

# Court rules out school devotional exercises

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court ruled 8 to 1 today that use of the Lord's Prayer and Bible reading in public schools is unconstitutional. It held that the state must be neutral in the relationship between man and God.

In a landmark opinion from which Justice Potter Stewart sharply dissented, Justice Tom Clark cited the First Amendment's ban on state "establishment of religion" as the basis for the court's far-reaching decision. Religious exercises now are permitted as part of the school program in 39 states. In most cases, each school day is opened with a

home-room devotional service which includes the Lord's Prayer and a reading from the Bible. Clark declared: "The place of religion in our society is an exalted one, achieved through a long tradition of reliance on the home, the church and the inviolable citadel of the individual heart and mind. 'We have come to recognize through bitter experience that it is not within the power of government to invade that citadel, whether its purpose or effect be to aid or oppose, to advance or retard. 'In the relationship between

man and religion, the state is committed to a position of neutrality," the long-awaited opinion concluded. Clark said this neutrality is "clearly and concisely stated in the words of the First Amendment." The First Amendment says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The same prohibition is applied to the states by the 14th Amendment under previous Supreme Court decision. The court cited both amendments last year in ruling out use

in New York schools of a 22-word non-denominational state-written prayer. That opinion also was 8 to 1 with Stewart dissenting. The Lord's Prayer case was brought by a Baltimore mother, Mrs. Madalyn E. Murray, and her son, William J. Murray III, both atheists. They challenged a 1965 rule of the board of school commissioners requiring reading the Bible and - or recitation of the Lord's Prayer without comment every morning. The Maryland Court of Appeals upheld the practice on April 6, 1962, by a 4 to 3 vote.

The Pennsylvania case was initiated by a Unitarian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schemp, who have two children in Abington High School. A 1913 state law requires that 10 verses of the Bible be read without comment at the opening of each school day—a practice dating back to colonial times. The program is carried on by means of a loudspeaker by the students in the school's television workshop. The court was told that the school buys the King James version of the Bible but that the pupils normally read their own—revised version, Douay and

others. According to custom, the Lord's Prayer follows, although the law does not mention it. A special three-judge federal court in Philadelphia ruled the exercises unconstitutional on Feb. 1, 1962, as a violation of the First Amendment. Stewart, in a blistering dissent, accused his colleagues of trampling on the First Amendment's guarantee of religious freedom while pursuing an extreme view of religion. "We err... if we do not recog-

nize, as a matter of history and as a matter of the imperatives of our free society, that religion and government must necessarily interact in countless ways," Stewart said. Stewart charged that today's ruling actually interferes with the religious freedom of parents "who want their children exposed to religious influences" in school. "For a compulsory state educational system so structures a child's life that if religious exercises are held to be an impermissible activity in schools, religion is placed at an artificial and state-created disadvantage," he said. Stewart continued: "Viewed in this light, permission of such exercises for those who want them is necessary if the schools are truly to be neutral in the matter of religion. And a refusal to permit religious exercises thus is seen, not as the realization of state neutrality, but rather as the establishment of a religion of secularism, or at the least, as government support of the beliefs of those who think that religious exercises should be conducted only in private."

**Weather**  
Possible evening thunderstorms; generally fair to night, Tuesday. Highs, 85-92 in Bend area. Lows, 40-50.

# THE BULLETIN

High yesterday, 88 degrees.  
Low last night, 46 degrees.  
Sunset today, 7:50. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:22.

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**GIRL DIES IN FLAMING WRECK** — Cheryl Lewis, 17, Redmond, died in the wreckage of this car, pictured in a wrecking lot at Redmond, when it left U.S. Highway 26 west of the Powell Butte Post Office and rolled into a rocky gully Saturday night. The car was enveloped in flames following the crash. Miss Lewis was alone.

## Hitch may have snagged Steel talks

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—The International Executive Board of the United Steelworkers of America was given a 30-minute briefing today by USW President David J. McDonald amid indications that a hitch had developed in proposed contract agreement. Following the briefing, an official union source said "no agreement has been reached" in contract revisions with the nation's 11 leading steelmaking firms. The union's 170-member Wage Policy Committee, composed of top international officers and representatives of the rank and file, is scheduled to meet Tuesday to study the proposal. The committee is the union's final authority on contract matters. The proposal was advanced by the Human Relations Committee, a joint union-management body, which has been meeting informally since January. Since May 1

