

## News Report From Washington

Stevenson-Kefauver Ticket? Truman And Harriman Keys—Counting the Out—Business Helps Republicans—

Washington—This month presidential nomination speculation is at fever pitch, partly because the Democratic party's candidates are lining up openly—led by Adlai Stevenson—and partly because the time is growing nearer when President Eisenhower will have to say something about his plans.

There are those who think the President will let his intentions be known within sixty days. This has Republican hopefuls in all parts of the country maneuvering madly. At least ten names are being seriously considered by high party officials.

Perhaps the most intriguing names mentioned lately are those of Tom Dewey, Earl Warren, William Knowland, Richard Nixon, Joe McCarthy and Milton Eisenhower. There are other men who might conceivably get the nomination, but it is a good bet that one of the above named men will be the nominee if Mr. Eisenhower steps down.

And despite all the confident talk of some people that the President is certain to bow out, there is no absolute assurance that he will do that. The President might sense a real mess developing in his party and if he felt that he alone could lead the GOP to victory, he might not get out after all. It is his sense of duty that could affect his decision.

Over on the Democratic side of the political fence there has been recently a flurry of excitement about the possibility of a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket. This might be a strong ticket, too, but it is questionable whether Kefauver would be willing to commit himself, of course, to such an eventuality.

Kefauver is in the running for the 1956 nomination but he is not considered to have the chance Stevenson has. Thus, if it came to the point where nothing was left but a Vice Presidential nomination, the Tennessee Senator, who appeals to the voters, might be willing.

Talk making the rounds is that Harry Truman and Averell Harriman are out to prevent such an alignment. There is little doubt that relations between Harriman and Stevenson are somewhat chilled at the moment. Stevenson told reporters a few weeks back he did not know what Mr. Harriman's statement—that he was not under obligation to Stevenson—was to mean.

He also said, after meeting with Harry Truman, that he had held a cordial meeting with the former President, and had to catch a train—that's all. Truman, it will be remembered, was Stevenson's principal backer in 1952 and was probably the most influential force behind Stevenson's nomination. It may be, then, that Truman

and Harriman will drive Stevenson into Kefauver's arms. And Southerners are still talking about Frank Lausche, the Ohio Governor first mentioned by Senator Dick Russell as a compromise candidate. And though his friends are many, and though he would draw a big metropolitan vote among the eastern and foreign born masses, the handicap of being a Roman Catholic might be a big one, just as the handicap of being a Southerner is insurmountable.

As the speculation about presidential candidates continues to pick up heat, and as time shortens, it is apparent that business conditions are to favor the Republicans next year, everywhere, except on the farm.

Taxes to be paid the federal government will make tax cuts possible and will help bring the budget into balance. Business and corporations will have enjoyed a record year in 1955 and all indications are that business is to be good for the first six months of 1956. There is disagreement whether it will be as good as this year, but there are many who think it will be just about as good, and some who say it will be even better.

If the latter forecasts are correct, the Republicans will have peace and prosperity going for them, and that will be a big obstacle for Stevenson, or anyone else, to overcome. If it runs, he will be heavily favored to win under such conditions. Otherwise, the Democrats will be even money, or against some possible GOP candidates, the favorites, since there are so many more registered Democratic voters than Republicans.

**From Chapel Hill**  
Joe Layden from the University of North Carolina is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden.

**Week-end Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray White of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow.

**Returned Home**  
Mrs. C. W. Howard returned to her home Wednesday after spending several weeks in St. Pauls with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Jr.

### Tips To the Teen-Ager For Sweater Shopping

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### PERSONAL ITEMS

**At Jacksonville**  
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**From New York**  
Miss Katherine Ann Holmes of New York arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes.

**From Wake Forest**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yearns and family of Wake Forest are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward.

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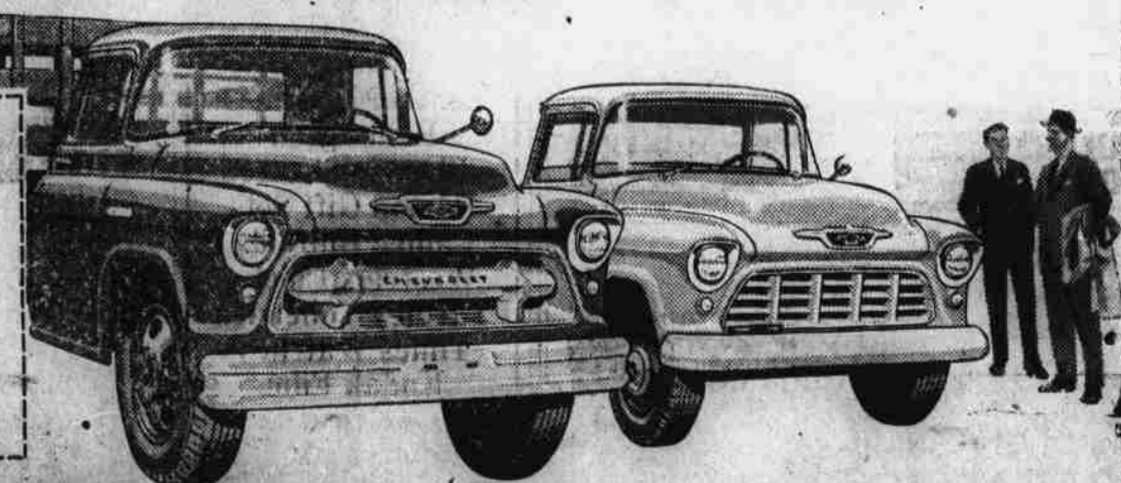
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