

Governor Dalton Selects James A. Moore, Democrat, and Alvin C. Randall, Republican, to Serve in Jackson County in Place of Terte and Strother

FROM 6 NAMES The New Judges

Panels Had Been Submitted by Judicial Commission Last Week

ACTIVE IN THEIR FIELD

The Appointees Have Had Various Civic Responsibilities Here

By Henry Clay Gold
(The Star's Jefferson City Correspondent)

Jefferson City—James A. Moore, Democrat, and Alvin C. Randall, Republican, were named judges of the Jackson County Circuit court today by Gov. John M. Dalton.

The governor selected Moore and Randall from two panels containing three names each which had been drawn up in Jackson County under Missouri's nonpartisan court plan.

Had Resigned Posts

Moore, who is 52 years old, replaces Judge Ben Terte in division nine of the circuit, court, and Randall, who is 40, replaces Judge Duvaul P. Strother in division four. Both Judge Terte and Judge Strother resigned because of failing health.

Moore is a member of the law firm of Gage, Hodges, Moore, Park and Kremer. He was a member of the Kansas City liquor control board of review from 1950 to 1956 and was a charter member and former president of the Lawyers Association of Kansas City.

He served three terms as chairman of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce local government committee. He is a native Kansas citizen, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Missouri Bar since 1934. Married and the father of five children, he lives at 450 West Fifth street.

On to Law Studies

Moore received an A. B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1931 and his law degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1935 with a cum laude honor.

Moore is a member of several legal organizations and fraternities, including Delta Theta Phi, and a former president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Young Democrats club. He was active in the 1940 campaign waged by the Citizens association when the Pendergast machine was ousted from the City hall. He was associated then, as now, with John B. Gage, who was elected mayor at the time.

Moore said he is "pleased" with the appointment.

"It will be somewhat of a change to take up the judicial life," he added, "but I shall try to maintain the high ideals and judicial standards set by the Jackson County Circuit court."

"I was just a kid when Judge Terte (Ben Terte whom Moore succeeds) was on the bench and I recall some of the fine courtroom decisions he made and I heard. I have been his neighbor since 1949 and it is a great honor to me to try and take his place."

Won an Award

Randall has practiced law in Kansas City nearly 15 years, mostly in litigation, trials and appeals. He is a partner in Hous, James, Randall, Hogsett and McCance. Randall is a recipient of the Lon Hocker Trial Lawyer award.



James A. Moore



Alvin C. Randall

A CARPET OF POPCORN Thieves Find It Easy to Wheel Safe From Theater

Ontario, Calif. (AP)—A drive-in theater is short two essential items today—cash and popcorn. Detectives said burglars covered floors and concrete walks with popcorn kernels to make things easier when they wheeled out a 350-pound safe containing \$6,000 from the theater office. The kernels acted like ball bearings.

CROWDS SEE CHOU

Red Chinese Premier Visits Port Said, U. A. R.

Port Said, U. A. R. (AP)—Egypt's welcome to Premier Chou En-Lai of Red China warmed up today during a tour of Port Said and part of the Suez canal.

Unlike Cairo, where the reception had been formal and cool, Chou attracted larger crowds and was given a chance to make closer contacts with the people.

LIGHT SNOW; IN THE 20'S

Weather Bureau Forecasts Colder Day Here

Slightly colder temperatures—but still more moderate than those of recent days—are forecast for the Kansas City area tonight and tomorrow, along with light snow.

The weather bureau said the overnight low should be 10 degrees, and the mercury will rise to the lower 20s tomorrow. There will be intermittent light snow tonight.

The unusual rise in temperature

BAKER SHARED ON STOCK GAIN

Widow Testifies Bobby Put in No Money but Split \$54,889 Profit

'BECAUSE HE HAD TIP'

Mrs. Novak Says One-Time Senate Aide Lacked Cash to Invest

BULLETIN

Washington (AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Novak testified today that Robert G. Baker repeatedly gave her large sums in cash—a total of from \$31,000 to \$32,000—for expenses of a business partnership, the "Carousel motel at Ocean City, Md. She said she did not know why he paid such large amounts in cash, but that her "curiosity" was aroused.

