

John Adams Denies Trying To Turn Sen. McCarthy From Communist Hunt In Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army Counselor John G. Adams denied Thursday he ever tried to turn Sen. McCarthy from his hunt for Communists in the army by offering the "bigger bait" of homosexuals in the Navy and Air Force.

"I never did," he swore.

Nor did he ever seek to "trade favors" to Pvt. G. David Schine for an end to the senator's pursuit of security risks at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., Adams told senators investigating the McCarthy-Army row.

As to charges that he was extremely friendly with Roy Cohn, general counsel to the McCarthy subcommittee, at the very time Adams contends Cohn sought with "abuse" to get preferential treatment for Schine, the witness said: "He did accept hospitality from Cohn—a \$20 ticket to a prize fight—on Oct. 21, the day after he says Cohn 'declared war' on the Army."

"It is false" he ever seriously discussed forming a private law partnership with Cohn.

Adams, a slight, balding man, was taken over the whole range of the McCarthy camp's charges in a stern cross-examination by Ray J. Jenkins, special counsel for the Senate investigations.

Steadfastly, Adams maintained it is not true, as the senator and his aides charge, that Secretary of the Army Stevens gave him the assignment of stopping the McCarthy subcommittee's inquiry at Ft. Monmouth.

In fact there was no effort to stop the McCarthy inquiry, Adams denied the corollary charges that Schine, drafted former aide to McCarthy, was used as a "hostage" to try to halt the inquiry, or that he sought to divert the McCarthy investigators to the Army's slacker services.

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Adams confirmed that last Oct. 21 he had asked Gen. Keith B. Lawton, Ft. Monmouth commander, to withdraw his recommendation for the removal of certain employees as "bad security risks."

Lawton dictated a statement

Yoncalla Farmer Rites Scheduled

Funeral services for Charles Vest, 64, of Yoncalla, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Yoncalla. He died Wednesday at the Cottage Grove Hospital.

The Rev. R. W. Knight will officiate. Burial will be in the Yoncalla Cemetery. Mr. Vest was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1889, and was married in Furnas County, Neb., to Samantha Overstake, who preceded him in death in 1941. He came to Oregon from Buffalo, Wyo., after her death. Vest was a retired farmer.

Surviving him are three sons: Charles of Buffalo, Wyo., Loyal of Lynwood, Calif., and Alton of Yoncalla. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Election Will Highlight Industrial Arts Meeting

Election of officers for the coming year will highlight a meeting of the Douglas County Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Assn. in Sutherlin tonight.

The evening's program will get under way at 7 p.m. with dinner in the home of Mrs. E. B. R. B. Sutherlin High. Then, F. R. B. B. Sutherlin, industrial arts instructor at Sutherlin, will take charge to lead an inspection of the new shop building at the school and a demonstration of machine tools.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the association.

Small Tract Of Timber Is Announced For Sale

A small tract of Umpqua National Forest timber will be placed for oral auction in Roseburg June 21. The tract, containing 300,000 board feet, is located near the head of Cavitt Creek. It is appraised at \$12,597.50.

Advised prices are \$19.30 a thousand for 450,000 feet of Douglas fir; \$36.15 for 100,000 feet of sugar pine and white pine; and \$3.95 for 50,000 feet of hemlock and other species. In addition, 70 cents a thousand for slash disposal and 75 cents a thousand for planting must accompany bids.

Absentee Ballots Must Be In Office By Monday

Douglas County residents using absentee ballots in the primary election, May 21, must send the ballots into the county clerk's office by Monday, according to Clerk Charles Doerner.

The law stipulates the ballots must be in five days prior to the election. Ten days before the election was the deadline for obtaining the ballots. About 35 were sent out by the clerk's office.

Registered voters may cast absentee ballots if they are to be temporarily absent from the county, unable to go to the polls, or live more than 20 miles from a polling place.

Pete Amorde Is Elected Douglas High President

Pete Amorde was elected this morning as new student body president at Douglas High School.

