

Xavier Cugat Admits Television Quiz Appearances Rigged



CUGAT TESTIFIES — Bandleader Xavier Cugat is shown above as he told a House Legislative Oversight committee today that he was given answers prior to his appearance on the "\$64,000 Challenge" TV show. (UPI Telephoto)

Bandleader Tells Of Being Coached In NY Apartment

Washington—UPI—Bandleader Xavier Cugat, who won \$16,000 on the TV quiz \$64,000 Challenge, said today his appearances were rigged and that he went along in a role of "make-believe, to make a good show."

Speaking with his well-known Latin accent, the portly Cugat gave his story to House investigators and then told the Congressmen: "If there was too much make-believe, I wish you could do something about it without giving entertainment too much of a black eye."

Nothing To Worry About
Cugat testified that his publicity agent, Mal Braverman, assured him when he lined up his appearance on the program in June, 1958, that he wouldn't have to "worry about a thing."

The 58-year-old bandleader said he assumed this meant he would be asked easy questions in his category, popular music, or he would be coached.

Sure enough, he told the House subcommittee, show producer Mert Koplin ran through the questions and answers before his appearance.

Cugat Subpoenaed
Under subpoena, Cugat flew here from Lake Tahoe, Nev., for his appearances in the Congressional quiz which Monday heard a painful confession of TV "deception" from Charles Van Doren, who won \$129,000 on the now defunct show "21."

The probes also were told Monday that associated producer Shirley Bernstein of the "64,000 Challenge" secretly coached some contestants. She is the sister of conductor-composer Leonard Bernstein.

After hearing Cugat's story, the subcommittee encountered a reluctant witness, John Ross, manager of 12-year-old Patty Duke who won \$32,000 as a contestant on the "\$64,000 Challenge" in January, 1958.

In Closed Session
Ross requested that he not be required to testify in public because the testimony "may tend to incriminate, defame or degrade some other person."

After a brief huddle, the subcommittee went into closed session, but there was no indication she would be questioned.

Before clearing the caucus room of other spectators, the subcommittee showed a film of the show on which Patty, who then was only 11, won \$32,000 answering questions about music.

Churchill's Son Not Given Answers
East Bergholt, England—UPI—Randolph Churchill, Sir Winston's journalist son, said today that no one gave him the answers when he appeared on an American quiz show and lost on the second question.

"They didn't treat me so handsomely as Van Doren," Churchill said. "I answered the first question but missed the second. I won no money at all."

Churchill flunked out of "the \$64,000 Dollar Question" on a subject the show's producers chose for him: The English language. He failed to define the origin of the word "boycott."

Churchill called the rigging of television quiz shows "a great fraud on the public" and said he knew nothing of any such attempts.

"No one suggested giving me any answers," he said. "I thought they were all completely honest."

Christmas Checks To Be Mailed Soon
Christmas club checks valued at \$2,250,000 will be mailed to 26,500 Oregon residents this week from the First National Bank of Oregon, according to J. A. Moore, manager of the Medford branch.

The amount is an all-time record and represents an 18 per cent increase in Christmas club savings over last year, Moore reported.

Club members will receive checks for the amount each saved during the past year, plus interest.

ADDED SERVICE
Hollywood, Fla.—UPI—Owner Ben Tobin of the Hollywood Beach Hotel will make his 58-foot yacht available to guests several times a week for pleasure cruises on the Indian Creek this season.

E. EVANS CREEK - MEADOWS Residents Go Hunting

By NELLIE BERGMAN
Residents who hunt for eastern Oregon to left include Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hanks and Jean, and Carl Bergman, of the Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattison, Grants Pass, spent Wednesday evening at the Carl Bergman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carpenter, Fall River, Calif., have recently purchased the August Singler ranch in the Meadows.

Missing Judge Declared Seen In Chicago Hotel
Chicago—UPI—One of Chicago's leading citizens stepped forward Monday to report he saw missing Judge W. Lynn Parkinson weaving violently through a downtown hotel.

Walter P. Paepcke's report made him the last known person to see the judge before he vanished Oct. 26.

Paepcke is chairman of the Container Corporation of America, founder of the Aspen, Colo., arts colony, director of numerous other corporations and holder of many awards and honorary degrees.

Closer to Exit
Earlier witnesses had placed the judge in the Drake hotel, but Paepcke's report carried Parkinson further along the Drake arcade—and closer to an exit leading to the Oak St. Beach of Lake Michigan.

The discovery of Parkinson's glasses and umbrella in the vicinity tended to support police theories the judge staggered from the hotel to the beach, fell in and drowned.

Worried by Work Load
Court aides have told police that Parkinson had been ill and was worried about his ability to carry the heavy load of work he faced on the bench.

