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WANTS VISA FOR MOTHER—Mrs. Barbara Powers, left, wife of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers, told a news conference in Washington today that she has delayed her own departure for Moscow as long as possible to give the Russians an opportunity to grant a visa to her mother. Mrs. Monteen Brown, of Milledgeville, Ga., right. Shown in center is her attorney, William P. Dickson Jr., president of the Virginia Bar Association. (UPI Telephoto)

No Additional Tax Levy Seen If Measures Voted

Salem — (UPI) — There should be no additional tax levy needed should voters in November approve the amount of money available for state veterans loans and self-liquidating higher educational buildings, according to a study made by state officials.

"Price tags" for measures which will be before the voters have been filed with Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr.

Under Oregon law cost of measures must appear on the ballot.

Prepared by Committee
The cost estimates were prepared by a committee composed of Applegate, State Treasurer Howard Belton, Finance and Administration Director Freeman Holmer and Tax Commission Chairman Charles Mack.

They found the measure to provide for more self-liquidating bonds to expand higher education would cost \$2.6 million a year for 30 years but that payments by the students and other users of the facilities would be adequate to pay the cost.

Bond Issue Cost Given
Loan repayments by veterans are expected to be enough to pay interest and retirement charges of those bonds.

The measure to authorize a \$40 million bond issue for new state institution and higher education buildings would cost Oregon taxpayers 2.7 million a year for 20 years, the committee found.

Pilot's Wife Hopes State Department Will Be Aggressive

Washington — (UPI) — The tearful wife of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers said today before leaving for Russia that she hoped the State Department would be "more aggressive" in helping her husband at his forthcoming spy trial.

She made the statement to reporters a few hours after the pilot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers, left by plane from New York for Moscow. They were pessimistic about their son's chances at the trial.

"I am very grateful to the State Department for everything it has done," said the pilot's pretty wife, Barbara. "But I surely hope they will feel like being a little more aggressive in the future."

She said she hoped her husband, whose plane was shot down 1,300 miles inside Russia May 1, would receive a "light sentence."

Mrs. Powers said she would have to leave for Russia alone unless the Soviet Embassy

granted visas to others in her party soon.

She said she had been given no assurance that the U.S. government would attempt to intervene in any way in her husband's espionage trial slated to start Aug. 17.

Barbara said she had delayed her own departure as long as possible to give the Russians an opportunity to grant a visa to her mother, Mrs. Monteen Brown, of Milledgeville, Ga., her mother's physician, Dr. James Baugh, and three attorneys.

No Brainwashing
She said she did not know whether she and her husband's parents would be permitted to attend the trial. The Soviet Embassy has given her assurance, she said, that she would be able to see her husband following the trial.

Asked whether she believed her husband had been brainwashed by Soviet authorities, Mrs. Powers said "from his letters — no."

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Hammarskjold Heads For Congo To Lead Troops

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold headed back to the Congo early today to lead the first United Nations troops into secessionist Katanga Province.

Hammarskjold's present plans called for making the move into Katanga — perhaps his most delicate mission yet in the five-week-old crisis — Friday with two companies of Swedish troops.

Relents on Threat
Katanga President Moise Tshombe, who has proclaimed his province independent of the national Congolese government, previously had threatened to fight the U.N. forces. But he retracted this threat after receiving guarantees that the U.N. operation would not interfere in his dispute with national Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Hammarskjold sent a cable to Tshombe Wednesday telling him the troops would be "under my exclusive personal authority and will have only the right of legitimate self-defense in the event — which I rule out as inconceivable — that they are attacked."

Meanwhile, in Leopoldville, Congo's Premier Patrice Lumumba appealed to his people today to "forget their tribal differences" and unite for a peaceable settlement of the Congo crisis.

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Court Denies License Request

A request for a liquor license for "Woody" Owings, owner of the Alaskan Cafe and Tavern at Wimer, was denied by the Jackson county court yesterday.

He had asked the county court for a recommendation to the state liquor control board so liquor could be served by the glass at the cafe and tavern.

In making its decision, the county court saw no need for an outlet for hard liquor at Wimer at this time. County Commissioner Chester Wendt explained.

The county court yesterday also signed an order for a railroad grade crossing widening north of Rogue River.

The county court has decided to adopt a voucher system for all claims and reimbursements for travel and other expenses incurred while on county business, Wendt said. The form has been recommended by the Association of Oregon counties.

Boundary Board To Meet Tonight
In preparation for tonight's hearing, the Jackson county school boundary board toured today the area south of Barnett rd. which is being considered for annexation to the Medford school system.

Annexation was initiated by residents of the area who objected to their children attending school in Phoenix. The petition was then referred to the county school reorganization committee for approval.

Now with this approval, the boundary board will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse auditorium to hear the issue.

The Phoenix school district is opposed to the annexation. If the transfer is approved it will be the fourth such annexation in two years.

According to state law, the dispute must be settled by determining what is best for the children involved.

