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PINNING A RIBBON ON MISS ITALY, Valeria Fabrizzi, is Miss Mexico, Irma Arevalo, one of the comeliest girls in the Miss Universe contest at Long Beach. (International)

Ward Spatz Named Adviser To State Agriculture Board

Salem — A recreated and represent one or more State Board of Agriculture that will represent Oregon consumers was announced today by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

New members named to advise department director Robert Steward are: Mrs. Kenneth Livingston, Portland civic and club leader, who will represent consumers; Loyd Key, Milton-Freewater grain rancher and cannery official, to represent wheat interests; Robert Pierce, Ontario mint grower, to represent row crop interests.

Medford Man Named

Ward Spatz, Medford orchardist and fruit packer, to represent horticulture.

Cornelius Bateson Sr., Salem crop and poultry raiser, to represent diversified farming; Ralph G. Witcher, Junction City dairy rancher and Grange official, to represent dairy industry.

Terms of the previous agriculture board were ended by the 1957 Legislature in a bill which provides for a new seven-member board to advise the director of the Agriculture Department.

Wider Representation

Holmes, in announcing the new board, said it would give much wider representation of the state's divergent agricultural interests.

Under provisions of the law, six of the members must be actively engaged in agriculture.

Vale Auditor May Have To Return Money

Vale, Ore. — Malheur County Attorney E. Otis Smith today told County Auditor Don Hosler may have to give back \$500 paid him last year in connection with construction of a new home for the aged in Vale.

The money was paid Hosler for a claim submitted through the liquor indigent fund which was used to pay for the building.

Smith, in a letter to Hosler, said Oregon law sets the auditor's salary, and any other compensation for services performed could not lawfully be granted.

Hosler's claim had been approved by the county court and board of commissioners.

Hosler explained that the money was paid him as expenses in connection with his duties as county purchasing agent. He said the expenses were incurred during several trips to Portland and Boise while putting the home for the aged into operation.

Requiem Mass Scheduled For Ford McCormick

Requiem mass will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Sacred Heart Catholic church for David Ford McCormick, 69, Eagle Point, who died Sunday.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today at Per's Funeral home.

Mr. McCormick was a well-known southern Oregon mining consultant, engineer and civic worker. He had been ill for several months.

Byrd Compares Chief Justice Warren To Thaddeus Stevens of Civil War Fame

Washington — Sen. Harry F. Byrd today compared Chief Justice Earl Warren to Thaddeus Stevens, long hated in the South as the author of repressive acts after the Civil War.

Also Attacks Brownell
The Virginia Democrat also attacked Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., in a Senate speech against President Eisenhower's civil rights bill. Byrd said Brownell had ducked questions as to whether it would permit use of federal troops to force racial integration of the schools in the South. Byrd said President Eisenhower didn't

Confession Ties To Sheppard Case

Deland, Fla. — A 34-year-old convict has signed a statement that he beat a housewife to death in Cleveland about the same time pretty Marilyn Sheppard was killed in 1954.

Rodney Thursday reported today. Bushy-haired Donald Joseph Wedler told Thursday that he could not sleep nights until he got the murder confession off his mind. Details of the confession matched closely some of the circumstances of the celebrated Sheppard murder July 4, 1954, although the sheriff said Wedler never mentioned the name "Sheppard."

Dr. Samuel Sheppard, a young Cleveland osteopath, was convicted Dec. 21, 1954, of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He always maintained that he was not guilty of killing his pretty wife in their fashionable suburban home in Cleveland. Dr. Sheppard told the court that a bushy-haired stranger beat his wife to death with 35 blows on the head.

Jackson county yesterday received a total of \$118,967.19 as its portion of the state highway fund, alcoholic beverage taxes and amusement device taxes for the last quarter of fiscal year 1956-57.

The county received \$112,023.05 from the state highway fund, which is based on motor vehicle registrations, fuel taxes, motor carrier fees and fines collected here. Treasurer Karl Janouch said this amount is \$750 more than the county received last year.

