

Johnson May Play Bigger V.P. Role Than Nixon Did

Washington—UPI—In Churchillian terms, Lyndon B. Johnson didn't seek the vice presidency to preside over the liquidation of his political future.

And President-elect John F. Kennedy already has made it clear he intends to use his running-mate extensively—probably more fully than President Eisenhower utilized the talents of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Actually, the outgoing Senate Democratic leader may assume duties beyond those constitutionally assigned him only as the new President invites or approves.

Kennedy met that situation in a pre-Christmas announcement that Johnson will take over chairmanship of the President's Advisory Council on Space, oversee work of the Government Contract committee which checks on job discrimination, and help out a security, defense and international relations problems.

The vice president's basic responsibility is the routine one of presiding over the Senate, where he may vote only in the case of a tie. Otherwise, the tasks of the office are largely ceremonial.

Nixon was given new and broadened duties by Eisenhower. He traveled overseas as the President's good will ambassador, participated in high-level cabinet and National Security Council meetings, and chaired the Government Contracts committee. He also worked on legislative strategy.

Johnson as vice president will not let himself be tied to the presiding officer's chair. An active and restless man despite his 1955 heart attack, he'll more likely be found in areas where trouble-shooting is required.

That will include liaison with the White House, Speaker Sam Rayburn, his fellow Texan, and GOP congressional leaders as the need arises.

There have been signs that Kennedy may ask Johnson to represent him in some face-to-face negotiations abroad.

But Johnson's real value to Kennedy on Capitol Hill will be his personal influence with members of Congress. The Texan's ability to "wheel and deal" in close vote situations and to work out compromise agreements will stand the new President in good stead.

As Democratic leader Johnson has been responsible for committee assignments and other favors which have gone to Democratic senators in recent years. As vice president, he may be able to strengthen such influence because of his link with the White House and the new vista of patronage and political opportunity this unveils.

There is every prospect for greater rapport between the new President and his vice president than existed between Eisenhower and Nixon.

Close in Age
The two new teammates are closer in age for one thing—Johnson's 52 and Kennedy's 43, as against Eisenhower's 70 and Nixon's 47.

Then both have the political insight of legislative veterans—something which helped Nixon, but which Eisenhower as President lacked.

Like Nixon, Johnson and Kennedy served in both House and Senate. Eisenhower's adult life was spent in uniform, except for his stint as president of Columbia University prior to his nomination and election in 1952.

Congressional experience gave Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon access to a greater understanding of just how the U.S. political system works. Their political antennae thus are more sensitive.

The Kennedy-Johnson rapport was enhanced by the Senate leader's all-out campaign effort. The narrowness of Kennedy's victory over Nixon underscored Johnson's contribution to the ticket.

Without Johnson's nomination and subsequent drive to hold southern Democratic leaders in line, Kennedy might have lost more southern and border states than he did. Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky and Oklahoma went for Nixon.

Red Cross Volunteer Aids Blushing Girl
Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—Mrs. L. M. Armstrong said she saw an American Red Cross volunteer aid a majorette during parade here in most unusual way.

She said the majorette's fur trimming had been torn off her skirt. When the band paused briefly in front of the reviewing stand, Mrs. Armstrong said the woman in a Red Cross uniform quickly stepped forward and mended the pretty girl's skirt with pins.

Disobeyed Orders Help Save Family

Pinole, Calif.—UPI—Mark Ferreira, 5, is to be told to stay in bed even though he awakes an hour before his parents. He disobeyed these orders recently when he awoke to find the home was burning.

He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ferreira, who managed to get Mark and two other children, Nancy, 3, and David, 11, to safety. Twenty-three firemen put out the blaze, caused by a smoldering carton near a garage wall.

Discount houses did a brisk business during the recession in the first half of last year.

Life Won't Change Much for Most of Federal Workers

Washington—UPI—For most of the nearly 5 million persons who work for the United States government, life will go on pretty much as before even though a new President is taking office.

In the whole federal establishment there are only about 5,000 patronage and policy jobs to which President-elect John F. Kennedy can appoint the faithful and able.

Half the other 99.9 percent of government employees are in the military forces. The rest are civilians under civil service or some other "merit" employment system. Ranging from porters to cafe-

teria cooks, forest rangers, diplomatic code clerks, air traffic controllers and countless lawyers and scientists, few will change jobs or leave government service because of the change of man and political party in control of the White House.

Makes Headway
Kennedy already has made considerable headway in appointing the high officials who will help shape policy and guide activities. He completed selection of his cabinet by Dec. 17 and by Christmas was well along in choosing the sub-cabinet—the heads of second-rank, but important,

agencies and under secretaries and assistant secretaries of the major departments.

It will be a long time—more than a year—before Kennedy and his aides fill the estimated 5,000 jobs available to the President. One reason it will take so long is the sheer enormity of screening applicants and matching them to the jobs.

A second reason is that not all the jobs are immediately available. For example, the President appoints members of the regulatory agencies, such as the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is normal for commissioners to serve until their terms expire. Usually only one seat on an agency comes up each year.

There are 35,000 postmasters in the country, all appointed by the President. But each is appointed permanently. So the President can name postmasters only as incumbents die, retire or resign.

In certain cases, Kennedy has said he will retain men in high government office who might otherwise resign, such as FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger. Others have been

around Washington a few years but still have substantial reputations for competence. For example, Kennedy is retaining Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Elmer B. Staats, deputy director of the budget.

Of the 24 million civilian employees of the three branches of government, about 86 per cent fall under the Civil Service System and can be removed from their jobs only for cause. Other "merit" systems govern the hiring, promotion and firing of most other employees. Separate merit systems are Central In-

telligence Agency, Tennessee Valley Authority, foreign service, Atomic Energy Commission, Public Health Service and other agencies.

TOUGHER THAN HORSE

Ventura, Calif.—UPI—Superior Judge E. Perry Churchill listened Wednesday to a would-be horse buyer's story and then ruled the man does not have to pay the \$125 price for a horse that dropped dead before he could catch it. "I ran as much as the horse, judge," explained Cecil Chayne of nearby Fillmore. "I didn't drop dead—and I'm over 50 years old."

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