



Exploding The Phone

db296

www.explodingthephone.com

Bibliographic Cover Sheet

Title	Actor nabbed for fraud
Publication	<i>The Argus</i>
Date	1975-12-17
V/I/P	p. 10
Abstract	Actor Bob Cummings arrested in Seattle for blue box fraud.
Keywords	Charles C. Cummings, Jr. (actor, arrested); Bob Cummings; Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. (PNB); blue box; Seattle, WA; phone phreak
Source	Newspaper Archive

The following pages may contain copyrighted material. We believe that our use of this material for non-commercial educational and research purposes constitutes "fair use" under Section 107 of U.S. Copyright Law. If you wish to use this material for purposes that go beyond "fair use," you must obtain permission from the copyright owner, if any. While it will make us slightly sad to do so, we will nonetheless comply with requests from copyright owners who want their material removed from our web site.

Tower backs JFK, woman coverup denial

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The ranking Republican on the Senate intelligence committee yesterday supported claims by the Democratic chairman that there was no effort to cover up a friendship between President John F. Kennedy and a woman also closely tied to the underworld.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., vice chairman of the panel chaired by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, told reporters the charges of a cover-up are "not...sustainable on the facts."

"I think Frank Church has bent over backwards not to even give the appearance of covering up," Tower said. "I think he has been totally fair and honest on this."

He also said he does not think that Church — who is expected to announce his candidacy shortly for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination — has used the committee to further his political ambitions.

Church acknowledged Monday that his committee had found evidence of a close friendship between Kennedy and a young woman during 1961 and 1962 at the same time she was involved with two organized crime figures who were working with the CIA on a plot to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

The committee, in its recent report on CIA assassination schemes, simply said it had learned a "close friend" of Kennedy's was also a "close friend" of Sam Giancana and John Roselli, two prominent organized crime figures.

The person was not identified by name or by sex.

The Washington Post and Scripps-Howard newspapers, however, last month identified the friend as Judith Campbell and said she had been in frequent telephone and personal contact with Kennedy during a 54-week period — a relationship that ended abruptly after FBI J. Edgar Hoover learned about

her associations and told the President.

According to Church, the committee could find no evidence that the woman had been planted with Kennedy by the underworld nor that she even knew of the assassination plots, let alone discuss them with him.

He said the committee decided unanimously it would "not be appropriate to wade into the personal life of the President," and so did not elaborate on his relationship with Miss Campbell in the report.

Church said the relationship judged not to be relevant to the investigation into foreign assassination plots.

Long look at Mafia ends

ROME (UPI) — A parliamentary commission ended 13 years of investigation into the Mafia yesterday without immediate recommendations on how to fight the criminal society.

Members said it may eventually suggest setting up another commission.

The commission of 15 deputies and 15 senators, which repeatedly promised to come up with explosive information but never did, announced it had completed its information gathering task.

It said it would vote in mid-January on three conflicting reports offered by Christian Democratic commission president Luigi Carraro, the Communists and the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement.

No court election law ruling

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court began its Christmas recess yesterday without ruling on the constitutionality of the federal election law — leaving presidential candidates eligible for federal campaign funds unless blocked by anticipated legal action.

The court recessed until Jan. 12 without ruling on a challenge that the new law's limits on campaign spending and contributions denied the First Amendment right of free expression.

It is conceivable, but considered highly unlikely, that the justices could act on the law in special session before the first of the year. The Court gave no hint as to its plans.

A spokesman for Eugene McCarthy, an independent presidential candidate, said further legal efforts to block disbursement of the federal

funds were likely unless the Court acts by the first of the year. McCarthy joined Sen. James L. Buckley, R-N.Y., and others in the original challenge of the law.

Despite the uncertainty of the law's constitutionality, the Federal Election Commission was prepared to go ahead and certify several presidential candidates as eligible for the first \$1 million in federal marching funds.

They could start receiving money from the U.S. Treasury early next year, but new court actions were expected to be filed to block any payment until the Supreme Court rules.

The main provisions under attack in the Supreme Court suit were the \$1,000 limit on individual campaign contributions and limits on spending for presidential and congressional candidates.

McCarthy additionally challenged the law because it pays federal treasury funds only to Republican and Democratic presidential contenders — not independents.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia upheld the law last August, ruling that the need for campaign reform outweighed any infringement on constitutional rights involved. The lower court said large amounts of money were the main source of "gross abuses" uncovered in the Watergate scandal.

Four of the Democratic presidential contenders — Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, former Govs. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Terry Sanford of North Carolina and former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma — are short of money in their campaigns and are depending on federal funds for the Feb.