Jackson county's share of alcoholic beverage tax funds totaled \$6,927.14. Janouch said that amount is exactly the same as was received for the same quarter last year.

Amusement device tax funds for the county totaled \$21,443, which is only 1.5 per cent of the amount received for the same quarter last year, Janouch pointed out.

Warning on Packages Of Cigarettes Urged

Washington — Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R-Utah) today proposed a bill that each package of cigarettes be required to carry this label: "Prolonged use of this product may result in cancer, in lung, heart and circulatory ailments, and in other diseases."

Earlier, Republican legislative leaders had reported Eisenhower would not object to "clarification" of the bill through amendments but is not willing to compromise its "basic" purpose.

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Seaside Girl Killed As Truck Leaves Road

Eureka, Calif. — Marshall Airington, 23, Arcata, Calif., and Gladys M. Jackson, 17, Seaside, Ore., were killed at midnight when the gravel truck in which they were riding skidded off U.S. 299 down a 350-foot embankment.

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Dulles Sees Recent Kremlin Upheaval Answer to People Presidium Divided, Secretary Believes

Washington — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today attributed the recent upheaval in the Kremlin to an "irresistible demand" of the Russian people for more freedom and "more enjoyment of the fruits of their labor."

Dulles said at a news conference that the Soviet ruling body, the Presidium, was divided on how to deal with this demand of the people.

"The fundamentalists" wanted to use the Stalinist "rod of iron." The "modernists," led by Nikita S. Khrushchev, thought it better to "allow the people at least to hope" for better things.

Khrushchev, through "adroit tactics," won out, Dulles said. But this, he added, does not indicate any change in Soviet foreign policy. Dulles also said he sees no absolute obstruction to continued disarmament negotiations despite recent Russian attacks on U.S. proposals.

Considering Stockpiling
—Disclosed the U.S. is considering some stockpiling system for making atomic weapons available to North Atlantic Treaty partners in event of war. But no decision probably can be made until outcome of the disarmament talks is known.

—Said there has been no development in the Middle East which makes the U.S. feel it should alter her agreement with Saudi Arabia to supply the Arab world with arms.

Dulles said it is not clear what role Marshal Zhukov played in the Kremlin shakeup but that it is apparent the Red army leader supports Khrushchev.

Proposed Dashed
Dulles threw cold water on a proposal of Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) that Dulles make a tour of Soviet European satellites to survey conditions behind the Iron Curtain. Dulles said he thought it would be neither proper nor a productive use of his time as things now stand.

Dulles said the U.S. has more than 200 Americans assigned behind the Iron Curtain to report on conditions there and he relies on them.

Los Angeles Man Pleads Innocent

Burton Daniels, 32, Los Angeles, pleaded innocent to a charge of larceny by bailite in circuit court here this morning.

Date for trial will be set by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly. Daniels, who was recently extradited from Los Angeles, is represented by the Medford law firm of Boyer and Holmes.

The parole of Claron William Henderson, 20, of 515 South Riverside ave., was ordered revoked in circuit court today. Henderson was sentenced last August to one year in the county jail on a charge of injury to property by explosives. After serving three months he was placed on parole. Today he was ordered to serve the remaining nine months of his original sentence in jail.

New PUC Hearing Will Be Aug. 20

New public hearing date on fixing and regulating railway train speeds within the city of Medford has been set for Aug. 20 by the Public Utilities Commission, City Attorney E. R. Shaw corrected today.

The Mail Tribune had reported erroneously yesterday that the hearing was scheduled for Aug. 30.

According to the explanation given in a letter from the Public Utilities Commission, principal witnesses will not be available until after Aug. 18.

Bogus Money Ring Cracked in Chicago

Chicago — A counterfeit ring which recruited narcotics addicts to pass \$50,000 in bogus bills has been cracked with the arrest of 19 persons. U. S. Secret Service agents said today.

Paul J. Paterni, head of the local Secret Service office, identified Jesse Cowan, 27, as the leader of the gang of 18 men and one woman, all of whom were apprehended in recent days.