Other officers named in the election were: Brent Strickland, vice president; Betty Wylie, secretary; Wanda Stacy, treasurer; and Roger Davidson, business manager.

Laniel Upheld By Two Votes In Assembly

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel and his top military advisers faced up to major questions on Indochina policy today supported only by a two-vote majority in the National Assembly which indicated prompt ousting of the government as soon as the Geneva conference ends.

The 289-287 margin by which Laniel won an Assembly vote of confidence Thursday night showed clearly the deputies would have booted the Cabinet out had they not feared a government crisis would suspend the Geneva talks with the Communists on Indochina and Korea.

It appeared that only a major victory over the Communist-led Vietnamese rebels—at the conference in Switzerland or on the battlefield in Indochina—could save Laniel once the Geneva talks were over. Neither victory was expected.

The major item on the government's schedule today was a meeting of the Committee on National Defense, made up of top military and civilian officials. Laniel warned the Assembly the committee would have to consider the making of important decisions.

Laniel gave the Assembly no hint of the nature of these, but informed sources said later they involved proposals to send draftees to Indochina and possibly to extend the 18-month conscription period for certain categories.

Fugitive Taken After Wounding Of Town Marshal

NAPOLEON, Ohio (AP)—A young man who escaped from Illinois deputies Wednesday was captured here Thursday night after critically wounding a town marshal.

Henry County Sheriff Fred H. Bartels said he was holding 23-year-old Arthur Peters and quoted him as saying:

"I guess I must be crazy."

Bartels said Peters had forced a taxi driver at gunpoint to bring him to Ohio, after leaving the cab, the sheriff said. Peters fired on Harry Harting, elderly town marshal of McClure, when the officer tried to pick him up while he was hitchhiking.

Rites For Local Man Saturday

Funeral services for Walter Handy, 64, resident of Roseburg for the past eight years, will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Long and Orr Mortuary. He died last Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, Roseburg; two sons, Curtis, Roseburg, and LeRoy, stationed with the Army in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Houston, Tex.; a brother, three sisters and nine grandchildren.

Handy was an employee of Douglas County Lumber Co.

Early Fire Season Predicted For Area

Prospects for an early fire season will increase during the next couple of days with forecasts of continued low humidities, according to U. F. McLaughlin, fire dispatcher for the Douglas Forest Protective Assn.

Humidities are expected to range between 20 and 30 percent over the Cascades and only slightly higher over the Coast Range. An east wind which sprang up today is expected to change tonight.

Forecasts were contained in a special U.S. Weather Bureau bulletin this morning.

Forms Now Available For Road-E-O Contest

Forms are now available for all drivers between 16 and 18 years old who wish to enter the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Teen-age Road-E-O.

Chairman of the event, Allen Sweetly, reports the forms may be picked up at either the Roseburg Police Station or at Roseburg High School. The forms must be filled out and returned to the high school before the deadline May 20. Sincerely stated.

Forest Service Movie Shown To Lions Club

A motion picture on the national forests of the United States and possessions was shown at the entertainment feature at the Roseburg Lions Club meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Umpqua. It was entitled "Everyman's Empire."

President George Foster announced a work party for Saturday afternoon for painting the club's golf concession quarters at the Fairgrounds grandstand. Next Thursday night 100 percent attendance pins will be presented.

Oakland High School Principal Resigns Post

Bruce Hemm, principal of Oakland High School, has announced his resignation.

He is resigning from the system to accept a position as principal of the Pleasant Hill High School. His resignation will become effective at the end of the current school year.

Hemm has taught in the Oakland school system for the past three years.



ROSES ARE RED—Anne Fleming (above) fills out the rest of that rhyme nicely as she smells of American beauties to be displayed at the Luther Burbank Rose Festival in Santa Rosa, Cal., May 15-18.

Proposed County Budget To Exceed \$4 Million

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some salary adjustments previously outlined by the Budget Board.

