

FDR: Roosevelt

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engineer who worked at Ft. Peck 1935-51; also lived at Conrad during ABM construction
and at Glasgow during airbase work.

--possible good source on Ft. Peck; when I asked him abt Ft Peck coverage in 1st
issue of LIFE, he said he has a copy; and that a camp area with prostitutes was
nicknamed Peckertown.

refer to the building of Ft. Peck; perhaps have someone talk of having worked there, or what a roily place the boomtown was.

LIFE Magazine, v.1, #1, Nov 23, 1936

"Franklin Roosevelt's Wild West"

Case 2, drawer 11

12--caption: "The only idle bedsprings in "New Deal" are the broken ones."

pic: "Carries Apartments," 1-story clapboard of shaky screen doors; woodpile outside apt. #2, broken bedspring tossed there.

--prostitution area, Happy Hollow

9--head, on 1st p.L 10,000 MONTANA RELIEF WORKERS MAKE WHOOPEE
ON SATURDAY NIGHT

13--pic of woman, attractive, in good dress, drinking in corner of bar: she is standing, no one around her, obviously told to pose there--above her left shoulder is pic of FDR, "A Gallant Leader"

14-15--1 pic of steel liner for diversion tunnel, and map of upper Missouri; 2 mugs of Army Engr officers; (other pics in article are 7 of drinking/dancing; 1 W. Evans-like pic of Dep'n mother and children; 1 of New Deal city limits sign; 1 of st.; 1 "bedsprings; 1 of sheriff with gun tucked into his belt; 1 dbl-truck of wheeler from airplane, agnst prairie.

refce to Fort Peck--the dam-building, the wild town (see 1st issue of LIFE;
also a book about it?)

- Paula ^{Petrie} of MSU faculty working on bk o it.
- someone on haying crew cd have worked at #4 P.

Dust Bowl refce, to back up Gleaner quote if used: Dust Bowl refugees working at Ft. Peck, encountered by someone on haying crew?