

"Well, I'll Be Darned"



2,200 Men Battle Big Fire At California-Nevada Line

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Powers May Not See Wife Again For Three Years

Moscow (UPI)—Barbara Powers was reunited for an hour today with her husband, American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, 31, in a tearful scene that she said may be their last meeting for three years.

Powers' father, mother and sister visited him earlier in the Soviet Supreme Court building. Newsmen got the press they did not plan to see him again.

Barbara, 25, said her husband began crying, put his arms around her and held her close when he learned he probably would face the next three years without them.

Barbara said her husband did not know which prison he would be sent to. She said she probably would be allowed to see him every two months.

Because of the infrequency of such possible visits, Barbara indicated she may not remain in Russia as previously planned.

Powers was convicted last week of espionage for the United States against the Soviet Union by flying a U2 reconnaissance plane over Soviet territory May 1. He was sentenced to 10 years' "deprivation of liberty," with the first three years to be spent in jail and the remainder probably at a work camp.

"He would be worried about how I was living and I would be upset every time I saw him," Barbara said. "I would be better not to see him at all until he gets out of prison and into the labor camp, where I may be able to stay with him a couple of months."

"He was very emotional knowing we would be going away," she said.

Salem (UPI)—Census takers are going to be coming around Sept. 6 but this time they will be checking the outdoor recreation preferences of Oregon citizens rather than counting noses.

Hammerstein Dies of Cancer



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Famed Lyricist Dies at Farm In Pennsylvania

Doylestown, Pa. (UPI)—The bright lights of Broadway will seem misted over tonight, Oscar Hammerstein II is dead.

Hammerstein, writer, producer and lyricist who helped mold the American musical stage, died early today of cancer at his farm home here. He was 65.

Since 1943 Hammerstein had collaborated with composer Richard Rodgers in creating such musicals as "Carousel," "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music," which still is running on Broadway to full houses.

But long before the Rodgers and Hammerstein team was formed, Hammerstein, a member of one of Broadway's most famous families, was a Broadway institution. He collaborated in creating seven shows in seven successive seasons in the 1920s, including "Show Boat," with music by Jerome Kern, in 1927.

Rodgers' "Falling Apart" Rodgers was not available for comment immediately following the death of his close friend.

"The guy is falling apart," a friend and business associate, public relations agent Lynn Farnol, said of the composer.

Hammerstein had had two major operations in the past two years, the last one for stomach cancer. It had been thought at first that the cancer operation was a success, but Hammerstein then suffered a relapse.

Died at Farm Home He came to his 150-acre "Highland Farm" earlier this month, and Rodgers said then that he was afraid Hammerstein would never leave it, Farnol said.

Rodgers visited Hammerstein several hours last Saturday.

Hammerstein's son, William, who was among those at his bedside, said Hammerstein had been working on several new songs for movies of "State Fair" and "Flower Drum Song." The younger Hammerstein said he did not know whether a new Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical was being discussed.

The applause for the curtain calls at "The Sound of Music" had ended only about an hour before when Hammerstein died at 12:15 a.m.

Local CAP Takes Part in Search

Four aircraft from the Medford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol planned to go to Yreka, Calif., today to participate in the search for a Cessna aircraft missing since Aug. 15.

A search conducted by the Oregon state board of aeronautics, in which the local CAP unit assisted, was terminated last Thursday when the search failed to uncover the missing aircraft.

Local CAP officials said the Fourth Air Force has requested help from CAP units in California and Oregon. Headquarters for the Air Force search have been established in Yreka.

The plane, carrying four persons, disappeared after refueling at the Medford airport on a flight to Modesto, Calif., from Bellingham, Wash.

Reported aboard the missing aircraft were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Klefecker, all of Hawthorne, Calif.

The search directed from Yreka will include northern California and southern Oregon, local CAP officials said.

Home Rule Study Committee Sets Meeting Tuesday

Election of 9th Member on Agenda

The newly appointed Jackson county home rule charter committee will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in the county court hearing room to elect a ninth member and formally organize the committee.

Yesterday afternoon, County Judge Earl Miller told the committee it had 80 days in which to organize and appoint a ninth member. The committee unanimously nominated Medford Lawyer Frank Farrell as temporary chairman and Miss Jo Whitman, of the county clerk's office, temporary secretary.

Meetings Open

The committee probably will take most of two years to study a charter for county home rule which, if adopted by the committee, must be ready for presentation 90 days before an election, Miller explained. He said all committee meetings must be open to the public.

Most of the session was spent considering names of possible candidates for the ninth committee member. Several were mentioned and committee members were asked to contact people they recommended to see if they would be willing to serve on the committee.