## Cities gird Many areas fear new racial trouble

By United Press International  
The staunchly segregationist Southland and a number of northern cities girded today for more possible racial demonstrations. While the President planned to give congressional leaders the final details of his civil rights legislation in Washington, local and state authorities and community leaders in some cities sought to stave off fighting in the streets. Violence erupted on several fronts during the weekend, the worst at Cambridge, Md. Sunday, white leaders in Cambridge called off bi-racial negotiations seeking to prevent further violence and asked Maryland Gov. J. Millard Tawes to keep National Guard troops in the city. The troops moved into Cambridge Friday after whites and Negroes rioted. Racial developments elsewhere in the nation: JACKSON, Miss.—Negroes were admitted to one white church Sunday but were turned away at four others shortly after the body of Medgar Evers, a civil rights leader killed in an ambush last Wednesday, left here for burial in Washington. TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—A force of about 100 state troopers were on the campus of the recently integrated University of Alabama today. Gov. George Wallace had told President Kennedy the troopers would leave Sunday. Wallace apparently changed his mind. GADSDEN, Ala.—Several downtown churches accepted Negroes for services Sunday without incident, but Negro leaders promised a stepped-up civil rights campaign.

## Girl killed in flaming auto wreck

Special to The Bulletin  
REDMOND — Cheryl Lewis, 17, daughter of Mrs. Norman Cork, Route 1, Redmond, died late Saturday night in the flaming wreckage of her auto eight miles east of Redmond on Highway 126. According to officers who investigated the accident, Miss Lewis is apparently missed a curve as she drove toward Redmond. Her car crashed through a bridge guard rail, rolled 50 feet into Dry River canyon, landed upside down and immediately burst into flames. The Redmond ambulance was called to the scene at 11:30 p.m. Attendants were unable to extricate the body due to intense heat of the flames, which lighted the sky for miles around. A few days earlier, Miss Lewis had received severe injuries to a hand and fingers in an accident with a power lawn mower. She had just completed her junior year at Redmond Union High School.

Born May 23, 1946, in Portland, she is survived by her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cork; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Edna Wood, all of Redmond; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lewis, and a half-sister, Jean Dobson, all of Portland. Funeral services have been scheduled for Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Zacher's Chapel. Vault entombment will take place at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

**CONFERENCE ON TOP**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—More than 500 delegates are expected for the 40th annual Pacific Northwest Conference of Certified Public Accountants here Thursday through Saturday. The delegates will be from Oregon, Washington, Hawaii and Alaska.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
By United Press International  
Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 718.21, off 3.82; 20 railroads 170.11, up 0.32; 15 utilities 139.87, up 0.24; 65 stocks 256.45, off 0.58. Sales today were about 3.51 million shares, compared with 3.84 million Friday.

# Profumo scandal tiff begins in parliament

## Near-rendezvous Valentina flies within 3 miles of Col. Bykovsky

MOSCOW (UPI) — Valentina Tereshkova, the first space woman, flew within three miles of cosmonaut Lt. Col. Valery F. Bykovsky Sunday during her first orbit, the Soviets said today. Tass news agency said Soviet scientists determined the near-rendezvous after receiving "more precise data about the trajectory of the flight" than had been available at first. "This was a mile closer than the two crafts piloted by the first Soviet space twins had come to each other. The world's first cosmonette, a dimpled bachelor girl who wore lipstick into space, and Russia's fifth cosmonaut, whirled confidently in their twin orbits, refreshed after a night's sleep. Although the two craft came to within three miles of one another, there apparently will be no cosmic boy-meets-girl linkup of the space craft during the current flights. Moscow radio said both were in "top shape." While there has been speculation that the 26-year-old Miss Tereshkova and 28-year-old Bykov-



**TERRIE TODD**  
Named for Washington trip

**Terrie receives trip to Capital**  
Terrie Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd, 229 E. 10th Street, and Susan Lesson of Portland will represent Oregon at Girls' National in Washington, D.C. The convention, for girls from all over the United States, will be held July 28-August 3. The two girls were elected by peers from all over the State of Oregon who attended the six-day Girls State in Salem. Some 260 girls attended the session which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Terrie, who will be a senior at Bend High School, has participated in many activities in school. She is the state vice president of Girls' Athletic Association and will serve as student body secretary for the coming year. This is the second time in three years that Oregon has been represented at Girls' National by a Bend girl.

