

Twelve Accused In Plot To Export War Materials

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A pretty woman flier and 11 men were accused by the government Saturday of plotting to export war materials illegally after agents pounced on an arms-laden plane.

The four-engine C74 was reported bound for the Dominican Republic to arm foes of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. Fulgencio Batista, ousted by Castro last New Year's eve, is in exile at the Dominican capital, Ciudad Trujillo.

Thirteen persons in all, including the Dominican Republic's consul at Miami, were arrested Friday and placed in bond.

Charged also with conspiring to bribe a federal officer were Consul Augusto Ferrando; Joseph Liquori, 24-year-old Miami policeman; and Leonard Trenton, 35, a building materials dealer from Newark, N.J.

The plane, 200,000 cartridges, and a quantity of rifles and automatic weapons were seized by customs officers as the plane was warming up at Miami International Airport.

The officers arrested Virginia L. Bland, 36, and Samuel E. Poole Jr., 34, the pilots, and 10 others at the scene. Ferrando was persuaded six hours later by telephone to quit his refuge in the consulate and surrender.

Jose Paulino, assistant consul,

BASIN BRIEFS

Furlough—Radarmen L. Vernon C. Branham, stationed with the Navy at San Diego, is spending two weeks' leave in Fort Klamath with his father, Van Branham, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer and Douglas.

Returned — Mrs. Norman Van Iderstine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Page, returned to Fort Klamath on Monday, May 18 from Stockton, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Van Iderstine's late husband, who died May 11. The trip to and from Stockton was made by plane from Klamath Falls.

From Portland—Mrs. Eva Nichols of Portland spent last week visiting in Fort Klamath with relatives and was the house guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, during her stay.

Busy—Dr. and Mrs. Warren D. More of Sonoma, California, are at their Fort Klamath summer home on Wood River, readying the house and premises for the season. He is in the dental profession at Sonoma, and Mrs. More is a member of the Pioneer Sanderson family of the Wood River Valley.

House Guests—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Lefty) Wild Eagle, Wilder of Fort Klamath are Mrs. Wilder's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Collins and son Jerry. The Collins home is in Frazer, Montana. They have spent the past several months at Chula Vista, California, and will return to Montana next week.

Etna — Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie R. McBride, a former Etna resident, held Friday morning from the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Etna were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Foulke and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foulke of Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson and

son of Oroville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sheibley and son of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. McBride and son from Santa Anna.

To Wyoming—Mrs. John Rotan left Wednesday evening for Medford by plane for Wyoming to be at the bedside of her daughter, Virginia, who is ill.

To Yreka—Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Amy Derham and Mrs. William M. Smith attended the flower show given by the garden clubs in Yreka Sunday. Arthur Tucker motored the ladies to Yreka. They also visited Mrs. Margaret Weston, a patient at the hospital and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bry an.

Guests — Recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wagner in Etna, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner from Mount Shasta.

Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Preston of Etna are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born May 19, at the office of Dr. G. P. Ashcraft in Etna. The baby has been named Alisa Ann and is welcomed by four sisters.

Washington Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. George Buckingham of Pasco, Washington, parents of Stan Buckingham, are visiting at the Buckingham home at Newell. They plan to be here about a week.

Weekend Visitors—Recent weekend visitors at the Don Hurlbut home at Newell were Don's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hurlbut of Burns, Oregon.

Show Canceled — The annual spring show of the Tululake Garden Club, scheduled for May 27, has been canceled due to the killing frosts.

Former Residents — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd, now of Fresno, visited friends in Tululake Thursday en route north. Among others, they visited the Chet Mans.

School Holds Awards Night

MERRILL — Scholastic and sports awards were presented to the students of Merrill High School during an open house and awards night held at the school on Tuesday evening, May 19.

A special award was presented to Al Keck, coach, by Bud Maupin and John Haskins representing the football team.

The following awards were presented by Mrs. Frances Koertge: Joyce Noonan, Sharon Kalfon, Don Russell, Gloria Cahan, Jack Lea, Sharon Hobson and Trecca Collins, county speech awards; Raymond Andrieu, Joyce Noonan and Reta Speer.

Junior girls receiving letters were Mary Bredeen, Diane Evertson, Carol Walker, Linda Kalfon and Janice Lisk.

GAA gold pins were presented to Myrtle Barnes, Gloria Cahan, Donna Carson, Sharon Kalfon, Mary McCullough, Beverly Moore, Margaret Qualls, Glenda Story and Donna Conner, all seniors.

Eighth grade girls receiving speech awards were Colleen Crockett, Myrene Cunningham, Carol Ann Guthrie, Bonnie Ikenbice, Vicki Kelly, Jeanne Laney, Carol Paulnell, Ann Brickner and Vickie Lisk.

Boys sport awards were presented by Al Keck. Football letters were awarded to John Haskins, four year; Bud Maupin, third year; Charles Roller, Larry Bell, Ray Andrieu, David Andrieu, Bill Beasley, Brian Fields, Dean Haskins, Troy Patterson, Dick Marks, second year; and Don Russell, Denny Salvadori, Bill Artery, Ray Story, Aplo Rosadi and Charles Guthrie, first year letter. Mark Withner and Bob Petrik were team managers.

