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The Supreme Court's decision on prayer in the schools draws comment. See page 6.

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Macmillan Asked To Delay Kennedy Visit To Britain

LONDON (UPI)—An opposition Labor member of Parliament suggested today that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan ask President Kennedy to put off his scheduled visit to Britain in the wake of the Profumo scandal that has rocked the conservative government.

Head-On Crash Fatal To Two County People

Two Douglas County residents were killed in a head-on crash near Wilbur late Monday afternoon.

According to state police, Mrs. Charlotte L. Webberley, 35, of Rt. 1, Box 35-1A, Sutherlin, wife of Roseburg city police sergeant Don Webberley, and Joe Daniel Reed, 20, of Oakland, were killed instantly when their cars crashed head on just north of Wilbur on U. S. Highway 99 BR.

State police said Mrs. Webberley was traveling north and Reed was traveling south when the accident occurred. They said the vehicles met on a concrete bridge just north of Wilbur and that Reed swerved into the northbound lane of traffic and struck the Webberley vehicle head on.

There were no other passengers in either vehicle, both of which were demolished.

Their deaths brought the total number of highway fatalities in Douglas County this year to 10.

The body of Mrs. Webberley has been taken to Wilson's Chapel of the Roses, and funeral services are pending.

Reed's body has been removed to the Sutherlin Oakland Mortuary, and services will be announced later.

Five Persons Die In Auto Accidents

By United Press International
Five persons lost their lives in Oregon traffic accidents Monday.

An 8-year-old Salem girl, Diana Sue Selmar, was killed Monday night when she was struck by a car while riding a bicycle near her home in east Salem.

Mrs. Vivian Winifred Masiker, 56, Forest Grove, died about 6 p.m. when her car struck a bridge post near Yamhill.

Mrs. Charlotte Webberley, 35, Sutherlin, and Joe Reed, 20, Oakland, Ore., were killed in a two-vehicle head-on collision on old U. S. Highway 99 about 10 miles north of Roseburg.

Mrs. Webberley was alone in her station wagon and Reed was alone in his car.

Terrence Culp, 19, Burns, was fatally injured when his motorcycle collided with a car near Burns. He died in a hospital.

International Paper Purchases Hubbard Holdings In Reedsport

The International Paper Co. announced late Monday the purchase of Russell J. Hubbard property in and near Reedsport. The announcement came from Thomas C. Payne, manager of construction for International's Gardiner paper mill.

The transaction involved timber lands, which are purchased by IP's woodland division, and home site development property known as the Forest Hills subdivision, sale of which was negotiated by the paper plant. Payne said "the property provides potential housing sites for future employees and others in the community."

He said that the housing situation in Reedsport is very tight and that the company believes that it is in the best interest of both the company and the community to take this step to help insure room for construction of adequate living accommodations in the area.

Payne said that plans for the

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Mostly fair tonight, partly cloudy and cooler on Wednesday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 53
Highest temp. any June (61) 102
Lowest temp. any June (54) 34
Precip. last 24 hours .09
Precip. from June 1 .09
Normal June Precip. 1.5
Normal precip. 9:1 to 6:1 31.01
Precip. from Sept. 1 33.13
Sunset tonight, 8:54 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m. PDT

the suggestion in a question filed in Parliament amid reports Macmillan feared that efforts within his own party to force him to resign might diminish his authority as Britain's spokesman in the meeting with Kennedy.

Lipton's question asked the prime minister "whether, in view of widespread opinion that the time is not opportune, he will ask President Kennedy to defer his visit to this country for the time being."

Start Ouster Move

A movement to oust Macmillan in favor of a younger man — launched in the right wing of his Conservative party — spread to the center after the prime minister's majority in the House of Commons was slashed sharply Monday night because of his handling of the Profumo sex-and-security scandal.

Macmillan presided at a meeting of some of his senior minis-

House Votes Curb On Tax Deductions

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Ways & Means Committee voted today to raise \$500 million in new revenue by curbing itemized tax deductions for individuals.