Wilfred Davies, Eagle Point, committee member, said he preferred another lawyer on the committee and possibly a Democrat. Mrs. Lester Adams, Applegate, urged representation from Rogue River. This is an area not now represented on the committee.

Prevention Plan Here Evaluated

An evaluation of Medford's 1959 traffic accident prevention program was presented to city and school officials today by Edward J. Warmoth, executive secretary of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission.

At a luncheon, a plaque from the National Safety Council was received symbolizing special recognition for Medford's school traffic safety education activities.

The annual inventory, prepared by the National Safety Council with the assistance of several advisory organizations, stated that traffic accidents involving local residents cost the community an estimated \$600,000 annually.

Medford's overall safety program, compared with 411 cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 population group, received a rating of 71 out of a possible 100 points, down two points from 1958.

Four local needs were reviewed by Warmoth, some which might require state legislation. These include (1) additional training for accident records supervisor and police supervisory personnel; (2) expansion of high school driver education classes to cover all graduating students; (3) increased enforcement activity against intoxicated drivers; and (4) establishment of a school for violators under the supervision of the court.

Castro's Actions Create Bank Crisis

Havana (UPI)—Fidel Castro's rapid-fire expropriation of U.S.-owned sugar mills has produced a serious bank crisis in Cuba, informed sources said today.

The sources believed nationalization of all banks — both foreign and domestically owned — was near at hand unless the situation eased.

The trouble stemmed from the sudden loss of deposits which the expropriated mills had maintained in various banks. The Castro regime transferred their funds without warning to the Agrarian Reform Institute's Central Agricultural Bank.

The amount of these funds was not known, but the sources said some smaller banks in Camaguey and Oriente Provinces lost up to one third of their total deposits in a single stroke.



BARBARA VISITS HUSBAND — Mrs. Barbara Powers (center), with her mother, Mrs. Monteen Brown, leaves the Soviet Supreme Court in Moscow today after visiting her husband, U2 pilot Francis G. Powers. Powers and his wife met for an hour in a tearful reunion which she said may be their last meeting for three years. (UPI Radioteletype)

Three Huge Fires Blacken 75,000 Acres of Forest

100 Million Board Feet of Timber Lost

Truckee, Calif. (UPI)—More than 2,200 men fought to gain control today over a huge forest fire in the High Sierra that crackled across the state line into Nevada.

The blaze, one of three which broke out Saturday, has blackened more than 35,000 acres of forest. Together the three fires have destroyed 75,000 acres and more than 100 million board feet of timber, enough to build more than 6,500 average-sized homes.

The most serious fire burned out of control along a 55-mile perimeter in the area of Donner Lake. Flames reached to within three miles of the lumber community of Verdi in Nevada and to three and one-half miles of Truckee.

U.S. Forest Service officials sent 30 tanker trucks to Truckee as a precautionary measure. They said a line had been dug around the fire in the Truckee area, and that if the winds don't rise, there is a good chance that everything will hold.

"The fire has to come over the top of a hill and then down a ridge before it reaches Truckee," said Ed Grant, U.S. forester at Donner Ridge. Gusty winds forecast.

"Today will tell the story," he said. Success in controlling the fire, he said, depended on slackening winds. Weather bureau forecasts, however, called for gusts of 30 to 35 miles per hour later today.

Grant said the Donner fire was 60 per cent contained and that a control line had been established to protect a populated area extending from Hobart Mills, Calif., to Highway 40.

Residents Alerted To the west, a crew of 1,800 men worked to stem a 30,000-acre fire in the Forest-hill area which was burning out of control on one front.

Monday night, the California Highway Patrol alerted residents of the summit communities of Emmigrant Gap and Blue Canyon to be ready to leave their homes as the Forest-hill blaze approached Highway 40.

But the wind shifted to the northwest and carried the fire away from the highway into steep, unpopulated timber areas.

Molotov Named IAEA Representative

Vienna (UPI)—Former Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has been appointed representative of the Soviet Union to the International Atomic Energy agency, it was officially announced today.

A communique said the agency director, Sterling Cole, had been notified of the appointment.

Molotov, who was purged as foreign minister in the Soviet anti-Stalinist drive in 1956, held the post of a Soviet envoy to Mongolia in recent years.

Molotov joined the agency in a reshuffle of Soviet representatives. He replaces alternate delegate Leonid Zamiatin, who has been moved up to governor in place of Prof. Vasily Emelyanov.

County Population Rises 25 Per Cent In Past 10 Years

The population of Jackson county increased 25.3 per cent during the 10 years from 1950 to 1960, according to the preliminary U.S. census report.

Preliminary figures gave Jackson county 73,316 residents as of April 1, compared to 58,510 during the 1950 census. Seven other counties in Oregon showed increases greater than Jackson county's.