Paepcke said he followed Judge Parkinson into the Drake Hotel—Paepcke's home—and noticed the judge weaving from side to side as if violently ill.

"I looked at him and I thought, maybe somebody had been celebrating too much," Paepcke said. "I didn't know the judge."

Quite Unsteady
The Appeals Court jurist "sort of bounced from one wall to the other side," Paepcke said. "He was quite unsteady. I didn't say a word and he didn't either."

The industrialist said he looked back as he waited for an elevator and saw Parkinson weaving along in front of the flower shop in the Drake arcade.

Paepcke said he thought the man he had seen was just a drunk until he spotted pictures of the judge in the Sunday newspapers.

Gunner Sees State Benefiting
Pendleton—UPI—Peter Gunnar, chairman of the Oregon Republican party, told the Umatilla County Republican Central Committee Monday night that the "near equality in strength between the Republican and Democratic parties in Oregon will work to the benefit of the state in the 1960 election campaign."

He said that resurgents of the GOP since 1956 and the post-war rise of the Democrats "means that the voters will hear all sides of the story."

Gunnar cited the young-age element in the Oregon GOP, beginning with Gov. Mark Hatfield, who is 37.

"The Republican state chairman also invited the voters to compare the "brilliant record" of Hatfield and contrast it with the "outstanding failure" of the 1959 Democratic-dominated Legislature.

He took another verbal poke at a recent target, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), deploring what he termed Neuberger's attitude against "the individual as a statistic, rather than a creature of divine origin."

A survey by Auburn University showed that women make most trips up and down the stairs while carrying laundry, cleaning equipment or young children.

Legislative Pay Case Closer To Court Decision

Salem—UPI—The legislative salary case brought by Sen. R. F. Chapman (D-Coos Bay) against Secretary of State Howell Apppling moved closer to a Supreme Court decision Monday when Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton filed a brief on demurrer.

The case is a test of the constitutionality of the 1959 Legislature's act increasing the salary of each member from \$600 per year to \$2,100 per year.

To bring the issue to a court test, Chapman asked Apppling for \$900 in addition to the pay he has already received. The \$900 sought by Chapman is the difference between the amount paid (\$1,200 for a two-year term) and the amount called for in the new law (\$2,100 a year).

Voters Refuse Hike
Applying refused to audit the senator's claim on the grounds that the legislative salary increase law conflicts with the constitutional provision for a \$600-per-year salary plus traveling expenses of 10 cents per mile.

Oregon voters in recent referendum elections have refused to raise legislative salaries by amending the constitution.

The 1959 Legislature passed the bill authorizing the pay raise, and Gov. Mark Hatfield allowed it to become law without his signature.

As the state's chief legal officer, Thornton must represent the secretary of state. The brief he filed Monday contends that the salary increase is unconstitutional because it attempts to award compensation to legislators in excess of the amount set by the constitution.

Rep. Porter Lists Free Publications Offered at Office
Washington—Congressman Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) announced today a partial list of government publications available free by writing to his Washington, D.C., office.

The publications range from the popular booklet on "Infant Care" published by the Children's Bureau to a pamphlet entitled "How to Build a Nuclear Fallout Shelter."

Some of the items are in limited supply and requests will be filled only until the current supply is exhausted. A number of the publications are of special interest to school teachers. The list follows:

1. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution (House Document No. 459).
2. How to Respect and Display Our Flag.
3. How Our Laws Are Made.
4. Our American Government.
5. Recordings of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag (limited supply).
6. Sheet music of Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag (limited supply).
7. Debate between Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) and Congressman Porter on American Forum of the Air entitled "Should We Recognize Red China?"
8. A Summary of the Timber Resources Review.
9. A study entitled "Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Oregon."
10. Financial Aid for Undergraduate College Students (limited supply).
11. Hearings on Nuclear Fallout.
12. Civil Defense Bulletin on Protection Against Nuclear Radiation.
13. How to Build a Nuclear Fallout Shelter.
14. Hearings on Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War.
15. Report of the Arden House Conference on Disarmament (limited supply).
16. Infant Care.
17. Pre-Natal Care.
18. Your Child from 1 to 6.
19. Your Child from 6 to 12.
20. Family Fare.
21. Agricultural Yearbook for 1959 entitled "Food" (and a limited supply of a few previous editions).
22. Farm Bulletins (a selected list will be sent on request).

Any of these items may be obtained (first-come, first-served) without charge by sending a request to Congressman Porter, 252 House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Items may be ordered by the numbers above.

Geckos, which can emit a faint squeak when excited, are the only lizards known to have voices.

