

Lyndon Johnson Eyed by Conservative Southerners as Presidential Choice

Virginia's Byrd Reported Among Eager Supporters

Washington — (U.P.) — Some powerful conservative Southerners are eyeing Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson today as a possible presidential nominee for next year despite his heart attack.

These Southern Democrats admitted serious reservations, however, about whether Johnson's health would permit him to be a candidate.

Like President Eisenhower, Johnson suffered a heart attack this year—a moderately severe attack which kept him out of the Senate during the final month of Congress. He has since been reported making a good recovery.

Many politicians have assumed Mr. Eisenhower would remove himself as a candidate for re-election because of his attack. Those Democrats who would like to nominate Johnson must decide whether their party would risk nominating a candidate in similar circumstances even though the Texas senator is 18 years younger than Mr. Eisenhower.

Byrd Reported Eager

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) was reported by friends to be among the Southerners eager to support Johnson if the Texan is available. In 1952, Byrd refused to support Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, and thus helped throw Virginia's electoral votes to Mr. Eisenhower.

Southern interest in Johnson reflects in part a lack of enthusiasm for Stevenson, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who are now regarded as the most likely possibilities for the 1956 nomination. But from outside the South, Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), has talked of nominating Johnson.

If Johnson has any presidential ambitions, he has kept mum about them. Before his heart attack, he was figuring in speculation as a Democratic possibility for 1960.

Caught National Attention

Johnson caught national attention for the way he was putting his stamp on the record of the Democratic-controlled Congress during a Republican administration. He fought to unite the Democrats in Congress and to get congressional approval of what he regards as a "moderate" legislative program.

The Young Democratic Clubs of America, meanwhile, announced that Harriman and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan will be principal speakers at its convention this year.

Neal Smith, president, said Stevenson and Kefauver also were invited to speak but were unable to fit it into their schedules.

He said Stevenson may be able to make an appearance during the convention, which will take place Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Steel Consumers Eye Clues for Future

New York — (U.P.) — Steel consumers across the nation focused their attention on big U. S. Steel Corp. today for some clues as to what the future holds.

Key questions which businessmen would like to have answered include: "What are the prospects for getting more steel?" and "Is another price increase in the offing?"

Both topics were on the agenda for "Big Steel" Chairman Roger Blough's press conference, scheduled for immediately after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Blough also will report the steel giant's net income and operating statistics for the third quarter and first nine months of this year.

Negotiation Continues In Telephone Dispute

Portland — (U.P.) — Federal Mediator Bob McClelland said separate talks would be held today with officials of the CIO Communications Workers Union and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company on a new contract. Little progress was reported yesterday.



SPEAKER — Dr. William A. Brownell, Dean of Education at the University of California, is a featured participant at the Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development conference to be held in Ashland Oct. 28-29. His keynote address will be given in the Lincoln School auditorium 9:30 a.m., Saturday, on the subject, "New Concepts in Teaching Arithmetic."

California Dean Featured Speaker For Ashland Meet

Ashland — Two days of speeches and other program events have been scheduled by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development for their Southern Oregon-Northern California conference to be held at the Lincoln school in Ashland Oct. 28-29.

Friday's program will feature an address by Dr. William A. Brownell, to an audience consisting of the Ashland Teachers' association, Parent Teachers association, Future Teachers of America members, school board members, A.S.C.D. members, their guests, and interested citizens. The topic of his address will be "Mathematical Concepts for Competent Citizenship."

Conference Leader

Dr. Brownell, dean of the School of Education, University of California, is the conference leader. He is a specialist in the teaching of arithmetic and has authored a number of textbooks in that field.

Those who will attend the six o'clock dinner at Susanne Homes hall on the SOC campus Friday evening include Miss Irene Hallberg, chairman of the steering committee in the formation of an Oregon A.S.C.D.; Rodney Tellman, associate secretary; members; and conference chairmen. Dr. Brownell will deliver a short address, "Why Teach?"

Saturday Schedule

Saturday's agenda includes a planning breakfast for conference leaders, consultants, and recorders at the Plaza cafe in downtown Ashland, and a keynote address at the Lincoln school by Dr. Brownell at 9:30 a.m., "New Concepts in Teaching Arithmetic." Group discussions and group summations will follow.

Final address by the conference leader, Dr. Brownell, will be at the Phi Delta Kappa sponsored dinner that evening in the Susanne Homes dining room at 6:30. The entire conference will be built around arithmetic in the curriculum.

David Schine Now Hotel Executive

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — G. David Schine, key figure in the Sen. Joseph McCarthy-Army hearings, says he will be busy "24 hours a day" as a hotel executive and he has no immediate plans to do more Communist hunting.