24 New Hampshire primary. President Ford, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Sanford will share in the first \$1 million to be given out by the Treasury Department. In addition the FEC could also vote funds for Carter, Sen. Henry Jackson, and former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California.

Audits were nearly com-

plete on three more candidates — Udall, Harris and Gov. George Wallace of Alabama. The other three candidates, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, Gov. Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania and former vice presidential candidate R. Sargent Shriver, have not yet qualified initially for federal funds.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR HOLIDAYS
With magic threads of color to brighten and emphasize your hair's natural beauty. Whatever your choice... exciting, adventurous, demure, or delightfully elegant color. To highlight your holidays **CALL TODAY 796-9010**

the hair experience
36712 CEDAR BLVD. (In K-Mart Shopping Center)
NEWARK

LAST MINUTE GIFTS

Foot prints tube socks... 'people' toes, Disney folks

What fun to give or get! One-size socks by Keepers with colorful Walt Disney Character Designs. Comedian Goofy shown, others available.
Capwell's Men's Furnishings
\$2 pr.

* Walt Disney Productions

Personalized small leather gifts

While you wait, 2 or 3 initials stamped in gold on small leathers for him and for her. Shown: For her: Rolfs black secretariat..... 15.00
For him: Prince Gardner secretary..... 12.50

Capwell's "Initially Yours Shop" and Handbags

Hurricane lamps for very festive giving

Charming accent for mantle now... tables year-round! Classically plain silverplate base, clear glass chimney. 10" tall..... 7.95
Style not shown, 8 3/4"..... 10

Capwell's Silverware

Choose from famous make aids to good grooming, good cooking!

Gillette Supermax II™ adjustable 200-900 watt styler-dryer for men or women..... 29.99
Sunbeam dial-A-Style adjustable curling wand for any-size curls..... 24.99
Sale! West Bend electric wok for Oriental cookery. Special value, was 29.99..... 24.99
Sale! West Bend round 'Country Skillet', was 24.99..... 19.99
Sale! Norelca 12-cup drip coffee maker, was 39.99..... 34.99
Sale! Manning-Bowman continuous clean oven/toaster, was 44.99..... 39.99

Capwell's Kitchenwares

Jewelry... engraved while you shop!

From Roman Craftsmen, personal jewelry to be engraved... with three initials while you shop. Many styles, including star pendant, neckwire, key chain... much more. Priced from..... 4.00-12.50

Capwell's "Initially Yours" Shop and Jewelry

Sale! Famous maker long gift robes

Nylon tricot quilt, polyester fiberfill, nylon lined. Assorted solid colors, 10-18.
OR: polyester-nylon-cotton batiste, self lined with shower rose print in blue, orange.
P, S, M, L.
Each were \$28...sole 21.99

Capwell's Robes

Once-year sale! Save 25% to 31% on Samsonite® Silhouette® in special colors

Sky blue or honey gold for women... deep olive for men! Start a set of Silhouette luggage now for yourself or someone else: sturdy, lightweight, and it travels well!

Women's Handi-Tote, was \$38.....	28.49
Overnight, was \$48.....	35.99
Beauty case, was \$44.....	29.99
24" pullman, was \$62.....	46.49
26" pullman, was \$74.....	55.49
Men's 3-suiter, was \$78.....	58.49

Capwell's Luggage

Local fire calls

Responses by local fire departments during the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. yesterday:

UNION CITY
8:53 a.m., 2223 Glenbrook St., re-suscitator
5:15 p.m., Medallion Green apartments, smoke investigation
5:41 p.m., Edgebrook Manor, smoke investigation
FREMONT
11:47 a.m., corner of Nassau Terrace and Alder Avenue, grass fire
7:37 p.m., 3928 Lake Mead, accident
2:37 p.m., 41933 Blacow Road, grass fire
5:36 p.m., 4846 Ferris Ave., re-suscitator
8:05 p.m., 2431 Jackson St., building fire
9:19 p.m., 181 Celado Court, false alarm
1:06 a.m., 2431 Jackson St., rekindle
4:17 a.m., 2100 Parkside Drive, gas leak
NEWARK
4:59 p.m., 6139 Millflower, false alarm
7:22 p.m., 3803 Cherry St., industrial fire

Ride BART to all five Capwell's stores

SUBURBAN: Mon-Sat 9:30-9:30, Sun 11-6 OAKLAND: Mon-Sat 9:30-9:00, Sun 11-6
WALNUT CREEK: Broadway Plaza, 935-1111 HAYWARD: 27301 Foothill Blvd., 582-1111 EL CERRITO: Fairmount-San Pablo, 524-1111
FREMONT: 2540 Merry Ave., 792-1111 OAKLAND: 20th-Broadway, 832-1111