## Mac may quit even if vote is favorable

LONDON (UPI) — Labor party leader Harold Wilson today opened an unprecedented parliamentary debate on Britain's sex and security scandal with a statement that evidence of a "sordid underworld network" had shocked the nation's moral conscience. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, fighting for his political life, was cheered by the Conservative members as he entered the chamber, but the ovation appeared to be less enthusiastic than usual. Macmillan is expected to win a vote of confidence after the debate over the confessions and resignation of War Minister John Profumo, but it appeared likely he would quit after the furore caused by the scandal dies down. Virtually all political observers and newspapers agreed the Conservative party leader had sufficient support for a House of Commons vote of confidence that would save his government from collapse. The 69-year-old "Unflappable Mac" himself was reported confident of victory on what the Daily Herald called "the day of reckoning."

## Tax referral petition filed

SALEM (UPI)—A petition to refer the 1963 legislature's \$60 million revenue increase measure to the voters was filed today with the Secretary of State. The petition was filed by J. Francis Howard, who listed himself as president of the Citizens Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation. Elections Supervisor Jack Thompson of the Secretary of State's Office said the petition was in proper order. The tax increase measure has not yet been signed by Gov. Mark Hatfield. Thompson said he would hold the petition in his office until the tax increase became law, either with the governor's signature, or on June 26. Howard said he felt "the people should have a chance to vote on this."

## Bomb reported in E. Germany

BERLIN (UPI) — Anti-Communists were reported today to have thrown a damaging bomb at the East German Trade Ministry building on the 10th anniversary of the East German workers revolt. The East German news service ADN reported the bomb attack and said there was "property damage." The agency said there had been a series of other attempts to set off bombs in East Berlin on the revolt anniversary. West Berlin police said they could not confirm the ADN report.

## Second Group Flight

This was the second "group flight" that presumably will test new rendezvous techniques in space. The first was accomplished last August by Maj. Andrian G. Nikolayev and Lt. Col. Pavel Popovich, whose Vostok III and IV came within about four miles of each other. A direct link-up of two ships in space would be the first step toward the creation of a staging platform for longer voyages to the moon and the planets. The battle raged more than an hour before police were able to restore order and arrest about 130 rioters. The peace agreement signed earlier in the day said the government would release jailed Buddhist priests and permit the Buddhists to fly their flag and spread their faith without fear of harassment.

## Crescent man hurt in crash

A resident of Crescent, Robert J. Colburn, 36, was injured shortly after midnight Saturday when his northbound car left U.S. Highway two miles north of LaPine and rolled into the roadside barrow. Unconscious, he was brought to the St. Charles Memorial Hospital in Bend. Colburn apparently lost control of his car, which traveled a distance of 210 feet in the barrow pit, investigating officers said. The car rolled over and came to rest on its wheels, investigating state police reported. A car operated by Joan Ellen Gray, Bend, as a passenger, was involved in a minor accident Sunday about 2 p.m. on U.S. Highway 20 near Tumalo.

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Keith Cooper, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, 855 E. Franklin Avenue, is recuperating satisfactorily in St. Charles Memorial Hospital this evening after being knocked off his bicycle by a pickup truck this noon on Highway 97. Keith and his brother David, 12, were on their way to go swimming at Sawyer State Park.

## One killed, hundred injured

# Buddhists stage Saigon riot

SAIGON, Viet Nam (UPI)—One youth was killed and 100 persons injured Sunday during a religious riot in which police used truncheons, tear gas and pistols to disperse more than 400 Buddhist students. The riot broke out when 10,000 Buddhist men and women gathered for the funeral of a Buddhist priest who burned himself to death to protest alleged discrimination by Roman Catholic President Ngo Dinh Diem against the country's Buddhist majority. The riot occurred only a few hours after Diem signed a peace agreement worked out with Buddhist leaders during several days of negotiations. The crowd of Buddhists gathered near the Giac Minh pagoda to join the funeral procession for Thich Quang Duc, the priest who made himself a human torch on a crowded street last week. Fighting started when a group of more than 400 youths began throwing shoes, sandals, rocks and bricks at the police. Police retaliated by throwing tear gas grenades into the crowd, then charging the youths with truncheons and shields. The police also drew their pistols and appeared to fire over the heads of the mob. One youth was shot in the head and died later at a hospital. Another was wounded in the leg. About 50 other demonstrators were injured, including two Buddhist priests. Police sources said a similar number of policemen were hurt, including 38 with serious injuries. The battle raged more than an hour before police were able to restore order and arrest about 130 rioters. The peace agreement signed earlier in the day said the government would release jailed Buddhist priests and permit the Buddhists to fly their flag and spread their faith without fear of harassment.