

WEDDING BELLS FRIDAY

'Quite a Gal' Is Description Of Bride-to-Be of the Veep

By TOM YARBROUGH

St. Louis, Nov. 16 (AP)—Who is this Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley who is going to Washington as the bride of Vice President Alben W. Barkley?

Well, she's quite a gal! That's the phrase used by some who know her best. When it comes to good humor and personality, she is a fine match for the Veep, and after they are married here on Friday, there will be a refreshing new face on the Washington scene.

"I'm just a plain, Midwestern girl who has had a plain, prosaic life, and there isn't anything to write about me," she protested to an interviewer soon after she had announced the engagement.

But her large blue eyes, soft voice and ready smile make her somewhat more than that—as the vice president instantly discovered when they first met one night last July on a cruise down the Potomac.

She was in Washington on a vacation from her job as secretary to a railroad attorney in St. Louis.

The vice president, with a fine Kentucky eye for a beauty, lost no time. He didn't let the fact that he was 71 and she was 37 hold him back one bit. He gave a luncheon for her at the senate, and a cocktail party at his apartment.

He saw her to the train, and said he might be getting out to St. Louis sometime. Would it be all right if he gave her a call? She told him she would be delighted.

Not many Sundays later the vice president dropped in to St. Louis by plane—for a private little luncheon with Jane Hadley and a dozen or so of her friends.

The news leaked out. From that point on, until the engagement was announced, Barkley had the country with him in his suit for the lady's hand.

A lawyer's daughter, she came from a country town, and dropped out of college after the first year to be married to a witty, promising young attorney in St. Louis. Fourteen years later, Carleton S. Hadley died of a heart attack. There were two daughters.

Her father is Roy Rucker, a lawyer, her mother a pianist. Jane was born September 23, 1911, at Keytesville (1940 population 854), in north central Missouri, 33 miles west of Moberly.

When she was 10 years old the family moved to Sedalia, Mo., and there she grew up, except for two 'teen-age years in Europe. With her mother and the other children, William and Estle, she spent a year in Rome and a year in Switzerland, going to school.

Back in Missouri, she won the state high school medal in French.

When she entered Washington university in 1929 she intended to become a lawyer, but young Mr. Hadley was persuasive and he cut that intention short.

The daughters are Anne, now 17, a student at Sophie Newcomb college at New Orleans, and Jane, 14, who is in high school here.

She was born a democrat ("there weren't any republicans in Keytesville") and has left the reservation only once. That was in 1940, when she campaigned for Wendell Willkie.

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Small Wedding For Veep, Bride

St. Louis, Nov. 16 (AP)—Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom will attend the wedding of Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley in tiny St. John's Methodist chapel Friday morning.

Richmond Coburn, spokesman for the couple, revealed at a press conference Tuesday that there would be no ushers or other attendants with two exceptions.

William W. Rucker of Palm Beach, Fla., will accompany Mrs. Hadley to the altar and Barkley's son, David M. Barkley, will serve as best man.

Reporters will be permitted to attend the brief and simple service but photographers will be barred from the chapel. There will be plenty of pictures outside, however, and arrangements have been made to telecast the wedding part, on the trip to and from church.

An informal luncheon at the swank Lindell Boulevard home of Mrs. T. M. Sayman will follow the ceremony and the "Veep" and his bride will leave for their honeymoon immediately thereafter.

Terra Cotta Head Gets Socked in the Nose

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—The Portland art museum today said that somebody socked a 16th century terra cotta head in the nose, leaving the fragments at the figure's base.

The Italian art work was on loan from the New York Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts. The nose had been once restored.

Singing Commercial Called Advertising 'Sin' by Hoover

New York, Nov. 16 (AP)—Former president Hoover censured the advertising profession Monday night for their "sins"—the singing commercial and the signboard.

In accepting the New York Advertising club's "plaque of achievement," Mr. Hoover said advertising was a vital part of a free economic system because it created a demand for goods which in turn increased production and the standard of living.

"Also, I suggest that you have advanced or at least spread the arts," he said. "Without your subsidies to publication and the radio, the writers and artists would not have risen to the top layers of the cake. I do not mention the musicians as I get no impression of advancing civilization out of the singing commercial."

Mr. Hoover said it was "too happy an occasion" to mention all of the advertising industry's sins, but he couldn't overlook signboards.

"Sometimes I have a dreamy hope you will cease using the scenery to urge pills on me when I am seeking those solitudes where fish alone can dwell," he said. "But I do thank you for not placing electric signboards over those spots."

Mr. Hoover said that although advertisers play an important

Church Confab Closing Today

Dallas, Nov. 16 — Figures showing the strength of the Mennonite Brethren church in home and foreign missions were revealed in reports at the annual Pacific district conference, including Oregon, Washington and California, which will conclude here Wednesday after a five-day session.

Rev. Waldo Wiebe of Shafter, Calif., secretary of the home mission board, reported that total giving in the district during the year ended was over \$460,000. Church property in the district is valued at \$670,000.

Extension of the foreign mission field was announced by Dr. P. R. Lange, president of the foreign missions board, and Rev. A. E. Janzen, both of Hillsboro, Kan. The general conference foreign mission board is now active in India, Africa, China and South America. In India alone nine stations and five hos-

pitals are maintained, and a new field is opening in Japan. G. W. Peters, president of Pacific Bible institute at Fresno, Calif., stated that the year's operating budget for that institution is \$72,000. The 150 delegates were joined by some 200 visitors from the three states representatives from elsewhere in the United States and Canada, and several hundred church members of the immediate area for inspirational services. Over 600 were served at each of two meals Sunday in the newly-remodeled church parlors of the local MB church. Dr. Walter L. Penner, Bakerfield, president of the conference, is in charge of business sessions, conducted twice daily. Pastor of the host church is Rev. G. H. Jantzen. The New York Giants, with 13 pennants since 1900, lead all other National League teams in that department.

Truman to Take 3-Week Vacation

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—The White House announced today that President Truman will fly to Key West, Fla., Nov. 28 for a vacation of approximately three weeks.

The news of his trip actually was old but this was the first time it had been announced officially.

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