

# Johnson Staff Begins Move Into White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The vanguard of President Johnson's staff has moved into the White House and more will follow, working with and ultimately replacing various members of the Kennedy crew.

One of Johnson's first acts upon being thrust into the presidency by the assassination of President Kennedy was to ask his predecessor's staff to stay on.

But as vice president, Johnson had a staff of his own—hardly as large as Kennedy's but sizable in its own right. Like Johnson, most of them are Texans.

Just as many of Kennedy's staff members were held to him by close personal ties and will not want to stay with their leader gone, Johnson's own loyal employees will not have to go job hunting.

On higher policy levels, Johnson undoubtedly will want with him the aides he has known and trusted for years. Several already are at work in the White House, coordinating the new President's desires with the departed Chief Executive's personnel. These include:

—William Moyers, not quite 30, who is deputy director of the Peace Corps but is acting as a key liaison man at the White House between Johnson and the Kennedy staff. Moyers is a Fort Worth man who at-

tended North Texas State College and worked for the Johnson radio station in Austin. Johnson holds him in the highest regard.

—Walter Jenkins, staff member longest in Johnson's Washington service, was his administrative assistant as vice president and senator. A University of Texas graduate, Jenkins began working for Johnson when the president was a House member. In his 49's, Jenkins is a native of Wichita Falls.

—Marie Felmer and Mary Juanita Roberts, staff secretaries who have divided the main burden of personal secretarial work for Johnson in recent months. Miss Felmer was with the Johnsons in Texas when Kennedy was assassinated.

Working on the sidelines with Kennedy-appointed White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger are:

—George E. Reedy, 46, curly grey-haired press chief for Johnson for 12 years. A Chicagoan who adopted Texas citizenship, Reedy went to Johnson in the Senate staff.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, another Texan, who began handling Mrs. Johnson's press affairs in 1960 and still is doing so, with time out to assist in some of the wittier veins of speechwriting for Johnson while he was vice president.



FIRST FAMILY — The 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, and his family are shown in the photograph made at their home outside Washington last July. With him are, left to right, Mrs. Johnson, Lynda Bird and Lucy Baines. Copy-righted photo by Fabian Bachrach. — UPI Telephoto

# Red China's Allies Send More Abuse

By DONALD R. SHANOR United Press International

Western Europe's leaders today praised President Johnson and promised their support for him. But Communist China's allies continued to attack both Johnson and President Kennedy. Peking, which published a cartoon captioned "Kennedy Bites The Dust" two days after the President's death, made no direct attacks itself today but transmitted those of its Asian satellites over the New China News Agency, monitored in Tokyo.

The Laotian Communist radio accused Kennedy of having been "the mastermind behind U.S. double dealing on world issues" and said "the outlook of the new U.S. President is in essence the same as that of Kennedy."

The reaction in Western Europe and even in the Soviet Union was in sharp contrast. The Soviet press continued to praise Kennedy as a man of courage who "though not without hesitation and somewhat belatedly, symbolized the energy and common sense of the American nation."

The European satellites echoed these views. Bulgaria's Radio Sofia called the late President a "talented and realistic statesman."

British Labor party leader Harold Wilson, who will deal with Johnson as prime minister if he wins the forthcoming national elections, said on his return from Washington Tuesday night that the new President has "a deep determination to carry on with some of the things that President Kennedy started, particularly civil rights and the settlement of the racial conflict."

Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home, who will oppose Wilson in the election, conferred with Johnson in Washington Tuesday.

Wilson's deputy, George Brown, predicted the Russians will test Johnson's will soon with new provocations in Berlin.

# President Gets Free Hand In Negotiating Wheat Deal

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate, moved by a letter from the dead President, voted Tuesday night to give the new Chief Executive a free hand in negotiating the proposed wheat sales to Russia.

By a 57 to 25 vote, the Senate defeated a bill sponsored by Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R - S.D., that would have prohibited the Export-Import Bank from guaranteeing commercial U.S. bank loans to finance the sales.

