

# Adam Clayton Powell has bland indifference toward his critics

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "These attacks haven't hurt me with my people." That's the way Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., reacts to criticism of his activities. The following dispatch, the first of three about the Harlem Negro, explores some of these criticisms and how Powell views them.)

By LOUIS CASSELS and ARNOLD SAWISLAK  
By United Press International  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — At a recent news conference on Capitol Hill, a reporter asked Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y.: "Does it bother you to be called an adult delinquent?"

Powell's handsome tan face broke into an elfin smile.

"No," he replied. "Not at all." A bland indifference to notoriety is one of the uncommon traits that have made Powell the most talked-about member of the 88th Congress.

Not since the heyday of the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., has a lawmaker managed to stir up so much controversy as Powell.

The urbane, 54-year-old Negro leader has outraged some Americans and delighted others, by zestfully pursuing the rarely combined careers of playboy, preacher and politician.

**Disregards Convention**  
His genius for trampling on conventional ideas of how a minister and-or a congressman should behave has been expressed in a flattering variety of ways.

Item: He has hung a sign on the door of his congressional offices telling visitors, in effect, to go away.

Item: He married his secretary, raised her government salary from \$3,074 to \$12,974 a year, and ensconced her in a \$70,000 beach house in Puerto Rico to earn her pay at a distance of 1,500 miles from Washington. When criticized for all of this, he blithely acknowledged: "I think nepotism is wonderful."

Item: He left Washington in the

midst of last year's congressional session for a month-long tour of Europe, accompanied by two attractive young women members of his staff, all of them traveling on government funds. When asked whether it was proper for him to include night clubs and beach resorts in his itinerary, he replied that he could hardly be expected to "go to Paris and spend all the time in Notre Dame."

**Criticized Widely**  
For these and many other flamboyant transgressions against popular ideas of propriety, Powell has been criticized by his colleagues in Congress, upbraided by newspaper editorials, and rebuked by some prominent Negro leaders.

But there are two groups which evidently find no fault with Adam Clayton Powell. They are the Negro and Puerto Rican voters of the 18th Congressional District of New York who have elected him to the House 10 times by huge majorities, and the members of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, who have retained him as their pastor through three marriages, two divorces, a trial for income tax evasion which resulted in a hung jury, and repeated demonstrations of his sophisticated tastes in wine, women, food and festivities.

Since his constituents and his congregation are the only people whose opinions greatly matter to Powell, he can afford to be care-free about the vituperation heaped on his head from other directions.

"These attacks haven't hurt me with my people," Powell said in an interview with UPI reporters.

"On the contrary, they have strengthened my position at home. The folks in Harlem know that I'm being attacked because I'm a Negro — and because I've won a place in the power structure of American society from which to battle for their rights."

**Heads Important Committee**  
Powell's "place in the power structure" is the chairmanship of

the House Education and Labor Committee, which handles a large portion of President Kennedy's domestic legislative program.

He served notice recently that he feels the Kennedy administration is "moving too slow" on civil rights and he may prod it along by adding his so-called "Powell Amendment" — a rider forbidding any racial discrimination in programs financed partly by federal funds — to domestic legislation coming out of his committee.

The more aggressive posture he has lately assumed on racial issues also is reflected in his demands that Negroes take full control of the leadership posts in all organizations, such as the NAACP, which are working for their betterment.

Powell says Negro organizations should "welcome the support of white people, but not in policy-making posts."

"The white man has given the Negro in America just about as much as he intends to," he declares. "The Negro masses from here on must take their place in the democratic picture in America under their own leadership and through their own power."

"We will achieve only that which we fight for, and it can only be done by those organizations that are totally owned, controlled and maintained by the Negro people."

**Angus raises set field day**  
**Special to The Bulletin**  
PRINEVILLE — The Oregon Angus Association will hold its annual field day in Prineville, at the Crook county fairgrounds, Sunday, June 2, beginning at 9 a.m., it is announced by Ivan Chappell, fair manager.

The event is to be hosted by the Central Oregon Angus Breeders, and A. E. Albertson, state president, of Powell Butte, will lead activities of the day. He will be assisted by Gus Woods, Crook county agricultural agent.

Purpose of the field day event is to promote and educate both young people and adults in the value of the Angus breed of livestock.

