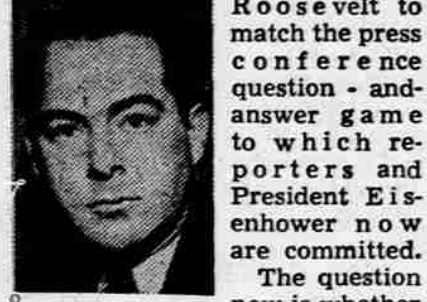


Newsmen Comparing New Term For Ike With Habits of Roosevelt

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Washington—(U.P.)—Newsmen are going back long years into the administration of Frank D. Roosevelt to match the press conference question-and-answer game to which reporters and President Eisenhower now are committed.



Lyle C. Wilson Mr. Eisenhower will seek renomination. With FDR, it was whether he would shatter precedent and seek a third term.

Mr. Roosevelt won his contest with the reporters. He won it with most of the politicians, too, haffling them and others with as fine a line of double talk as ever was. They never could be sure he was in or out of the contest. When all the returns were in and Mr. Roosevelt had been safely renominated for term No. 3, there was dispute whether he had wanted to retire or deliberately, over a period of years, had masterminded a brilliant political strategy which could not fail to obtain his renomination. Those who did not admire Mr. Roosevelt called it a phony, personally managed draft.

Whatever may have been his motive, the pattern of Mr. Roosevelt's strategy is public property now. And there is some accumulating evidence that Mr. Eisenhower knows what it was.

"Bosh," smiled the President this week when a news conference questioner sought to pin him on his 1956 political plans.

"Go put on a dunce cap and stand in the corner," was FDR's facetious rejoinder to the late Bob Post, of the New York Times, when the third term question bobbed up first in a White House conference.

Mr. Roosevelt soon was telling selected intimates directly and audiences in vaguer terms that he was not a third term candidate, something Mr. Eisenhower also has been telling associates with respect to a second term. Both Mr. Roosevelt then and Mr. Eisenhower currently pondered the destructive effect upon their own prestige and political authority which would flow from any announcement that they would not succeed themselves.

Attitudes Differ
Mr. Eisenhower is not as convinced as FDR, at least, pretended to be that any announcement of retirement would be destructive of authority. But the President has remarked that the politicians have pressed that argument upon him. Personally, the President has said to intimates, he is not sure the politicians are right because, after all, he argues, "I still would be the President until my term ended."

Be that as it may, Mr. Eisenhower is refusing to disclose his 1956 political plans other than to say his record is proof enough that he would not reject a legitimate call to duty. He used much the same language in 1950-51 in parrying questions whether he

would accept a first presidential nomination.

Meantime, as in the case of FDR back in 1938-39-40, party leaders are beginning to whoop it up for the President's renomination. Not all of them, of course, but a great many to which each week adds some significant names.



FAREWELL KISS is given Maryellen by her father, Charles Williams as he and 13 others prepare to sail from Los Angeles to Cocos Islands in search for fabulous \$50,000,000 Peru treasure believed buried there. Other members of family are, from left: Mrs. Williams, Michael, 5; Charles and Timmy, 5. (International)

The second term bandwagon, in fact, has begun to roll. It will roll right up to the 1956 Republican national convention and unload an overwhelming majority of Eisenhower delegates unless Mr. Eisenhower, himself, puts on the brakes.

Prospect — Prospect Community Club had its annual meeting and board member election, January 11. New appointments included: Eldon Bean, Bill Martin, Everett Shafer and Clarence Hedgpeth. President for the coming year will be Ward Blaine; secretary Mrs. Blaine and treasurer, Mrs. Heston Grieve. It was decided to set a work day for January 15, to put the new ceiling material in the building. Lunch will be served for the men working on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larson left January 10 for an extended vacation through the eastern states. En route they plan visits with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lund, and Greta, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children.