The new restrictions would bar individuals from claiming deductions of the federal income tax returns for the state and local taxes they pay on gasoline, automobile tags and drivers' licenses, cigarettes and alcohol and other beverages.

General sales taxes would remain a tax-deductible item. So would property taxes and income taxes paid to states or municipalities.

The new tax rules would take effect next Jan. 1. Thus, it would not apply to taxes paid this year or to returns filed next spring.

The proposal was approved as the committee worked on a compromise version of President Kennedy's tax revision and reduction program. It was the biggest revenue-producing provision that has won committee approval.

The new tax rules were adopted as an alternative for the more sweeping curbs recommended by Kennedy on individual itemized tax deductions. Kennedy had proposed that an individual who itemizes his deductions be permitted to deduct only a portion which exceeds 5 percent of his income.

HIT AND GALLOP
NEW BERLIN, Wis. (UPI)—Police today were on the lookout for a "hit and run horse."

Arthur Lambrecht, 58, told police he stopped his car when confronted by two horses. He said one of the horses jumped on the hood of his auto and butted his head into the windshield, breaking it and showering Lambrecht and his wife with glass.

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ters this morning. It was both an inquest into the dramatic debate and a discussion of what form a promised inquiry into the security services should take.

Political observers and the press predicted it was only a matter of time before the 69-year-old Conservative party leader steps down for "a younger man." Some sources believed he would bow out some time this summer.

Macmillan survived a crucial House of Commons confidence vote Monday night, but the 321-252 result fell far short of the Conservatives' over-all majority of 93. The usually "Unflappable Mac," his face white and drawn, left the chamber to cries of "resign, resign" from the opposition Labor party.

It was considered almost certain, however, that Macmillan would make no move prior to the visit of President Kennedy here June 29-30. Kennedy is coming to London ostensibly to discuss the broad aspects of Western strategy against the Communists.

Expects Investigation

As a follow-up of the debate, Macmillan was expected to move for a full investigation of the Profumo affair. Monday night George Brown, deputy leader of the Labor party, asked for a select committee of the House of Commons to do the job and "rescue from this terrible story some better system for the future."

During the debate, the Laborites accused Macmillan of handing Russia a "triumphant success" in its efforts to smear British security in the eyes of the United States.

The bitter, often incisive six-hour debate Monday left no doubt that Macmillan's government had suffered greatly as the result of the sex and security scandal which forced War Minister John Profumo to resign.

Twenty-seven of Macmillan's own party members of Parliament abstained in the vote, reflecting their fears that the scandal will harm their chances at the polls in the next election. The scandal added to the decline of the Conservative party's prestige among the public.

Hockett Quits D. A.'s Office

Deputy Dist. Atty. Verden L. Hockett has announced his resignation, submitted to Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson. The resignation is to become effective June 30.

Hockett announced he is entering private practice, and will open a law office July 1 at 201 Carter Building, on SE Main Street.

A graduate of Willamette Uni-

versity Law School in 1957, he came to Roseburg after being admitted to the bar, and has served as a deputy district attorney 5½ years.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD L. SCHEMP of Abington, Pa., go through some of the more than 500 letters received by them in the past five years with the help of their children, Donna, 17, and Roger, 20. The couple's legal action started in a Philadelphia Federal Court against compulsory Bible reading in public schools resulted in the Monday Supreme Court decision to ban such activity. (UPI Telephoto)

Reaction Of Ministers, Laymen Differ Over Court's Ruling On School Prayer

By United Press International

America's clergy and laymen differed today in their reaction to the Supreme Court ruling banning compulsory Bible reading and recitation of the Lord's Prayer in schools.

Protestants and Jewish leaders were divided, while Roman Catholics generally urged support of the ruling.

In Los Angeles, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union said he would file suit to challenge the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance as a violation of the First Amendment.

The National Council of Churches said the decision was a "reminder . . . that teaching religion is the responsibility of the home and the community of faith (church or synagogue) rather than public schools. Neither the church nor the state should use the public school or compel acceptance of any creed or conformity to any specific religious practice."

