

Six Witnesses Hide Behind Amendments In Un-American Probe

San Francisco—A college professor says he had to drop out of the Communist party because Red leaders feared he would blab their secrets while he was undergoing psychoanalysis.

This testimony came Tuesday from Dr. Jack Patten, 47, the only friendly witness of seven who appeared before the House Un-American Activities Subcommittee in the first of a four-day series of hearings.

Five of the unfriendly witnesses on the first day invoked the First and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution and the sixth invoked only the Fifth Amendment.

Under Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) the committee is probing "intellectual infiltration" of San Francisco's professional life by Communists. Other subcommittee members are Reps. Robert J. MacIntosh (R-Mich.) and Gordon H. Scherer (R-Ohio).

Widow Speaks
Mrs. Barbara Sherwood, widow of Stanford research scientist William K. Sherwood, who committed suicide rather than appear before the subcommittee, appeared briefly and asked permission to read a statement.

Walter refused, saying she would have to wait her turn to be called. Mrs. Sherwood then distributed mimeographed copies of the statement. Addressed to members of the subcommittee, it said in part:

"You have helped to kill my husband and make my four children fatherless. That is our personal tragedy. It is as nothing to the crime you have committed against the children of America and the children of the world.

Bright Promise
"For when you drove my husband to his death, you destroyed a man of bright promise, a talented fighter in the army of devoted men who are warring against disease.

"My husband thought that he had found an important clue to the understanding of cancer and schizophrenia. Perhaps he was mistaken. Only time and opportunity to continue his researches could have supplied an answer.

"This opportunity your committee has denied him . . . Patten admitted he was a card-carrying Communist from 1936 to 1948 except when he served in the Army. He testified the party expected him to get the Communist message across in the classroom.



CARRYING PETITION denouncing government's handling of case, delegation from Ottawa, Ill., home of William S. Girard, who faces manslaughter trial in Japanese court for fatal shooting of Japanese woman, arrives in Washington. From left: Mrs. Lewis Girard; her husband, brother of the soldier; Fred A. Gerding, banker; X. W. Mitchell, theater manager; Senator Everett Dirksen (R), Ill., who met group; Leroy Clemens, newspaperman, and Hal Brown, aide to Senator Douglas.

EAGLE POINT Officials Attend Meeting

By MRS. THOMASINE SMITH
Eagle Point—Nine city officials of Eagle Point attended a League of Oregon Cities dinner held at the Jackson Hotel Monday, June 17. Those joining Mayor Ray Tresham for the occasion were Mrs. Stan Smith, recorder, Fire Chief Dave Kahl, Police Chief Harold Ottosen, City Judge Sam Coy and Councilmen Jake Olsen, on Ashpole and Don McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ayres and sons visited Mrs. Ayres' sister, Mrs. G. W. Jewett and family in Portland last week. While in Portland the families attended the Rose Festival, the Washington Park Zoo and went on a guided tour of the Navy ships docked in harbor for the Festival.

Mrs. Bob Lewis and daughter, Bobette, arrived by air from Anchorage, Alaska, last week to visit her uncle, Stan Smith, and family in Eagle Point. Mrs. Lewis joined her mother, Mrs. Ray Coffin, also visiting the Smiths, for the return trip to Anchorage by car.

Miss Yetta Olsen left Wednesday for the University of Washington where she will attend summer session. Miss Olsen plans to visit her sister in Portland on her way north.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas last Friday were Mrs. Lula Thurston and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Conger. Mrs. Thurston is a former teacher of Eagle Point.

A triple birthday party in honor of Sherrice Holsapple, three years old, Sheron Cartwright, 12 years old, and Greggie White, two years old, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, maternal grandparents of Greggie White, Friday, June 14.

Cohostesses for the party were Doris Holsapple and Pat White. Attending other than the birthday children were Mrs. Isabelle Clark and children, Billy, Dawn, Evelyn, Georgia and Tommy.