Census bureau officials noted that the final report, which will be issued sometime before November, may differ from preliminary totals.

County population increases ranged from Polk county's .03 per cent increase to Curry county's 129.3 per cent rise.

Seven counties — Clatsop, Columbia, Yamhill, Wheeler, Grant, Wallowa and Malheur — showed population decreases during the 10-year period.

The population of the state as of April 1 was 1,757,691, the census bureau reported, an increase of 236,350 people or 15.5 per cent.

Of the cities in Jackson county with a population of 1,000 or more, Medford showed the greatest increase — 40.1 per cent from 1950's 17,305 to 24,246 as of April 1 this year. Since that time, the city's population has increased about 100 residents through annexations.

Central Point showed an increase from 1,667 in 1950 to 2,274 last April 1, a 36.4 per cent rise, while Ashland showed a 16.2 increase, from 7,739 to 8,992.

Jacksonville, the only other Jackson county incorporated city with 1,000 or more people, showed a decrease of 2.7 per cent. In 1950, there were 1,193 persons counted in Jacksonville, and as of April 1 the count was 1,161.

Medford had the second largest percentage increase in the state in the number of housing units. The 1960 census of housing units showed 8,990 in Medford, compared to 6,203 in 1950. Eugene noted a 46 per cent increase in the number of housing units.

The only decrease among places of 10,000 or more inhabitants in Oregon was in Astoria, where the number of housing units declined from 4,476 in 1950 to 4,407 this year, a difference of 7 per cent.

There were 621,240 housing units in Oregon as of April 1, the census bureau said in its preliminary report. This is an increase of 97,237 units, or 19 per cent, over the 524,003 units reported in 1950.

700 Invitations Sent to Business Firms To Take Part in Business-Education Day

More than 700 invitations have been mailed to Medford business firms by the Medford Chamber of Commerce, inviting them to participate in the third annual Business-Education day Thursday, Sept. 8, Don McNeil, chamber manager, has announced.

Purpose of B-E Day, McNeil noted, is to provide a better means of communication between educators and business leaders in the area. B-E Day has been accepted enthusiastically by business firms in the past, he said.

Teachers Visit Business Firms and Industrial Plants

Teachers visit business firms and industrial plants where they discuss several factors relating to business and our facilities.

McNeil said the chamber hopes to have more business firms participate in the event this year. Businessmen participating are expected to return the visit Oct. 27, when Education-Business Day will be held in Medford schools.

McNeil said the chamber "believes these exchange visits have done much already to build a better understanding of business and its problems among teachers and have created a greater awareness among business leaders regarding the excellence of the educational program in our school system."

Study Asked on Stadium Proposal By Parks Group

Members of the Jackson county parks and recreation commission last night voted "yes" and "no" concerning a proposed athletic stadium south of Medford.

The commission voted "yes" that a thorough study should be financed by the county court before putting the proposal on the election ballot. It voted "no" on stadium construction at this time. Three commission members were absent but were to be polled by telephone later.

Robert Haworth, city-county parks and recreation director, said an architect's study of the proposal would cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Robert J. Keeney, Phoenix, vice chairman, said that a detailed drawing would not be required. A typical section of the proposed stadium could be drawn, and dimensions multiplied, he explained.

Arguments Against the stadium proposal were that the county does not have the money for such a plan, the stadium is not in the county's recreation picture at this time, construction of a stadium would be more of the function of the city or public schools, and county capital improvement funds should be used for developing present park and recreation areas first.

Commission members emphasized that they are not against a stadium, but do not feel it is practical at this time.

Gene Garner, Medford, representing a citizens' stadium group argued that people who

