

Pregnant Astronauts

Delivery Room Instead of Launching Pad Could Turn Into Waste of Money

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Washington—UPI—Members of the House Space Committee have legislative jurisdiction over everything that is flung into the firmament. It is only natural, therefore, that they should take an interest in pregnant astronauts.

Portland Showing Of 'Lovers' Not Violation of Law

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Supreme court has ruled 4-3 that a Portland showing of the film "The Lovers" did not violate the 1961 state obscenity law.

At the same time, the court declined to consider constitutionality of the law.

The movie was first shown at the Guild Theater, and later at the Paramount Theater.

The case was the second brought by the state. The state lost the first case also.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Kenneth O'Connell, ruled in favor of the defendants, Merle M. Mesher, Ronald K. Mesher, John Doe, Richard Roe and Jane Doe.

Multnomah County Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding was affirmed, and the state's case dismissed.

The 1961 law says that a person disseminates obscene matter if he "sells, delivers or provides" it. But the court said this language cannot be construed to include motion pictures.

Dissenting were Justices George Rossman, William Perry and Gordon Sloan.

The high court, in a decision written by Justice Hall S. Lusk, reversed a \$10,797 judgment for Elizabeth Kraxberger in a car accident case and sent it back to Clackamas County.

In reversing Clackamas County Circuit Judge Howard K. Blanding, the court said there was an error in instructions to the jury. The judgment had been made against Joseph F. Rogers, who appealed.

A 35-foot oak or maple tree having a total leaf surface of about 4,000 square feet will evaporate more than 35 gallons of water in a single summer day.

This would cast them in their traditional role as back-seat drivers.

Look out! You almost hit that asteroid!

On the other hand, the entire issue probably was summed up best in the testimony of Miss Kerrie Cobb, a professional pilot who underwent a series of space flight tests at the Pensacola Naval Base last year.

Miss Cobb recalled that Navy doctors who were running the tests wired to headquarters for permission to use some equipment that would show how female astronauts differed from male astronauts.

Back from Washington came the reply "If you don't already know the difference, we refuse to put any money in the project."



HAPPY AT OUTCOME—GOP Senate leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, left, and Sen. Robert Kerr, (D-Okla.), opposition leaders to the Administration's medical health care plan, appear happy at the outcome of the Senate vote. The Senate voted 52 to 48 Tuesday to table the measure which scuttled last hopes for the legislation this year. (UPI)

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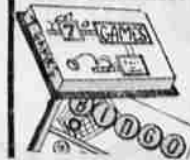
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