Senate Democratic Leader

Mike Mansfield, Mont., in a dramatic prologue to the show-down vote, read to a hushed chamber a letter from the late President Kennedy, written a week before his assassination, vigorously opposing the restriction.

The letter dated Nov. 15 and addressed to Mansfield said, in part: "I write to urge in the strongest terms that the Senate should not approve any legislation to bar government underwriting of the sales."

"It would work against the interest of the United States in crippling the American exporter in fair competition with other free countries for non-strategic trade with the Communist world," the letter said.

Calling such a proposal "against the national interest," the letter was never actually signed by the President, but bore typewritten initials: "Sincerely, John F. Kennedy."

The bill had led to suspension of U.S.-Soviet negotiations for the sale of \$250 million worth of surplus wheat. Because the Russians also are balking over shipping rates, defeat of the measure does not mean the sale will go through, but the vote did remove a major roadblock to further negotiations.

The issue of Export-Import Bank credit guarantees arose after the Russians indicated they would pay 25 per cent down in cash, but wanted short-term credit terms of 18 months to pay off the balance.

Commercial U.S. banks insist that the Export-Import bank insure or guarantee the 75 per cent balance, similar to the credit underwriting function performed by the government bank for other commercial export transactions.

At first rejected by the Metropolitan Opera, she was a diva for that famed group from 1920-1930 and frequently sang with the Chicago Opera where she had gained her first American success.

Of American opera, she had said: "They are afraid of being corny. They should be corny. Opera is much like that."

And of audiences, she said: "Audiences are alike, all people have heart."

In recent years, Mme. Galli-Curci had kept in seclusion at her home in this Southern California resort, devoting much of her time to painting and to studying philosophy.

# Famed Star Of Opera Dies At 81

LA JOLLA, Calif. (UPI) — Amelia Galli-Curci, whose name symbolized the skill and temperament of opera glamour for decades, died Tuesday at the age of 81.

Private funeral services are to be conducted Thursday. Interment will be in the Great Hall of Cypress View Mausoleum in nearby San Diego.

The petite, still youthful appearing coloratura soprano had been afflicted during the past 10 years with a lung condition—pulmonary emphysema—and had been confined to bed for the past month.

With her when death came were her husband, Dr. Frederick De La Vega, and a nurse, Mrs. Catherine Gray.

Born in Milan, Italy, Mme. Galli-Curci—who often criticized American opera as too stilted—reached the peak of her fame in the 1920s when she gave as many as 100 concerts a year.

At first rejected by the Metropolitan Opera, she was a diva for that famed group from 1920-1930 and frequently sang with the Chicago Opera where she had gained her first American success.

Of American opera, she had said: "They are afraid of being corny. They should be corny. Opera is much like that."

And of audiences, she said: "Audiences are alike, all people have heart."

In recent years, Mme. Galli-Curci had kept in seclusion at her home in this Southern California resort, devoting much of her time to painting and to studying philosophy.

**CAR WASH and WAX**  
Special \$8.00  
Monday thru Thursday 9 till 5  
Sparkle Car Wash  
4023 So. 6th

Billy "Santa" Golden Sez:  
GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT!  
3 TV SERVICE CALLS FOR THE PRICE OF 2  
ONLY \$10.00 (NO TIME LIMIT)  
We will personally deliver your gift Christmas Eve. For further information call:  
**BILLY GOLDEN TV - 2-1259**

# Slayer Sought In Oregon City

OREGON CITY (UPI)—Police today continued to seek a man for questioning in the gunshot slaying of Minnie Cornelia Mullen, 63, a widow from nearby Canby.

Her body was discovered in her home by a neighbor on Sunday. She apparently had been shot Saturday, police said.

Police said two transients who were picked up while driving the dead woman's car had been cleared as murder suspects. They apparently found the car in Portland's skid road district, police said.

# Grief-Stricken Kennedys Prepare For Sad Reunion

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (UPI)—The grief-stricken Kennedy family today made plans for its saddest Thanksgiving reunion.