Ships, Airplanes Circle Pacific Seeking Capsule

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. — (UPI) — A flotilla of ships and airplanes circled a 200-mile section of the Pacific Ocean south of Hawaii today, hoping to recover a capsule from space.

Scientists counted on Discoverer XIII to eject successfully its 300-pound capsule stuffed with instruments around 3 p.m. (p.s.t.) and make No. 13 the lucky recovery program.

The 19-foot satellite was shot into orbit Wednesday and set to kick out of its capsule on the 17th orbit around the poles. Of six others successfully orbited with capsules aboard, none of them has been able to make a successful ejection into the recovery area.

Trapeze-Like Devices
Planes were equipped with trailing trapeze-like devices to try and snag the 33-by-27 inch capsule as it parachutes to earth. They will have about 10 minutes to find the ejected capsule and snag it.

If the planes fail, ships will try to home in on its radio beacon and pluck it from the water. It will float for at least 24 hours.

Talent Project Gets \$2,450,000 In Senate Bill

Washington — (UPI) — Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen warned today that President Eisenhower would take a dim view of a \$4.3 billion public works money bill unanimously approved by the Senate.

The Senate voted 86-0 Wednesday night for the bill to finance public works projects in every state during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Measure Goes To House
The measure now goes back to the House which approved a similar bill May 25. The House either can accept Senate changes or request Senate-House conferees to work out a compromise.

Oregon projects included in the bill are Talent division of Rogue River project, \$2,450,000; Green Peter dam, \$2 million; Umpqua river south jetty rehabilitation, \$180,000; Siuslaw river harbor south jetty, \$150,000; added for Rainier drainage district, \$200,000; added for Sauvie island drainage district, \$150,000; added for drainage work in the Willamette valley east of Albany, \$10,000; added for drainage on West Muddy and Mary rivers, \$35,000, and added for Birch creek diversion unit of the Umatilla reclamation project, \$28,000.

Other Oregon Projects
The bill also provides funds for other Oregon projects already under way as follows: Blue river reservoir, \$138,000; Columbia river mouth, south jetty, \$50,000; Malheur river-Vale unit, \$112,000; Coos and Millicoma rivers, \$23,000; Coos Bay, south jetty, \$50,000; Cougar reservoir, \$12,300,000; Hills Creek reservoir, \$10,500,000; John Day lock and dam, \$33,344,300; Lower Columbia river bank protection, \$400,000; Multnomah county draining district, \$50,000; Rogue river harbor at Gold Beach, \$2,018,000; The Dalles lock and dam, \$1,900,000; Willamette river basin bank protection, \$500,000; Yaquina bay and harbor, \$300,000; Crooked river project, \$2,235,000; and Vale project, Bully Creek extension, \$173,000.

Teaching Aids Not Considered Books

Workbooks and other supplies do not fall within the term "textbooks" as used in the school law, according to Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

The Jackson County School Superintendent Alf Mekkvoid had asked for an opinion July 13 after receiving a request from St. Mary's school for free use of films and other materials from the county curriculum material center.

Thornton said the term textbook has not been extended by legislative definition to include the teaching aids referred to in the request.

Hatfield Appoints Ashland, GP Men

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has named the following persons to the Oregon Civil War Centennial commission:

Thomas Vaughan, Portland, chairman; Ray Nelson, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Allen W. Davis, Portland; The Rev. Roosevelt Rogers, Portland; Mrs. B. M. Keith, The Dalles; Arthur Crookham, Portland; Norman Raies, Portland; David Duniway, Salem; E. C. Singmaster, Ashland; Charles Bertsch, Portland; Samuel M. Bove, Grants Pass, and Dr. Howard C. Runkel, Salem.



ROBERT CHRISTNER En Route To Helsinki—On Request

Correct Land Uses Promote Economic Development in Area

The best relationships between land uses promote the best economic development of an area, Lloyd Anderson, of the bureau of municipal research, Eugene, told the Jackson county planning commission last night.

Such relationships would be established between residential zones and industrial or commercial zones, for example, he said. Metropolitan areas follow basic development patterns which seldom vary, and once planners figure what that pattern is, they must stick fairly closely to it or land values and economic growth of the area are adversely affected, Anderson declared.

For instance, the commercial land use of a metropolitan area rarely exceeds 5 per cent of the total area. To set aside a much larger percentage of an area for commercial development might result in large blocks of idle land, he explained. However, planners can't arrive at land use ratios exactly because this would invite speculation. Such ratios or percentages must be flexible, he added.

Reviewed By Public
When basic land uses are decided on, the contents of future zoning ordinances are also established, he continued. Land use studies help planners to adopt certain general policies which may be translated into preliminary zoning. Any development plan should be proposed and reviewed by the public.

"In 20 years the Medford area will have a sizeable population. It is much easier to plan for public facilities, such as parks, now," the state planner pointed out.

He estimated growth of the area at 4 to 5 per cent a year. Medford now is where Eugene was in 1940. By 1980 Medford will have a 60,000 population, Anderson predicted.

Instruments for land use studies, presented by the county planning commission staff, are maps showing present land uses, soil types, and dwelling unit distribution and population.

