

## News Report From Washington

### IKE AND NIXON

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower may or may not have Richard Nixon for a running mate in November. Conflicting reports are emerging from the White House circle, and their tone is sometimes colored by the wishes of the speaker.

There is a report that Ike definitely feels his voter-appeal would be greater if he ran with another person on the G. O. P. ticket. Yet there is also a report that the President is willing to leave the decision — as to whether he will run again for Vice President — up to Mr. Nixon himself.

If the President really leaves the decision up to Mr. Nixon, the Vice President will run again. It would be expecting too much to expect him to step down now, while he is under fire from his enemies. So, if Nixon steps down, and it is said that he made the decision himself, you can be sure he was well prompted.

### Question Is Farmer

Actually, the President has a worry — as far as votes are concerned — that ranks ahead of the Nixon problem, believe it or not. Important as is the second spot on the ticket, more important is the question whether the farmers of the nation will vote Republican this year.

If the President vetoes a bill including high price supports, and the farm income picture is not brighter, much brighter, by this fall, the Midwest is going to support the Democratic nominee for President — in many states — just as happened in 1948.

Ezra Benson is not popular in the Midwest or South. The situation is so grave, in fact for the Republicans, that some G. O. P. Congressman are already admitting they are as good as beaten in their farming districts back home in the West or Midwest. This startling picture should stir urgent action at the White House but the President has been lulled to sleep on the issue by several strong influences which bear on him directly.

First, he is a team and likes Benson. He thinks the Secretary's theory is sound, but it will work hardships (and is working hardships) on farmers until Benson can remove all traces of the farm program which existed before he came along. That is taking an undetermined number of years! And while Benson's theories are sound in some cases, in actual practice they are not producing results.

Second, the President is highly influenced by his brother, Milton who is one of the great proponents of the present unpopular farm program, and who had a hand in formulating this policy. He and others have convinced Mr. Eisenhower that the present period of hardship will be only temporary and that it was necessary to get the farm program on a sound footing.

And despite the fact that they offer little hope of restoring the farmer to the financial position he enjoyed several years ago, the President sticks with this unworking program.

### Could Let Benson Go

Third, the President has been limited in the amount of work he could do in the last half year and he probably doesn't actually appreciate the real gravity of the situation today. His only recourse might be to let Benson go and get another Secretary who will start out, at once, to help farmers this year, not next year, or in the future. But the President is loathe to do this.

As a result, the President's election is not certain. The farm issue is the one issue which could defeat Mr. Eisenhower. He will not carry the states in the South this year that he carried in 1952, and if he loses some of the states in the Midwest too, he could be in serious trouble. If Mr. Nixon is on the G. O. P. ticket, that may further weaken Mr. Eisenhower's voter-appeal, in the opinion of many.

### Symington Dark Horse

Over on the Democratic side of the picture, there is talk, once again, that Senator Stuart Symington, of Missouri, might be an acceptable dark horse candidate at the Democratic convention this summer.

## Miles City, Mont. Reports

### Livestock Auction Business Bought by John Dunlap

MILES CITY, Mont. — Negotiations have been completed for a change in ownership of the livestock auction business being conducted at the Miles City Salesyards Co., Inc., just west of Miles City, according to an announcement by Julian Terrett, president of the salesyards company, the Miles City, Mont. Star reports.

He informed the Star Wednesday that John B. Dunlap had completed negotiations with the owners of the Miles City Auction Co. who owns the license to operate the auction business and had completed a lease agreement with the board of directors of the Miles City Salesyards Co., Inc., who own the land and facilities there.

### Opened May 29, 1951

This marks the first major change in the operation of the livestock auction industry in Miles City since the formal opening of the community-owned salesyards May 29, 1951. At that time the facilities were leased to the Miles City Auction Co., owned by Les Boe. Several years ago Lisle Hawkins purchased an interest in the firm and managed the business office of the operation.

The salesyards was constructed after a stock subscription campaign supported by both ranchers of the area and local businessmen. It is considered one of the most important industries in southeastern Montana and has won the reputation of being one of the best salesrings in the northwest.

### From Lancaster

Dunlap has lived in Miles City for nearly two years and has operated his own cattle firm here during that time. He comes from Lancaster, Pa., where he was formerly associated with other family members, his father, Walter M. Dunlap, and his brothers, James C. and Walter M., Jr., in the livestock commission business at the Lancaster Union Stockyards.

He was "born and raised" in the cattle business and has bought and sold cattle in nearly every major market in the United States.

Symington was talked as a possible candidate in 1952 but has been mentioned very little this year. He is a former Air Force Secretary, and it will be remembered that he cleaned up the R. F. C. in about three months when President Truman gave him that task.

Symington is popular and could possibly unite the Democratic party. He is from a state which is not eastern, and that might help him, when it comes to the final showdown at Chicago. Symington, Frank Lausche and several other dark horses are getting a lot of attention from some Democrats these days, many of whom feel that the three major candidates as of today are all handicapped, in one way or the other.

## G. L. Bow Named Agency Manager

Effective today, George L. Bow, Annville, is the new general manager of the H. H. Wiggins Chevrolet agency in Quarryville. Mr. Wiggins, who retains the dealer's franchise, will continue as owner of the agency.

A native of Bryn Mawr, Mr. Bow is a graduate of Radnor High School, in Wayne, and Shippensburg State Teachers College. He taught in the Philadelphia area for a period of three years.

Prior to his association with Chevrolet in 1948, he was an assistant chief inspector with Goodyear Aircraft Corporation and, later, a West Coast manufacturer's sales representative for resistance-type welders.

During his association with Chevrolet, Mr. Bow has served in the capacities of parts and accessories representative, district manager and service and mechanical manager with Chevrolet's Harrisburg Zone Office, which



John B. Dunlap will be the new owner and operator of the livestock auction business now being conducted by the Miles City Auction Co., at the stockyards west of Miles City. He has had over 20 years experience in this business and has operated his own cattle firm in Miles City for nearly two years. He came from Lancaster, Pa., where other members of his family still operate a livestock commission firm. Dunlap, with his wife, Shirley, and two daughters, Dallas, 5, and Dawn, 4, own their own home at 2405 Wilson St., Miles City, Mont.

## Farm Bureau to Give Juniata Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association announced plans today to award a scholarship each school year to a male student at Juniata College, Huntingdon.

Ralph H. Horst, administrative director of field services for the statewide cooperative, said the award would be made annually to a second semester sophomore.

Horst added that the scholarship would become effective for the first semester of the winner's junior year. Value of the award is \$150 per semester through the Junior year, he explained.

"As part of the scholarship, the winner must agree to work for Pennsylvania Farm Bureau a minimum of eight weeks during the Summer vacation at the end of his sophomore year," Horst added.

The process of selecting the first recipient probably will get under way in April, Horst said.

It will be the first Pennsylvania Farm Bureau scholarship awarded to a student at a liberal arts college. However, a similar program has been carried out for several years at Pennsylvania State University.

serves central Pennsylvania. He is married and the father of four children. At the end of the current school session, Mr. Bow plans to move to Quarryville with his family.

### Definitely Definite

The employer was leaving the office. He was instructing his new secretary as to what to say if any one called in his absence.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then again I may not."

The secretary nodded. "Yes, sir," she said, "Is that definite?"

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