

Welch Heckled By Students at Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, Calif.—(UPI)—Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, ran into heckling from university students Wednesday night when he said Chief Justice Earl Warren should be ousted.

Welch, 61, a retired Belmont, Mass., candy maker, spoke before a capacity crowd of 1,000 at San Marcos high school auditorium. About 200 of the listeners were students from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Displeasure Expressed
The students expressed their displeasure with boos, hisses, and snickers when Welch praised such figures as the late Sens. Joseph R. McCarthy and Robert A. Taft.

While students boosed, another and larger segment made up of older people, applauded vigorously each time Welch mentioned these names.

Welch engaged in a heated exchange with Charles Porter, 21-year-old political science major, on the question of "front organizations."

Porter asked Welch whether the Birch society used fronts to achieve its ends.

Welch said, "Of course we advocate front organizations. There is nothing immoral about fronts. What may be immoral is the purpose of the fronts."

In answering a question about Chief Justice Warren, Welch ran into a chorus of cat calls and yells by the students when he said, "I believe it would be for the good of the country to have Mr. Warren removed from his present position."

Democracy Unmentioned
In his first reaction to the question about Warren, Welch said, "I don't like him. He has taken the lead in a long continued conversion of this republic into a democracy. The difference is vital. There is nothing our founding fathers hated worse than a democracy. The word democracy is not even mentioned in the Constitution."

Welch is due to give the next talk in his anti-Communist tour at Phoenix, Ariz., Friday night.

Macmillan Sees Promise for Future

London—(UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told the House of Commons today his talks with President Kennedy gave good promise for the future.

Macmillan reported on his trip to the United States, Canada and the West Indies.

"I found a welcome readiness to discuss our problems in a very frank and imaginative way, which gives a good augury for the future," he said of the talks with Kennedy.

ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Actress Yvette Vickers, 31, was granted a divorce Wednesday from her husband when she testified he awakened her one night shortly after they married and said she wasn't worthy of him.

Miss Vickers did not request alimony from freelance writer Leonard Burns, 37, whom she married June 13, 1959. She said they separated Aug. 10, 1959.



C. W. ABBOTT Receives Promotion

Abbott Promoted in Firm's Local Office

C. W. (Bill) Abbott has been promoted to assistant resident manager of the Medford office of J. Henry Helsler and Company, according to Robert G. Balk, Medford resident manager.

Abbott, a native of Jackson county, was charter president of the Central Point Lions club, served as a director of the Jackson County Centennial association in 1959, and has been active in a number of community organizations and was recently appointed to the county board of equalization.

The Medford office at 1005 East Main st., Suite A-6, is one of 22 maintained by the company in the three west coast states.

Ned Mars Resigns From Commission

Ned Mars, a member of the Jackson county planning commission since June, 1960, submitted his resignation to the county court this week.

The letter was read at a planning commission meeting last night. It cited demands of business as the reason for his resignation. He expressed regrets for having to leave the commission.

Mars was appointed to the commission to fill the unexpired term of John Weisbrod. The term will expire Dec. 19, 1963.

In action by the commission Wednesday, V. F. Birdseye, chairman of the building code committee, reminded members of the public hearing on the proposed code Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. at the courthouse auditorium. Copies of the building code are now available at the county planning office in the courthouse annex.

Klamath Falls Girl Injured in Crash

Barbara Helen Thornton, 20, of Klamath Falls, was reported in good condition this morning at Ashland General hospital after she was injured in an automobile accident on Dead Indian rd. about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

According to state police, Barbara Thornton and her passenger, Roy Shelton Gentry, 22, of Klamath Falls, were thrown from the car she was driving when it failed to make a curve about 7 1/2 miles east of the intersection with Highway 66 and turned over. Gentry was not injured.

Police said that the injured woman was taken to the hospital by Litwiler ambulance for treatment of facial cuts and bruises.

McDonald Appeal In Truck Blasts Heard by Court

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday heard the appeal of Levi S. McDonald, convicted in connection with dynamiting of newspaper trucks in Portland last year.

McDonald's attorney, William J. Murray, said Multnomah County Circuit Court made 15 errors and that the high court should set aside the verdict. The appeal was on McDonald's conviction in Multnomah county. He also has an appeal pending from Clackamas county.

McDonald was given a 10-year prison term and a \$500 fine after a Portland jury found him guilty of complicity in the dynamiting of four trucks Jan. 31, 1960. He has remained free on bail.

Murray questioned the constitutionality of (1) The grand jury which returned the indictment against McDonald, and (2) The law under which he was convicted, plus the 15 alleged errors during the trial.

Murray complained of publicity that accompanied the case. He charged that Multnomah County Sheriff Francis Lambert had operated a "circus" by having a press "party" to circulate confessions. This, Murray said, prejudiced the jury.