The money for the planning commission is designed to make the commission a functioning body, with technical assistants to be hired for some of the work.

Commissioner Beckley concisely explained that the flood control money was budgeted so that someone can be put in charge of gathering data to see what must be done to give the county "more water in the summer and less in the winter."

The additional funds for the Welfare Commission was made mandatory in order to match state funds, it was explained. Judge Hill said the State Welfare Commission has the right by law to force a county to levy up to 4.5 mills for welfare work but Douglas County's levy under a 1951 year's budget will be only 2 mills.

The main reason Douglas County can have a budget within the six per cent limitation is because of the annual revenue from O & C grant land timber. Eighteen western border counties share the revenue derived, but Douglas receives the most because more of the timber is in this county than in any other. It is estimated the county will receive \$2,067,000 from that source alone during the coming year.

Gambler Costello Is Found Guilty

NEW YORK (AP)—Gambler Frank Costello, convicted of federal income tax evasion, faces a possible maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.

Costello appeared on the verge of tears last night when the jury foreman intoned "Guilty." He had been out of jail less than seven months.

The 53-year-old defendant, who allegedly headed a national underworld syndicate for years, paled and buried his face in his hands. Trembling, he lit a cigarette.

During the wait for the verdict he had put on a show of cheerfulness, bantering with newsmen and friends about baseball.

Condemnations Mounting Against Israel People

JERUSALEM, Jordan Section (AP)—Condemnations of Israel by the Jordan-Israeli armistice commission mounted today in the wake of new Israeli incidents in the Jordan valley, including a boycott of the commission.

The two Jordan members and the U.N. truce chairman, U.S. Navy Cmdr. Elmo Hutchison, held that Israel's violation of the armistice line twice last Monday, and condemnations of Israel were issued Wednesday and two others Tuesday.

The incidents Monday involved shootings by Israeli patrols, according to Youssef Haikal, the senior Jordan delegate to the commission. He said the first fire, across the demarcation line, killed Khirbet Nasha and wounded two Arab farmers. Later in the day an Israeli platoon reportedly shot at three women working in the Jordan village of Falama, wounding two of them.

Sutherlin Church Calls Investors For Report

The Sutherlin Methodist Church is calling in its investors this Sunday.

The end of the so-called "talent project" to finance construction of the new Methodist parsonage at Third Ave. will determine the talents of the investing members of the congregation.

On Aug. 23, 100 \$10 bills were handed out to members of the congregation. The money was to be invested any way at the discretion of the members. Now the money received from the investments will be called in.

Roseburg Firemen Make Two Calls On Thursday

Roseburg firemen answered two alarms Thursday afternoon, but neither fire caused damage.

The first occurred at the municipal sewage disposal plant where brush and debris smoldered along the river bank at about 4 p.m.

The second was in the Steeple Electric store at 119 N. Stephens St. Firemen said the blaze started in the garbage can in a back room, and a careless smoker probably was at fault.

Society

BAPTIST SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

Roseburg First Baptist Church Missionary Society will meet Monday at the church parlors. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m.

PG ONE umpqua national 18 1/2 The Umpqua National Forest has scheduled three more timber sales for June involving over 42 million board feet.

The biggest is scheduled June 14. It is called the Deep Cut Creek sale and involves 30 million feet on a 427 acre tract on the South Umpqua River northeast of Tillamook. Included are 1,300,000 board feet of Douglas fir at no less than \$7.35 per thousand, 2,800,000 board feet of sugar pine at \$33.75, 700,000 board feet of ponderosa pine at \$18.00 and 2,200,000 board feet of white fir and other species at \$11.15. The total appraised price is \$215,715. Bids will be opened at the Post office in Roseburg at 2 p.m.

Added to the stumpage prices will be deposits of 15 cents per thousand for slash disposal and 60 cents for tree planting.

Two other tracts are scheduled for sale in the same place at the same time June 18.

