

First Lady Views War On Poverty

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UPI)—Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson came to Pennsylvania's unemployment-racked anthracite region for a closeup look at one of the targets of her husband's declaration of war against "pockets of poverty" in the nation.

Mrs. Johnson got a warm welcome on a bright but cold, windy day from officials at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton on her arrival at the airport that serves both cities.

She motored first to the court house in Scranton for a brief ceremony. Similar ceremonies were arranged in Wilkes-Barre followed by visits to a textile mill and a couple of centers set up to train jobless miners to do other kinds of work.

Mrs. Johnson was accompanied on the first of what may be many trips in the unusually large group of reporters. Her airliner was crowded. The takeoff from Washington was about half an hour late—at 9:05 a.m. EST. The First Lady flew back to Washington at about 4 p.m. EST.

Mrs. Johnson's one-day trip strengthened speculation that she plans to follow some of the methods of the late Eleanor Roosevelt in carrying out the duties of first lady.

Mrs. Roosevelt frequently made special forays around the

country for her husband to see first hand some of the conditions he sought to alleviate, or to assess programs he initiated. Mrs. Roosevelt visited mining areas, for example, on several occasions.

Mrs. Johnson's interest was not new—she had made similar trips in the past—but it took on added significance in the light of the President's State of the

Union message to Congress Wednesday. The Chief Executive called on the nation to join him in an "unconditional war" on the poverty that keeps many Americans on the "outskirts of hope."

"The richest nation on earth can afford to win it," he said. "We cannot afford to lose it." Mrs. Johnson's schedule for the day was a taxing one. She

First-Degree Murder Case Is Continued To Jan. 20

VALE (UPI)—Circuit Judge Jeff Dorroh Jr. continued until Jan. 20 a first-degree murder case against a Salem father of 10 who is accused of burning his wife to death.

Judge Dorroh Friday set the date for any pleas or motions on behalf of the suspect, Welford Keith Harris, 39, after a brief arraignment.

Harris, represented in court by Attorney Martin P. Gallagher of Ontario, was remanded to custody of the Malheur County sheriff without bail.

A grand jury early Thursday indicted Harris, a former Mormon bishop at Salem, on the murder charge, alleging the fiery death of his wife, Vera, 37, was "deliberate and premeditated malice."

Mrs. Harris was found dead

following a supposed automobile accident Dec. 16 near Jordan Valley in which the Harris car was engulfed by flames.

At the time, Harris said the car had gone out of control when he fell asleep at the wheel and he slung down a 260-foot slope. He said he was thrown from the auto and knocked out. When he regained consciousness the car was afire and the heat too intense for him to rescue his wife, he explained.

Dist. Atty. John Hutchins put the case before the Malheur County grand jury after receiving an autopsy report from a Boise, Idaho, pathologist. Hutchins has declined to discuss evidence gathered against the suspect.

Harris was arrested at his Salem home Thursday.

Donald M. Wells Buys Pharmacy Of Gordon Harry

By MRS. R. E. PROCTOR
Donald M. Wells of Medford assumed ownership of Gordon's Pharmacy, Canyonville, Jan. 2. He purchased the business from Gordon Harry, who has owned and operated the store for almost 23 years and had been the retailer with the longest tenure in Canyonville.

Wells managed the Big Y Pharmacy at Medford for the past four years and had been employed in another Medford pharmacy previous to that time following graduation from Oregon State University in 1951. He is married and has twin daughters, 15 years old, and a five-year-old son.

The Harrys purchased the store from Frank Blattner in March 1941 when Canyonville was one fourth the size it is now and worked and watched their investment grow as the lumbering and nickel mining made the community grow. Their two daughters were graduated from Canyonville schools and the Harrys not only founded the Canyon Variety but were instrumental in organizing the South Umpqua State Bank of which Gordon Harry is a director.

Many old-time Canyonvillagers remember the quick action of Mrs. Harry, a registered nurse, in medical emergencies at a time when there were no local doctors. The Harrys plan to keep their attractive home on the South Umpqua River north of town, travelling around the United States in their leisure.

Also new in operating a Canyonville business Jan. 2 is Mrs. Ray E. Lawless, the former Merlene Binder, of Medford. She had been an inactive partner in Binder's Clothing Store since the death of her mother, Mrs. Ed Musser, and had purchased sole ownership from her brother, Ray Binder.

