

Bishop 'Sweet Daddy' Dies In LA of Heart Ailment

Los Angeles (UPI) — Bishop C. M. (Daddy) Grace, wealthy Negro religious leader whose followers are numbered in the tens of thousands throughout the country, died this week of a heart ailment.

Dr. Henry Silver, who was called to attend the aged cultist, said Grace told him he was 80 years of age.

Grace owned a mansion here on Berkeley Square in addition to the apartment house where he was stricken. He also had a church here, a church in New York, and numerous other properties valued at several million dollars.

Boston to Cuba
Grace's churches stretched from Boston to Cuba and throughout the nation.

He was reported to have started his religious movement in 1926 in a small Portuguese settlement in Wareham, Mass.

Grace's trademark, his flowing white hair, cutaway coats and diamond rings on his fingers. His fingernails, several inches long, always were brightly painted. His black dillic bore crosses on each of the rear doors.

'Sweet Daddy'
Grace, who was known to his followers as "Sweet Daddy," had a number of run-ins with the law.

He was charged by the gov-

ernment in 1934 with paying only \$41 in taxes on income of \$190,000. But Grace won the case on grounds that the income belonged to the church and was not taxable.

On another occasion, he was charged with violation of the Mann Act in Massachusetts. But the case was dropped.

Loses Court Bout

Grace did lose one bout with the courts in Detroit in 1957. A resident near the House of Prayer complained that his fire hose baptisms were too noisy and Judge John D. Watts ordered the practice halted.

A Georgia school teacher once charged Grace, using the name of John Royster, married her. But Grace denied ever using the name Royster.

She said the marriage took place in 1924, about the same time Grace was embarking on his career as a Negro religious leader.

Accurate details of Grace's early life remained a mystery. He was reportedly born in Portugal of part Portuguese and part Negro ancestry and came to the United States in 1900. He allegedly worked as a railway cook before beginning preaching in the mid-1920s.

The wife of a U.S. President has no official title.



STATUE DEFILED—A statue of former U. S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown in Oslo, Norway, smeared with the words "Potsdam Joedisk Landhandler," meaning Potsdam Jewish Peddler. The statue was raised by the Norwegian people in honor of the late U. S. leader. The incident was the latest outbreak of the anti-Semitic disturbances in much of the world.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International
Chicago—Lar Daly, perennial unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Chicago and state and national offices, disclosing that he wants to run in 17 presidential primaries:
"I wrote letters to all the 16 states and the District of Columbia, where presidential primaries are held. I didn't get answers from some of them."

Madison, Wis.—American history as reported in the new Soviet encyclopedia, excerpts from which are to be published by the Wisconsin Historical Society:
"Wilson's 14 points represented a capitalistic plot, the New Deal was a sop thrown to the masses to keep them from revolting, the Marshall Plan was dollar imperialism in disguise . . ."

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Russian Ships Reported Cruising 'Target' Area

Washington (UPI) — Russian ships bristling with electronic gear are cruising near the central Pacific region which Moscow has staked out as a rocket target area.

Russia has asked other nations to keep their planes and ships out of a 45,000-square-mile area east of the Marshall Islands from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 because they will fire powerful new rockets, designed for heavy satellite and planetary space missions, into the region to test their accuracy.

Some official sources here speculated that the tests mean Russia is preparing to put a man in space this year. One key U. S. space authority said, "I would be extremely alert, starting right now, for news that the Russians had put a man in a rocket." The United States does not expect to put an astronaut into orbit until at least late 1961.

The Navy said Soviet merchant ships "with considerable electronic gear" have been spotted about 700 miles south of Midway and 1,200 miles west of Honolulu.

Fleet Size Unknown

How big a fleet the Russians are sending to the Pacific region was not known here.

The State Department said it would not protest the Soviet stay-out warning to ships and planes. Officials said there was nothing illegal in the Russian warning.

Space scientists were divided over what the Russians are up to. There was speculation that the Soviets are:

—Setting up a system for recovering astronauts from manned satellites.

—Testing huge rockets consisting of clusters of existing Soviet engines which generate 600,000 to 800,000 pounds of thrust each.

—Developing improved upper stages capable of stepping up the efficiency of their multi-stage vehicles.

—Testing the accuracy of military missiles based, perhaps, on Kamchatka across the Bering Sea from Alaska.

Tips for Driving In Fog Given

Medford motorists are frequently subjected to the hazards of driving in fog, but there are some simple rules that can greatly reduce these hazards, according to Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin.

Motorists will find driving easier if they will reduce speed and use low beam headlights, Champlin said, but the only sure way for them to drive in fog is to drive carefully.

At night, low beams help pierce the fog and illuminate the road ahead, Champlin said. Fog lights are good too, if set low and properly aimed, he added.

Even with the best lighting possible, Champlin pointed out, danger can come suddenly and unexpectedly in a fog and the driver should go slow in order to stop quickly if necessary.