The biggest is the Emerson No. 3 sale of 18,500,000 board feet of timber on 383 acres northeast of Myrtle Creek.

Included are 12 million feet of Douglas fir at \$4.15 per thousand, 2,700,000 feet of sugar pine at \$21.25, 300,000 feet of ponderosa pine at \$13.15 per thousand and 1,500,000 board feet of white fir and other species at \$1 per thousand. Total appraised price is \$70,119. The cooperative deposit is the same as above.

The last is the Cougar Bluff sale involving 6,030,000 board feet on 62 acres on the North Umpqua River east of Glide.

Included are 5,050,000 board feet of Douglas fir at \$8.10 and 800,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species at \$1.05. Cooperative deposits of 5 cents and 30 cents are being asked for slash disposal and planting.

Teacher Gets Suspension For Communist Ties

WAYLAND, Mass. (AP)—Miss Anna Hale, 46, who claims descent from Myler Standish and John and Priscilla Alden, legendary figures of early Pilgrim history, has been suspended as a public school teacher for "possible Communist activity."

The town school committee voted suspension Thursday night and said in a statement:

"Last month the committee learned for the first time of possible Communist activity by Miss Hale. Since that time she has revealed to the committee considerable information about her connections with and support of the Communist movement."

"Having completed our review of the information before us, we have voted to suspend Miss Hale and give her notice of our intention to vote on June 15 on the question of dismissing her as a teacher in the Wayland schools."

Miss Hale's attorney, Endicott "Chubby" Peabody 3rd of Boston, said he would demand a hearing and ask to know the nature of the charges against his client.

Miss Hale as a recent witness before the Massachusetts commission investigating communism said at no time did she believe in "the government by the United States against the forces of violence or foreign domination of this country."

Douglas High's Play Takes First Place Honor

Douglas High School's sophomore walked away with the cup Thursday night for presenting the best one-act play at the Umpqua Valley League's first annual speech festival at Sutherlin High School.

The play, entitled "Murder in the Family," was directed by Esther Heine. Members of the cast were Marilyn Haumeser, Shirley Shepherd, Helen McGuire, Norman Malone, Keith Ryder, Micki Eason and Wendell Wagler.

Best actress award went to Betty McCaslin of Glendale, and Jerry Brown, Oakland, was named best actor.

Riddle Student May Get Contest Scholarship

Friday night, June Fairchild, co-valedictorian of this year's Riddle High School's graduating class, will be in Portland for an interview with the Oregon State Federation of Labor scholarship committee.

She is one of six finalists in the contest for three \$500 scholarships, reports Correspondent Mrs. Erma Best. Three of the finalists will be selected for the scholarship.

E. E. Daniels Elected Riddle Lions President

E. E. Daniels leads the list of new officers who were elected this week to head the Riddle Lions Club, reports Correspondent Mrs. Erma Best. Daniels was elected president for the 1954-55 year.

Other officers elected were: Larry Minnaugh, vice president; Jim Fox, second vice president; Darrell Brown, third vice president; R. M. Willey, secretary; Marcus L. Balfour, treasurer; and William E. Markham, Walter A. Foster, Kenneth A. St. Fireman said the blaze started in the garbage can in a back room, and a careless smoker probably was at fault.

Revival Meetings Scheduled Here



REV. M. LELACHEUR ... leads revival

Revival meetings will begin May 16 at the Open Bible Church, 943 S. Jackson St., with the Rev. and Mrs. Norman LeLacheur conducting the series.

The Rev. Mr. LeLacheur is the Midwest divisional Overcomers president and a well-known youth speaker. His wife, Norma, is a musician of some note. The couple will present music on accordion and bass viol, as well as conducting revival services.

Services will be presented each evening except Monday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m., the Rev. Clarence H. Anderson, pastor of the church announced.

