

Prayer Ruling Stirs Biggest Ruckus Since Desegregation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court's ruling against officially prescribed prayers in public schools touched off a barrage of congressional protest today and constitutional amendments were offered to overturn the decision.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor, D-N.C., told the House he had dropped in the hopper an amendment specifically to legalize prayer and Bible reading in public schools.

Rep. Frank J. Becker, R-N.Y., said he was drawing up a similar constitutional amendment and he called for fast House action to approve it.

Sen. J. Glenn Beall, R-Md., announced that he was introducing

in the Senate a constitutional amendment that would affirm the right of schools to make available to students periods for prayer or religious observance.

In the house, member after member rose to denounce the court's ruling, which held that reading of an official prayer in New York public schools violated a constitutional ban against establishment of a religion.

Rep. Thomas G. Abernethy, D-Miss., said the decision was further evidence that the high court has power to destroy the country. He called it shocking to the Free World and pleasing only to "a few atheists" and world communism.

Wants Court Curbed

"If there remains any doubt in anybody's mind that the court should be trimmed down in power Monday's decision should have removed it," Abernethy said.

Rep. Francis E. Walter, D-Pa., said the decision was in line with others handed down by the court recently, and said it was Congress' own fault that nothing had been done about it.

In the Senate, Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., said the ruling was "an outrageous edict which has humbled the conscience and shocked the highest sensibilities of the nation."

Talmadge said "the Supreme Court violated every tenet of American law and every principle of the spirituality of man."

"It was dealt a blow to the faith of every believer in a Supreme Being," Talmadge said, "and it has given aid and comfort to the disciples of atheism by whatever name they call themselves."

Blasting Accident Hurts Road Worker

William Henderson, "cat" operator for Hale Brothers Logging Co. is in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene where he is listed in satisfactory condition after receiving serious injuries in an accident Saturday.

Details of the accident are not known at present but preliminary reports state that he was injured in stump blasting operations in connection with the logging company's road building project on the Tucker Gap timber sale in the Cow Creek Ranger District. The accident occurred around 15 miles east of Tiller near the head of Squaw Creek, according to Mrs. Milton Hammersly, correspondent.

Henderson was taken by Forest Glen ambulance to a Canyonville hospital and later removed to Sacred Heart. Injuries include a broken arm and ribs and possible internal injuries. He had been living in the Tiller area since start of the road building project about a month ago.

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Douglas Teacher Receives Degree

David Donald Nye, science teacher at Douglas High School, is experiencing for the first time in several years, a vacation of leisure this summer, according to correspondent Phebe McGuire.

Nye has been awarded his master's degree in general science at



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Rural Firemen Douse Blaze In Pine Trees

Members of the Rural Fire Department were called to 1447 NW Eden Lane today when pine trees around the chimney of the house caught fire.

Firemen said occupants of the house started a fire in the fireplace this morning. Pines growing around the chimney caught fire. Firemen were summoned at 6:26 a.m. to quench the fire. There was no damage.

At 3:55 Monday firemen were called to a small grass fire on Fairgrounds Rd. There was no damage.

Presbyterian Picnic Set

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg will hold a picnic at Umpqua Park Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch and their own table service. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

Anyone needing transportation may make arrangements by calling Mrs. Wayne Harris at OR 3-3282.

Drunken Drivers Get Jail, Fines

Charges of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants resulted in fines and jail sentences for two men arraigned before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Monday.

George Christopher Weber, 67, of Klamath Falls, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$150 after pleading guilty to a drunk driving charge. Weber was cited in a Roseburg state police complaint issued June 22.

Donald Clifton Reeves, 29, of Molalla, was also sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$150 for driving while intoxicated. Reeves pleaded guilty to a state police complaint issued June 23.

11-Year-Old Youngster Gives Birth To A Son

SAN LUIS, Mexico (UPI) — An 11-year-old girl gave birth to a seven-pound son in this Mexican border town and doctors said today that both were doing fine.

The attending physician, Dr. Ernesto Randon-Aldeuena, said the baby was born in San Luis Community Hospital June 19. He said delivery was normal and both the unmarried girl and her son were in good health.

