

Supreme Court to Take Second Look At Prayer Issue

Washington — UPI — The Supreme Court today takes another look at prayer in the public schools, an issue that loosed a torrent of criticism on the justices last June.

At that time, the court ruled out use of a 22-word non-denominational prayer composed by New York state officials for schools that are to use it.

Today, the issue was the Lord's Prayer — and Bible-reading as well. Arguments were scheduled on cases from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The arguments were scheduled for 11:30 a.m. EST. The decisions, not expected for some weeks, may well trigger an even more violent emotional outburst than did the New York opinion, if the rationale of the court's reasoning is the same.

In that case, Justice Hugo L. Black found the use of the prayer ran counter to that part of the Constitution's First Amendment which says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion."

Rearing Son as Atheist
The Baltimore case stems from a 1960 rule of the Board of School Commissioners providing for reading the Bible and/or recitation of the Lord's Prayer without comment. In 1960, the board added that pupils who objected could be excused.

The lawsuit was started by Mrs. Madelyn E. Murray, who is rearing her son, William Murray III, as an atheist.

Citing the New York case, Mrs. Murray contends: "Use of the Lord's Prayer favors Christians over Jews and other non-Christians."

"The Bible is also sectarian and various Christian sects accept a different version. It is not accepted at all by others, for example Buddhists, of whom there are about 100,000 in Hawaii."

"A child who asks to be excused will reap disapproval from teachers and classmates. Mrs. Murray made it clear she did not object to discussion of the Bible as literature or history."

The Maryland Court of Appeals upheld the constitutionality of the school board rule last April.

Fire, Smoke Damage House in Medford

A fire in the kitchen resulted in extensive heat and smoke damage in the rest of the house early this morning at the I. L. Christensen residence, 30 Rose st., Medford firemen reported.

They said the fire apparently started near a counter. Four children were evacuated through a bedroom window. Firemen were summoned at 2:10 o'clock this morning when the house was reported filled with smoke.

After 187 years of settlement, logging and land clearing, over 40 per cent of Kentucky's land area is still covered with forest.

Pope Starts Lent, Reminds Hearers All Men Mortal

Vatican City — UPI — Pope John XXIII observed the start of Lent today by rubbing ashes on his forehead and reminding the faithful he is a man who "must remember that like all men he will return to dust."

The Pope, 81, addressed several thousand faithful at a general audience in the Vatican Hall of Benedictions. **Marks Beginning**

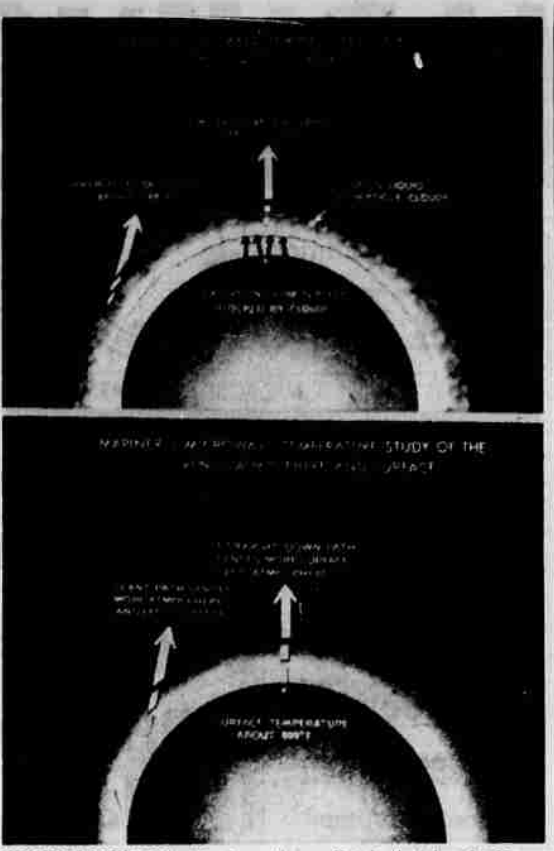
He reminded them that after the carnival season comes Lent, the 40-day season of prayer and penitence before Easter. Today, Ash Wednesday, officially marks the beginning of Lent.

"Today the Pope rubbed his forehead with ashes," the Holy Father said, speaking of himself according to custom in the third person. "He who is honored as the father of souls and vicar of Christ is also a man and must remember that like all men he will return to dust."

