

Outspoken Young GOP Leader Has Strong Conservative's View

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barry Goldwater for president... withdrawal from the United Nations... These are some of the policies advocated by the strongly conservative new head of the National Young Republican Federation, which has come to wield increasing influence in the GOP. What if Goldwater isn't the 1964 Republican presidential nominee? What about the Birchers? What has been the reaction of senior GOP leaders to the swing to the right by the "junior" Donald (Buz) Lukens, Young Republican president, in the following exclusive interview.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Donald E. (Buz) Lukens, elected Young Republican national chairman after

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MARKET TIPS

Potato Market Firms Up As South Areas Finish

By **LEROY B. INMAN**
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The new potato market firmed up strong this week as the Bakersfield area further north and Washington new potatoes have gotten started in any amount. These areas should start producing well in a few weeks, on the White Rose and other early varieties. There are very few No. 2s with a more plentiful supply of No. 1s. California red potatoes are about through, with a few coming out of Washington.

Yams and sweet potatoes are scarce. Carrots are steady out of Bakersfield and Salinas and good turnips are coming in from Oxnard with a few from Portland. Portland also has new beets coming in.

The dry onion market is strong, mostly sweet Spanish out of Walla Walla and a few from California. California whites are about finished and Texas is cleaned up for the time being.

The lettuce market has eased considerably after an unsteady period. The best is coming out of California but the Portland area has some of fair quality. Very good leaf and red lettuce, romaine and endive are coming from California, but the market has strengthened. Portland's market is easier. Both areas are producing radishes and green onions also, but the California market is strong.

Avocados are limited to small amounts of Black Hass and some green ones.

Good quality cabbage is coming from Oxnard and fair quality from Salinas. Portland's supply is limited. Cello-wrapped cauliflower is good out of Salinas. Portland will be coming on about the first of August. Salinas has good quality broccoli.

The celery market is steady out of Salinas, with better quality from Oxnard. The corn market is very strong, demand far exceeding supplies, the quality good. Good green beans are coming out of Yakima and Wapata, Wash. Portland and California points. Wapata is the

er a public endorsement of Sen. Barry Goldwater for president, pledged himself today to a neutral stand on potential GOP candidates and promised to support whoever is nominated.

But the outspoken 32-year-old minority clerk of the House Rules Committee, in a question-and-answer session with UPI reporters, reaffirmed his belief in the Arizona senator's conservative philosophy; said a conservative Republican would run better next year than a "me too" candidate; and predicted defeat of President Kennedy no matter who gets the nod.

Lukens, a bachelor from Xenia, Ohio, is a self-styled "amateur" and newcomer to politics. He won the chairmanship of the Young Republican Federation in San Francisco last month after what he conceded was a "tempestuous" convention and what his predecessor called a "nightmare" session at which police once were called to keep order.

In his campaign for the two-year office Lukens, who previously had won chairmanship of the federation's District of Columbia unit, publicly committed himself to Goldwater; advocated repeal of the income tax, and called for withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

Lukens, whose campaign and election prompted some concern among senior Republicans about the GOP image projected from the Young Republican Convention, said nobody in the party hierarchy had censured him. And he said he had met nothing but friendly cooperation at party headquarters here.

Q. Accounts of your convention appear to show the convention was solidly for Goldwater. Is that a correct assessment?

A. That accounting of the convention, yes. I wouldn't agree with many others.

Q. And you yourself endorsed Goldwater. How can you be neutral now?

A. I can be neutral, simply by doing my job. The federation always has been neutral and as far as I am concerned, and as far as anybody working under me, it will be neutral. We will endorse any Republican nominee who has been officially selected.

Q. Your predecessor in this job (Leonard Nadassy of Minnesota, who presided at the convention) said that he saw in the convention evidence that the real objective of the John Birch Society "is to subvert the Republican party and to seize control" of the party.

A. I don't know about the subverting, and I am not a member of the John Birch Society and never will be. Along the same line I will not condone or condemn them. My politics are Republican. I have room for anyone in the Republican party and I will not take part in any political activity outside the Republican party.

Q. Do you think the position of conservatism espoused by this convention should be the position of the GOP?

A. Basically I do think the conservative philosophy is the predominant philosophy at this time within the framework of the Republican party. And, yes, I think it should be listened to. I think the overriding conclusion from the convention is that Young Republicans want to have a voice, and want their voice heard.

Lukens said an important factor in the coming presidential election is the possibility of Republican gains in Congress. He said with a conservative standard bearer the party could pick up 10 to 25 House seats "permanently and quickly" from southern areas previously written off to Democrats.

He conceded that such a stand by the party nationally could hurt chances of some liberal GOP candidates from the East but said, "I'm more concerned with the fate generally of the Republican party than with any specific area."

Q. Is it true you have recommended repeal of the personal income tax?

A. In essence, yes.

Q. Then where are you going to get the money?

A. There are 20 different ways of going at this problem. The first thing of course is to reduce federal spending to its absolute minimum. I think we spend too much money for example in the field of foreign aid. In other areas, I would like to see state assumption of more areas of social welfare.

Q. Wouldn't you have to pay more state taxes then?

A. That's true. I'm not against state taxes.

Lukens said he favors withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations "as presently structured." He said the United Nations has not accomplished its mission. As a substitute he suggested creation of a "United Nations of the free world," as proposed by former President Hoover.

