

Warren Believed Not Likely To Be GOP Candidate for President

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Washington — (U.P.) — To put it perhaps too bluntly, why would a man quit a job with an assured annual income of \$46,545.84 and the privileges of retiring on full pay in a few years?

And if this fortunate person's present job was rated by many of his colleagues as the most desirable in the whole world, wouldn't that be another reason why he might want to keep it?

And if this individual already had announced publicly that he would not change jobs for anything on earth, would not the whole circumstances of the case suggest that he would keep it, come what may?

The mah, of course, is the chief justice of the United States, Earl Warren. These ponderings are prompted by the current report in a well-edited national magazine that Mr. Warren can be had. Newsweek put it like this:

"Chief Justice Earl Warren will run if pressed—that's the definite impression brought away from Warren's chambers by recent visitors—including at least one who is anti-Warren and had predicted he would not run."

Might Issue Statement
Maybe so. But the last United

Press operative who talked to Mr. Warren—quite recently, too—got it the other way around. The chief justice said with considerable vigor that he would not return to politics as Republican presidential nominee or anything else. He added that he thought he might have to issue another public statement saying just that if the Warren boom failed to subside.

The chief justice deflated a boom some months ago when polls showed him far and away the Republican and independent voters' favorite if President Eisenhower did not run. Mr. Eisenhower's illness inflated the boom all over again, and Mr. Warren has been trying to puncture it by authorizing friends to utter his denials.

More Than Money Involved

There is much more, of course, than money involved in any decision Mr. Warren might make. Money might not influence him at all, in fact. But it is true that the young man who began his political career back there in 1919 as clerk to a California legislative committee is coming only now to know what it means to be secure and financially independent.

Mr. Warren drew \$25,000 a year and fringe benefits during his 10 years as governor of California just prior to joining the court. But he had three daughters and any father of daughters can figure that out.

Limousine and Chauffeur

He draws \$35,000 a year as chief justice plus California pension which totals up to \$11,545.84

a year. The United States tosses in a limousine and chauffeur, and there's \$5,000 for life for Mrs. Warren if the chief justice dies in office. After 10 years on the bench—that would be in 1963—Mr. Warren could retire at full pay.

All of that is a lot to give up for a return to politics, especially when many a lawyer can and does truthfully say that most members of the legal profession would rather be chief justice than president. Moreover, there is the question whether it is ethical for a political party to borrow a candidate from the high court. Charles Evans Hughes left the court for the 1916 Republican presidential nomination and later was returned to the high bench with promotion to chief justice by President Hoover.

Not Good Precedent

So there would be precedent for Mr. Warren, but not necessarily good precedent.

All of these factors shrink in importance, however, beside the point which Mr. Warren makes to clinch his statement that he will not be a substitute for Mr. Eisenhower. It is that he knows the dispute about segregation—desegregation would instantly become a terrifically personal issue if he were to return to politics.

It does seem as of now that Mr. Warren means it when he says he will not run. But, of course, men have changed their minds. Mr. Warren is 64 years old.



JUST LIKE A WOMAN—If you will take another look you will notice that Cynthia Brooks is wearing a mink stole as she suns by the pool at El Rancho Vegas in Las Vegas, Nev. Maybe the 21-year-old New Yorker is in sympathy with the folks shivering back home—or just making like a woman with a mink.

Man Credits 107 Years To Water Before Meals

Boise — (U.P.)—Anton Gordon celebrated his 107th birthday quietly Saturday and credited his longevity to drinking two quarts of water daily "one hour before each meal" in order to "wash my digestive machinery clean . . ."

Gordon, who was born in Worth County, Iowa, on Dec. 3, 1848, said diet was the main reason for his long life. He said he drinks a quart of warm water before each of his two meals a day and nothing while he eats—"not even a glass of milk."

"This washes my digestive machinery clean," he said, "and when the food comes into a clean receptacle it is digested quickly, easily and perfectly."

Gordon, a law and medical school graduate who is active as a notary public, has been a bachelor all his life. He calls marriage a "lottery" and "I'm not a gambler."

House Investigates Navy 'Consultants'

Washington — (U.P.)—The case of a woman who was paid \$25 a day by the Navy to "organize" Navy wives came under scrutiny of House investigators Saturday.

She is Mrs. Mary P. Paolozzi, national president of the Navy Wives of America. She was listed among hundreds of other consultants the Navy has carried on its payroll since 1953.

The Navy told the House government operations committee Mrs. Paolozzi was hired for "full time employment as a consultant to visit naval installations on the east coast and promote the growth of Navy wives clubs currently functioning and to stimulate the organization of clubs in those areas where none exist at present."