Mrs. Lawless, well-known in Canyonville, is now making her home here with four of her five children. Richard, 15, is staying with his grandfather at Rogue River. Mr. Lawless is employed with the Veterans Administration at Camp White.

Cherrick Places Third In Strout Competition

Morris R. Cherrick, branch manager for Strout Realty Co. has been notified he placed third in his district in activities of his office during 1963.

The placement in competition among branch managers entitles him to a trip, probably to Las Vegas, he said. This district has headquarters in Albany and is a part of the Western Division. Cherrick took over as branch manager in Oct. of 1962.

Lee Reding Is Elected To Angus Association

Lee Reding, Roseburg, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Frank Richards, secretary.

Reding was one of 12 breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in Oregon elected to membership during the past month.

FIRM INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Salem for C. H. Woods & Sons Logging Corp., Roseburg, signed by Clifford Wayne and David Wood.

William W. Morris, a native and former resident of Oakland, Ore., has been named Pacific regional manager for B. F. Goodrich Tire Co., it is announced.

Morris has been serving as zone manager at San Francisco. He replaces O. K. Lynn who has been moved to Akron, Ohio. Morris joined the company in Oakland, Calif., in 1939 and has held several sales posts including store manager, store supervisor, wholesale supervisor and district manager. In 1958 he was named manager of the Denver zone, then moved to San Francisco as zone manager in 1961.

His new duties will make him responsible for replacement sales to dealers in the 11 western states.

Mortgages Near \$2 Million For December Month

Mortgages issued during December in Douglas County numbered 132 for a total of \$1,881,669, according to a tabulation by Commercial Abstract Co.

Security Mortgage Co. led the list with a single mortgage for \$400,000. United States National Bank of Portland (Roseburg, Drain and Myrtle Creeks), was second listing 25, for \$300,700, followed by Umpqua Savings and Loan Association, 24 for \$300,700. In fourth place was State Veterans loans, nine for \$103,332.

Others are listed as follows: Commonwealth, Inc., two for \$26,400; Douglas County State Bank (Roseburg, Oakland and Sutherland), 14 for \$183,021; Equitable Savings and Loan Association, five for \$57,900; Farmers Home Administration, one for \$22,000; Federal Land Bank of Spokane, one for \$26,100, and Federal veterans loans, nine for \$89,750.

First National Bank of Roseburg (Roseburg and Winston) had six for \$57,030; Lane County Bank, one for \$15,000; M. S. Christianson Mortgage and Investment Co., one for \$12,000; Pacific Industrial Loans, one for \$6,300; Pacific Security Bank, one for \$11,000.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America, seven for \$78,800; Southern Oregon State Bank, one for \$4,000; South Umpqua State Bank, 11 for \$38,800; State Finance Co., four for \$37,650; Umpqua National Bank, nine for \$88,250, and miscellaneous, 19 for \$101,288.

Reedsport Calls For Bids To Build Pumping Station

Bid for construction of a water pumping station in Reedsport will be received by the city recorder, Irving Johnson, until 8 p.m. Jan. 27.

The facility will be designed to pump to the Crestview Heights section where a housing development is being planned for a housing tract. The job will call for a concrete foundation and floor, concrete block walls, exposed beams and frame roof for the building, painting, piping, electrical system installation, finish grading and construction of an access road.

The contractor must also furnish and install a 500-gallon-per-minute gasoline-engine-driven centrifugal fire pump, a motor driven domestic water pump and a battery-operated control system for the 500-gallon-per-minute fire pump.

Evans Purchases Los Angeles Firm

PORTLAND (UPI)—Evans Products Co. of Portland Thursday announced purchase of Davidson Plywood and Lumber Co. Los Angeles, for a price reported in excess of \$500,000.

Davidson is a distributor of interior paneling, plywood and related items to manufacturers of mobile homes and travel trailers in the Los Angeles and Boise, Idaho, areas. It operates sales and distribution warehouses in both cities.

The firm, which has annual sales of more than \$8 million, was owned by Norman and John G. Davidson, both of Los Angeles.

President Monford Orloff of Evans Products said no changes in name or personnel are planned.

The Portland firm is a producer and distributor of plywood, hardboard and related building materials and is the nation's leading producer of damage prevention equipment for railroad cars.