Individual and team contests in 4-H and FFA, in both boys' and girls' groups not affiliated with regular clubs, and in adult groups will be held.

Other events will see the judging of Angus cattle, weight guessing contests, demonstrations by Dr. Al Ralston, head of the beef department, OSU, a discussion of the Angus breed by Doug Woods, field man for the American Angus Association, Meridian, Idaho.

There will be a tattooing demonstration by Paul Carlson and Doug Wood, a fitting and showing demonstration by Gary Timmerman and Paul Carlson, and a hoof-trimming demonstration by Don Sabel.

Dinner will be served on the grounds by the Crook county 4-H Leaders' Association.

**Soviets still hold record**  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Despite astronaut L. Gordon Cooper's spectacular space flight, the Russians still hold the world record.

Cooper completed 22.9 orbits of the earth Thursday in one day, 10 hours and 20.5 minutes.

Soviet astronaut Andrian Nikolayev completed 64 orbits Aug. 15, 1962, in three days, 22 hours and 25 minutes.



REV. O. R. TESSARO  
Heads City Crusade in Bend

## City Crusade underway here

The City Crusade, evangelistic effort sponsored by the Free Methodist Church nightly at the Oregon National Guard Armory, is attracting increasing attendance, with the Rev. O. R. TESSARO, Pittsburgh, Pa., in charge.

The Rev. TESSARO, who recently completed a three month crusade in the British Isles, was to be joined here today by Mrs. Nicki Stansberry, originally from Wales, who will be featured as a soloist.

Healing services will be held both Saturday nights. At the service tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. TESSARO will touch on his life story. There is no admission charge to the series of rallies, but free-will offerings will be taken. The City Crusade will continue through May 26. Services will be held nightly at 7:30, with afternoon rallies on the two Sundays at 3 p.m.

## House passes boxing measure

SALEM (UPI)—A bill adding new safety requirements to professional boxing passed the House Thursday.

It must return to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Rep. Jack Smith, R - Condon, said he fears the bill will apply not only to professional boxing, but to Boy Scout and school bouts.

The bill specifies such requirements as four ring ropes, a padded floor, extension of the ring two feet beyond the ropes, and standards for bouts, rounds and counts.

It says boxers must wear a mouthpiece and may be required to wear protective headgear.

**STATEMENT ISSUED**  
SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield issued the following statement on the successful completion of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper's space flight.

"Each of these flights, even though they lose some of their luster as they become more frequent, is another milestone along the path of man's conquest of space.

"It brings the day closer when we will land on other planets. We join in the congratulations to the whole team which made up this mission and to Mr. Cooper as their symbol."

**A GOOD MAN TO KNOW**  
**JOHN J. MILLS**  
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.  
724 E. 11th Ph. 382-3995

## Sagebrushings

### Modern decor in new bank 'earthy,' decorator says

By Ila S. Grant  
Bulletin Staff Writer

Tours of the new U.S. National Bank are apt to send the Papa-Birds scurrying to the loan department to borrow money. The Mama-Birds will want to go on decorating sprees, to have interiors just like Lila Colwell's. Lila, who says almost anything to anyone, any time, is warmly referred to as a character. In her case, it's a compliment.

The top-notch decorator, with the impressive "A.I.D." behind her name (American Institute of Decorators) was on hand yesterday to supervise the placement of the potted shrubs, adjustment of the draperies and hanging of the paintings.

She was wearing olive gold tight pants, a black jersey shirt and a short orange denim jacket with earthy green and brown detailing. Her jewelry was a Mexican pendant the size of a small frying pan, suspended from a neck chain; her bag, a straw-handled carry-all covered with orange feathers.

Lila is very fond of orange, which is used generously yet tastefully in the second-floor decor. Rich gold and the same earthy greens and browns from the main floor are used in furniture.

**Scenery?**  
The paintings in the employees' lunch room are watercolors by a Greek, Emmanuel Piladakis — inspired, believe it or not, by Oregon scenery. On the south wall is "Sandunes 4," on the east wall, "Driftwood Land."

The north wall is covered by a wallpaper mural, the balance of walls in a vinyl with a stipple effect. The draperies are a custom design, featuring stylized leaves in orange and gold tones.