Schine, discharged last week-end after two years in the Army, arrived here yesterday to attend a meeting of the Ambassador hotel. Schine is president and general manager of the Schine hotels, which includes the Ambassador.

Schine said he now is "just a businessman and not a politician."

LAST KOREA REDS QUIT

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Peiping Radio said today that the last group of six Communist Chinese "volunteer" forces withdrawing from North Korea left for Red China through the North Korean port of Manpo Monday.

Hog Prices Skid On Chicago Market

Chicago — (U.P.) — Hog prices dropped today to the lowest levels in more than 11 years.

Farmers sent the biggest run of hogs to market in 10 months on the heels of an announcement that the government will buy surplus pork, and the big supply promptly sent prices lower.

Bidding was slow at Chicago's huge stockyards and the average price of barrows and gilts dropped to the lowest level since June, 1944. Mixed No. 1, 2 and 3 butcher hogs from 190 to 280 pounds dropped to 13.65, lowest since December, 1942.

Local Man Charged With Auto Theft

John Charles Stockman, 45, of 928 Boardman st., was arrested by state police, Saturday, at the 99 Tavern, on a charge of larceny of an auto.

Stockman, who was placed in county jail, is charged with taking an auto belonging to Arthur L. Haddock, Apt. 3, 706 Victory st.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.



ON DISPLAY—Now on display at Hamlin Motor company, 121 North Bartlett st., is the 1956 Chrysler New Yorker, pictured above. The 1956 Chryslers feature a new 280-horsepower Fire-Power V-8 engine, automatic push-button PowerFlite drive, center-plane brakes and LifeGuard door latches. An aircraft-type instant gasoline heater, and a high fidelity record player are available as optional equipment.

District 4-H Leaders Schedule Conference

A District 4-H Leaders association conference will be held Oct. 26 at 9:30 a.m., at the fair grounds in Grants Pass.

Purpose of the conference will be to discuss mutual problems in relation to 4-H leadership and to present recommendations to the state 4-H leader's association.

Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point, will act as program chairman at the conference.

Any 4-H leader may attend the meeting which will last until 3 p.m., according to Glenn Klein, county 4-H agent.

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Mrs. Wallach Will Enter West Germany

Moscow — (U.P.) — Erika Glasser Wallach, German-born wife of an American citizen, had assurances today she would be allowed to enter West Germany. She came here when freed from a Soviet labor camp.

Mrs. Wallach, adopted daughter of Noel and Herta Field who also were imprisoned by the Communists, said she expects to leave Moscow as soon as the Soviets issue her travel documents.

The Fields were imprisoned in Hungary. But, after their release in Nov. 1954, they decided to remain in that country.

Two People Injured In Auto Accident

Two people were injured slightly Sunday when a car struck a tree in front of 902 Queen Anne ave., according to city police.

Raymond Jerome Yosten, 701 Keene Way dr., driver of the car, was held overnight at Community hospital for observation. Yosten suffered cuts and bruises. Carolyn Ray Fichtner, 227 North Oakdale ave., was treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises on her face and released.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
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Hollywood — (U.P.) — A slim, beaming Mario Lanza declared today he's behaving like "a lamb" on his come back movie—his first in four years—because his new bosses are nice to him.

After false starts on TV and in Las Vegas, Lanza sings again—at last.

This trip the handsome tenor is performing, without laryngitis or stage fright, in a drama-with-music at Warner Studio, "Serenade."

"I'm here and I'm happy," announced the singer as he sat in his dressing room on the set.

"I'm so happy to be back at work. Nobody is going to stand in my way again."

"It's Been Marvelous"

"They treat you at this studio like they tell you they will. They say, 'What would you like?' It's been marvelous. Not one word has not been lived up to."

"The voice is the voice," he continued, in his custom of referring to his vocal chords as a separate commodity. "It has to be taken care of. And when it is, I become a lamb."

Boss Jack Warner wisely gave red carpets to Lanza the way the studio did Judy Garland during the long haul on "A Star Is Born." Lanza rode grandly in a private car on a train to the movie location in San Miguel, Mex. When the train returned to Los Angeles, a studio limousine was waiting right on the tracks to whisk Lanza home.

The studio also presented him a new dressing room that is the most supercolossal in Hollywood.

Proud of Room

"They're so considerate, so kind!" cried Lanza as he proudly showed off a refrigerator, bathroom, radio, air-conditioner and phonograph. On the door is a handsomely-lettered sign, "The Tiger."

Lanza hasn't been seen on celluloid since "Because You're Mine" in 1952. The following year he started "The Student Prince" but exited MGM in a flurry of arguments and law suits.

"I don't tell the story of my past. No star has a right to wash his dirty linen in public," he concluded. "Francis X. Bushman told me, 'To live in the past is unhealthy.'"

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