Within the last four months death has struck twice. First the newborn son of the President and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy died shortly after birth. Last Friday the President, victim of an assassin's bullet, joined his son in death.

The President's widow was expected to fly here Thursday with her two children aboard the family plane, the Caroline.

Little John John turned three on Monday, the day his father was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Caroline was six today. All 11 adults and 20 children of the mourning family were expected to be present. At the head of the table will be former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy. The 75-year-old head of the clan has been paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair since a stroke in December, 1961. He says clearly only one word—"no."

It will mark the first time Jacqueline and Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy will have seen the President's assassination. The attorney general's wife, Ethel, Sen. and Mr. Edward Kennedy, Sargent Shriver and his wife, Stephen and Jean Smith and the Peter Lawfords also will be present.

Laughter and joy—usual ingredients of any Kennedy clan meeting—will be absent. So will the traditional touch football game.

# Little Caroline Marks Sad, Lonely Birthday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Caroline Kennedy is 6 years old today.

But the daddy she adored is not here to rejoice.

Someday she may be able to take comfort in knowing the joy she once brought him in his job, the loneliest in the world.

When she didn't pop in to see him, he would go looking for her on the White House playground. He would bend down and she would give him a big hug.

He would always proudly introduce her to visiting kings, prime ministers and presidents. And even in blue jeans she would curtsy.

She attended his funeral Monday, and the nation she captivated shed tears for her. Perhaps she can recapture a little of the fun she once had at the Kennedy family gathering Thursday in Hyannis Port, where she will see some of her little cousins.

Being the daughter of a President is a famous proposition to begin with. But she made it even more so with her antics and her cute remarks.

She made her first headlines when her father was President-elect. He was holding an evening press conference on the patio of his Palm Beach home

# Little Caroline Marks Sad, Lonely Birthday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Caroline Kennedy is 6 years old today.

But the daddy she adored is not here to rejoice.

Someday she may be able to take comfort in knowing the joy she once brought him in his job, the loneliest in the world.

When she didn't pop in to see him, he would go looking for her on the White House playground. He would bend down and she would give him a big hug.

He would always proudly introduce her to visiting kings, prime ministers and presidents. And even in blue jeans she would curtsy.

She attended his funeral Monday, and the nation she captivated shed tears for her. Perhaps she can recapture a little of the fun she once had at the Kennedy family gathering Thursday in Hyannis Port, where she will see some of her little cousins.

Being the daughter of a President is a famous proposition to begin with. But she made it even more so with her antics and her cute remarks.

She made her first headlines when her father was President-elect. He was holding an evening press conference on the patio of his Palm Beach home

# First Two Bills Signed By President Johnson

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson has signed his first two bills, the White House announced today—one of them legislation increasing the temporary debt limit from \$309 billion to \$315 billion.

The first bill to be signed by the new Chief Executive was an amendment to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. It increased the authorization for appropriations and changed some personnel security procedures.

Initially, the White House announced that Johnson had signed the debt limitation bill

first but this was later corrected. Both bills were signed Tuesday.

The bill raising the debt ceiling from \$309 billion, effective Friday, was vitally needed because the legal debt limit would otherwise drop to the \$285 billion "permanent" level on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The debt balance is currently running approximately \$300 billion and it would be impossible for the Treasury to reduce the debt to the \$285 billion level when the legislation extending the authorized limit to \$309 billion expires Saturday.

**ELVIS! ACAPULCO! GIRLS! AND TECHNICOLOR, OLE!**  
Elvis—a beachcomber on the most fabulous beach in the world—Acapulco!  
Elsa is a lady bullfighter.  
Ursula is... well... Ursula.  
**ELVIS PRESLEY FUN IN ACAPULCO**  
'HAL WALLIS' PRODUCTION  
TECHNICOLOR  
MUSIC BY PHILIP MILLER  
CASTING BY JANE MANNING  
COSTUME DESIGNER: JANE MANNING  
EDITED BY RICHARD THORPE  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: ALLAN WEISS  
PRODUCED BY HAL WALLIS  
A PARAMOUNT RELEASE  
**TONITE!**  
Opens 6:45. CONTINUOUS TOMORROW FROM 12:45  
PHONE-TU-4-8484

# Foreign Newspapers Continue Criticism

By RICHARD C. LONGWORTH United Press International

LONDON (UPI) — Newspapers in Western and Communist Europe today kept up their criticism of the Dallas police for their handling of the slayings of President Kennedy and his accused assassin, Lee H. Oswald.