The planning area studied

Nevada Citizen Charged With Spy Activities

Accused Man's Story Differs

Moscow — (UPI) — American tourist Robert Christner, 27, Sparks, Nev., has been ordered expelled from the Soviet Union for espionage, it was announced today.

Christner, whose family lives in Sparks, denied he had been spying.

"I am so mad and so disgusted I don't know what to do," he said.

He said he was informed he had been convicted of spying and was requested to leave the country by an official of the Soviet travel agency Intourist who accosted him at the National Hotel here.

The American Embassy said its cultural counselor, Lee Brady, was called to the Foreign Ministry today and told of Christner's alleged spy activities.

Notes Kept in Belt
The Soviet news agency Tass said Christner took pictures in his travels and kept "his intelligence notes and films in a specially designed belt which he wore under his clothing."

"The state security organs have established that during his trips in the Soviet Union Christner drew topographical maps of various areas, marking on them railways, bridges and radio aerials," Tass said.

Different Story
Christner, who came here July 17, told a different story. "I came here because I knew the language and wanted to improve it," he said. "I wasn't making any secret of it. I was taking pictures everywhere."

"The notes I am supposed to have taken were notes about what pictures I was taking to identify my photos," Christner said. He will consult with U.S. officials here before leaving tonight by train for Helsinki, Finland.

Demos Criticize County Sheriff

Republican Sheriff Joseph Walsh came under fire at the Jackson County Democratic Central committee meeting last night.

The sheriff's office recently purchased a patrol boat and equipment costing \$2,822.75 without, the committee said, advertising for bids.

The minimum amount required for bid, according to state law, is \$1,500.

But purchase of the equipment from the Medford Marine Company only avoided the intent, but did not break the law, Thomas Reeder, Jackson county district attorney, said today.

Since the purchase was made in separate occasions, the purchase on any single occasion was not over the \$1,500 minimum.

Walsh stated today that the department compared boat prices with several major boat dealers in the county and that the boat purchased was by far the lowest price listed for boats of comparable specifications.

He added that no law was violated in the boat purchase, nor was any intent to avoid any law present. Walsh explained that his only intent was to provide adequate service for the least cost.

Water, Sewage Problems In Fringe Areas Reviewed

A letter from the Federal Housing Authority, read to the Jackson county planning commission last night, noted water and sewage problems in Medford's fringe area and told of the FHA policy in relation to this problem.

Properties using individual well and septic tanks are acceptable for FHA loans where specified conditions exist, the letter, forwarded by the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association stated.

There can be no indications of "lack of marketability" by use of wells, the area must be built up to the point where subdivision analysis by the Portland FHA office is not feasible, the supply of water for individual property under consideration must be determined adequate, and the well must have been properly constructed and is the required

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State Forestry Men Mop Up Aug. 9 Blaze

Southwest district of the state department of forestry had a 15-man crew patrolling and mopping up today at the scene of the blaze which burned over a large area on the north side of Lower Table Rock on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The fire covered some 1,080 acres, including farm land and grass and brush, and destroyed a number of farm buildings.

Rogue River National Forest yesterday and today dispatched 12 men to assist with fire fighting on the Wallowa-Whitman National forest. Nine were detailed today to the Spaulding gulch blaze and three left yesterday for the Anthony lake fire.

Salem — (UPI) — The Pacific Inland Tarkio bureau, Portland, is seeking a major increase in Oregon interstate class and commodity motor carrier rates and minimum charges.

County Democratic Central Committee Postpones Candidate Selection Until Meeting Monday Night

The Jackson County Democratic Central committee recessed its meeting last evening without selecting a candidate for state representative.

The committee had planned to fill the vacancy created by the recent withdrawal of Miss Inez Holcomb, who received one of the two Democratic nominations in the May primary election.

The nominating committee had no recommendations and no nominations were made from the floor. One nomination had been expected, but the person concerned was out of the state and had not been contacted. A recessed meeting will reconvene Monday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Labor temple.

During the meeting Wilford E. Davies, Eagle Point, a member of the recently appointed County Home Rule committee, charged the Jackson county court with "playing partisan politics" in his selection of four members to the committee. (Davies was the only Democrat among the four county court appointees).

The letter to the county court which Davies read at the meeting stated in part: "... with the county as equally divided in party registration as it is and the committee (home rule) being of such general public interest and concern as it is, the Republican members of the county court should have laid aside their partisan party preference long enough to name a bipartisan Home Rule committee that would be truly representative of party strength in the county."

County voter registration

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as of Aug. 9 announced at the meeting showed independents 716; Republicans 16,348, and Democrats 16,583.

The letter stated that the commissioners were "warned" in a letter by Harper Edwards, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, that Democrats "expected and demanded" equal representation on the Home Rule committee.

A total of eight members has been appointed to the Home Rule committee so far. Four members were selected by the county legislatures. They were listed as two Democrats and two Republicans. A ninth member will be selected by the other eight members.

William Deatherage reported that he had talked to Robert Boyer about the bumper-card on his car boosting his