

## Senate Democrat Chieftain Never More Secure In Job

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At a time when Republican ranks were teeming with revolt, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's position as the leader of Senate Democrats was never more secure.

But only time will tell whether he will be as effective as the head of a big majority as he was when the Democrats controlled the Senate by only a couple of votes.

It is a broad understatement to say that the lanky Texan has come a long way since he was elected to the Senate in 1948 by a margin of 87 votes out of a million cast in a runoff election.

That race, which earned him the nickname of "Landslide Lyndon," was the springboard for a spectacular career which even a 1955 heart attack could not dim.

But Johnson earned his laurels as one of the most successful floor leaders of modern Senate history as a moderate and a master in the art of cloakroom compromising.

There is some question as to

whether these particular qualities will be as important in the new Senate. Another question mark is Johnson's ambition, if any, in the presidential field. His name invariably figures in speculation about the 1960 candidates.

The 49-year-old Senate leader inherited his flare for politics. Both his father and grandfather were members of the Texas Legislature.

He first came to Washington as secretary of a congressman and struck up a valuable friendship with Speaker Sam Rayburn, a fellow Texan who already was a power in the House of Representatives.

Johnson was elected a House member in 1937, running as a New Deal candidate in a field of dominantly conservative aspirants. This earned him the also-valuable friendship of President Roosevelt.

Since 1955, one of his biggest problems has been to curb a natural hard-driving pace to somewhere near the work limits fixed by his doctors.

## BASIN BRIEFS

**Lost River Grange**—will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. in the Oleno Grange Hall.

**Germany Bound**—Two Army privates from Malin are due to leave for Germany with the First Division this month. They are Pvt. Richard R. Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Kruger, and Pvt. Jack K. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman. Both are 1958 graduates of Malin High School.

**Correction**—Mrs. Walter Mesheke, Tulake, corrects an error made in a recent story on the Modoc Home Nursing Service. Calls may be made by the three registered nurses, Mrs. Mesheke, Mrs. C. B. Greenbank and Mrs. Herbie Kirby in Modoc County only, including the Tulake area of Modoc County. No calls may be made in Siskiyou County.

**Home From Mexico**—After a month's vacation trip to Mexico and Guatemala, Senator and Mrs. Randolph Collier and daughter, Camille, returned home to Yreka last week.

## Indian Agency Slates Moves

**KLAMATH AGENCY**—Several Bureau of Indian Affairs employees transferred from Klamath Indian Agency during the month of December, 1958.

Of those transferring, Glenn E. Smith, roads engineer, who had been at Klamath since September, 1955, transferred to the Aberdeen Area Office, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Richard Varner, a social worker at the Klamath Agency since March, 1958, transferred to Northern Idaho Agency, Lapwai, Idaho.

George Shorey, engineering aide, and Margaret Shorey, real property officer, both of whom had been at Klamath Agency since 1945, transferred to Chinle, Arizona.

Shorey will continue his work with the Indian service, as an engineering aide. Mrs. Shorey resigned her position to accompany her husband.

Homer J. Williams, personnel and payroll clerk, who had been at Klamath Agency since July, 1949, transferred to the Gallup Area Office, Gallup, New Mexico.

Bertha L. Beers, relocation aid, who had been at Klamath Agency since September, 1956, transferred to the Portland Area Office.

Leslie R. Vanderhoof, forestry clerk at the Klamath Agency since February, 1952, retired on January 2, 1959, after 26 years with the federal government. He will reside in Ashland.

## Court Records

**KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT**

JaAnn Reed, vagrancy, \$100 or 30 days.

Stanley John, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

B. J. Gilmore, vagrancy, \$100 or 30 days.

Clea Parks, vagrancy, pending.

John Edward Crain, vagrancy, pending.

Caledonia Jackson, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, pending.

Mick-Eye Henry, vagrancy, \$100 or 30 days; disorderly conduct, \$50 or 25 days.

Carlos Lugo, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, pending.

Vincent Hunt, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Roy Wendell Billings, reckless driving, \$25 or 12 1/2 days; forfeited.

Margarita Elizabeth Rodriguez, running traffic light, \$5 forfeited.

Raymond Varela, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

**KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

Everett Dwayne Nichols, no operator's license, \$7.50 forfeited.

George Dancer, no operator's license, \$7.50.

Larry Kreitzberg, permit four in front seat, \$7.50.

Richard Franklin Pierce, dumping rubbish on public road, \$25.

Lawrence James Badorek, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.

Harry Victor Ivis, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Bruce Wayne Quinn, violation basic rule, \$7.50 forfeited.

Noel Normal Nelson, fail stop at stop sign, \$7.50 forfeited.