Deputy District Attorney Oscar Howlett said McDonald had a "fair trial," adding: "There was no chance for error."

Howlett said the district attorney's office had "nothing to do with the publicity" and "we tried to put a damper on it."

Eymann To Offer Minority Report On Timber Tax

Salem—(UPI)—Rep. Richard Eymann declared Wednesday he will seek to substitute a minority report where the Industrial Forestry Association compromise timber tax bill reaches the House floor.

The measure was sent to the floor late Wednesday, after technical amendments were completed, but action is not expected for several days.

The bill won approval Monday, breaking a long impasse, but was held for the technical changes.

The committee passed it out again Wednesday, solidly rebuffing a final attempt by Rep. Clarence Barton to make major amendments.

More Extreme Measure
Barton and Eymann have sought a more extreme measure that would favor the slow-cutter and the small tree farmer. Most of the Western Oregon timber industry, however, in spite of differences, has lined up behind the IFA bill as a substantial improvement over the present law.

Several committee members said they would have liked changes in the bill but felt it was time to get a measure to the floor. The committee has been in a deadlock over the timber tax issue for nearly three months.

Garrett Arguments Scheduled Monday

Portland—(UPI)—Circuit Judge Herbert M. Schwab has set Monday for oral arguments on a motion by attorneys for Mrs. Constance Garrett, 32, for dismissal of a second first degree murder charge.

She is accused in the death of one of three Garrett children who died in a fire at the Garrett home along with a first murder indictment against her failed when she won acquittal.

Her motion for dismissal is based primarily on an allegation of double jeopardy.

Air Force Offers 100 Commissions for Girls

One hundred commissions will be offered by the Air Force to female college graduates during fiscal year 1962, it was announced today.

M/Sgt. H. K. O'Leary, local Air Force recruiter, explained that the commissions will be awarded through the Air Force Officer Training school. Qualified college graduates will be commissioned as second lieutenants upon completion of a three-month training course.

Information concerning the OTS program may be obtained through the recruiting office in room 222, Medford post office, or by calling SPring 3-4943.

House Vote Tightens Oregon Divorce Laws

Salem—(UPI)—A bill to tighten divorce laws by requiring couples to wait six months for a final decree was approved 32-25 by the House Wednesday and sent to the Senate.

The bill would permit an interlocutory decree to be issued and settlements to be ironed out during the waiting period.

Freighter Aground In Grays Harbor

Aberdeen, Wash.—(UPI)—The Philippine freighter Corregidor ran aground in Grays Harbor Wednesday on the south side of the Chehalis River channel and was freed several hours later.

The ship, inbound for Aberdeen, was freed after two tugs pushed her around for about an hour and a half.

ODD NAMES

Manila—One of the 32 atolls in the Marshall islands has the odd name "New Year."

Eisenhowers To End Vacation on Friday

Palm Springs, Calif.—(UPI)—Former President Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, end their two-month vacation in the desert Friday and return to their farm at Gettysburg, Pa.

The Eisenhowers held a party in their rented \$100,000 cottage at the Eldorado Country Club Wednesday night for about a dozen friends. A 10-man steel oil drum band from Trinidad performed.

Brownie Scouts Tour Newspaper's Plant

Brownie Scouts of troop 136, Griffin Creek, visited the Mail Tribune recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mable Breedlove, troop leader, and Mrs. Lila Payton, assistant.

Scouts touring the various departments of the paper were Cheryl Payton, Frankie Blebert, Sharon Darnell, Barbara Hardesty, Tina Cuzzo, Karen Killingsworth, Kay Smith, Julie Ellis, Sharon Breedlove, Sharon Briebler, and Becky Moore.

Few Show Up For Hearing on Income Tax Bill

Salem—(UPI)—A taxpayer appealed to the Senate Tax Committee Wednesday to clean up Oregon's "mulligan stew" income tax laws, but the chairman declared a House-passed bill was not the "creature" to do the job.

Only a handful of people showed up for the first Senate hearing on the bill to cut income taxes by 10 per cent and reform the entire income tax structure.

Their testimony, however, along with committee comments summed up most of the hopes and fears that have surrounded HB 1001 since the house tax committee started drafting it.

Chairman Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) said most deductions will likely be restored if the committee decides to pass out the bill.

The bill as it would remove virtually all deductions, which some feel would hit higher bracket earners. It also would tax earnings from the dollar up for anyone earning over \$600.

Confronting Rep. Richard Eymann, the bill's chief author, Musa said he felt the measure needed "some doctoring."

Eymann said he hoped the Senate would amend the bill as it saw fit and pass it so the two Houses could get together in conference committee and iron out differences.

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