Others Differ
A Methodist layman from Ocala, S. D., differed.

"Those of us who believe that prayers and Bible reading in school are worthwhile have never suggested that these things should take the place of church and home training," Curtis Johnson, a road contractor, said.

"The real issue is not a matter of separation of church and state. It is the grievous mistake the Supreme Court believes religion should be channeled into certain

areas of life only," Johnson said. "This is a tragic error."

Evangelist Billy Graham, crusading West Germany, said he was "shocked" at the Supreme Court decision.

"Prayers and Bible reading have been a part of American public school life since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock," Graham said. "Now a Supreme Court in 1963 says our fathers were all wrong all these years. In my opinion, it is the Supreme Court that is wrong."

Defends Ruling
A Roman Catholic educator, the Rev. William J. Kennealy, S. J., professor of law at Loyola University in Chicago, said "reading of the Bible, recitation of prayers and the conduct of religious exercises in public schools infringes on the free exercise of religion on the part of dissenting parents."

The president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Albert G. Minda, Minneapolis, Minn., said, "We are gratified

to learn of the decisions . . . We believe they will strengthen the voluntary religious life in America."

A Jewish theologian, Rabbi Seymour Siegel of Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, said, "I number myself among those who believe that it is desirable within the dictates of the Constitution to find some way to make the influence of religion felt within the schools of our nation."

The American Jewish Committee said the decision represented "a reaffirmation of the historic American principle of separation of church and state."

Criticizes Decision
The president of the World Methodist Council, Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, said in Philadelphia the ruling will "penalize the religious people who are very definitely in the majority in the U.S."

Bishop Corson predicted the decision would be "the beginning of a new movement by both the Protestants and the Catholics for parochial education simply to protect their children from a growing secularism which now seems to have invaded the courts."

In Indianapolis, Ind., Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious leaders issued a joint statement urging support of the court's decision.

Dr. Robert A. Cook, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, disagreed strongly with the ruling.

"The Supreme Court ruling against prayer and Bible reading as devotional exercises in the schools marks a sad departure from this nation's heritage under God," he said.

Winston Teacher Wins Scholarship

Mrs. Worth E. (Betty) Davis, teacher in the Winston Junior High School has been chosen as a recipient of a National Science Foundation Scholarship to De Pauw University.

The scholarship is for \$900, for six weeks study at the university.

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Eugeneans Next

Roseburg American Legion Junior baseballers meet North Eugene Wednesday. See sports.

Radio Monitors In London Hear Report Indicating Valentina Ready To Return

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet cosmonaut Lt. Col. Valery F. Bykovsky broke all time and distance records for manned space flights today and sped onwards around the earth.

There were indications, however, that his space mate, the world's first space woman, was preparing to end her historic flight.

Radio monitors in London overheard a report from Valentina Tereshkova saying, "This is Chaika Seagull. . . I am ready to record data on manual descent." Chaika is her code name, Hawk is Bykovsky's.

Bykovsky zoomed into his fifth day in space at 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT). He already had surpassed the record of 94 hours and 22 minutes set last August by fellow cosmonaut Maj. Andrian Nikolayev.

The 28-year-old jet pilot then was in his 66th orbit and had covered more than 1,625,000 miles, Tass said.

Bykovsky was fired into space on Friday. He was joined in the cosmos on Sunday by Valentina Tereshkova, 26.

By 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT) today, Valentina had completed her 34th orbit and covered more than 869,000 miles, Tass said, eclipsing the top American performance of 22.9 orbits by Maj. L. Gordon Cooper last month.

Tass gave no indication of when Valentina or her space partner would be brought back to earth. "The flight continues," it said, adding that conditions in both Vostok V and Vostok VI were

normal and that both space travelers felt well.

There were unconfirmed reports that Bykovsky's Vostok V spacecraft was en route in a gradually diminishing orbit, as the reports proved correct, he might be forced down to earth ahead of schedule, which is widely believed here to call for an eight-day flight.

