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NOTE TO EDITORS:

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND CORRECTION:

The appointment of Mrs. Ellen Woodward to the Social Security Board, announced in this morning's papers, necessitates revision of a story sent to you for release Sunday, December 25. Entitled "Pat Harrison's Plum", this item should be rewritten in the past tense, as follows:

PAT HARRISON'S PLUM

How far Roosevelt may play ball with the Democratic gentlemen who have been so consistently knifing him was tested last week when Mrs. Ellen Woodward was appointed a member of the Social Security Board.

The test centered around the once slim figure of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who so effectively gutted the Roosevelt tax bill in the last Congress, and is now one of the sourest anti-Rooseveltians on Capitol Hill.

Pat Harrison sponsored Mrs. Woodward, titian-haired WPA executive, who ardently desired the new Social Security post. Furthermore, Miss Molly Dewson, whose retirement created the vacancy, backed Mrs. Woodward for the Board, maintaining that at least one woman should sit regularly on Social Security.

Thus, with the women behind him, Pat Harrison pulled down a juicy piece of patronage despite the reaction on Capitol Hill, which, from Rooseveltians, was bedlam. For months they have been complaining that those who oppose the President get more plums than the faithful.

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We would appreciate your substituting the above in your Merry-Go-Round copy for Sunday, December 25. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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