The case came to light as the committee pressed a new investigation of the administration's use of dollar-a-year men (WOCs) and special consultants.

Mrs. Paolozzi was hired as a \$10-a-day WAE (when actually employed) in 1954 and later was

WHY CAN'T YOU?
Mountain View, Calif. — (U.P.) The American Temperance association urging the banning of liquor on commercial airline flights, today pined soberly: "You can't throw unruly drunks out of planes as you can out of bars."

OVERSEAS JOB STATUS
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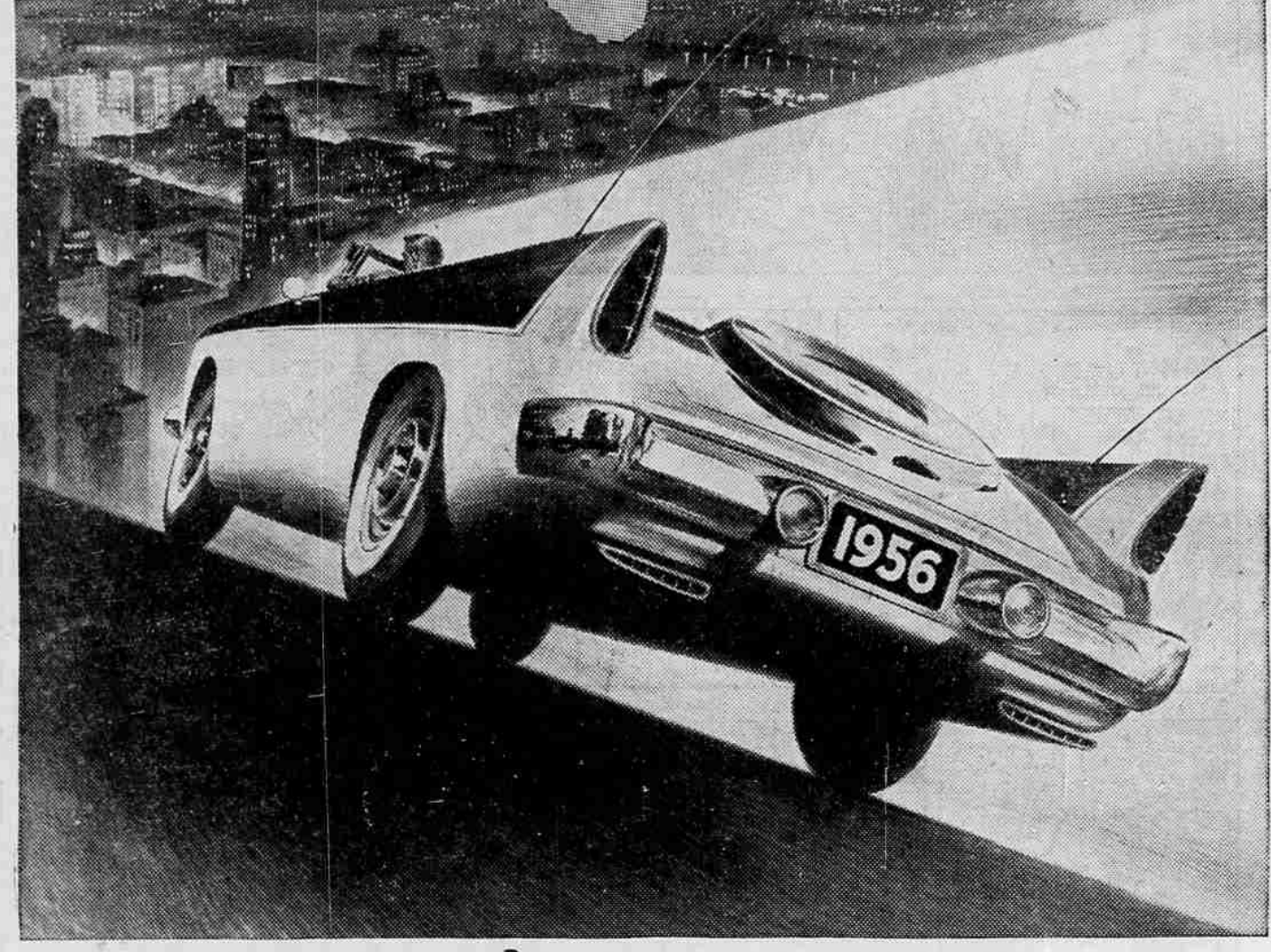
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