Miss Lucy Jones to Attend Study Center

Miss Lucy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jones, Jacksonville, has been elected delegate of St. Helen's Hall to attend the Junior Red Cross Leadership Training Center at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, from June 23 to 29.

This is the first Junior Red Cross Study Center to be held in British Columbia and will be attended by students from other parts of the province as well as from the United States. The program includes study of Red Cross programs, preparation of albums to be sent overseas, craft groups, and recreational activities.

Miss Jones was recently elected secretary of the Junior Red Cross Council of St. Helen's.

Oil Painting Class Scheduled in Ashland

Ashland—The Ashland YMCA will sponsor an oil painting class with Vera Backstrom Hausmann as instructor. The 12-lesson course will start Thursday, June 20, at the Ashland Y building.

Mrs. Hausmann has operated her own studio and gallery in Everett, Wash., where she held private shows for leading painters of the Pacific northwest. She also taught classes in care and ceramics at Everett Junior college.

The course will be held Tuesday and Thursday evening, and the fee will be \$12 for Y members and \$14 for non-members. The class will be limited to 15 students.

SPEED WARNING

Boston—A motorist driving faster than 50 mph can't see any more than a horse wearing blinkers, says the Institute for Safer Living. As speeds go higher, vision gets narrower, "almost as if driving in a tunnel."

NO INTEREST

Stafford Springs, Conn. — Only 45 of 2,000 registered voters cast ballots in the recent non-partisan election here.

SHADY COVE-TRAIL Several Attend Tourney

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove - Trail — Attending the bowling tournament in Brookings over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jantzer and sons, Mike and Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hale and children, Carol and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goode and son, Ralph, and daughter, Pat, all of Shady Cove, and Mike Kiser of Eagle Point.

Gary Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stelle of Shady Cove is spending several weeks of his vacation visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Robbins of Seattle. The Stelle's plan to drive to Seattle over the July 4th week end to bring Gary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunifer and sons, Jerry and Ricky, of Silverton were guests at the home of Mrs. Dunifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drisky of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielsen of Vallejo, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wert of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Trail have returned from a trip to San Francisco and the bay area where they visited with friends and relatives.

Bert Connor of Shady Cove returned home last Friday from Rogue Valley hospital where he had been confined following an emergency appendectomy June 9.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Pfeifer are visiting his mother, Mrs. George Pfeifer, of Shady Cove, from Ft. Sill, Okla. Pvt. Pfeifer will be transferred to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on completion of his furlough. Mrs. Pfeifer has just returned from Rogue Valley hospital where she has been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an accident about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindschi of Los Angeles who are spending some time at their summer home across from Berry's Rogue Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Minter of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting Minter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard.

Several members of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions club and Lady Lions auxiliary will attend the Lions convention that starts Thursday, June 20, in Medford. The Shady Cove-Trail Lady Lions are the auxiliary which will have charge of keeping fresh flowers in the hotel rooms of visiting delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dudley of Shady Cove, with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Quail, of Central Point, went to Roseburg last week end where they attended the wedding of Mr. Dudley's niece, Miss Lila Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley of Roseburg, to William Roth of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley of Lakewood, Calif., are visiting the Athel Dudley's of Shady Cove. Kenneth is a nephew of Dudley.

Mrs. Milton Scales of Long Beach, Calif., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bul-

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Wednesday, June 19, 1957 MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Rapid City, S.D. — The last mission a B-36 flew at Ellsworth Air Base was a tour of the area for two pilots just arrived to handle the B-52 jets that replaced the B-36 planes.

Tullahoma, Tenn. — They laughed when Harry Frye's trusty bird dog brought back a rusty tin can. But they quit laughing when they found a wounded bird inside the can.

New Britain, Conn. — Mrs. Rita Rodriguez was fined \$42 for driving 10 years without a license. That's how much it would have cost here to obtain the license during the decade.

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