

# Stewart Loyalty Issue Producing Hot Controversy

By James E. Roper  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, March 17 (UP)—Is John Stewart Service loyal to the United States?

The state department says he is. Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R., Wis., says he has communist affiliations that make him a bad security risk.

Both sides base much of their arguments on diplomatic dispatches Service wrote in 1943 and 1944 when the strange case of this career diplomat really began.

Service was an aide to Patrick J. Hurley, then U. S. ambassador to China. Hurley strongly supported Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Service kept reporting to the state department that Chiang was a crook—and doomed.

Hurley in 1946 cited Service's reports as proof that he was trying to undermine U. S. foreign policy in support of Chiang. But friends of Service argue that he really was a hero who made a clear analysis of China's nationalist-communist conflict.

**Dispatches Published**

Some of Service's dispatches were made public in the state department's white paper on China. What they prove, the individual reader must decide.

Men who cry for his scalp point to a dispatch Service sent from China on Oct. 9, 1944, when communists were fighting behind the lines of the Japanese invaders.

The diplomat said the communists had rallied their followers because of the reds' "economic, political and social revolution." The revolution, he wrote, had been "moderate and democratic."

Was Service swayed by pro-communist sympathies of his own? Or was he speaking the truth?

Service's supporters point to his simultaneous denunciations of Chiang—and warnings that have proved true.

**Predictions Correct**

Service advised the state department that Chiang was "losing support . . . morale is low . . . corruption was unprecedented in scale and openness." The generalissimo, he said, was pressing "suicidal policies" and sacrificing China's interests for his own selfish gain.

On Oct. 9, 1944, he wrote: "I suggest . . . that unless the mounting goes as far as the communists in political and economic reform, and otherwise proves itself able to contest this leadership of the people, the communists will be the dominant force in China within a comparatively few years."

It took six years for Service's prediction to materialize.

This calling of shots is one reason the state department yesterday mentioned the "brilliant career" of Service, who has been with the department for 17 years and cleared by at least four government loyalty investigations and one grand jury inquiry.

**PLAN CELEBRATION**

Culver, March 17—Residents of south Jefferson county will join the Culver volunteer fire department's members and wives Friday night in celebration of "Paddy's Day." The firemen will be hosts at Haystack grange hall at a St. Patrick's day dance, proceeds of which will be utilized in furnishing a new fire hall at the potato and clover seed producing center.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## Tompkins Speaks Friday at Grange

Tumalo, March 17 (Special)—Morton Tompkins, master of the Oregon State grange, will visit Tumalo grange Friday evening, March 17, when he will discuss grange work. Also to be present at the grange meeting will be Harold Aspinwall of Bend, who will speak on the Hoover commission report. All grange members in central Oregon are being invited to attend the meeting.

The PTA "get acquainted" party, which was held at the school house Friday evening, March 10, was well attended. Games, singing and square dancing formed the evening's entertainment, following which cake and coffee were served by the PTA members to the visitors in the school cafeteria. Mrs. C. P. Mahoney of Redmond assisted her husband, who is principal of the Tumalo school, in teaching and calling the square dances.

Mrs. T. G. Becker has recovered from an attack of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scoggin and son, Fayet, visited Sunday at the home of their nephew and cousin, Charles Burgess, and wife, in Prineville.

Mrs. Ray Gerking suffered a broken ankle in a fall at her home last week. Mrs. Robert Koopman entertained the pupils in the primary room at school Friday afternoon with a cake, honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Cassie, who is a first grader.

Gilbert Michael returned home the last of the week from Kansas where he was called because of

the illness of his mother. Mrs. Gilbert Michael entertained Wednesday evening at dinner for 15 women from Bend, honoring her mother, Mrs. Emma Honsowitz. The women, all old time friends of Mrs. Honsowitz, had an enjoyable evening visiting. Friday Mrs. Honsowitz left for her home in Los Angeles, following a visit here since New Years.

Tumalo Home Economics club met with Mrs. George Hellman Thursday for a potluck luncheon at noon. Twelve women attended. The next meeting of the group will be the second Thursday in April at the O. W. Grubb home.

## Garden Clubs Plan Program

Madras, March 17 (Special)—At the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon the Madras Garden club was host group to members of the Metolius Farmerette club, the Culver Green Thumb club and the Jefferson County club here. Discussions centered around the best varieties of shrubs and flowers, both perennials and annuals, for use in beautification programs in the high plains country.

