

Goldwater Evaluates GOP's Chances in 1964 Election

EDITORS NOTE: Soon after the 1960 GOP election defeat the name Goldwater began to figure in Republican presidential talk, muted at first and then louder as trouble piled on trouble for the Kennedy administration. Finally, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller remarried and Goldwater grabbed the lead from him in a national poll on likely GOP nominees. In the following dispatch, Goldwater evaluates GOP chances in 1964 and candidly examines his own position.

By LOUIS CASSELS and RAYMOND LAHR
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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Barry Goldwater thinks there is a good chance that delegates to the 1964 Republican convention will rebel against "eastern king-makers" and nominate a real conservative for president.

He also is "more and more convinced" that a conservative Republican candidate could beat John F. Kennedy.

The Arizona senator expressed these views during an interview with United Press International in which he insisted that he has NOT yet made up his mind whether to seek the GOP nomination. He said he won't decide until March or April of next year.

Despite his vigorous avowals of indecision, he sounded like a man who has a foot in the air to run. His estimate of his chances for winning the nomination and the election has clearly changed considerably during the past few months. He used to tell reporters bluntly that he didn't have a chance to be nominated, and he would privately acknowledge that NO Republican had much hope of derailed President Kennedy's bid for a second term.

Now he radiates optimism, on or off the record.

"I don't want this nomination," he said. "But it may be forced on me. If I'm put in the position where I have to take it, I won't be a reluctant tiger. I'll get out and fight. Earlier this year—as late as February—I felt that Kennedy couldn't be beat. I still think it would be a helluva hard job. But I'm more and more convinced that it can be done."

"Kennedy is getting weaker and weaker and weaker. People are beginning to react against his inattention to national problems, and his indecision. With the right candidate, 1964 could be a Republican year after all."

Q. Were you surprised by the recent Gallup Poll that showed you out in front of Rockefeller and Romney as a popular favorite for the GOP nomination?

A. No, I can't say I was surprised. Our own political soundings have indicated that trend for some time.

Q. Do you think Rocky has been badly hurt by his remarriage to a divorcee?

Goldwater brushed off the question with a vigorous shake of his head. "I'm not going to discuss that," he said.

Q. Do you regard your rising standing in the polls as evidence of a growing demand for a "real Republican"—that is, a conservative—nominee?

A. Yes, I think there is such a demand, and it is getting stronger all the time. A large majority of the delegates to every Republican national convention—I'd say 80 per cent or more—are conservatives at heart. You can tell that from the platform

fight. But these delegates have never been able to nominate a candidate of their own persuasion. The choice has always been made by the boys in the smoke-filled rooms. That's why Taft (the late Sen. Robert A. Taft, R-Ohio) never got the nomination.

Q. Do you think things may be different next year?

A. Yes, I have a hunch that the 1964 nominee may be chosen by the delegates instead of in a smoke-filled room. We're getting more young leaders in the party, real conservatives, and they're not so easily herded around. I question whether the eastern king-makers have enough strength any more to dictate their own choice of a candidate.

Goldwater sat in a leather swivel chair behind his desk in the Senate Office Building. His long, lean frame was stretched out in a relaxed way, and back against the chair, left leg propped up, he ceremoniously on the desk. The top of the desk was cluttered with silver objects (silver is a big business in Arizona), including a massive ashtray shaped like a cowboy hat.

Behind him on a bookshelf stood an array of model planes. Goldwater is a major general in the Air Force reserve and a command pilot. He has logged more than 8,000 hours of flight time, and has flown every new Air Force jet except the Supersonic F105.

"Mr. Conservative" is now 54. His deeply tanned face, set off by silver-white hair, is regarded by women of both parties as one of the handsomest in public life. If some of his Senate colleagues question his intellectual depth, no one questions the attractiveness of his personality, or the amiability of his nature. He is simply a very likeable guy, off-stage as well as on.

Q. If you decide to go after the Republican nomination, when will you announce your candidacy?

A. Around next March or April.

Q. That late?

A. Yes, You see, I have one advantage. I've done my political homework. I've spent the last 5½ years traipsing around the country helping precinct chairmen elect candidates and raise money. Neither Rockefeller nor Romney has done this. I have good working relationships with the party regulars all over the country and I believe I could put together a good professional campaign organization quickly if I decided to seek the nomination. Also, I'm the only conservative being mentioned. If a fight develops, it will be among the liberals.

Q. Do you rate Romney a liberal?

A. I can't rate him until I know a little more about his philosophy. I know he's for states' rights and fiscal soundness. But he's never said too much. The important thing is that in Republican minds he is tabbed as a liberal.

Q. Do you figure on entering some primaries?

A. I don't think primaries are too important. I'd be foolish not to recognize that someone is bound to toss my name into the New Hampshire primary (which will be the first in the nation, next March). If I get a healthy vote in New Hampshire, I'll have to make up my mind about running before we come to the primaries which require a candidate's permission for his name to go on the ballot.

Q. Would your campaign strat-

egy be based on winning a lot of support in the South?