In the women's lounge, there are orange chairs and a Swedish daybed covered with a quilted fabric. The east wall is a foil mural, and the other walls are covered with vinyl in a silk pattern. The picture is a serigraph by Irene Lagorio, entitled "Sound of the Sea — Sundown."

Both rooms have custom designed tile-top tables, and accessories in orange toned down with brown.

The public conference room, in the same basic color scheme, has a large mural photograph, showing Central Oregon scenery against a backdrop of the Cascades.

In the first floor conference room, there is another painting by Emmanuel Piladakis, this one entitled "Scattered Rocks." The carpet is a custom design, with indefinite orange and gold stripes.

**Metal Sculpture**  
The metal sculpture above the entrance doors, of stylized pine boughs, is by a Portland artist, Tom Hardy. The impressive wood mural over the tellers' area, the idea of someone in the architect's office, is of narrow pine blocks in random depths and lengths, stained walnut-color.

Plant fanciers will be glad to know that the plant in the first floor conference room is "Dracena Warnecki." It has no bloom, Lila explains. Other plants include a New Zealand fern, at the east end of the lobby, and a Dracena Palm, at the west end. The Dracena, by the way, are a genus of the lily family, natives of Old World tropics. Isn't a dictionary a handy thing?

The nubby-textured draperies in the lobby, like others in the building, are Fiberglass. "Fireproof, you know," Lila explained with a vague wave of her bejeweled hands and a faraway look. That figures. You can't be too careful.

**ARREST MADE**  
City police Thursday arrested Ronald Delbert Doney, 29, Pine Tree Motel, and booked him on charges of intoxication on a public street. Bail was fixed at \$27.50.

**NOTICE HOMEOWNERS**  
We will inspect your home free of charge for termites, roaches, ants, spiders and all wood insects. No obligation. Foundation work, too. Phone 382-5131.  
**OREGON STATE EXTERMINATORS**  
non-state affiliated  
Serving Central Oregon

## 'Soil and Soul' Sunday planned

"Soil and Soul Sunday" will be observed in Central Oregon on May 19, with the Midstate Soil Conservation District in Redmond urging all people in the area to observe the occasion at the church of their choice.

R. L. Wayman is chairman in charge of arrangements for the occasion.

Governor Mark Hatfield has taken notice of the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 19 through 26. With the theme, "We Turn Our Eyes to the Future," the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts is joining in the program.

"May we, during Soil Stewardship Week, make obvious our gratitude for the richness of our land and renew our pledge to conserve our soil, woods, water, wildlife and mineral resources."

ance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 19 through 26. With the theme, "We Turn Our Eyes to the Future," the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts is joining in the program.

# SAVE \$20 ON A FAMOUS BEAUTYREST LONG BOY SET

5 inches longer



## FIRST BEAUTYREST SALE IN SIMMONS HISTORY

Yes, it's true! Now you can own a Beautyrest Long Boy mattress-boxspring set at a big \$20 saving ... get 5 extra inches of stretch-out comfort free at the price of a standard Beautyrest set. You can choose from twin or full size, normal or extra firm, quilted or tufted model. But we urge you to hurry. This special offer ends May 31st. Long Boy set regularly price-fixed at \$179, now on sale at \$159. You save \$20!

ESTABLISHED 1896  
**CLAYPOOL FURNITURE**  
821 Wall Phone 382-4291



# NOW WE'RE ONE!

Just a year ago Sambo's opened its doors to the pancake lovers of Central Oregon. It's been a great year. We couldn't be more pleased with the response and the loyalty you've shown us. So today, on our first birthday, we want to let you know how much we appreciate your patronage. Thanks for liking Sambo's!

**OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY** now for your dining pleasure!

**SAMBO'S**  
Just a few Giant Steps South of Bend on U.S. 97 S.  
362-0808



You don't really need Wide-Track ... unless you drive a car.  
**Wide-Track Pontiac Tempest**  
SEE YOUR AUTHORIZED PONTIAC DEALER FOR A WIDE CHOICE OF WIDE-TRACKS AND GOOD USED CARS, TOO.  
**MURRAY & HOLT MOTORS, INC.**  
181 E. FRANKLIN BEND