Former Oakland Man Promoted By Goodrich

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Scott, Brown And Turpin Take Over Pal Body Shop



ROBERT SCOTT



MAX BROWN

Robert (Scottie) Scott, Max (Sparkie) Brown and Wallace (Turp) Turpin have taken over the management and operation of the Pal Motors Body Shop at 2165 NE Stephens St. The business is owned by LeRoy Ladd.

The three men are all Roseburg residents of several years and have engaged in this line of work for considerable time. Scott came here right out of the service at the close of World War II. He attended Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls, graduating in 1954, and has been doing auto painting and body work since. He and his wife live on Fairmount St.

Brown has been in Roseburg since 1949 and with his wife and two children live at 404 NE Cummins St. For several years he operated his own body shop, known as Sparkie's across from Allen's Auto Parts adjacent to his home on Cummins St.

Turpin and his wife and one child live at 3030 NE Johnson St. He is formerly a resident of Yoncalla and attended OTI at Klamath Falls. He also has followed this line of work several years.

The three men announce that improvements to the shop facilities, including installing new lights and repainting, is planned.

Ladd operates the Douglas Inn Motel.



WALLY TURPIN

Bonneville Announces Two Staff Promotions

Bonneville Power Administration area manager Robert P. Walters announced two top staff appointments today. R. Ernest Lee, Portland, moves to Eugene as district manager filling the position vacated by Loren A. Moore, recently promoted to manager of Bonneville's Seattle area, and Hector J. Durocher, Spokane, has been transferred to Portland as area power manager replacing Lee.

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Not Many Think He Can Win But Rocky Is Still Magnetic

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Few of those in the crowded room thought he could win, but they swarmed around him anyway.

The center of attention was Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, the governor of New York, who is shaking many hands in many places in his quest for the Republican presidential nomination.

With his bride Happy he was a guest of the Republican National Committee Friday night at a reception for GOP members of Congress.

Both Rockefeller and Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona, the only announced candidates for the nomination, were invited to the reception. Goldwater had his own reception earlier in

another room in the same hotel.

With his foot still in a cast from recent surgery, Goldwater shook hundreds of hands for more than an hour with his wife and Arizona members of the national committee beside him.

Then he went to the national committee function, passed through the reception line to grips hands with National Chairman William E. Miller, the host, and left immediately.

Rockefeller, who has been almost counted out since his marriage last May, came later and stayed more than an hour to greet everyone in sight. "I want you to meet Mrs. Rockefeller," the governor said.

again and again to the guests who crowded around him.

"Take care of yourself," an older lady told Mrs. Rockefeller, who is expecting a baby in June.

Rockefeller promised that he would support and work for Goldwater—or any other nominee—should he lose. He said he also would welcome Goldwater's support if he won.

"He has a lot of wonderful friends, some of whom I won't comment on," the governor said.

Barry: Missiles Not Dependable

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Barry Goldwater wants a congressional committee to investigate his charge that U.S. missiles are not dependable.

Goldwater, in a statement Friday, suggested that the Senate preparedness subcommittee hold hearings on the dependability of the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile force. While campaigning for the GOP presidential nomination, the Arizona charged that missiles were not as good a deterrent as the public thought.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara termed the charge misleading, irresponsible, and damaging to the national security. Goldwater denied that his claim was a political statement.

Instead, he asked for a congressional investigation, and said that if he were proven wrong, "I will be very pleased and happy to admit it."

"But, if there is a lack of dependability I do not believe the American people should be lulled into a false feeling of security by numbers or statistics, or by the fact that by intimate and detailed attention and under ideal conditions we can place rockets into orbit."

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church will hold a rummage and baked food sale at the Veterans Memorial Hall on Friday, Jan. 24. Hours will be from a.m. to 4 p.m. Rummage pick-up may be arranged by calling 673-3724, 673-4645 or 673-7354.



GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER, of New York, top, and Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), bottom, were guests at two separate GOP receptions in Washington Friday. Shown here are left, top, Gov. and Mrs. Rockefeller and GOP National Committee Chairman and Mrs. William Miller. Bottom, Senators Gordon Allott (R-Colo.), Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.), and Sen. and Mrs. Goldwater. (UPI Telephoto)

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