A. I think any Republican—even Rocky—would have to start out assuming that he's NOT going to carry New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan and possibly California. We're simply not going to run strong in the big industrial areas where Negroes and Jews—for reasons that escape me—vote overwhelmingly democratic. That means we're going to have to run very strong in the South, the Southwest, the middle east, middle west, the mountain west, and the Northwest if possible.

Q. What do you mean by "middle east"?

A. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky.

Q. If you campaign in the South, what stand will you take on race relations?

A. I campaigned all over the South for Nixon in 1960, and everywhere I went I told them that I was opposed to segregation and discrimination, but I believed in state's rights. I told them I didn't think it was my business, as an Arizonian, to come in and tell them what to do. That's the real issue in the South, you know—it's not integration, but states' rights.

Q. Do you really believe that, Senator?

The question startled Goldwater momentarily. His foot came down and he leaned forward across the desk.

"Why, yes, I do," he said. "You guys ought to visit the South and see what's going on down there."

"I'm from South Carolina," replied one of the reporters, "and I visit it quite often. I had the impression that integration certainly is an issue, in fact, THE issue in the South."

The senator pondered this for a while, and then agreed that there were "some people" in the South for whom the whole question of racial mixing is a "red flag."

"But the new middle class in the South is composed of economic conservatives," he said. "Their chief concern is states' rights. They accept the fact that integration is coming and it is not an overriding issue with them."

Q. Do you think the Republican party can win a national election while taking a stand on racial problems that will appeal to white voters in the South?

A. I think the Republican party can take its stand on states' rights, and live with it. After all, we don't have to depend on federal power, and legislation, to make progress in race relations. When the President invited business leaders to the White House the other day to talk about lowering racial barriers, he took a step in the right direction. This is the only effective way. Negroes are impatient with job discrimination, and I don't blame them. If we can get businessmen to open the doors of employment opportunity to Negroes, this would be a big help. I don't say it would satisfy all demands, I'm afraid some of the young Negro leaders are NOT quite sure what they want. It may be social equality—and you can't legislate that.

Q. You said the other day you and all other Republican senators were ready to support "sensible" civil rights legislation. What would you consider a "sensible" bill?

A. A bill that would give the attorney general teeth to take hold of court decisions on schools... spell out his authority to act in this field.

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Calendar Of Regional Events

Monday, June 17

Roseburg Slimmerettes (TOPS Club) 8:10 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Timber Town Duplicate Bridge Club 7:30 p.m. For information call Mrs. Walter Ulrich, OR 2-1468, or Mrs. John Davenport, OR 2-8278. Master point play every third Monday.

Roseburg Slimmerettes (TOPS Club), 7 p.m. Benson School cafeteria.

Glide Medical Self Help, classes at Community Club, 10:30 a.m.

39'ers Club, Roseburg Womens Club, noon poll.

Navy Reserve, Naval Reserve Facility, 1624 W. Harvard.

Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall 8 p.m.

Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club 30, 100F Hall, 7 p.m.

Winston City Council, City Hall.

Douglas Camera Club, 880 SE Jackson St., social, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg City Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Lilac Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m.

Myrtle Creek Toastmistress Club, Myrtle Creek Hotel, 8 p.m.

Emblem Club, Elks Temple, 8 p.m.

Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association, courthouse auditorium, 8 p.m.

Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Council of the Blind, home of Elery Jones, 1:30 p.m.

Roseburg Toastmistress Club, grand jury room at courthouse, 7:30 p.m., for information call OR 2-3107.

Tuesday, June 18

Satan's Chauffeurs, 7:30 p.m., 1421 SE Micelli.

Winston - Dillard Kiwanis Club, dinner meeting at Junction Cafe, 6:30 p.m.

Sutherland Methodist Church, choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

Boots and Calico Pattern Dance Lessons, Winston Community Hall, 8:10 p.m., Ward Cummings instructor. For information call OR 2-2868 or write PO Box 104.

Roseburg Kiwanis Club, Umpqua Hotel Civic Room, noon.

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Circulation Managers

Elect Bremerton Man

SALEM (UPI)—Stanley Morris, circulation manager for the Sun Newspaper at Bremerton, Wash., is the new president of the Pacific Northwest International Circulation Managers' Association.

He was elected recently as the group ended its three-day convention here.

Morris succeeds Henry A. Hoskins, News Tribune, Tacoma, Wash., who assumed the position of chairman of the board.

Others elected were Jerry Fugle, Register-Guard, Eugene, first vice president; and Frank Edwards, the Sun, Vancouver, B.C., second vice president.

William R. Haney, Tribune, Great Falls, Mont., was elected convention chairman.

New directors include Lyle Helander, Tacoma News Tribune; C. Todd Hagen, The Press, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Adam Thomson, Leader-Post, Regina, Sask., Canada; and Dale Drake Sr., The News, Longview, Wash.

Tiller Resident Returns Home Following Surgery In Medford

By MRS. MILTON HAMMERSTLY

B. M. Woolsey of Tiller returned to his home last week after release from Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital in Medford, where he underwent surgery for the removal of a metal pin used in the repair of his foot which was injured some months ago on a construction job near Baker. It was the second in a series of three operations scheduled.