Washington (AP)—A blind widow told Senate investigators today that she and her husband split a \$54,889 stock profit with Robert C. Baker even though the former Senate aide invested no money of his own.

Mrs. Gertrude C. (Trudy) Novak testified about the transaction as the Senate rules committee opened public hearings in its investigation of the outside business dealings of Baker, who resigned October 7 as secretary to the Senate's Democratic majority.

Knew of a Stock

She said that in February, 1960, Baker told her and her husband, the late Alfred S. Novak, that "he knew of a stock being available that could be good and asked if we had any money to invest."

Baker said he was "so short of cash" that he didn't have any money to invest in the stock himself. Mrs. Novak related. But she said, he proposed that the Novaks put up the money, he would get the stock and they would share in any profit.

The arrangement was agreed to, Mrs. Novak said, and "we put up \$12,000" that was paid over to Baker for the purchase of stock in the Mortgage Guaranty Insurance company of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Novak identified documents showing that 3,000 shares of the stock later were sold for \$66,389.36, or a profit of \$54,889.

The profits were split with Baker, she said.

By Three Checks

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Lyndon Johnson Addresses United Nations General Assembly Reassurances That the United States Continues to Support the Organization's Aspirations

EYE ON FUTURE

The President Offers New Proposals but Makes Position Clear

CONCERN OVER FINANCE

Chief Executive Says Unpaid Monetary Obligations Defeat Purpose of U. N.

By John R. Cauley
(The Star's Foreign Affairs Correspondent)

United Nations, N. Y.—President Johnson pledged to the 113 United Nations members today the power and partnership of the United States to keep and strengthen the peace.

In his first address as President to the United Nations general assembly, Mr. Johnson declared that "any man and any nations that seeks peace—and hates war—is willing to fight against hunger and disease and ignorance and misery—will find the United States of America by their side, willing to walk with them every step of the way."

No New Proposals

The President refrained from advancing any new or specific proposals. The object of his speech was to assure the countries of the world that the United States still supports without reservations the aspirations of the United Nations and that a vigorous and dedicated President is in the White House.

The President departed from his prepared text only once. This came after he gave his unswerving commitment to peace, then added:

"Peace is a journey of 1,000 miles and it must be taken one step at a time."

Mr. Johnson's delivery was extremely impressive. He spoke slowly and deliberately. When he came to the last paragraph pledging the help of the United States to the other members, he raised his voice and the words came out firmly and strongly.

When he finished his speech, the President got a standing ovation.

Mr. Johnson said the world organization had lost a great friend in the death of President Kennedy. He recalled that the late President never quarreled with the past but always looked to the future.

"I have come here today to make it unmistakably clear that the assassin's bullet which took his life did not alter this nation's purpose," the President said.

"More than ever we support

Berlin Wall to Open For Yuletide Visitors

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin and East German authorities have signed an agreement opening the wall to Berliners to visit relatives in East Berlin over the Christmas season. West Berlin officials announced today.

Western officials said details of the agreement were announced later today.

The agreement was reached today after six tough, touch-and-go negotiations.

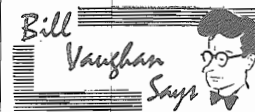
It opens the Red wall to West Berliners who have been in the East for the first time since the wall was built more than two years ago to stop the escape of refugees.

Western officials estimated about 400,000 West Berliners will be eligible to cross into the Soviet sector.

The agreement was signed by Horst Korber, an official of the West Berlin city government, and Erich Wenzel, German deputy cultural affairs minister.

Issuance of permits will begin tomorrow at 12 p. m. West Berlin officials of the East German government handling the applications.

Willy Brandt, West Berlin mayor, did not sign the agreement, fearing it might imply Western recognition of the German regime.



Laboratory experiments with white mice indicate that pipes aren't as dangerous as cigarettes. Get your mouse a pipe for Christmas.

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The Weather—Light Snow; Colder

Cloudy and colder here tonight with intermittent light snow likely, and mostly cloudy and colder tomorrow, is the weather bureau's forecast. The low tonight will be about 10 degrees and the high tomorrow will be in the lower 20s.

