

*Good Evening Everybody:*

*So the Governor of California nominates  
Lyndon Johnson. Pat Brown's speech resounding through  
this vast hall tonight, reminding the delegates of the  
virtues - of "the man who is in the White House, his  
years of service, his courage, wisdom, humanity - and  
so on, and so on.*

*The conventional oratory of a nominating speech  
the delegates must endure it - even though the nomination  
is a foregone conclusion. Lyndon Johnson - to run for  
President. It becomes official tonight.*

## VICE PRESIDENT

*That magnanimous gesture here in Atlantic City - I'm sure it will be called that - was made by Senator McCarthy of Minnesota. The Junior Senator from the Gopher State - sending that telegram to the White House, urging the President to name his colleague from Minnesota to be his running mate. This while Sen. Humphrey was at the White House today.*

*Of course Humphrey has been boomed as the favorite - ever since the Convention opened. But even so, Senator McCarthy might have been inspired to fight for that nomination. Instead of which - he graciously steps aside. Everybody seems to be assuming that Humphrey is LBJ's choice.*

## NUCLEAR

*Even nomination day is not a day off for the President. Mr. Johnson at his desk as usual - clearing up national business that wont wait, including the bill - on nuclear energy. His signature - making the measure official. All nuclear material must be owned - by the federal government. All atomic power henceforth to be by courtesy of Uncle Sam.*

## JOHNSON

During his walking news conference - fifteen laps around the White House lawn, adding up to four miles - President Johnson talked about a lot of things, including - his health.

So - how is L.B.J? The President has a medical report - to answer the question. A statement by the four doctors - who gave him his check-up. Here's - the <sup>crux of the</sup> ~~report~~ statement: ~ "There is no health reason why he should not continue - an active, vigorous life."

In other words - L.B.J. is in shape for the campaign.



## REPUBLICANS

*While the Democrats are getting on with their nominations - the Republicans are getting on with their campaign. The GOP National Committee, releasing a timetable - for the drive toward the presidency.*

*We already knew that Barry Goldwater would start officially from his regional base - Prescott, Arizona. But we now know that his next speaking date will bring him to the home state - of his running mate. He'll appear with Congressman William Miller - at Lockport, New York.*

*After that - a broad swing across the continent. Goldwater to concentrate on the states - from the Mississippi to the West Coast. Miller to take the eastern block - from the Mississippi to the Atlantic.*

*That for a beginning. For the first eight days of the campaign they predict will be a tough one.*

## VIET NAM

*The statistics of the fighting in South Viet Nam - help to explain the violence that is erupting in so many places. That is the ratio of casualties - on both sides. It's now swinging in favor of - the Red guerrillas. Three to two. Three Vietnamese soldiers lost - for every guerrilla. The ratio even worse with the Reds capturing three firearms - for every one captured by the loyalists. As a result of which in Saigon and elsewhere there is bitterness - and mutual recrimination. Leading to street battles - and attacks on public buildings.*

*In Da Nang today a mob invaded a hospital - run by an American doctor, pulling patients - from beds, dragging them - out into the streets. Killing several, and leaving the rest - beaten and battered. South Viet Nam seething tonight.*

**STATE DEPARTMENT**

***In Washington a State Department spokesman repeats that we still support General Khanh, and hope s he can bring a stable regime out of this turmoil.***

## **GOLDWATER**

*Here at home the Republican candidate is flatly opposed to - peace at any price in South Viet Nam.*

*Barry Goldwater, making this clear - while cruising in the Pacific off Catalina. Telling newsmen that the military situation - must be improved before we consider - peace negotiations with the Reds.*



## COURT

*The Supreme Court has set October fifty - as a day on which to hear pleas. Unusual - because that's the date of the opening of the new session. And ordinarily the high tribunal spends a week just getting ready for the multitude of cases - the nine Justices will be called upon to decide.*

*An Atlanta motel owner - who opposes integration - has taken his case to the Supreme Court, and asked for - the earliest possible ruling. Chief Justice Warren and his colleagues promise to take up this question of public accommodations - the day the Supreme Court reconvenes.*

## HURRICANE

*Hurricane flags are flying over Florida, and along the Atlantic Coast they are battening down the hatches, getting all set for "Cleo" if she comes ashore; the "storm" that struck Cuba with winds of a hundred miles an hour.*

*Destroyers and submarines are leaving the naval base at Key West - to ride out the storm at sea. Planes from the Florida airfields - flying inland. Small boats hauled back from the beaches. Already in the Caribbean the Cleo casualties include more than one hundred dead, thousands - injured or homeless, damage - in the tens of millions.*

*The latest - winds at Miami right now, around 40 miles an hour.*

## OPERA

*You may recall the dispute in New York - at the Met - when the musicians made such huge demands that Manager Rudolf Bing talked of cancelling the season, and would have, except for a last minute agreement.*

*Now the San Francisco Opera is in trouble.*

*There the Musicians Union has rejected the terms reached at the bargaining table.*

*Hence, the announcement by Robert Miller - of the San Francisco Opera Association that Mozart, Wagner and Verdi, wont be heard this season at the world famous institution on the Golden Gate. This year no performance of "La Boheme" or "Faust" or "Carmen".*

## VATICAN

*When a Bolshevik big wig visits the Vatican - what does he do? Why - even as you and I, he becomes so fascinated by the art treasures - that it takes him hours to get through the building where the Pope lives.*

*The Bolshevik Comrade Brezhnev - Khrushchev's heir apparent. Brezhnev, president of the USSR, the most important Russian to tour the Vatican - since the Red Revolution. Wonder what the man from Moscow thought of the Sistine Chapel. Now Dick - your thoughts!*



## ODDS

*Let's take twenty-nine numbers - in a row, beginning with - five and ending with - nine. That's the astronomical odds against what has put Richmond, England on the map.*

*Four bridge players, each dealt - a perfect hand. Thirteen hearts - thirteen spades - thirteen diamonds - thirteen clubs.*

*It would be interesting to know - how they would have played their hands. Why didn't they? Three of them - sat transixed. The fourth, Edie Cyde said faintly - "Oh dear!" and placed her cards - face up on the table, and the rest followed suit.*

*Those four bridge players in Richmond, England - who drew - against astronomical odds - four perfect hands.*