No One Had To Brief Johnson When He Ascended To Office

EDITORS: This is the final dispatch in a three-part series on the career of President Lyndon Johnson.

By HARRY FERGUSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There was a time when the top secrets of the government never were revealed to the vice president of the United States. Harry S Truman had no inkling about the attempt to build an atomic bomb until the day Franklin D. Roosevelt died and the man from Missouri was sworn in as President.

Things were different when Lyndon B. Johnson took the oath of office last week. Nobody had to brief the new President because he had been living at the very heart of governmental secrecy for three years. As vice president he attended almost every meeting of the National Security Council. He not only knew the secrets; his voice and his opinions had helped shape them into policy.

Johnson took command of the federal government immediately. He did not have to fumble and search for guidance and information. He began calling his key men into conferences, issuing orders and proclaiming policy, such as announcing that the Kennedy program in South Viet Nam would remain unchanged.

His intimate knowledge of the mechanics of government is one of the two sets of circumstances that should make Johnson's life easier as President. The other ne is the great surge of sympathy in Congress caused by the assassination of John F. Kennedy. At the moment the new President is in the middle of a sort of honeymoon with congressmen who have been fighting such key Kennedy bills as tax reduction and civil rights. It won't last long and, in fact, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen already has put Johnson on notice to that effect.

Must Go Forward

"The work of the nation has to go forward. Once the shock of the tragedy has been absorbed, a country, like a family, is quickly faced with the reality of daily problems."

Johnson's problem with Congress is to devise some means to strike quickly and decisively in behalf of the Kennedy legislative program. It is almost an impossible task. Sen. Harry Byrd, a conservative Democrat from Virginia, is all-powerful on tax matters. Doubtless he mourns Kennedy as deeply and sincerely as any man, but that is unlikely to budge him from the position that there cannot be a tax cut without reduction in federal expenditures. The voice of Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is muted at the moment, but he will recover his powers of speech instantly when and if the time comes to lead a filibuster against the civil rights bill.

All of Johnson's formidable powers of compromise and conciliation will be tested in the coming months. He knows all these men personally. He respects them and they respect him, but many senators and congressmen have life-time allegiances that run much deeper than their personal liking for Lyndon Johnson.

Johnson almost but not quite fits the classic pattern of the presidency. He was born, not in a log cabin, but a small frame house near Johnson City, Tex., on Aug. 27, 1908. But his parents were poor. His father was a school teacher and there was no money to send Lyndon to college when he was graduated from high school in 1924. He worked in a road gang for $1 a day, then traveled to California picking up any job he could on the way.

Wanted Education

Three years of this convinced him he wanted an education and he returned to Texas and enrolled in Southwest State Teachers' College. It was a hard life. He tried to earn his way by selling books door to door and working as a janitor.

There wasn't enough money coming in and in 1928 he dropped out of college and took a job teaching school. But he accumulated enough money to go back to teachers' college and was graduated in 1930. For two years he taught school in Houston and then was offered a job as secretary to Rep. Richard Klebert, D-Tex. From that moment politics was in his blood and in 1937 he won his own way into Congress by winning the seat in the 10th Congressional District of Texas.

On Nov. 17, 1934, Johnson married a pretty Texas heiress named Claudia Taylor. They have two daughters, one attending the University of Texas and the other a private school here in Washington.

When Mrs. Johnson was a baby, a nurse remaked "why, she's pretty as a lady bird" and at that moment the name Claudia ceased to exist except when Mrs. Johnson signs legal documents. A few weeks ago Mrs. Johnson was interviewed on a local television station and was asked how she would change her husband if she had the power to do so. She thought about that one a long time and then said:

"Well, I would make him tell me every afternoon whether he was coming home for dinner and, if so, what time."

SHIRLENE BRAZIE'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Crown Roast - Butcher should crack the bone between each chop so that in carving the knife can cut easily between each two ribs.

Veal Roast - Bone may be removed by the butcher and meat rolled.

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Corned Beef - Cut in thin slices across the grain of the meat.

(More next week)

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NEW ISLAND CREATES HEAT — This giant cumulus cloud formation, reaching to 30,000 feet in the atmosphere off the coast of Iceland, was formed by the heat of creation of a new island in the Westman Island Group. The land mass caused by a submarine eruption Nov. 14, was estimated after six days of formation to be 300 feet high, 2,000 feet long and almost a mile in circumference. (U.S. Navy photo via UPI Telephoto)

Canyonville PTA Hears Juvenile Officer's Talk

By MRS. R. E. PROCTOR

Douglas county juvenile officer Ted Gordon gave facts and figures on juvenile delinquency at Thursday's meeting of the Canyonville PTA held in the junior-high annex. Following his presentation, he answered questions and amplified many interesting aspects of the subject.

During the business meeting, the group voted to buy a hot dog machine and sell hot dogs one day a week at both the high school and the upper elementary buildings. Mrs. J. P. Babcock is chairman of this activity.

Saturday, Dec. 7, is the date of the all-day PTA Christmas bazaar to be held in the Weaver Building in Canyonville. Mrs. Willis Hackleman and Mrs. Chester Brown are co-chairmen of this event.