Basketball awards were received by John Haskins, four years; Bud Maupin, Bruce Brickner, second year; and Bill Beasley, Brian Fields, Dean Haskins and Dennis Salvadori, first year. Team managers were Charles Elfert and Tom Chaburn.

Two year baseball awards were given to Dean Haskins, Denny Salvadori, Bucky Wilson. First year awards were made to Bud Maupin, Bill Beasley, Bill Artery, Bruce Brickner, Dick Carleton, Larry Chance and Sam Walker.

Receiving two year track awards were Bud Maupin, Charles Roller, Bill Beasley and Dick Marks. First year awards were earned by Don Russell, David Andrieu, Dennis Salvadori and Marvin Barnes.

Jim Chance, principal of Merrill High School, announced the results of the recent election for student body officers. Student body president during the 1959-60 school year will be Bruce Brickner. Other student body officers will be Tommy Kate Laney, vice president; Lenore Johnson, secretary; Joyce Noonan, treasurer; Sherry Keck, social chairman; Mary Bredeen, historian, and Alice Abbott, news reporter.

"A" cheerleaders are Shirley Moore, Christine Moore and Joyce Noonan. "B" cheerleaders are Rosalind Crockett, Sheila Lisk and the Barnes, Rosalind Crockett, Diane West.

Donna Carson received a certificate of yearbook service for her tireless service on the Tri-Hi staff this year, also for her organizational ability and artistic ability. This award was presented by the Oregon Scholastic Press of the University of Oregon School of Journalism.

Ray Story was named the outstanding shop student. A chemistry award was presented by Melvin Brooks to Linda Kalfon.

Mrs. Don West, president of the Merrill VFW Auxiliary, announced the following placements in the local VFW essay contest: Patty Burleigh, first; Alice Fay Abbott, second; and Joyce Noonan, third.

GAA awards were announced by Mrs. Carmella Bullock. Freshmen numerals were received by Kay Ann Abbott, Patty Burleigh, Max the Barnes, Rosalind Crockett, Diane West.

Clerk's Office Suits Listed

Garrison Mitchell has filed with the county clerk's office a civil suit alleging non-payment of \$2,694 for services given Shasta Cattle Company.

Mitchell's list of unpaid bills for services between last December 22 and April 24 includes \$662 for lot leading 43 head of cattle, \$117 for hay hauling, \$1,700 for purchase of hay (of which \$77 was paid), and \$215 for sale of hay.

Other suits on file:

McCollum Lumber Company seeks payment of a \$151 bill for materials delivered to Cecil and Marie Cleverly, or satisfaction of a property lien against the allegedly owing bill.

General Insurance Company claims \$1,389 in damages from Dot O. Parton resulting from an October 1956 auto accident involving Walter N. Wise, insured by General.

Walter C. Austin seeks reinstatement of an injury claim filed when he cut his finger while working for Super Packing Company in November 1957, and reversal of an order demanding that he refund \$1,987 which the State Industrial Accident Commission says it paid him in error.

Willard D. Miller, executor of the estate of W. D. Miller, claims \$66,221 due the estate from the W. D. Miller Lumber Company.

Oregon Bureau of Labor claims \$332 in wages owed Vern A. Lockie for bartender services given Francis Ferrari between May 18 and June 20, 1958. The bureau claims Ferrari paid only \$45 of \$384 due, and seeks the remaining \$339, plus one \$450 penalty, another \$33 penalty and \$250 attorneys fees.

Carter's Collection Agency seeks from Harold C. Hughes allegedly unpaid bills of \$26 due the West Coast Telephone Company and \$1,263 due John Breuner and Company.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Virgil Lee Hankins, no operator's license, \$10 or 2 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Frankie Eida Witherspoon, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Phillip Gerald Sward, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Christain Clifford Krogh, following too closely, \$25.

Quinn Leroy Freeman, combination overload, \$27.

Charles Philip Freeman, violation basic rule, dismissed; hearing not held; bail returned.

Ernest Mitchell, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Norman Miller Anderson, violation basic rule, dismissed; hearing not held; bail returned.

Floyd Lewis Tingley, overweight, \$15.

Thomas Gail Dymond, fail stop at stop sign, \$7.50.

Loren Ray Sargent, reckless driving, enter plea not guilty; trial set May 26 at 10 a.m.; released on bail.

Eddie Lee Daily, following too closely, \$5.

Ronald Rhea Adams, combination overload, \$27.

Earl Clarence Porter, fail drive on right half, \$7.50.

Harold Roe Hickman Jr., fail stop at stop sign, \$5.

Raymond Joseph O'Malley, no PVC permit, \$20.

Archie Leonard Ross, sitting and leaning load, \$5.

Willie Edward Choat, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Carl Robert Arant, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.

Vera Mae Reeves, violation basic rule, \$10.

Ina Beatrice Brown, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.

Anthony Francis, intoxicated public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine; committed.

William Albert Low, no clearance lamps, \$7.50.

Richard Biss, drunk on a public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Beatty John, drunk on a public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Andrew Foster, drunk on a public highway, \$35 or 15 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Eugene Parker, drunk on a public highway, \$35 or 22 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Marj Wilson, combination overload, \$71.

Hillery Dean Cargile, excessive length, \$15.

Harold Eugene Withliffe, driving wrong way on one way highway, dismissed.

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