Robert Lee Asher, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Lowell Alexander Walkley, fail display license, \$7.50 forfeited.

Blansford Theodore Williams, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.

Fred Shaddock, no operator's license, dismissed.

Glenn Leech Coad, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

**SAN FRANCISCO BOUND**

Carol Biehn has returned to San Francisco where she attends Zeegman's Medical Secretarial School, after spending the holidays with her family, the Fred Biehns of 1805 Eldorado Avenue. Carol graduated from KUH in 1956 and attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland for two years.



**MRS. MARY McNEAL**, right, is the new president of District No. 8, Oregon Nurses Association. She was installed January 8 by retiring president, Naomi Miller, left, who also installed Lillian Shaw, vice president; Margaret Strode, secretary, and Anita Zimmerman, treasurer. The meeting was held at the Klamath County Health Department. Mrs. McNeal, a resident of Klamath Falls for 18 years and active in her profession during much of that time, is the mother of eight children, ranging from 3 to 17 years. She devotes her professional time to private duty service.

## On The Record

**SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS**

**STIEPP**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stiepp, Happy Camp, December 28 in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

**FARMER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, Hornbrook, December 29 in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

**VAN LAWICK**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Lawick, Yreka, January 1 in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

**FLUID**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fluid, Montague, January 2 in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

**DE ROSE**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald De Rose, Yreka, January 3 in the Siskiyou County General Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

**KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS**

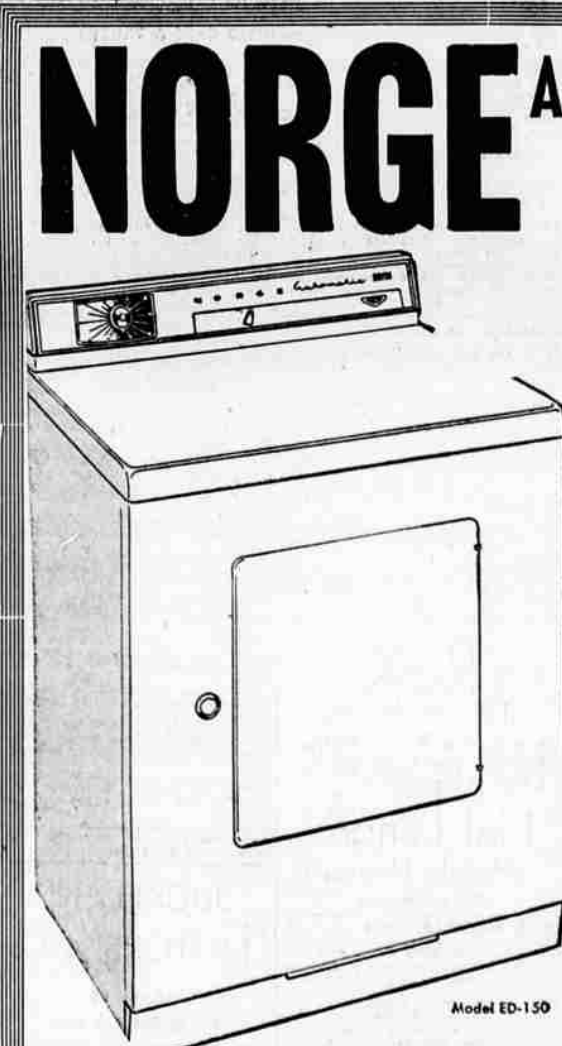
**DARBY**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Darby, January 7 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

**LANE**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, January 7 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

**SHEARER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer, January 7 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

**NEW LANDMARK**

**REGINA (AP)**—The 200-foot tower of a petroleum coke manufacturing plant has been added to Regina's industrial skyline. The plant cost \$1,350,000, and will manufacture petroleum coke for the Consumers' Cooperative refineries here.



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## Sharp Starling Rise Noted In Christmas Bird Census

Ninety eight species of birds, 24,566 in number were tallied in the 11th annual Christmas bird count of the Nature Society of the Klamath Basin conducted on Sunday, December 28. This annual one day check of bird life was taken by 15 observers working in 10 parties who spent 52 party hours in the field covering 406 miles of travel by auto and eight miles on foot.

The area covered by this bird tally took in practically all of the Klamath Basin from Crater Lake National Park to the Modoc Lava Beds National Monument with the exception of Tule Lake and Lower Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuges which were passed up this year due to the lack of a sufficient number of cooperating observers. Thus large numbers of Whistling Swan and waterfowl are missing from this 1958 tally.

The most startling observation of the bird count was the fact that the European Starling made a strong bid to be the No. 1 bird of the season. The Starling which holds second place in this tally made its first appearance in the tally of 1952 when one bird was noted; this count had a total of 5,105.