He said all but four of them were drug addicts who agreed to pass the crudely printed \$5 bills to satisfy their cravings for narcotics.

Jet Takes Speed Mark

"Notice How Fluffier-Than-Ever White They Are?"

Navy Fighter Spans Nation in Record Air Time

3 Hours, 23 Minutes Clocked by Crusader

New York — A Navy jet fighter set a new transcontinental speed record today.

Marine Maj. John Glenn Jr. took off from Los Alamitos Naval Air Station, Calif., at 5:04:12.2 a.m. (p.s.t.).

His F8U1 Crusader jet was clocked over the control tower at Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station here at 9:27:20.6 a.m., an elapsed time of three hours, 23 minutes and 8.4 seconds.

Second Plane Forced Down
A second Crusader jet, piloted by Navy Lt. Cmdr. Charles Demmier, took off 28 minutes behind Glenn but was forced to land at Albuquerque, N.M., when its refueling gear was damaged.

The Navy had hoped that one of the pilots would be the first person in history to span the nation faster than the speed of sound. The Navy also was shooting at breaking the coast-to-coast record of 3 hours, 44 minutes and 53.8 seconds set March 9, 1955 by an F84F jet plane.

Navy tankers refueled the jet over Grants, N.M., 45 minutes after takeoff. Two more refuelings in air took place over Emporia, Kan., and over Indianapolis, Ind., some two hours and 20 minutes after takeoff here.

Maj. Glenn, 36, a native of New Concord, Ohio, is assigned to the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics as a Marine Corps project officer for the Crusader at Washington, D.C. He was credited with downing three enemy planes in nine days during the Korean war. He is married and has two children.

The Navy rates the Crusader as its first "truly" high performance aircraft. The plane's top speed is still cloaked by security restrictions but it was clocked at 1,015,428 miles an hour—more than 16 miles a minute—in setting a national speed record in August, 1956. The speedy jet is being used by fleet squadrons on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Japan Relaxes Trade Ban on Red China

Tokyo — Japan followed Britain today and relaxed its trade embargo against Communist China.

Certain strategic items are still on the prohibited list, but some Japanese businessmen optimistically saw the freeing of 200 or more items as a cure-all to eliminate Japan's economic ills. Most were more cautious.

Lifting of the ban scaled the Red China embargo down to the same level as the restrictions in existence against Soviet Russia. These include "strategic" items that could be used for war.

Washington — President Eisenhower has nominated Kenneth V. Richards to be postmaster at Cottage Grove, Ore.

Salem — Permission to place the proposed new Salem armory on the State Fair grounds has been granted by the State Fair Board.

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56 Feared Dead, 12 Persons Saved Off Pacific Isle

Airliner Catches Fire on Takeoff

Hollandia, New Guinea — A Dutch airliner caught fire today on takeoff from the South Pacific isle of Biak and crashed into the sea with 68 persons aboard.

Preliminary reports said 56 persons were missing and feared dead in the crash and that 12 persons including the stewardess escaped with their lives.

Several Injured
The airline said several of the 12 survivors were injured seriously. All of the survivors were Dutch, it said.

The plane, a Constellation of the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, was reported to have sunk in 700 feet of water. It was taking off from Mokmer airstrip which was backed out of a coral island by U. S. Navy Seabees in World War II.

The plane carried 59 passengers, three of them Britons and the remainder Dutch, and a crew of nine, all Dutch. Many of the victims were consular officials and naval officers and their families en route to Holland on leave.

War-time Airliner
Biak Island is off the northern tip of New Guinea and was used by the U. S. Navy during the war for operations against the Japanese-held Solomon Islands. KLM uses the old airstrip for a twice weekly service to Amsterdam.

Holland maintains a naval base on Biak and Dutch Royal Marines from the base launched boats to search for the survivors shortly after the early morning crash.

Native islanders also launched their canoes to help in the search.

Airline officials said the plane took off, caught fire and then plunged into the sea, cracking apart as it hit. The stewardess and other survivors were flung out.

KLM officials said the plane's first stop would have been Manila.

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