President Bars Info On High Level Talks

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permission to be sworn as a witness. His request came in the midst of a row over the propriety of exploring publicly the roles of top White House aides and Atty. Gen. Brownell in Justice Department conference last Jan. 21.

Adams was in the witness chair for his third day and had balked at telling who said what at the conference — a meeting he first mentioned on Wednesday. The Army's special counsel, Joseph N. Welch, said Adams was barred from answering such questions by orders from "the executive department."

On Wednesday, Adams had related that at this conference Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams suggested he prepare a chronological account of the Army's troubles over Schine. This was the first step toward the now famous Army report which brought on the roaring public row with McCarthy.

Adams stood that he couldn't reveal details of the conference. He said he would not discuss the talk though vigorous protests from Democratic members of the Senate investigations subcommittee. They demanded to know whether the concern was that it might be "embarrassing" to some one.

Welch said that if the information did come out it would not be unfavorable to the Army — "quite to the contrary, in my opinion," he said.

Jauregui Given Favor For Federal Judge Post

PORTLAND (AP)—Nicholas Jauregui, Portland attorney, is the man Oregon lawyers favor for appointment as the next federal district judge at the post office.

He got 419 of the 1,593 votes cast in a poll of lawyers by the Oregon State Bar.

The runner-up for the position left vacant by elevation of Judge James Alger Fee to the appellate court at San Francisco was Circuit Judge Ralph M. Hoffman of Oregon City, who got 250 votes.

Glendale Will Try Again To Sell Sewer Bonds

The Glendale City Council will make another attempt this month to sell \$95,000 in sewer construction bonds, reports Correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

The bonds were originally advertised for sale last summer, but they drew not one bidder. The Council has decided, however, that this time it will be better off, so it has set the receipt of bids for June 17. Funds received from the bonds will be used for modernization of Glendale's sewer system.

Week Old Myrtle Creek Baby Dies In Eugene

Terry Lee Crose, week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Crose, Myrtle Creek, died at a Eugene hospital Thursday. He was born in Roseburg May 6.

The body has been brought to Roseburg and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Long and Orr Mortuary.

Riddle Service Station Slates Grand Opening

Don Pitts will stage a grand opening Saturday for a remodeled service station at the corner of Fourth and Main streets in Riddle.

Pitts, who took over the management of the station in September, states that flowers will be given women visitors and ice cream for children.

Final Hydrogen Bomb Blast Made In Pacific

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of Defense Wilson said of the 1954 tests:

"They were essential to our national interest and have contributed materially to the security of the United States and the free world."

"The tests being concluded; within a few days sea and air traffic may be safely resumed without the 'warning area' which was set up for safety purposes for the time when the tests were taking place. Official notice to airmen and mariners will be published."

'Unsinkable' Boat In Watery Grave; Wood Is Rescued

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The "unsinkable" twin-hulled yacht Venturi lay in her watery grave off Great Isaac Light in the Bahamas today but Gar Wood, 73-year-old speedboat racer and builder, and eight others were safe.

The 188-foot Venturi broke up in heavy seas while returning to Miami from a round trip to Nassau yesterday. Wood, his secretary, his Negro housekeeper and six crew members were rescued.

Wood, who designed the 120-ton craft for use by the Army Air Force in 1944 and reacquired it from the government five years later; his secretary Jean Berry, 24; and the housekeeper, Jodie Rodriguez, were brought to Miami last night. A Coast Guard helicopter snatched them from a lifeboat wallowing in heavy seas about 65 miles east of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The others — Capt. C. A. MacCallum, R. B. Stayas, C. J. Berger, J. S. Meister, Harry Folsom and M. Vandenberg, all of Miami — were picked up from small boats by the fishing craft, Jerry Mar, and taken to Great Isaac Light, near the scene of the accident. Plans were to bring them to Miami today by a Coast Guard patrol boat.

British Arrest Russian's Ship

LONDON (AP)—The British Admiralty slapped an arrest warrant on the Russian ship Belostroy Friday, halting her scheduled voyage to Leningrad.