The count of Starling was exceeded slightly by the Shoveller

which totaled 5,135 and took first place upon the 1958 list. Third place went to the Ruddy Duck with 4,354 to be followed by Brewer's Blackbird with 3,723. Pintail made fifth place with 2,987. Lesser Scaup, 2,337. Mallard with 2,200 was followed by 2,131 Coot.

The Oregon Junco tallied 1,708 and Cackling Goose made 10th place with at total of 1,065.

Thirty eight species of birds, 613 in number were reported by single observing parties as follows: Western Grebe 8, Common Egret 1, Black-crowned Night Heron 425, Gadwall 2, Green-winged Teal 5, Ring-necked Duck 2, Hooded Merganser 8, Goshawk 1, Cooper's Hawk 1, Golden Eagle 2, Peregrine Falcon 1, Horned Owl 1, Great Gray Owl 4.

Long-eared Owl 2, Saw-whet Owl 1, Horned Lark 2, Gray Jay 14, Pinon Jay 1, Clarke's Nutcracker 2, Black-capped Chickadee 1, Chestnut-backed Chickadee 1, Plain Titmouse 12, White-breasted Nuthatch 3, Red-breasted Nuthatch 7, Zipper 6, Winter Wren 6, Bewick's Wren 1, Marsh Wren 1.

Hermit Thrush 1, Cedar Waxwing 10, Northern Shrike 2, Loggerhead Shrike 4, Yellow-headed Blackbird 10, Red-wing 5, Brown-headed Cowbird 30, California Purple Finch 9, Cassin's Purple Finch 15, Lesser Goldfinch 6.

Birds noted by two parties numbered 15 species with a total of 323 birds. White-fronted Goose 1,205, Canvas-back Duck 164, Common Merganser 13, Bald Eagle 3, Common Snipe 20, Short-eared Owl 7.

Hairy Woodpecker 5, Downy Woodpecker 2, Brown Creeper 19.

Western Evening Grosbeak 43, Red-shafted Flicker 29, Steller Jay 12, Scrub Jay 18, Black-billed Magpie 137, Robin 112, Varied Thrush 17, Townsend's Solitaire 37, Starling 5,105, House Sparrow 570.

Eight species with 5,463 birds were reported by three observing groups: Eared Grebe 48, Great Blue Heron 5, Shoveller 5,135.

Swainson's Hawk 28, Mountain Chickadee 81, Golden-crowned Kinglet 150, Ruby-crowned Kinglet 9, Golden-crowned Sparrow 7.

Four or more parties reported on 37 species with a total of 27,037 birds: Pied-billed Grebe 5, Whistling Swan 721, Common Canada Goose 1,064, Cackling Canada Goose 1,065, Mallard 2,337, Baldpate 780, Lesser Scaup 2,200, Common Golden-eye 268, Pintail 2,987, Buffle-head 134, Ruddy Duck 4,356.

Red-tailed Hawk 237, Rough-legged Hawk 67, Marsh Hawk 17, Sharp-shinned Hawk 35, California Quail 321, Ring-necked Pheasant 115, Coot 2,131, Killdeer 46, Ring-billed Gull 257, Western Mourning Dove 35, Kingfisher 13.

Other birds seen during the Christmas week but not seen on the day of the bird count were the Double-crested Cormorant, Redhead, California Gull, Crow, Canon Wren, Mexican Bluebird and Snow Goose. This makes a total of 105 species of birds noted during the bird watching period of December 21 to 28.

Those who took part in this Christmas bird count were Russell Pengelly, Naomi French, Dolores Holzgang, Jim O'Donohue, Ken McLeod, Nina Price, Anna Strahan, May Gray, Lyle Brewer, Lorraine Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kimball, Roby R. Mabery, Lynn R. Williamson and John P. Bowdler.

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## Potato Estimate Above Forecast

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The 1959 winter potato crop was estimated by the Agriculture Department Friday at 4,262,000 hundredweight, up 2 per cent from its Dec. 1 forecast.

The indicated production included 2,188,000 hundredweight for Florida and 2,074,000 for California. Slow progress was reported in the harvest of the California crop, the department said.

The 1958 winter crop was 4,971,000 hundredweight.

## Missile Firing Sub Launched

**VALLEJO, Calif. (AP)**—The Navy has launched the Halibut, first atomic-powered submarine capable of firing a guided missile.

At Mare Island Naval Shipyard ceremonies, Rear Adm. Elton W. Grenfell Friday described the vessel as "the greatest and most powerful individual submarine weapons system in any Navy in the world." Grenfell commands the Pacific fleet's submarine force.

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