Lady Lions met Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Vic Chapman, for a social evening and short business session. Refreshment committee for the group were Mrs. John Gartman, Mrs. Ralph Young, and Mrs. John Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode was hostess to her bridge club, January 8 with the following present: Mrs. Everett Shafer, Mrs. Hazel Ulrich, Mrs. Lester Hudson, Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. Johnny Davidson, Mrs. Clarence Hedgpeth and Mrs. Johnny Gartman. High prize was won by Georgia McKillop and consolation by Mabel Hedgpeth.

Prospect Ski Club will have a meeting at the Community Club January 18, at 8 p.m. All interested in skiing are cordially invited to attend. Club memberships are now on sale. The ski tow on the Union Creek hill will be in operation on week ends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the remainder of the season. Snow conditions are good with a plentiful, well packed, base.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chandler had as guests, Jan. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vognel, Mr. and Mrs. Talver Haukii, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Carrol and Mrs. Hattie Salters in celebration of the Vognel's wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Mr. Carroll and Mr. Haukii.

Mrs. Ruth Hart plans to return soon to her Cascade Gorge home from Sacramento, Calif., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louise Robbins, and children.

Prospect Lions club is sponsoring a benefit dance Jan. 21, to buy equipment for the newly organized Prospect fire department. This promises to be one of the highlights of the social year. Music will be furnished by Bobby Champion and his Melody Wranglers. Lady Lions will be in charge of refreshments for the evening. Arrangements are being made to use the Prospect auditorium for the dance.

Recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bevins and boys, Mike and Jerry, were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fraedrick, and son, Buzzie.

The PTA association will meet in the high school cafeteria with a pot-luck dinner, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Leo Hoag and Mrs. Darwin Bevins with the aid of Wes Stauffer will present a safe driving program. There will be panel discussion by students and parents on the use of the family car. All parents of high school students are especially urged to attend. Mothers of the freshman and sophomore classes are in charge of the dinner with Mrs. Mike Friday and Mrs. Archie McKillop co-chairmen. Those attending and not previously contacted are asked to please bring a hot dish and a salad, also their own table service.

Portland Police Trap Traffic Violators

Portland—(U.P.)—"Radar-active" cops passed out 101 tickets here yesterday in their crackdown on traffic violators.

Most motorists trapped by the electronic eye were cited for speeding.

Yesterday marked the first day the city put its radar equipment into operation and most motorists found it the most serious threat to speeding since police discovered they could hide behind billboards.

Police announced the radar unit would be kept in operation around the clock in an attempt to stem the rising death toll for traffic accidents in the city. The first 12 days of the new year marked up six fatalities.

Frolicking Whales Sighted Off Oregon

Depoe Bay, Ore.—(U.P.)—Schools of frolicking whales can now be seen in Oregon's coastal waters.

Beach observers here have reported the huge sea mammals are passing unusually close to shore this year on their annual southward migration. One school observed this week contained 12 whales.

The animals will pass along the coast again next fall on their way north to feeding and breeding areas.

Comment On This and That

It's about to be—in the same color as it was before. Pale green. Mrs. Bratten, who raises roses and azaleas back home, thinks it would be nice also to have some posies around Suite No. 110. "Mr. Barkley," she said, "leaves that up to us girls."

The active vice-president, Richard M. Nixon, is in somewhat a tizzy over a letter he got. It came from Virginia, starting: "Dear Mr. Nixon: Please advise at your earliest convenience when I can have a short talk with you. I am a Texan, state-wise, who ran off and left his wife near Coburg, Germany. The last I saw her, she was riding to work on her bike in an early morning snow. I need your help in order that I might find her. I feel her all around me, but she is not in my arms. Our love affair is only half complete. Her name is Anna."

The congressmen are busy already writing letters to the folks back home. In his news letter, Rep. Sidney R. Yates of Illinois mentioned something that happened in the Democratic caucus that preceded the opening of Congress. Pert Mrs. Iris Blitch, the new congresswoman from Georgia, defeated Don Wheeler in the recent primary. Wheeler had pitched the Democratic baseball team to many a victory in the congressional ball game that is played in the name of charity each year. When Mrs. Blitch was introduced, according to Yates, some body whispered: "Can she pitch?"

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