## CHAIRMAN NAMED

Prineville, March 17 (Special)—Mrs. O. O. Hagedorn of this city has been named Crook county chairman for the Easter campaign of the Oregon Society of Crippled Children and Adults. Mrs. Hagedorn, long active in central Oregon civic affairs, was chairman last year of the Crook County Red Cross roll call, first in Oregon to attain its quota.

Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results

## Redmond Grange Hears Overseer

Southwest Redmond, March 17 (Special)—Elmer McClure, state grange overseer, was guest speaker at the Redmond grange meeting last Friday evening.

Another guest was Donald Benecoter, county 4-H agent, who showed pictures dealing with 4-H work. Also present with him were several 4-H members who gave brief talks.

Voted into the grange at the meeting was Miss Irma Flowers. First and second degrees will be given at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shallhorn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surface and family.

Ralph Baller returned home on a 30-day leave from the navy. He has been aboard the U.S.S. Helena.

Owen Brown and son, Burton, cleared some land for Milfred Wallenburg Friday.

Mrs. Everett Parr called on Mrs. Winkey Thursday.

Gary Holt spent several days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baller spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickson.

Mrs. Everett Parr attended the Dorcas Welfare society Sunday. Delegates from Bend, Prineville, Culver, and Redmond were present.

Ernestine Baller was a week-end visitor of Doris Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wallenburg and daughter drove to Prineville Friday afternoon.

Owen Brown attended the funeral of Eugene Ackley in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baller and son, Ralph, were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garbutt in Tumalo.

**Concert Planned At Prineville**

Prineville, March 17—Mrs. R. N. Sherwin of the Prineville Community Concert association, announced yesterday that the second of a series of three concerts arranged for the season will be held at the auditorium of the Ochoco grade school next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mona Paulee, Portland, will be presented. Miss Paulee, who has been with the San Francisco opera and the Metropolitan in New York, is a mezzo-soprano.

Music lovers of Bend, Redmond and Madras are invited to attend Miss Paulee's recital.

The final concert of the season here, which will feature Edmund Kurtz, noted cellist, will be held later in the spring.

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## Terrebonne News Of Week Given

Terrebonne, March 17 (Special) Mrs. Clarence Paslay, Mrs. Ira Richards, Mrs. Thos. J. Wells Sr. and Mrs. Bill Herns were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mogas, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Marton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thornburgh, Lyle McFadden and Andy Parkey were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, to surprise Roy Williams on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Paul Smart of Klamath Falls was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moncal were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cabe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick were visitors in Prineville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown were in Madras Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mustard returned from Spokane last week.

The women of the community sewed Friday afternoon for the purpose of tying quilts for Mr. and Mrs. John Poppe.

The Ladies Pioneer club met Wednesday afternoon at the hall for a potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuhn were visiting this week in the valley.

Mrs. Carl Hershey and Mrs. Ed Molman attended the basketball game in Culver.

Mrs. John Sherry was a Saturday evening guest at the home of Joe Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mogas were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Hyder recently accompanied Larry Hyder to Idaho, where Mrs. Hyder visited friends in Rupert and the Hyder brothers went on to Buhle.

Mrs. Vida Powell's father, Mr. Walton, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Ernest Spreen is visiting in Sioux City, Ia., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Big Pine, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Vestal.

Mrs. Carl Hershey entertained the bridge club Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hyder were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merrill in Forest Grove.

A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday, sponsored by the Three Links club.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George MacGregor this week were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cur-tise and Alma Hansen.

**OFFICE MAINTAINED**  
Prineville, March 17—As a convenience to voters, Mrs. Fern Davenport will maintain registration quarters in the business district of the city until April 18, deadline for registration before the mid-May primary election. The registration office will be in the office of the Credit Bureau of Prineville, 439 Main street.

**Redmond Plans Dance Festival**  
Redmond, March 17—Notice has been released by Leonard Gorton president of the New Buck and Wing square dance club, that the Redmond club will be hosts to a square dance festival to be held in the John Tuck gymnasium Thursday evening March 30 from 9 until 12. Donations made during the evening will go to the Redmond Parent-Teacher association.

Proceeding the festival a callers council will be held at the school, from 8 until 9 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Redmond grange hall will be held Saturday night, March 18, at the Redmond grange hall. The club will meet the first and third Saturdays of each month.

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