12 midnight	18	8 a. m.	28
1 a. m.	19	9 a. m.	29
2 a. m.	20	10 a. m.	31
3 a. m.	21	11 a. m.	33
4 a. m.	23	12 noon.	30
5 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	27	2 p. m.	26
7 a. m.	28		

Relative humidity, 6 a. m., 71 per cent; 1 p. m., 77 per cent. Barometer reading, 6 a. m., 30.29 inches, steady; 1 p. m., 30.24 inches, steady. Precipitation in 24 hours ending 6 a. m., none. River stage today, —2.7 feet, fall of 2.56 feet.

READY TO F ANY TYPE

McNamara Tells Attorneys of Awesome Nuclear Power

REVIEWS SOVIET

Secretary Says West Fears Communists in Constitutional War, To

Paris (AP)—Robert McNamara, defense secretary, said today that some might of the great U. S. atomic arsenal could destroy Russian so the West ever was rejected to a nuclear attack.

He also said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization fight a conventional war with the Soviet Union without the world immediate a nuclear conflict.

McNamara told the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization new appraisals of Eastern Western military strength that the West is able care of itself in any war or big.

McNamara challenged conventional picture of in which the West was less outnumbered by a ginned by hordes of nuclear nists that Western leaders would have to at once on nuclear war case of attack.

McNamara put the case for a multitude of Western responses to nists, ranging all the way from small local engagements clear war.

McNamara stressed not the moment for the alliance to slacken its edge build up conventional strength. With a bit more he said, the deficient NATO strength could be good now.

For years NATO has maintained a target of 30 ready divisions depleted Europe, but has never been able to reach this figure. Its strength now amounts to 23 divisions.

Secretary Rusk's forceful terms of the and military advantage Washington's proposed mixed-manned Polaris surface fleet.

E-TAX TO VOTER TEST

Kansas City's Proposal to Place Levy on Earnings Is Put Before the People in Special Election Today

RESPONSE AT POLLS IS SPOTTY

Turnout in Some Areas Is Heavy, but Slight in Other Districts—Snowy and Cold Weather May Affect the Tally

Kansas City voters balloting on the issue of an earnings tax today were turning out in heavy numbers in the southwest and southeast parts of the city, but voting was moderate to light elsewhere.

The pace to the polls was steady in the midtown areas and north of the river, light out northeast and very slow on the North Side.

Unlike the case in political elections where the voting rate provides a clue to organization or candidate strength in different parts of the city, today's poll pattern was subject to varying interpretations as to how the E-tax was faring.

The press of Christmas activities and the cold and snowy weather were cited by election officials as adverse factors in those areas where voting was light.

But these did not appear

Voting in the City's 24 Wards

A check of two polling places in each of the city's 24 wards showed the following vote this afternoon:

Ward	Pct.	Address	Rep.	Vote
1	2-3	550 Charlotte	853	61
2	1-2	1103 E. 12th	1,174	59
3	8-12	2306 E. 12th	798	25
4	1-2	3027 Walnut	443	49
5	16-19	2318 E. Linwood	966	55
6	1-4	300 E. Armour	924	98
7	5-8	3471 Cherry	1,292	214
8	1-7	3947 State Line	757	94
9	4-5	7511 W. Armour	1,157	102
10	6-12	1104 W. 47th	1,139	229
11	6-10	111 371-25 Ward pkwy.	1,348	237
12	6-8	4928 E. 39th	1,159	214
13	11-14	5401 Brookside	978	220
14	1-5	6101 Ward pkwy	1,305	358
15	16-17	3954 Chelsea	849	94
16	1-3	6901 Wornall	1,250	333

Vote! The Polls Close at 7 p. m.

[Lists of polling places and precinct maps appeared on pages 14 and 15 of yesterday's Star.]

to deter voters in the 'silk stocking' eighth and ninth wards.

At the Country Club Christian church, 6101 Ward parkway, polling place for the first and fifth precincts of the eighth ward, 437 votes were in by 1:20 o'clock on a combined registration of 1,305.

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"If there is one commitment more than any other that I would like to leave with you today, it is my unswerving commitment to the keeping and strengthening of peace."

Notes Financial Problem

Perhaps recalling the incident in 1959 when Premier Khrushchev of Russia in a tantrum, banged his shoe on the desk and that several nations, including Russia, are refusing to pay their assessments for peace-keeping operations, the president