Both Slept Well
Nikolayev's flight lasted just short of four days.

The official news agency Tass said Bykovsky, 28, a married jet pilot, and Miss Tereshkova, a brown-haired, dimpled bachelor girl who likes parachuting, slept soundly for seven hours Monday night and that all systems in their space ships were working perfectly.

Official reports said the space couple were "feeling perfectly well."

Soviet physician Jonuson Hazen told Tass Monday cosmonette Tereshkova likely will be followed into space by other women. He said her flight aboard the space-ship Vostok VI was a "logical development" in view of earlier flights by men.

Bykovsky Monday exceeded the 48-orbit flight by his fellow Soviet cosmonaut Pavel Popovich, who made a tandem flight with Nikolayev last August.

The "group flights" are designed to achieve eventually a link-up of several spacecraft which would form a platform for launching flights to the moon and the planets.

Bykovsky's flight, according to the original information, was taking him around the earth once every 88.4 minutes at an angle of 65 degrees to the equator. The orbit was between 110 and 147 miles above the earth.

One Second Faster
Miss Tereshkova was moving one second faster at the same angle to the equator along a path between 114 and 146 miles above the earth.

Both were traveling about 17,400 miles per hour.

It was considered almost certain the two space adventurers would not try to link up. Authoritative sources said Monday Soviet scientists had no such plans for them.

The official news agency Tass said the two craft came within five kilometers (3 miles) of each other during Miss Tereshkova's first orbit Sunday.

Moscow was rife with speculation on what might come next from the Soviets, who today opened a meeting of the Communist party central committee to discuss ideological affairs.

An unconfirmed report said a third space vehicle might be launched before the two now in orbit were brought down.

The twin flight was expected to set off a heavy round of propaganda in the central committee meeting. One of the meeting's main themes was the supremacy of the Communist way of life over the Western approach.



ROBERT L. SNIDER has been appointed as postmaster of Roseburg, by President Kennedy, according to a United Press International dispatch from Washington. Snider has served as acting postmaster since the spring of 1961. His appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

State Files Lien Against Legislator

SALEM (UPI)—The State Tax Commission has filed a \$488.05 lien against the salary of State Sen. Thomas Mahoney, D - Portland.

The claim is for the balance of back state taxes which the commission claims are due from Mahoney.

The Auditor's Department of the Secretary of State Office, which handles legislators' pay, said \$116.66, less state and federal withholding taxes, was due Mahoney the day the claim was filed.

If the commission wants to continue to take the back taxes from Mahoney's pay check, it will have to file additional claims, the auditor said.

Lawmakers receive \$250 a month.

W-D District Slates Vote On Sewage Plant At School

The voters in the Winston-Dillard School District will go to the polls again July 3, but this time it will be to vote on a change of funds.

The voters will be asked to allow the district to use a previously approved \$15,000 amount for construction of a sewage treatment plant at Douglas High School, instead of building a sewer line to the city of Winston.

Picture Changes
Supt. George Corwin reports it was decided after hearing the school district engineers' report on estimated cost of laying a sewer line from the school to the city, that the job could be done more cheaply by installing a treatment plant on Douglas High property.

The engineers estimated that minimum cost of the sewer line would be \$22,000. It could run as high as \$29,000, Corwin said. Since the special levy approved in May was only for \$15,000, the board decided the project was not feasible. The engineers investigated the

feasibility of installing a sewage disposal plant and found that modern plants are being installed in many areas "with completely satisfactory results."

Cost \$16,750
Since the complete cost of setting up a disposal plant would be \$16,750, it was decided this would be the best approach. It was decided by the board that it would be possible to secure the additional \$1,750 from existing funds. Thus, it would not be necessary to ask voters for an additional \$10,000 for laying a sewer line.

The error in estimating cost of sewer line construction resulted from the rush to get the special issue up for vote at the same time as the annual school budget vote. The failure of the present drain field system was unexpected, so the estimate of costs had to be made quickly, without a survey.

Since the money will not be used for the line, voters must decide whether or not the alternate use is acceptable.