Independent Motors Feature Stock List

New York—UPI—Activity in the independent motors and strength in individual issues in various groups featured a quiet, irregular stock market in the pre-holiday session Monday.

Most of the nation's stock exchanges, except only Midwest and Pacific Coast closed today for election day.

City Products, formerly City Ice & Fuel, soared to a new high at 57 where it was up 7½ points. The issue's opening was delayed by an accumulation of buy orders.

Industrial Arts Meeting Stated
A number of industrial arts teachers from all over Oregon will meet at South Salem high school Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7, for the Oregon Industrial Arts association annual fall conference.

Tool exhibits, a business meeting and a woodworking and metal working machine maintenance session are on the program.

Dr. J. Lyman Goldsmith, supervisor of agricultural, vocational and industrial arts education for Los Angeles city schools, will be the guest speaker at a Saturday evening banquet.

Those expected to attend from Jackson county include Don McGovern, Eagle Point, state president; Vern Voss, McLoughlin junior high school, state executive board member; Lee Harter, McLaughlin; George Cooksey, Hedrick; Duane Richardson and Lloyd Lyda, Medford High school; Bill Shulz, Phoenix; and Charles Moore, Central Point.

Corvallis Fire Insurance Cut
Corvallis—UPI—A 10 per cent cut in the cost of fire insurance has been put into effect here as result of a new rating by the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, Mayor Gordon Harris announced Monday.

The new rating means savings of thousands of dollars a year to property owners, the mayor said.

Insurance men estimated that a dwelling insurance would be cut 46 cents on each \$1000 of insurance. Business buildings also can expect about a 10 per cent cut in their rates although the exact amount would depend upon the specific building, H. E. Marqueling, chief engineer for the rating bureau, stated in a letter to the city.

The re-rating boosts Corvallis from Class 5 to Class 4. It is the result of an intensive program by the city to better the fire fighting facilities the past few years.

Since 1955 several million dollars have been spent or bonded for such improvements as new fire engines, better water distribution systems, a new water treatment plant, a relocation of the central fire station and construction of a new substation.

Mekvold To Attend Meeting in Salem
Salem—UPI—The Oregon Association of County School Superintendents will meet here Wednesday to hear a report from the Legislative Committee on Education.

Mrs. Rita Simmons, Wheeler county school superintendent, will preside. Alf Mekvold, Jackson county, is chairman of the legislative committee making the report.

Scout Troop To Be Organized at Meeting
Boys interested in a new Boy Scout troop being formed in the Hoover school area are invited to a meeting in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5.

Troop 100 will start with an organizational meeting at that time. Boys between 11 and 14 years old are invited. Parents of the boys interested also are invited.

Industrial Arts Meeting Stated

Monday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical 120 1/4
American Can 41 1/2
American Motor 41 1/2
A & T 78 1/2
Anaconda Copper 62 1/4
Bendix Aviation 69 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2
Boeing Air 25 1/2
Caterpillar Corp. 34
Chrysler Corp. 46 1/4
Continental Can 30 1/2
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Du Pont 25 1/4
Eastman Kodak 131 1/2
Firestone 101
General Electric 80 1/2
General Foods 101
General Motors 52 1/2
Georgia Pacific 52 1/2
Graham Paige 25
Greyhound 21
Gulf Oil 116
Homesite Mining 41 1/2
Idaho Power 46 1/2
Int. Paper 40 1/4
I. B. M. 121 1/2
Inch Paper 27 1/2
Johns Manville 49 1/4
Kennecott Copper 95
Leitch Aircraft 27 1/2
Katy 5 1/4
Montana Power 25
Montgomery Ward 32 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit 35 1/2
New York Central 30 1/4
Pac Gas & Elec. 63
Penney J. C. 112
Penn RR 137 1/2
Radio Corporation 64 1/2
Richard Oil 75 1/2
Safeway 37
Sears 48 1/2
Shell Oil 71 1/4
Soco Mobil Oil 41 1/4
Southern Co. 69
Southern Pacific 48 1/2
Standard California 48 1/2
Standard Indiana 41 1/2
Standard N. J. 49
Sun Mines 6 1/2
Texas Co. (red) 79
Texas Gulf Sulfur 17 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust 21 1/4
Transamerica 61 1/2
Trans World Air 22 1/2
Tri-Continental 58
Union Carbide (red) 136 1/2
Union Pacific 31
United Aircraft 42 1/2
United Air Lines 41 1/2
U.S. Rubber 61 1/2
West. Steel 89 1/2
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DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—30 industrial 643.46 off 1.14; 20 rails 155.74 off 0.76; 10 utilities 87.23 off 0.16; 85 stocks 212.35 off 0.53. Sales Monday were about 3,320,000 shares compared with 3,550,000 shares Friday.

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