

Barkley is Keeping Self Available for Nomination by Demos

By LYLE C. WILSON
 Washington — (U.P.) — Vice President Alben W. Barkley is keeping himself 100 per cent available for the Democratic presidential nomination.

You might call him the unannounced goodwill candidate. Barkley loves everybody. Considering the candidates now in the Democratic field, Barkley's prospects are better than a man in his 75th year reasonably could expect them to be.

Precious Asset

He has one precious asset for which a Kefauver, a Russell or a Kerr, for instance, might be tempted to trade his chances in the hereafter. That asset is popularity. Barkley is popular with all Democratic factions. He is not despised or hated by any. Many persons regard him as the most popular living Democrat.

That is the great source of Barkley's political strength. It may not be sufficient to get him the nomination. But it is just about all he has to offer in exchange for it. So the vice president has conserved the good will of the party by a strategy dictated by the accumulation of

nearly 50 years of political wisdom.

Candidacy Unannounced

He has refused — so far — to announce his candidacy. Thereby he has avoided contesting for delegates against younger and at least equally ambitious men. No party clique or state organization has been offended by Barkley in this year's angry scramble for Democratic National Convention votes. He has made no enemies.

To overcome the handicap of age, and, maybe, to stockpile some fat fees, Barkley travels constantly. He often averages more than a speech a day. These personal appearances make new friends for Barkley. More important, they prove he is a lively specimen with the vigor of a younger man. When pretty Mrs. Barkley accompanies the Veep, that impression is even more effective.

Barkley's chances, of course, depend on a Democratic Convention deadlock. The vice president would be a second choice nominee. That would not bother him any.



LIVING PROOF that 50,000,000 Frenchmen can be wrong, Corinne Calvet was passed up by French motion picture industry but not by Hollywood who star her in "What Price Glory." (International)

Baruch Sees Spending As Needless Tribute To Nation's Inflation

Washington — (U.P.) — One-fifth of this country's spending in the next fiscal year will represent a "needless tribute to inflation," Bernard M. Baruch said Wednesday in a speech sharply critical of the administration's mobilization program.

Addressing members of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the 81-year-old statesman said the inflationary race could have been stopped if the administration had clamped on economic controls within its power in the fall of 1950.

Needless Tribute

"Over the next fiscal year we are expecting to spend roughly 50 billions," he told the officers. "At least 10 billions of that will represent the needless tribute to inflation which we must continue to pay."

Baruch warned that the nation's economy today is "propped precariously on stilts" as a result of higher prices, diminished savings and the decreased purchasing power of every defense dollar.

Yet the general attitude "is one of letting up rather than bearing down," he continued. "Mobilization controls are being slackened, even though production schedules are not being met. Korea is still unsolved and NATO's defenses are only beginning."

Referring to the administration's mobilization program, she explained that her opposition to UMT is based on the current bill in congress, which provides for two years service and seven years in the reserve. She said she feels much more effective and economical training can be provided in many lines while men are civilians.

The University of California's two seismographic stations in the San Francisco Bay region are among the oldest in the world.

New Hampshire Chief To Address Oregon Cattlemen

Prineville, Ore. — (U.P.) — Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, campaigning in Oregon in behalf of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's Republican presidential candidacy, was scheduled as the featured speaker Wednesday at the 39th Annual Oregon Cattlemen's association convention.

Man Hospitalized After Car Crash

Willis Grant Herman, 20, of 828 King street, received multiple head injuries and a possible leg fracture early today when his 1935 sedan went out of control and struck a tree in front of 906 North Central avenue, according to city police and attendants at Community hospital.

Police officers said the front of Herman's car was split as far as the dashboard when it hit the tree at about 3 a.m. There were no skid marks at the scene of the accident, they stated. Herman was unconscious when officers arrived and no details of the accident were available.

Herman, a 1949 graduate of Medford high school, was taken to the hospital by Conger-Morris ambulance. A son of Charles V. Herman, he resides at the King street address with Dale Odom.

Nurse Says Double Life Possible by Work Short Cuts

Many nurses must do double duty as housewives and part-time breadwinners. "Vano Powdered Bleach saves precious minutes," says Mrs. A. W. "Now I bleach AS I wash. And what's more, new Vano really whitens nylon uniforms I never dared bleach before. It's a life saver for me."

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UNUSUAL picture of Gen. Eisenhower was made in Paris as Presidential candidate takes hitch in collar after hearing latest returns in drive for delegates to Republican national convention. (International)

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Congress Candidate Visits in Medford

Mrs. Barbara S. Draper, Albany, a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the fourth congressional district of Oregon, was a Medford visitor today on behalf of her candidacy. She is opposing Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, for the nomination.

Mrs. Draper was accompanied here by her husband. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt, South Pacific highway, Medford.

Her campaign slogans, she said, are against Universal Military Training, and the misleading interstate advertising of alco-

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