Prior to entering the hospital, Woolsey and his son, Johnny made a trip to the Oregon Coast for a visit with friends and for some fishing.

4-Hers Attend Sessions

Evelyn Huffman of Tiller and Gretchen Williams of Milo attended 4-H Summer School June 9 to 13 on the campus of Oregon State University. Gretchen's scholarship was awarded to her as a winner in the essay contest for eighth graders of Douglas County.

Mrs. John Loeblein made a recent trip by bus to California where she reported at the hospital at Travis Air Force Base near Fairfield for a medical checkup.

En route south, she was a house guest for a few days with friends in Yuba City and stopped briefly to visit a nephew in Sacramento.

Returning she stopped overnight in Chico with former neighbors when both families resided in Grants Pass. During her absence, her pre-school daughter, Karen, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughters at Milo.

Gary Hall, who was graduated from Northwest Christian College in Eugene and was ordained at ceremonies held June 9 at the First Christian Church in Myrtle Creek, spent the weekend at the home of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hall, at Meyers Trailer Court at Milo. He returned to Eugene where he is employed on the staff of the newspaper there.

Mrs. Mount Returns

Mrs. Walter S. Mount has returned to her restaurant business in Tiller, after a week's vacation spent visiting daughters in Portland and in Yakima, Wash.

Alfred West of Estacada spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Woolsey and son. He formerly had his trailer house parked on the Woolsey property near Jackson Creek while he was employed as a fire watchman for Alberti & Boyd Logging Co.

Mrs. Ardis Powell and daughter, Toni, of Corvallis and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and children of Springfield came to attend eighth grade graduation at Tiller when their sister, Gretchen Williams of Milo, received her diploma.

Pvt. Rolland Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Huffman of Tiller, is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is an ambulance driver. A graduate of Days Creek High School, he attended the University of Alaska near Fairbanks for two years before entering the service last September.

CHANGE COSTUMES

BOURNEMOUTH, England (UPI) — Young Conservative party enthusiasts said today costumes for their July 18 pajama party—planned before the Profumo sex scandal broke—have been changed to hobo's clothes.



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Repeat Performance!

— By ABIGAIL VANBUREN —

DEAR ABBY: The school just called to tell me that they were going to keep my boy back. That means he will have to take the fifth grade over again. I asked if he would have the same teacher next year and they said yes. I told them they were making a big mistake because if she couldn't teach him anything in one year, she sure couldn't do it in two. What do you think of a school system like that?

DEAR MOTHER: Don't assume that your son's failure to pass was the teacher's fault. If a pupil is willing to learn, ANYBODY can teach him. If he's not—NOBODY can.

DEAR ABBY: I saw a man on a train reading a book entitled "DEAR ABBY," and he sure seemed to be getting a big kick out of it. I suppose you wrote it. Send me the book and if it's any good I'll send you a check.

DEAR HAROLD: Send me the check and if it's any good I'll send you the book.

DEAR ABBY: Three of we women who work in the same office have a problem. It's the fourth woman. She exaggerates so much, its pitiful. Anything we have done, she has done better. If one of our children gets an honor, hers has had a bigger one. As for diseases, just mention one and she has had it. Only she had it longer and it was almost fatal. When I told her that my daughter had four impacted wisdom teeth extracted, she said HER daughter had SIX impacted wisdom teeth extracted.

How do you put a woman like that in her place?

DEAR HAD IT: Simmer down and let her talk. People who tell such whoppers away from home are used to being ignored. They feel the need to be "important" somewhere. Be kind.

DEAR ABBY: "Only Human" sounds like my husband. I certainly am as cold as Alaska. Know why? He takes a bath once a week, wears the same socks all week, has four teeth, but won't go to a dentist. Sometimes he smells so bad I can't sleep. If the men who have "frigid" wives would take stock of themselves, they wouldn't need advice.

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FLAGLESS DAY
WATSONVILLE, Calif. (UPI) — Watsonville had a flagless Flag Day.

Officers were instructed not to raise the Stars and Stripes Friday because the flagstaff had just been painted.

WILL EAT CROW
ANNA, Ill. (UPI) — The loser in the national crowd shooting singles competition today will get a baked crow dinner.

Former Drillmaster Granted Discharge

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—A former drill instructor convicted of mistreatment of recruits at the Marine Corps recruit depot here has been granted a hardship discharge.

Former Sgt. Carlton L. Slay, 33, was informed by officers recently that he would be discharged as soon as the necessary papers were filled out and signed.

The discharge of the 10-year veteran was granted by a hardship discharge board, before which Slay appeared Friday. The board recommended that Slay be given a nonpunitive discharge for reasons of personal hardship. The recommendation was approved by Maj. Gen. Sidney Wade, commanding general of the recruit depot.

Slay claimed he would be unable to support his wife and five children on a private's pay and sought the discharge for that reason.

He was convicted last March 29 on 14 counts of mistreatment of recruits. A court martial board sentenced him to three years confinement at hard labor, demotion to private and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. The board also ordered a bad conduct discharge. But Gen. Wade modified the order to allow Slay to remain with the corps and serve only four months at hard labor.