

Woman Testifies On Baker

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1962 and his death has been a surprise, Jordan said the committee didn't get into the matter of Novak's death but when asked if it will do so later, he said, "We will, yes."

However, when newsmen asked Mrs. Novak after the hearing whether there is a connection between her husband's death and the Baker case, she replied firmly, "No, there is not."

Jordan indicated that Mrs. Novak probably will be recalled for further secret testimony and also will testify publicly when the investigation reaches the open-hearings stage.

On "Sunday," an NBC television program, on Nov. 10, Mrs. Novak described Baker as "a wonderful social person." But when asked if she'd go into business with him again, she replied, "No. For that matter, not with anyone else if I can help it."

Mrs. Novak has been an employee on the staff of the Senate Small Business Committee for the past 13 years. In her television interview she said that her husband's death had left her with some major financial headaches tracing in part to the motel deal with Baker.

Jordan said that as far as he knows the committee and its counsel and investigators have not been in touch with Baker since the inquiry began. He added that Baker will be called when the committee is ready.

Byrnes Defends Stock Deal

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asked Thursday if there are any plans to question Byrnes.

"As far as I know he is not an employee of the Senate," Jordan said.

Gov. John W. Reynolds of Wisconsin last week fired the commissioner of the State Building and Loan Department, Roman J. Winkowski, for a seven-day deal in the company's stock that netted more than \$2,700 on an investment of \$342.

Byrnes' colleagues listened to his explanation in complete silence. His wife looked on from the House gallery.

Raised Hand

As he came to the end, Byrnes raised a hand to his eyes and brushed away tears. His voice choked so that it appeared he could not go on.

But he concluded, "For, if my children's faith is lost, if honor is gone, if I no longer have your respect, then I have lost everything. If what I have said and done here has served, to a small degree, to re-establish that faith, that honor and that respect, then I have lost nothing, absolutely nothing, and I am indeed a rich man."

House members rose to their feet and gave him prolonged applause, except for a handful of Democrats.

Afterwards in the speaker's lobby, House Republican leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana said, "I have complete confidence in the integrity and honesty of John Byrnes."

Democratic Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma said, "I think that it was a very forthright statement."

Bitter About Coverage

Rep. Albert Quie, R-Minn., said, "He proved himself to be the great man and legislator that he is."

Byrnes was bitter about newspaper coverage of the affair. He said, "I have been prosecuted, judged and hung by a powerful part of the public press," as well as "gravely, perhaps irreparably, damaged by what the press has said about me."

The Internal Revenue Service reversed a previous adverse ruling against Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Co. after Byrnes introduced a bill that would have had the same effect.

Byrnes said this was no more than he would do for any company or individual he felt was being unfairly treated.

"I deny that I have engaged in any unethical conduct, or that I am guilty of any conflict of interest," Byrnes said.

He said he wrestled with himself to decide what to do with the stock.

"Condemnation"

If he kept it "since it was acquired legally and honestly" that "part of the press which sits in judgment upon me will continue its condemnation of me, and the innuendoes and insinuations will continue to damn me falsely," he said.

If he sold it and kept only his original purchase price, Byrnes said, this would be taken as an admission of guilt by these same "self-appointed judges."

Finally, he said, he decided to give all profits above the original price to Scholarships, Inc., of Green Bay, which gives scholarships to youngsters who otherwise could not afford college.

He said that after 24 years of public life he is not a rich man. The MGIC stock, inevitably dubbed "magic," was "the only really profitable investment I have ever made," Byrnes said.

Chimpanzee's Strength

When a chimpanzee is born, it is almost as helpless as a human baby. But the tiny chimp soon develops great strength in hands and feet, enabling it to cling to its mother's long hair as she travels about.

Nixon Hits Kennedy Achievement Record

DALLAS (UPI) — Former Vice President Richard Nixon, on a business trip to a city President Kennedy visits Friday, said Thursday the 1964 Republican nominee must beat Kennedy on his record, not on personalities.

"His public relations is tremendous," Nixon said. "But his performance is poor." Nixon said the Republican nominee must attack Kennedy

on his record of nonachievement. His "brave talk but no action," deterioration of foreign policy toward Latin America and Southeast Asia and "what is apparently our permanent unemployment."

Nixon said Kennedy's failure to handle Congress, where his party has a 2-1 majority, "shows his lack of leadership much better than anything else."

He again denied he will seek

the Republican nomination, but said, "I am going to work as hard as I can to get the Kennedy out of there. We can't afford four more years of that kind of administration."

Nixon said he will work for the GOP nominee, regardless of who he is. "Roosevelt, I am sure, recognizes that he is second, but he is a wonderful hand-shaker."

"When he spends three weeks

in New Hampshire, Rockefeller will be able to shake the hand of probably every registered voter in the state and, on that basis, he could do a lot."

"I don't agree that the Republican party should try to outpromise Kennedy on civil rights. That seems to be Rockefeller's philosophy."

"But neither do I agree with Goldwater that the federal government can do nothing about

improving civil rights and that it must all be left to the states."

Nixon, GOP loser in the 1960 presidential election, flew to Dallas on legal business while Kennedy flew to San Antonio to begin a two-day tour of Texas. Nixon now works as a lawyer for a New York city firm.

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Boy, 6, Hurt In Collision Of 2 Cars Here

Van Edward Key, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Homer Key of 2115 Brewer Road, was being treated at Baptist Hospital late last night for neck and head injuries he received in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon. The child was riding in a 1967 Ford driven by his father. The vehicle was going north on U. S.

130 about 450 feet north of Brewer Road.

E. W. Mabe, investigating state highway patrol, said that a 1955 Oldsmobile driven by Stephen L. Ervin, 16, hit the rear of the Key vehicle.

Hospital officials said that the Key child was apparently thrown to the floor of the car and sustained a fractured neck. Mr. and Mrs. Key and two other children riding in the car were uninjured. Mabe said that the Key car sustained about \$250 in damages

and the Ervin car had about \$350 in damages.

He said the investigation was continuing and no charges had been filed.

Aviation Agreement

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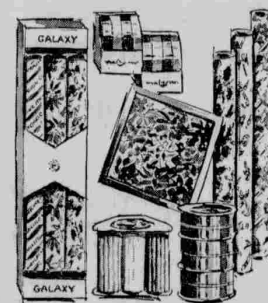
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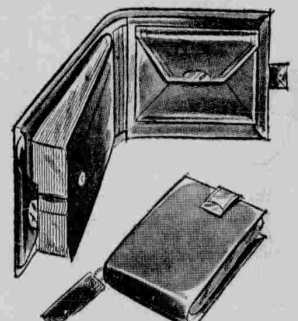
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