

LBJ's Favorite Morning Reading

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's favorite morning reading is a pulp paper magazine that often caters to his key critics—The Congressional Record.

It's a good place to find out what's being said about him and his administration. And, some sources say, the President is not above planting an item or two to tell his side of the story.

He's so anxious to get the Record every day that a special White House messenger is dispatched to pick it up not off the Government Printing Office press, sometimes before dawn. Usually by 7 a.m., a special White House aide is hard at work culling through the pages of the Record to clip items and mark sections for Johnson's attention.

Often, after he reads the daily digest of the procedures of House and Senate, speeches of members and items they have inserted in the appendix, Johnson is on the phone to find out what his key officials are doing to offset some criticism, correct

some blunder or promote a sagging project.

He has made it clear repeatedly to Cabinet and staff that he wants them to respond quickly to congressional complaints, inquiries and requests.

Johnson got into the habit of scouring the Congressional Record during his more than 25 years of service in Congress.

The Congressional Record, published under various titles since about 1789, is filled with items ranging from eulogies and editorials to after-dinner speeches and favorite flower promotions. Congressmen can drop in anything that strikes their fancy.

Although it's an unpretentious, pulp paper publication, the Record costs the government about \$100 a page to print. Periodically there's caustic comment about absurdities some congressmen have printed. It's even been called "a disgusting ground for trash, tripe and trivia."

But, it obviously has a special fascination for faithful reader Lyndon B. Johnson.

Vietnam's Two First Ladies Reflect Paradoxes of Asia

SAIGON (AP) — The first four, Mai was 11 years his junior. Ladies of South Vietnam reflect the paradoxes among Asian womenhood.

Mrs. Nguyen Van Thieu, wife of the chief of state and president-elect, is a shy and modest housewife who stays in the background of the social and political world.

Mrs. Nguyen Cao Ky, wife of the premier and vice president-elect, is a fetching raven-haired beauty, one of the young Vietnamese who wear Paris clothes, have their noses reshaped and their eyes widened.

Each mirror her husband's personality. Mrs. Thieu avoids the limelight but showed up at her husband's side for campaigning. The wife of the flamboyant Ky makes news wherever she goes, whether by wearing a black flight suit or taking her own photographs for the family scrapbook.

Mrs. Thieu grew up in the heavily populated Mekong delta south of Saigon in a town called My Tho on the muddy Mekong River. Her streets and one-story pastel houses are a far different setting from the childhood of Mai Ky.

She was born near Hanoi, of a Buddhist family, and named Dang Thi Tuyet Mai. That means "cherry blossoms of the snow."

Her father was assassinated and at 13 she fled to South Vietnam when the Communists took over the North. She attended a private school in the mountain resort of Dalat, became an air line stewardess at 20, and later was named "Miss Air Vietnam."

Mai and Ky were married, against opposition from his family, and she set out to adapt herself to what she calls her husband's sweetheart—the air force, his country. She learned to pilot a DC-3, to fire a pistol, to speak better English, and to relax in the presence of newsmen.

Mrs. Thieu, a Roman Catholic in a country where this is not always popular, encouraged her fiancé—a young, handsome army officer—to convert.

He aspired to power in a country where power may mean death, imprisonment or family harassment, and she moved to Saigon knowing all this.

The Thieus have two children, a girl 13 and a boy 6, rarely seen at public functions. The Ky family include his four children from his previous marriage and their 16-month-old daughter.

"The wonderful love story," Both women wear Western and Vietnamese clothes and a Western hairstyle. Vietnamese women go to beauty parlors more often than Americans but rarely take an active public role. What they are said to do behind the scenes is another matter.

Seen privately, Mrs. Thieu—who speaks fluent English—is relaxed and chatty. Mrs. Ky is more comfortable in French but has learned English rapidly in the last year.

Like all women, they have weakness. Both are said to be Batman fans.

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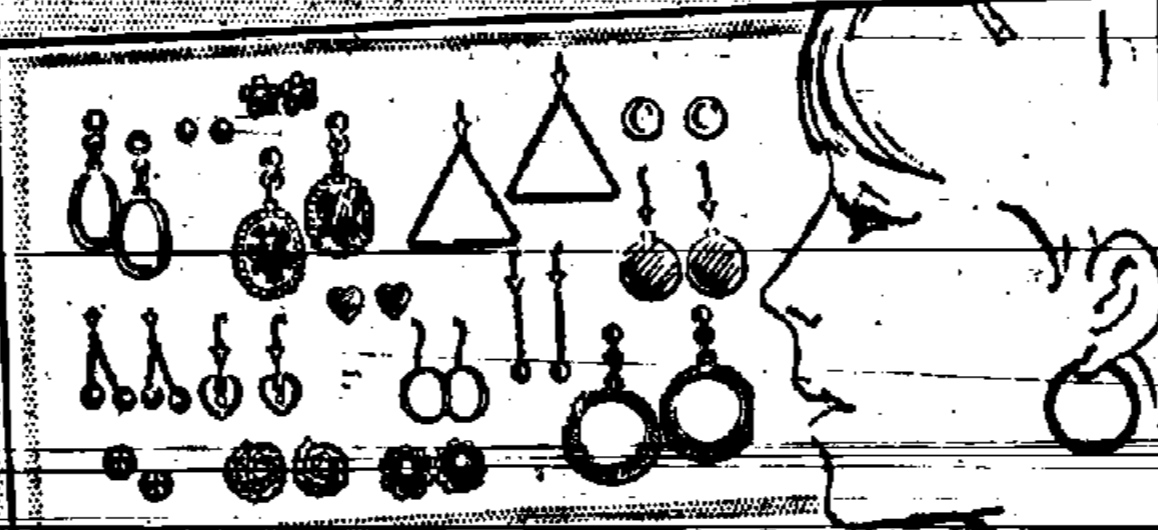
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