The Pope, who was ill last fall but is apparently fine now, has talked of death quite as frankly and calmly on other occasions in the past. **Solemn Season**

His reference to death today was in keeping with the solemn Lenten season during which he said "entertainment and recreation is permitted, but in the right measure and with reserve, without excess and without sins."

"Severing the Lord means exertion," the Pope said, "but His aid is not lacking. He traced the path for us to follow; by that path must we tread."



VENUS LIFELESS—Mariner 2's verdict is that lovely Venus is lifeless. That is the word from NASA scientists on what the 447-pound spacecraft discovered when it flew past the brightest of the planets last Dec. 14. Charts released by NASA based on Mariner 2's studies indicates the surface temperature of Venus is about 800 degrees Fahrenheit, too hot to be the abode of life as it is known on earth. Top chart reveals that the planet is covered by cold dense clouds in the upper atmosphere. (UPI)

Foreign Briefs

SOVIETS ASKED TO LEAVE ICELAND
Reykjavik, Iceland — UPI — Foreign Minister Gudmundur I. Gudmundsson has demanded that two Soviet embassy officials leave the country for alleged espionage activities.

Gudmundsson summoned Soviet Ambassador Aleksandr Aleksandrov to the Foreign Ministry yesterday and demanded that Second Secretary Lev Kisilev and Embassy Translator Lev Dimitrev be sent home for trying to induce an Icelandic spy to the Keflavik International Airport.

ESCAPE ATTEMPT THWARTED IN EAST BERLIN
Berlin — UPI — East Berlin police today fired a warning shot and arrested a man who tried to escape over the wall to West Berlin.

The man made his escape attempt at Potsdamer Platz, main Berlin square cut in two by the anti-refuge wall. West Berlin police said the refugee got through the 100-yard "no man's land" strip behind the wall only to be caught as he was about to scale the wall.

COMMUNIST SABOTAGE ATTEMPT FOILED
Caracas, Venezuela — UPI — Troops alerted by loyal farmers frustrated a Communist attempt yesterday to blow up a bridge over the Guanare river, about 300 miles west-southwest of here. It was reported today.

Woodworkers Seek New Wage Increase

Portland — UPI — The Western States Council of the International Woodworkers of America adopted a three-point bargaining program Tuesday calling for wage increases of 40 cents an hour in the opening session of a four-day convention.

The 35,000-member lumber union represents workers in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Northern California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Its contracts with lumber producers expire June 1. The union decided to demand these items:

—A general wage increase of 40 cents an hour spread out over a three-year contract, plus additional pay increases in some skilled job classifications.

—Revisions of pension plans with several employers.

—Travel pay for logging crews.

The union delegates took the action after hearing a report by the IWA's Research and Education department.

OSEA Opposed To Bargaining Rights

Salem — UPI — The Oregon State Employees association today said it was opposed to collective bargaining for Oregon's public employees.

Chaimers L. Jones, president of the association, said in a letter to House Speaker Clarence Barton "we do not want collective bargaining."

A bill has been submitted in the House which would extend collective bargaining rights to state employees.

The Boeing company's wind tunnel facility is the largest privately owned aero-research laboratory in the world.

State Bar Scored For Position on New Constitution

Salem — UPI — The Oregon State Bar was admonished by members of the House and Senate committee on Constitutional Revision Tuesday for giving explanations but not any opinions on a proposed new state constitution.

The bar is on record as urging delay of legislation action on the document for two years.

Two more witnesses from the bar appeared Tuesday to analyze sections of the new document. They noted the bar had not taken any stand on the sections under discussion.

"I couldn't care less" about the bar's explanations, said Sen. Al Flegel (D-Roseburg). **Wants To Know**

The committee already has spent a month in briefings on what the new constitution would do, Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) said. He said now the committee wants to know what people think about it.

The bar was told that opinions of individual members would be appreciated, and would not be construed as representing the entire bar.

Sections on legislative apportionment drew praise from witnesses for the Oregon Civil Liberties Union and the League of Women Voters.

They said Oregon already leads the nation in apportioning legislative seats on a "one man, one vote" principle, and the proposed constitution would be an improvement over the present one.

They noted Oregon voters strongly ratified the principle last November.

To have \$1 of earnings left for his family, a farmer must sell approximately \$5 worth of products from his farm.

Texas has around 47.9 per cent of all U.S. oil reserves, totaling 14.8 billion barrels of crude oil.

Fish Fee Increase Measure Introduced

Salem — UPI — Measures to increase fish poundage fees, require car safety inspections, and remove the legislative re-apportionment field were introduced today in the Oregon Legislature.