There was renewed speculation on both sides of the Iron Curtain that the President's death, and possibly Oswald's, was the result of a plot.

Moscow Radio blamed Kennedy's assassination directly on ultra-conservatives in the United States. The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the "American system" shared the blame.

A Portuguese newspaper, Diario de Lisboa, said the climate for murder was generated by American gangster movies. French and Italian newspapers speculated that Oswald had an accomplice.

Warnings of Civil War  
London's Daily Sketch warned that Kennedy's slaying could touch off another American Civil War—"a disaster of unparalleled magnitude for the West."

The Paris newspaper Liberation accused the Dallas police of withholding information.

It gave this version of the events in Dallas: "There is no doubt President Kennedy fell into a trap. He was the victim of a plot, and it is evident that the Dallas police, protectors of gangsters like Ruby, played a role you can only describe as questionable. They created a 'defendant' then allowed one of their stool pigeons to kill him."

The newspaper gave no source for its information.

**FIRE REPORT**  
(10 a.m. Tuesday to 10 a.m. Wednesday)  
Klamath Falls Fire Department  
1:09 p.m. Tuesday—Montgomery Ward store, overheated compressor motor, smoke produced, no damage.

Suburban Fire Department  
2:03 a.m. Wednesday—4120 Alamo, fire under house near chimney, minor damage to wooden framing and some smoke damage, house occupied by Raymond Wagner.

# Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY  
LOOM, 7:30 p.m., rifle club shoot, Moose Home.

MANZANITA CHAPTER, OES, 8 p.m., Thanksgiving meeting, Scottish Rite Temple. All OES members invited.

FRIDAY  
ALOHA PAST MATRONS CLUB, 12:30 p.m., meeting, luncheon, King's Hall.

MERRY MIXERS, 8 p.m., square dance, Merry Mixer Hall. Bring sandwiches.

# Pedestrian Hit By Car

A 48-year-old man was struck by a car at Sixth and Main streets Tuesday night, and was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by the driver of the auto.

Police said the pedestrian, Arthur Joseph Lower, suffered just a skinned nose and a skinned knee.

Mrs. Clarence Spradlin, 22, 3835 Emerald Street, the driver of the car, told police she was eastbound on Main and turning right onto High when her right fender clipped Lower, who was crossing Main. No charges were filed after the 10:30 p.m. accident.

**SHASTA DRIVE-IN PHONE 2-3535** Gates Open 6:30  
**TONITE & THURSDAY**  
**JOHN WAYNE DEAN MARTIN RICKY NELSON** Nothing can tear 'em apart!  
**RIO BRAVO** ANGE DICKINSON WALTER BRANNAN  
**A SUMMER PLACE** RICHARD EGAN DOROTHY MCGUIRE SANDRA DEE

**Esquire** Starts TONITE!  
PHONE TU-4-4567  
OPENS TONITE 6:45 — CONTINUOUS THURSDAY FROM 12:45  
**THE BIGGEST WHEELER DEALER** who ever threw the Bull Market for a loss!  
**THE SHEEREST SHORTY NIGHTIE** that ever caused a panic on the stock exchange!  
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PRESENTS MARTIN RANSOHOFF PRODUCTION STARRING  
**LEE REMICK JAMES GARNER**  
**THE WHEELER DEALERS**  
CO-STARRING PHIL HARRIS - CHILL WILLS JIM BACKUS - LOUIS NYE JOHN ASTIN - ELLIOTT REID PATRICIA CROWLEY  
TONITE!  
Opens 6:45. CONTINUOUS TOMORROW FROM 12:45