

AP Latin America bureau chiefs move

The appointments of three executives for the Associated Press in Latin America have been announced by Wes Gallagher, AP general manager.

George Arfeld, chief of bureau at Rio de Janeiro, was named chief of AP Caribbean services with headquarters in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Arfeld succeeds R. Greg Nokes who has been reassigned to Buenos Aires as news editor for Argentina.

Dennis F. Redmont was named to succeed Arfeld at Rio de Janeiro, with responsibility for Associated Press operations in Brazil.

John F. Weyland was named chief of bureau at Caracas with responsibility for Associated Press operations in Venezuela. Weyland succeeds Thomas Brady who will be reassigned to the domestic service after home leave.

Bienstock retires from Jewish Agency

Victor M. Bienstock has retired as vicepresident for editorial operations of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency which he had served in various capacities in many parts of the world since 1933. A native of Hartford, Conn., Bienstock entered newspaper work with the *New York World*. He joined the JTA in New York as its managing editor in 1933 after having served as editor of the *Herald Tribune News Service* and as New York correspondent of the *London Morning Post*. In 1940 he became chief of foreign service of the Overseas News Agency, with headquarters in London and was a war correspondent for the ONA until 1945 when he returned to New York to become the agency's foreign editor. He was appointed general manager of the JTA in 1951.

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WELL DONE—Margaret C. Michelson, assistant director of the Salem (Va.) Veterans Administration Hospital, presents an award for "complete and factual reporting of hospital news and events" to Bill Rogers, Roanoke World News reporter.

Howard Finberg wins \$2,500 Kilgore prize

Howard I. Finberg, senior in journalism at San Francisco State College, is the winner of the \$2,500 Barney Kilgore Award sponsored by the Sigma Delta Chi Foundation.

Four other contest finalists, also senior students in journalism, will receive special award certificates: Carl W. Schwartz II of Danville, Ill., U. of Illinois; Roger W. Smith of San Bernardino, Calif., U. of Southern California; Stephen E. Stewart of Monroeville, Ala., U. of Georgia, and June Ellen Tyhurst of Bartlesville, Okla., Oklahoma State University.

Regional sales manager

Russell N. McQuade has been named regional sales manager in the retail advertising department of Capital Newspapers at Albany, N. Y. McQuade, has been a sales coordinator of the *Times-Union*, *Knickerbocker News* and *Union-Star* for the past year. Previously he had been on the display advertising staff for 15 years. Capital Newspapers is a division of the Hearst Corp.

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Executive changes at Corning Leader

Matthew F. Carney Jr. has announced his resignation as co-publisher of the *Corning* (N. Y.) *Leader* and executive vicepresident of Corning Leader Inc. He said he will continue in the communications field.

E. S. Underhill 3rd, publisher and president, appointed Robert C. McCormick as business manager. He is succeeded as circulation manager by Reginald P. Scott, his assistant the past two years.

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JOSEPH P. MATASICH, former news editor of the *Pottsville* (Pa.) *Republican*—now editor of the *Carlisle* (Pa.) *Evening Sentinel*, succeeding A. DOUGLAS THOMPSON, editor for 18 years.

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ED LEACH has left the public relations field after 11 years to return to the *Longview* (Tex.) *Daily News and Morning Journal* as managing editor. He had worked for the papers for 23 years.

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JOSEPH DONOVAN—from police reporter for the *Philadelphia Daily News* to reporting staff at radio station KYW.

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ED POUND, former *Alton* (Ill.) *Telegraph* reporter—now Springfield bureau chief for *Chicago Today*.

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ALBERT S. BRYAN, veteran of 43 years in newspaper work and managing editor of the *Findlay* (O.) *Republican-Courier* since 1943—retired. THOMAS A. WILSON, executive editor, is adding the duties of managing editor. He is a former editor of the *Fulton* (O.) *Sun Gazette* who joined the *Findlay* paper in May, 1969.

News editors of dailies join Oregon Journal

News editors from three Pacific Northwest daily newspapers are joining the editorial staff of the *Portland* (Oregon) *Journal*.

O. J. Smith, news and managing editor of the *Twin Falls* (Idaho) *Times-News*, joined the *Journal* staff and has been assigned to the copydesk.

Richard Johnson, news editor of the *Caldwell* (Idaho) *News-Tribune*, has been named labor beat writer for the *Journal*, replacing Douglas Yocom, who becomes assistant political editor.

Phil Adamsak, news editor of the *Klamath Falls* (Ore.) *Herald and News*, joins the *Journal's* business department. He replaces William Robertson, who resigned to become publicity director for Oregon State Treasurer Robert Straub's campaign for the governorship.

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PETER MYGATT, former news editor of the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and press officer for the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory—now assistant director of the information division in the Atomic Energy Commission's operations office at Albuquerque.

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JOHN G. SELLERS, formerly an editor of the *Casper* (Wyo.) *Star-Tribune*, and civilian public information office for the Fifth U.S. Army, Fort Sheridan, Ill., retired.

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MALDEN JONES, Springfield, Ill., correspondent for *Chicago Today*, retired after 35 years to enter public relations.

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JAMES F. CHATFIELD 3rd, a former public relations aide at the Bureau of Advertising, ANPA; previously a reporter for the *New York World-Telegram & Sun*—now at the Institute of Gas Technology in Chicago as coordinator, industry and public information.

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KENT CHETLAIN has moved from the *Tampa* (Fla.) *Tribune* sports department to *Florida Trend* to become news editor of the Tampa-based state business magazine.

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DAVID A. HART, a former AP staffer in Atlanta—named manager of the newly created news bureau of Royal Crown Cola Co., Columbus, Ga.

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