Q. Do you have any general advice for the Republican party on how to win elections?

A. I don't think what we have not done is sell our positive accomplishments over the past 30 years. This is one of the things this new group (The Young Republicans) wants to do. We need to educate the general public as well as our own party as to the accomplishments of our party within the recent years. We need to tell the people about our stand on civil rights, a stand that actually is stronger than the Democratic party's.

Q. If you do that, how do you also carry the South?

A. I don't think that the South, the individual Southerner, is as concerned about the civil rights issue as he is about the economic and social and political future of that portion of the country.

Q. In its civil rights resolution your executive committee appears to have come out against a proposed public accommodations law.

A. I have in my mind serious and sincere doubts as to whether it's a violation of a personal right to refuse service or to insist on service. It has not been legally decided. I am not a racist. I am definitely, if anything, a liberal on civil rights. I'm for these people 100 per cent and there's no doubt that any citizen of the United States must have the right to vote, the right to housing, the right to education, the right to employment. But I do not want to confuse privileges with rights.

Visits Exchanged By Tillerites With Relatives From Montana

By **MRS. MILTON HAMMERSLY**

Mrs. C. J. Porter and daughter, Christy, have returned to their home at Tiller following a two-week motor trip by way of Jackson Hole and Yellowstone Park to the ranch home of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaak, near the Montana-Wyoming border. Rosemary and Charlie Porter and their cousin, Roxa Ann Aker of Riddle, remained for an extended visit at the Schaak ranch and Mrs. Porter's cousins, Donna and Virginia Schaak of Billings, Mont., accompanied the Tillerites for a visit at the Porter home.

A side trip to the Montana state capital at Helena was of special interest. They visited the Indian and Frontier Museum and viewed the extensive collection of original paintings by Charles M. Russell, noted western artist.

Illinois Family Visits
Ranger and Mrs. John O. Wilson and sons of Tiller were hosts over the holiday weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hallberg and two sons of Palatine, Ill. Mrs. Hallberg is a cousin of Wilson. During the visit, the Wilsons took their guests to Diamond and Crater Lakes and other local scenic spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Redding were weekend guests of Ranger and Mrs. Gene Carlson and children at Steamboat Ranger Station, making the trip especially to attend the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Redding.

Oakland Fishermen Report Good Luck

By **EDITH DUNN**

Jesse Lee and Gary Roberson of Oakland report good fishing on a recent trip of several days to the Taylor Burn area near Waldo Lake.

Family Unites
A family reunion of the Joe Copeland family was held recently when their children were all home for a visit. Coming from California were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children; from Port Orford, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and family; and from Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burpee have returned from a two-week vacation trip to South Dakota to visit their daughter and family. They also toured Yellowstone Park and the Grand Tetons in Wyoming and the Black Hills and Bad Lands in South Dakota. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Mabel Allen who visited a brother in Sheridan, Wyo.

Forest Service Employee Assumes Newly-Created S. Umpqua Post

By **MRS. MILTON HAMMERSLY**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Schaaf and four children have moved from Steamboat Ranger Station to the Forest Service apartments at the new CCC camp location upriver from Tiller. Schaaf has taken the newly-created position of timber management assistant on the South Umpqua Ranger District, a promotion from his position as forester with the North Umpqua District, where he worked on recreation matters.

Schaaf went to work at Steamboat immediately after receiving his degree from the School of Forestry at Oregon State University in Corvallis in 1958. Eugene is his home town and Mrs. Schaaf is from Norman, Okla. Three of their children will be students at the Tiller-Drew Grade School next fall.

California Trip Made
Ranger and Mrs. Hillard M. Lillgren have returned home following a three-day motor trip to San Francisco, Calif., where they assisted Mrs. Lillgren's father, E. K. King, in preparations to move to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Jesse Mount and daughter, Viki Delene, are now home from Mercy Hospital in Roseburg where the baby was born July 2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mount of Tiller. The baby's father is employed in the engineering department of the South Umpqua Ranger District. The younger Mounts moved last month to a house at the National Plywood Co. upriver from Tiller from their former home near Drew.

Recent callers at the home of Ranger and Mrs. John O. Wilson and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt and three children of Portland who stopped briefly on the way home from a visit to their former home at Union Creek Ranger Station. Both families formerly resided at Oakridge when the men worked there as foresters and the women taught in the Oakridge Grade School.

June Wet Month
June rainfall recorded at the Tiller Ranger Station totaled 2.03 inches, coming in three spurts of three days each. Of recent years, only 1958 with 3.49 inches, had a wetter June, and 1960 had no measurable precipitation during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Utley and daughter, Mary Louise, met the bus in Canyonville when the former's brother, Bill, and his friend, Bob Wilson, arrived from Dallas, Tex. The boys, who just graduated from high school, are employed by the Cow Creek Ranger District for the summer. This is Bill's third trip to Tiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McGinnis and children of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boyd of Klamath Falls were recent callers at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinnis. The Boyds and the elder McGinnises formerly lived as neighbors at Tri-City. Also visiting their grandparents recently were Kathy and Susan McGinnis of Prospect who stopped here while their father, Kenneth, made a business trip to Roseburg.

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