In daylight fog it is necessary to make the car visible without creating too much glare for other drivers, and ordinary head and tail lights are the best for this, Champlin pointed out.

In regards to the use of parking lights, Champlin said they are illegal to use when headlights are required.

Gold Hill Man Named Chairman

Fred W. Lester, Gold Hill, has been named chairman of local board No. 17 of the selective service system. He replaces James R. W. Gregg, who served in that capacity for more than two years.

Lester assumed his duties at the board's weekly meeting Jan. 5. Fred R. Brennan is the board's new secretary.

The changes were made, it has been announced, because of the relatively new policy of rotating board chairmanships among board members. Gregg will remain a member of the board.

Other members are Carl F. Quackenbush, Medford, and Alonzo L. Siebenlist, Ashland.

THE LONG TRAIN

St. Albans, Vt. (UPI) — When state police opened the door of a car parked in the middle of a road near a Central Vermont Railway crossing, the driver toppled out. He told police he had been deer hunting all day and fell asleep while waiting for a freight train to pass.



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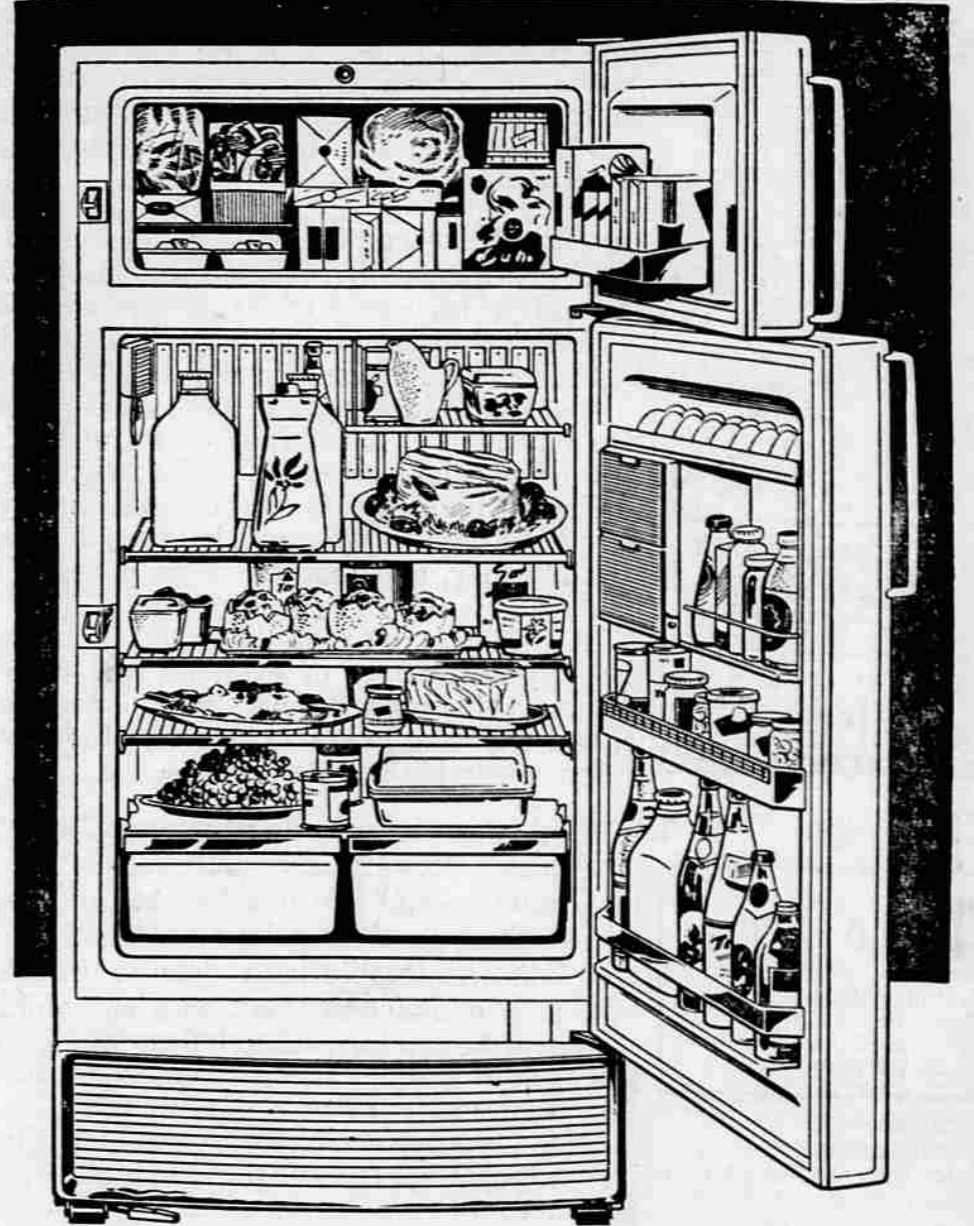
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