Cost Of Living Holds Line As Factory Pay Tops Mark

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Labor Department reported today that living costs held steady at a record-high level and the average factory workers take home pay climbed to an all time peak in May.

Lower costs of food, solid fuel and gasoline offset high prices of medical care, housing and used cars to halt a three-month rise in the consumer price index.

This left the index unchanged at its all-time high of 105.2 percent of 1957-59 prices. In other words, it now costs \$10.52 to buy the same goods and services that were available for \$10 a few years ago.

Robert J. Myers, deputy commissioner of labor statistics, said

the May figures were a "welcome little respite" from substantial advances recorded in February, March and April.

The department reported that spendable earnings of the average factory production worker hit a new peak last month because the work week and hourly earnings both increased.

Average take home pay of a factory worker with three dependents rose to \$86.05 and the similar figure for a single man climbed to \$78.37 a week. These earnings are about 50 cents higher than April and \$4 a week more than a year ago.

The buying power of these earnings, after deduction of federal taxes, also increased and neared last December's peak. It was almost 4 per cent higher than a year ago.

Prices of consumer goods and services have advanced by 1.3 per cent over the year with major increases in medical care, services, housing, public transportation, food, used cars and gasoline.

In May, lower prices for eggs, meats, poultry, dairy products and most fresh fruits led to a decline in the food index despite spiraling costs of fresh vegetables.

Umpqua Jetty Work Scheduled For July

Work is scheduled to get under way on restoration of the south jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua River near Reedsport about the middle of July, spokesmen for the participating firms report.

The \$1,944,000 contract is being handled by Spencer, Xonley and Dennis of Portland. The subcontractor, Umpqua River Navigation Co. of Reedsport will barge about 310,000 tons of rock from a Columbia River quarry to the site.

The rock will be barged to a sand spit near the jetty and trucked onto the jetty. Correspondent Dawn Peseau reports that some local rock may be used to construct the jetty access road.

Cliff Emmons, superintendent of the project for the Portland firm, is expected to arrive in Reedsport soon.

Californian Faces Charge Of Larceny

Fred M. Edwards, 34, of Los Angeles, Calif., pleaded innocent on arraignment before Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich Monday to a Grand Jury indictment charging him with larceny in a store building.

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A companion, Mena Kim, 20, earlier pleaded innocent to a similar charge and is free in bail pending trial.

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Accused Burglar Asks Attorney

Harry Oner Gill, 36, Myrtle Creek, asked to see an attorney Monday, when he appeared in the District Court of Judge Gerald R. Hayes to answer to a burglary charge. The case was continued until 1:30 today.

He is accused of burglarizing John's Country Store early Sunday morning. The sheriff's department reports Gill was found inside the store by the owner John Eckwall when the latter returned from town, but fled by jumping through the glass window and was subdued in a vacant lot.

Harold Lloyd Kenney, 20, Roseburg, was fined \$75, with \$5 costs and was sentenced to five days in the Douglas County jail on a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Monday.

Man Pleads Guilty

Robert C. Patterson, 32, returned here from McNeil Island, Wash., Penitentiary to face a grand jury indictment charging obtaining money by false pretenses, pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Woodrich postponed imposition of sentence for five years and the defendant will be placed on probation to the Oregon State Board of Parole and Probation upon his release from prison. He was ordered returned to the McNeil Island Penitentiary.

Three Men Arrested For Drinking In Park

Three local men, charged with consuming liquor in a public place, and a fourth booked for being a minor in possession of intoxicating liquor, were scheduled for arraignment in Roseburg Municipal Court today.

They are Robert Martin Olson, 31, of 2010 NE Stephens St.; Floyd Norris, 29, of 1503 SE Pine; and Ronald Leon Terho, 22, 447 NE Ward St., each booked for consuming liquor in a public place. William Russell Barton, 19, of 1043 NE Post St., was the minor arrested.

The four were picked up at Gaddis Park by Roseburg City Police, after two sheriff's deputies reported they were in the park and drinking.