In other business, the group amended the by-laws to change the date of installation of officers to the April meeting.

Firemen See Film

The first of a series of training films was shown Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Canyonville Volunteer Fire Department. The film dealt with different types of fires and showed a fire aboard ship. In other business, the department Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 7 was discussed.

Susan Gardner, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardner is convalescing at home with a cut knee which required 12 stitches. She reportedly fell Tuesday while running around the Canyonville school yard during PE class.

Canyonville area members of Christ's Ambassadors, the Assembly of God National Youth Fellowship, were scheduled to attend the Oregon convention of the organization on Thanksgiving weekend at Salem, according to the Rev. Claude Malan, pastor of the Canyonville church.

The Rev. Bob Taitinger of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, is slated as the main speaker, and top teen talent from all over the state will be featured in a choir and orchestra. "The Tony Fontaine Story" will be shown Thanksgiving day at 6 p.m. Meetings will continue through Nov. 29 and will be held at the First Assembly of God Church in Salem.

At the Canyonville Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday, the Rev. Monroe Robison, missionary from Nigeria, was the speaker at the evening service.

Glide Board Approves Park School Contract

The Glide School Board at its meeting Tuesday night approved a contract under which retarded children from the district may be sent to the Park School in the Roseburg School District next year.

The board also made a preliminary inspection of the newly-constructed Glide Elementary School. Because of heavy rains recently and an interruption of work due to the President's assassination, work is not yet complete. A final inspection will be made by the board Dec. 9, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

PTA Event Raises Funds At C. Valley

The sum of $41.36 was reported as the profit from the recent annual fund raising dinner and apron sale held by the Camas Valley PTA for the benefit of the scholarship fund. The report was given at the November PTA meeting held in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Erwin Smith, president, in charge, according to Mrs. Dave Thrush, correspondent.

Supt. O. J. Monger gave a short speech to welcome the parents. He displayed the second-place trophy won for pee wee baseball and also displayed the district championship football trophy won by the Camas Valley team this season.

After the business meeting, open house was held in which parents visited a typical classroom situation.

Harold Kirk's fifth and sixth grade room won the room count. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

Wednesday morning a PTA-sponsored community "coffee" was held at the home of Mrs. Don LaBranch. This was the first of a series of "morning coffees" to raise money for Christmas treats. This is an annual project with the first affair raising $9.44. The next will be at the new home of Mrs. Noble Standley on Dec. 4 and the third will be at the home of Mrs. Ervin Knebel on Dec. 12. All interested women in the valley are invited to attend these morning affairs.

A baby girl, weighing eight pounds, was born Nov. 16 to Mrs. Bette Barcus, wife of Lance Corporal Floyd William Barcus, Marine Barracks Security Co., at U. S. Army Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barcus, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, is the son of Mrs. Mars E. Southwick of Camas Valley. Mrs. Barcus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spencer, also of Camas Valley. The baby, named Diane Marie, is the first child for Cpl. and Mrs. Barcus.

Births

Mercy Hospital

OBERG — To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Oberg, 743 SE Blakely, Roseburg, Nov. 16, a daughter, Linda Anne; weight 10 pounds 1 ounce.

CLARDY — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Clardy, 1863 NE Fremont, Roseburg, Nov. 17, a daughter, Melinda Sue; weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

WEDGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Wedge, Box 62, Riddle, Nov. 15, a daughter, Deidra Suzanne; weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.

CROWE — To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Crowe, 2877 NE Parker Road, Roseburg, Nov. 21, a son, John Paul; weight 7 pounds 4 ounces.

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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:00—Today
8:00—Two Early
9:00—Yoga for Health
9:15—TBA (Mon only)
9:15—Educational TV (Tues-Fri)
9:30—Word for Word
10:00—Concentration
10:30—Missing Link—color
11:00—Your First Impression—Color
11:30—Truth or Consequences
11:55—News
12:00—People Will Talk—Color
12:25—News
12:30—The Doctors
1:00—Loretta Young
1:30—You Don't Say
2:00—Match Game
2:25—Afternoon Report
2:30—Make Room for Daddy (Mon-Wed.)
2:30—Bev's Kitchen (Fri)
2:30—Be My Guest (Tues & Thurs)
3:00—Social Security (Mon. only)
3:00—Fashion Flashes (Tues. only)
3:00—Spectator Matinee (Wed thru Fri)
3:15—TBA (Mon. only)
3:15—Spectator Matinee (Tues. only)
3:30—Wire Service (Mon only)
4:30—Lone Ranger
5:00—Capt. Shipwreck

FRIDAY

5:30—The Rifleman
6:00—Northwest News
6:30—Huntley-Brinkley
7:00—Speaking of Sports
7:15—TBA
7:30—International Showtime
8:30—Bob Hope Sh.
9:30—Movie
10:55—Scoreboard
11:00—Report
11:15—Tonight Show

