

KENNEDY LUNCHEON

Yarborough Seating Pondered

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Sponsors of the Dallas luncheon for President Kennedy pondered Monday what they should do with U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Leaders of groups sponsoring the Friday luncheon conferred in an attempt to decide whether to invite the senator to sit at the head table.

The tentative seating arrangement for the head table did not list Yarborough. Presumably, if the senator attended the non-partisan luncheon in the Trade Mart, he would sit with congressmen at the No. 2 table.

This brought protests from Yarborough supporters. They argued that, as a senator, he rated a seat at the head table. And they charged that sponsors of the luncheon were "snub-

bing" Yarborough because of his political views.

ASKED IF Yarborough had been deliberately relegated to a lesser table, a spokesman for the sponsoring groups told The Dallas News Friday. "We have not been informed officially that he will be here."

There was speculation in political circles Monday that Yarborough would protest privately to President Kennedy if not invited to sit at the head table here or to attend an Austin reception.

(There is no problem involving Sen. John Tower, a Republican. He has stated he does not plan to attend the luncheon.)

President Raymond Buck of

the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring a Friday breakfast for President Kennedy, said Sen. Yarborough has been invited to sit at its head table.

MEANWHILE, Police Chief Cato Hightower of Fort Worth announced the route the President's motorcade will follow from the breakfast at Hotel Texas to Carswell Air Force Base on the city's west edge.

Hightower said the motorcade would move north on Main, swing around the Tarrant County Courthouse, and then go west on Belknap. It will proceed over Jacksboro Highway and River Oaks Boulevard to the Carswell south gate, the chief said.

The route will take the President through areas with a heavy Democratic vote.

President and Mrs. Kennedy will board a jet airliner at Carswell for a short flight to Dallas Love Field. It will arrive here about 11:30 a.m.

DEMOCRATIC leaders say they are hopeful the President will "make a few impromptu remarks" outside the Fort Worth hotel after the breakfast there and at Love Field upon arriving here.

Hightower said he anticipates "there may be some pickets" in Fort Worth during the President's visit. The chief said state laws give citizens the right to picket peacefully and officers will not interfere as long as they do so.

Hightower joined Dallas offi-

cers in expressing hopes they can avoid "incidents" during the Kennedy visit.

THE NEWS LEARNED Monday evening that the presidential motorcade will travel 10 miles to the Trade Mart using this route:

From Love Field to Mockingbird Lane, along Mockingbird Lane to Lemmon, then Lemmon to Turtle Creek, Turtle Creek to Cedar Springs, Cedar Springs to Harwood, Harwood to Main, Main to Houston, Houston to Elm, Elm under the Triple Underpass to Stemmons Expressway and on to the Trade Mart.

The return trip will be more direct: Stemmons to Harry Hines, Harry Hines to Mockingbird and on to Love Field—a distance of 4.2 miles.