As a result, two Russian Embassy air attaches expelled by Britain on charges of spying may have to look for another way home.

The warrant was issued in behalf of the owners of the 500-ton Dutch steamer Marvic. They claim the Russian owners of the 2,916-ton Belostroy owe them for damages the Marvic suffered when the two ships collided in the Kiel Canal in October 1952.

The Russian ship arrived in London earlier this week. The Embassy attaches, Red air force Major Ivan Pupyshov and Andrei Gudkov, were due to leave home on her but up to an hour before sailing time they had not turned up at the dock.

The Russians in turn banned the return to Moscow of Maj. Charles R. P. Landon, an assistant military attaché at the British Embassy there, on charges he engaged in espionage.

Riddle Slates Election On City Budget Amount

June 14 has been set as the date on which Riddle voters will cast their ballots on the 1954-55 city budget of \$142,737.50. The vote will only be on that part of the figure outside the 8 per cent limitation.

On the same ballot, the city is asking voters for authority to use funds derived from the Harbor Plywood settlement for completion of the City Hall. If the permission is refused, the funds (about \$4,000) will be used to retire sewer bonds.

Turning to other city business, Correspondent Erma Best related that work on the new water system is pending. One property owner on the supply line has refused the city a right-of-way across his property and settlement of the right-of-way for the storage reservoir on the Twin Oaks tract is still in the fire.

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Church Women Discuss Plans At Glendale

By MRS. G. B. FOX

The Women's Circle of the Glendale Southern Baptist Church met at the church Friday to discuss plans concerning the Siskiyou Assn. Southern Baptist Church Camp, which is to be held at Fir Point June 21 to 26. Plans for the Bible School, which is to be held at the church when school is out, were also discussed.

Supper Planned The Youth Fellowship of Olivet Presbyterian Church has planned a pancake supper for Sunday, at 6 p.m. This supper is for all members and friends. The supper hour, featuring "All You Can Eat" is scheduled from 6 to 7:30, and will be followed by a program and film entertainment. Marge Smith and Shirley Redfield are co-chairmen.

Guests at the Larence Mullarkey home last Friday were Mrs. Mullarkey's father, George Shoenhard, and her brother, J. M. Schoenhard, and family, all of Long Beach, Wash. The visitors brought along a supply of razor clams and crabs from the coast.

The Rev. Wayne Wattman was in Medford part of last week, and again on Monday conferring on the Presbyterian Church camp.

Evans' Events Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Roseburg were guests at the Azalea Grange meeting May 7. Evans, who, with his wife, toured South America for two years, spoke about his travels to his audience. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mullarkey.

The next Grange meeting will be May 22 at 7 p.m. when the men of the organization will serve a Mother's Day dinner. There will be a special program, as well, based on the Mother's Day theme. All members are urged to be present.

Robert McCollum, 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCollum, of Glendale, was taken to the Doernbecher Hospital in Portland Saturday for observation and treatment.

C. N. Leonard of Glendale underwent an appendectomy at the Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville Thursday.

Lesli Dibbrell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dibbrell, pulled a pan of boiling water from the stove May 5, and was burned on the chin, abdomen and right arm.

Forest Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleveland, fell from playground equipment Wednesday, and fractured his arm. He was taken to the Canyonville Hospital where the bone was set.

Cab Owner Seeks Pair Who May Set Him Free

Robert Meade co-owner of a Ukiah, Calif., cab company has been fanning letters far and wide in an effort to find two men who were at the scene of an accident on Highway 101 on June 21, 1953.

Meade has been tried and convicted of manslaughter in the accident in which he was driving a cab and two of his passengers were killed. The cab went out of control between the towns of Hopland and Cloverdale, Calif., in the late afternoon. He thinks the two men can vindicate him. The conviction is now being appealed with a hearing date set June 2.

Meade asked that if either of the men is in this area, he write him at 107 N. State St., Ukiah.