SATURDAY

8:30—Ruff and Reddy—Color
9:00—Hector Heathcote—Color
9:30—Fireball XL-5
10:00—Dennis the Menace
10:30—Fury
11:00—Sergeant Preston
11:30—Bullwinkle—Color
12:00—Exploring
1:00—Mr. Wizard
1:30—Saturday Matinee
4:30—Ripcord
5:00—NFL Pro Hilites
5:30—Captain Gallant
6:00—Focus
6:30—Hollywood and the Stars
7:00—Danny Kaye Show
8:00—Perry Mason
9:00—Movie
1:00—Saturday Cinema

KBES-TV — Ch. 5

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Morning News
9:30—I Love Lucy
10:00—The McCoys
10:30—Pete and Gladys
11:00—Love of Life
11:24—CBS News
11:30—Search For Tomorrow
11:45—Guiding Light
12:00—Tennessee Ernie
12:30—As The World Turns
1:00—Password
1:30—House Party
2:00—To Tell The Truth
2:30—Edge of Night
2:25—News
3:00—Secret Storm
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—Trailmaster

FRIDAY

5:00—Friday at 5
5:30—Huckleberry Hound
6:00—Channel 5 Report
6:30—CBS News
7:00—Battleline
7:30—77 Sunset Strip
8:30—Route 66
9:30—Twilight Zone
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock
11:00—News
11:15—Movie

SATURDAY

10:00—Football
1:00—My Friend Flicka
1:30—Movie
5:00—Touchdown
5:30—Pre Olympics
6:00—Bowling
5:00—Quick Draw McGraw
5:30—Dan Smoot-Manion Forum
6:00—Jimmy Dean
7:00—Password
7:30—Jackie Gleason
9:00—Phil Silvers
8:30—Defenders
10:00—Gunsmoke
11:00—Science Movie

KOIN-TV — Ch. 6

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

(except Thanksgiving Day)
7:00—Sunrise Semester
7:30—Weather Forecast
7:35—Cartoon Time
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—News
9:30—I Love Lucy
10:00—The McCoys
10:30—Pete and Gladys
11:00—Love Of Life
11:30—Search For Tomorrow
11:45—Guiding Light
12:00—News
12:05—Hi, Neighbor
12:30—As The World Turns
1:00—KOIN Kitchen
1:30—House Party
2:00—To Tell The Truth
2:30—Edge of Night
3:00—Secret Storm
3:30—Password
4:00—Cartoon Circus
4:15—Early Show
6:00—Newscene
6:30—Cronkite News

FRIDAY

7:00—Death Valley Days
7:30—Young People's Concert
8:30—Route 66
9:30—Twilight Zone
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock
11:00—Nightscene
11:15—Portland Wrestling
12:00—Theater

SATURDAY

7:00—Sunrise Semester
7:30—RFD 6
8:00—Capt. Kangaroo
9:00—Time Out For Sports
9:15—Frank Leahy Show
9:45—Pre-Football Show
10:00—Army at Navy
1:00—Football Scoreboard
1:15—Football Scoreboard
1:30—CBS All-America Team
2:00—TBA
2:30—Five Fingers
3:30—Rin Tin Tin
4:00—Roy Rogers
4:30—Sky King
5:00—Sawdust Theater
5:30—Dragnet
6:00—M Squad
6:30—Highway Patrol
7:00—Battle Line
7:30—Jackie Gleason Show
8:30—The Defenders
9:30—Phil Silvers Show
10:00—Gunsmoke
11:00—Saturday Reporter
11:15—Movie

KEZI-TV — Ch. 9

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

(Except Thursday — Thanksgiving)
8:30—Cartoons
9:00—Jack LaLanne
9:30—Morning Movie
11:00—The Price Is Right
11:30—Seven Keys
12:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
12:30—Father Knows Best
1:00—General Hospital
1:30—Educational TV
2:00—TV Bingo
2:30—Day In Court
2:55—Lisa Howard With the News
3:00—Queen For a Day

FRIDAY

6:00—News 9
6:30—Leave It To Beaver
7:00—The Flintstones
7:30—77 Sunset Strip
8:30—Burke's Law
9:30—Farmer's Daughter
10:00—Flight of the Week
10:45—Make That Spare
11:00—The News
11:30—The Late Show

SATURDAY

1:00—Film Fare
10:30—The Jetsons
11:00—Casper Cartoons
11:30—Beany & Cecil
12:00—Bugs Bunny
12:30—Alakazam
1:00—Grey Cup Game
4:00—Death Valley Days
4:30—Film Fare
6:30—Pre-Olympic Show
7:00—Outdoor Sportsman
7:30—Hootenany
8:30—Lawrence Welk
9:30—Jerry Lewis Show
11:30—News
11:45—Late Show

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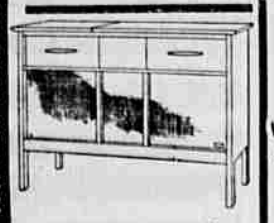

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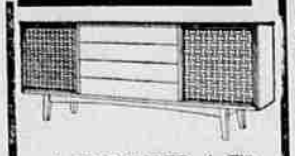

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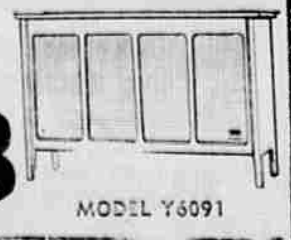

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