Burglars Strike Denton Grocery

The burglary of the George Denton Grocery, 947 SE Rice St. Saturday night, has been cleared, city police report, with the arrest of Gary Dean Center, 19, of 1511 SE Thompson St.

Police said Center has signed a confession admitting burglarizing the store. Denton had estimated about \$40 was taken from the cash register till, but nothing else was missing.

Booby traps set by Denton to awaken him in the next room had been carefully avoided, police said. The door was opened by tearing out a cardboard over a broken window glass in the door and reaching in to unlock the door.

City Council Considers Summer Employment Program For Youths

A summer employment program for Roseburg's youth came up for consideration at a Roseburg City Council meeting Monday night.

Mayor Peter B. Serafin proposed appointment of a special citizen committee to study possibility of a combined work and recreation program for young persons between the ages 14 and 17.

Mayor Serafin, who was unable to attend the meeting, submitted the plan in a written report. The council deferred action to present the plan in complete detail.

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Serafin said each year the problem of jobs for students of high school age remains unsolved. Young persons, he said, need part-time jobs for money and for experience, while the prospect of too much time on their hands can

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Three Umpqua Forest Sales Net More Than \$400,000

The Roseburg office of the Umpqua National Forest Monday sold 34 million board feet of timber for more than \$400,000.

The biggest was the Bulldog No. 2 sale in the North Umpqua Ranger District 59 miles northeast of Roseburg on 222 acres. It contains 14 million feet appraised at \$134,600.

High bidder was Evans Products of Coos Bay which bid \$134,750. This was based on the appraised price of \$11.50 per thousand feet of 11 million feet of Douglas fir and pine and \$2.75 per thousand for three million feet of western hemlock and other species appraised at \$2.70.

Other bidders were National Plywood Inc. and Sun Studs Inc., both of Roseburg.

U.S. Wins

The most money came from the Forebay sale in the Diamond Lake

Ranger District 62 miles east of Roseburg on 280 acres.

U.S. Plywood Corp. of Roseburg paid \$166,540 for the 9,700,000 feet of timber appraised at \$164,700. It bid \$18.50 per thousand for 7,200,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$18.25, the appraised price of \$17 per thousand for 1,700,000 feet of pine and \$5.35 per thousand for 800,000 feet of white fir and other species appraised at \$5.50.

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Adoption Urged

Frank Riley and other local personnel of the state Department of Employment attended the meeting. These officials urged adoption of a summer employment program for youth and assured the council of the local employment agency's cooperation.

Riley pointed out that only a favored few are able to find employment during the summer months.

"Many are willing to work, but they can't find anything to do," he said.

It was reported there are about 2,500 high school age students on summer vacation from the Roseburg, Douglas and Glide high schools. Although about half of these are interested in employment, jobs are available for only about 2 per cent, the officials said. They urged adoption of a "pilot program" this summer, even though it might be of short duration.

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Ordinances Win Council Approval

Ordinances involving an annexation and three street improvements received final Roseburg City Council approval Monday. An ordinance annexing a portion of Terrace Park Addition was passed. Improvement projects authorized by ordinance were a portion of W. Berline Ave. and W. Gilbert St., a portion of W. Killdeer St. and a portion of SE Terrace Drive.

The council accepted Planning Commission reports which were favorable to a proposed SE Azalea Drive vacation, proposed rezoning for a portion of the James & Strickie property on W. Harvard Ave. and proposed annexation of a portion of First Addition to Lynwood Terrace. Public hearings will be scheduled.

A small oiling improvement on SE Leland St. also won council approval.

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Assault Count Hits Local Man

The Sheriff's Department reports the arrest of Sylvan Gene Long, 25, of Rt. 4, Box 340, Roseburg, on a Coos County warrant charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon.

He is wanted by the North Bend Police Department. Details of the case were not available here. Long was released on posting \$5,000 bail.

Assault Charged

Vernon Albert Langenberg, 44, of 2976 W. Jay St., was booked at the county jail on a charge of assault and battery, and his bail was set at \$1,000, the department reports. The complaint was filed against Langenberg by his wife.

Troy Burt

Troy Burt, 53, Camas Valley, died Monday at a Medford hospital after surgery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

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