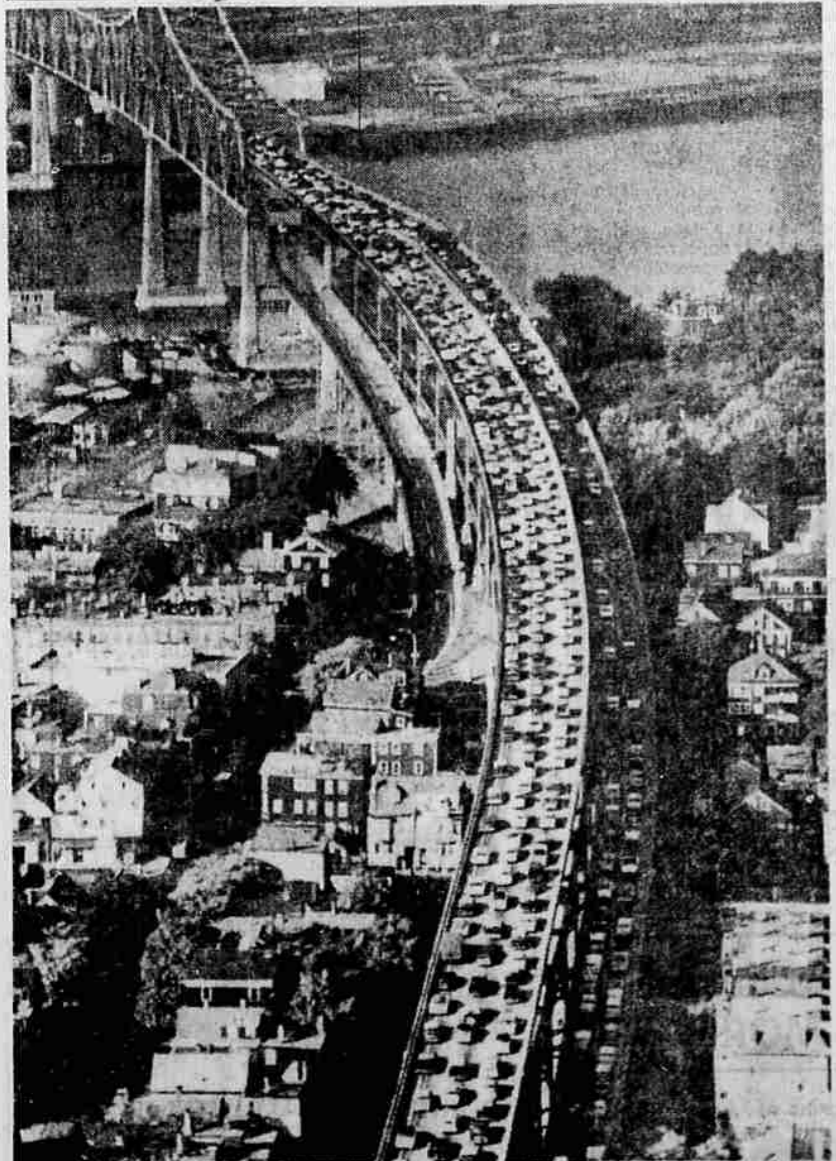
do not have transportation or are physically unable to use the park and recreation areas would use the stadium.

The Camp White stadium seating must be open at no charge to domiciliary members so profit from ticket sales is limited. The Cheney stadium on the fairgrounds south of Medford is in poor repair and the high school stadium does not have sufficient parking facilities, he said.

County Court to Consider

The county court now will consider whether it wants to put the proposal on the ballot or follow commission recommendations that a thorough study of the proposal be made. A study would make it impossible to get it on the ballot for the November general election. The proposal must be ready for the ballot 70 days before the election. Only six days remain before that deadline, Haworth said.

In other business, the commission referred a proposed agreement between Medford and the county on operation of the Willow creek reservoir recreation area to the district attorneys' office for study. Commission members pointed out that the agreement protects the city, but not the county. The county should be protected in case of damage to the city's reservoir facilities, it was pointed out. The area involves about 928 acres near Butte Falls.



BOSTON TRAFFIC JAM—This aerial view gives an idea of the traffic jam on the Mystic River bridge, main artery leading into downtown Boston, early today. A complete shutdown of Boston's giant MTA transit system has affected nearly 7 million persons in the greater Boston area. Gov. Foster Furcolo has declared a state of emergency. The strike ended at 12:30 this afternoon when MTA General Manager Thomas J. McLernon agreed to six union demands. (UPI Telephoto)

Goldwater Lauds V. P. Selection

Washington (UPI)—Sen. Barry M. Goldwater told Vice President Richard M. Nixon today that selection of Henry Cabot Lodge as Nixon's GOP running mate was "probably the most brilliant stroke the Republican party has taken in years."

The Arizona senator, a leader of the GOP's conservative wing, told reporters "I never would have said that six months ago or even six weeks ago." However, Goldwater said, Lodge "has strengthened the ticket throughout the country, particularly in New England."

As a result, Goldwater said, Republican prospects have improved considerably for holding doubtful Senate seats in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Goldwater, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, also said GOP senatorial chances have improved in South Dakota, Wyoming and Oregon.

He said that, since the GOP convention last month, "it has become obvious that Lodge has great strength" and "teams up well with Nixon's strength in the foreign field." This, Goldwater said, is something the Democratic ticket of Sens. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson "cannot acquire."

WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Low tonight 59. High tomorrow 78.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	59
High Today	78
Low Tonight	59

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:28 a.m.
Moonset tonight	7:44 p.m.
First Quarter	Aug. 29
PROMINENT STARS	
Venus, high overhead	8:37 p.m.
Jupiter, near the Moon	
Saturn, due south	7:34 p.m.
Mars, due south	8:34 p.m.
Mars, high in southeast at sunrise	