Sen. Andrew Naterlin (D-Newport) said the proposed increase in poundage fees on food and shell fish would amount to about 40 per cent.

The proposed car safety inspection program would be supervised by the Motor Vehicle department. Unsafe cars would be banned from the highways.

Sens. Donald Husband (R-Eugene) and John Hare (R-Hillsboro) called for a U.S. constitutional amendment to prohibit federal interference in state legislative apportionment. Recent federal court rulings have strengthened the case of those who want apportionment on a population basis.

Rep. Robert Packwood (R-Portland) turned in a House bill to let a vacant elective office be filled by a appointee from a different party.

At the request of the real estate commissioner, the House received a bill calling for regulation of advertising of subdivisions offered for sale elsewhere.

Other House bills called for an increase in the cities' share of liquor revenues, a gas tax increase to pay for work on "have-not" highways, and authorization for a county public defender system.

The National Safety Council says using seat belts would save 5,000 lives yearly and reduce injuries by half.

DATELINE

SAN FRANCISCO

MARCH 1-15

A two-week entertainment guide to help you plan your next visit to San Francisco, the eventful city.

THEATRE

"Take Her, She's Mine", a Broadway comedy hit starring Tom Ewell opens March 12 at the Curran. Elizabeth Seal stars in "A Shot in the Dark", a suspense comedy opening March 13 at the Geary. "Volpone", a comedy by Ben Jonson, opens March 6 at the Marines' Memorial.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

San Francisco Decorators and HI FI Show will be at the Cow Palace, March 6-10. Buddy Greco appears at New Fack's through March 3, followed by Dick Stewart on the 5th. Vic Damone headlines the Venetian Room entertainment through March 13, with Rosemary Clooney opening March 14. "Bombardment from Space", the new program at the Planetarium, Golden Gate Park, opens March 5.

MUSIC

A Leonard Bernstein Gala: hit tunes from 5 Broadway shows, the ballet "Fancy Free", and the opera "Trouble in Tahiti", all merged into one evening, March 2, at the Opera House. "Around the Town", a musical tour around San Francisco in barbershop harmony, March 2, at the Nourse Auditorium. Marion Anderson, contralto, sings March 9; Rudolf Serkin, plays March 10, both at the Opera House.

SPORTS

Pro-basketball—San Francisco Warriors conclude their home games schedule by playing Cincinnati March 3, Los Angeles March 12, and St. Louis March 14. All games at the Cow Palace. Ice-Hockey San Francisco Seals vs Los Angeles March 1, vs Seattle March 13, both at the Cow Palace. Horse Racing continues at Bay Meadows.

ART

The works of Wassily Kandinsky are on display at the San Francisco Museum of Art where the Pacific Coast Invitational opens March 8. The works of Prize Winning Artists from past San Francisco Art Institute Annual Exhibitions—1870 to 1962—will be shown March 5-22 at the Institute, 800 Chestnut Street.

Right now is the best time of year in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS BUREAU

Market Closes Quiet as Stocks Drop in Final Hour

New York — UPI — Stocks broke in the final hour today after coasting quietly through most of the session.

American Telephone was off more than a point on news of Congressional opposition to its plan to cut night telephone rates and raise some day rates. Woolworth, which reported record 1962 profits, lost some of a substantial early gain.

Leading steels and motors sank fractions to over a point in some cases.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — UPI — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 670.80, off 4.48; 20 railroads 151.41, off 0.74; 15 utilities 134.18, off 0.87, and 65 stocks 238.53, off 1.41. Sales Wednesday were about 3.68 million shares compared with 3.67 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

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| Allied Chemical | 43 1/2 |
| Alum Co Am | 55 1/2 |
| American Air Lines | 13 1/2 |
| American Can | 48 1/2 |
| American Motors | 29 1/2 |
| AT & T | 120 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 28 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 45 1/2 |
| Armco | 32 1/2 |
| American Standard | 13 1/2 |
| Bendix Corp | 34 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 31 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 38 1/2 |
| Brunswick | 17 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp | 33 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp | 91 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 92 1/2 |
| C.E.S. | 27 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas | 27 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 44 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 41 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 19 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 21 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 38 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 24 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak (sd) | 113 1/2 |
| Exxon | 34 1/2 |
| Ford | 42 1/2 |
| General Electric | 74 1/2 |
| General Foods | 80 1/2 |
| General Motors | 61 1/2 |
| Georgia Pacific | 40 1/2 |
| Greengroup | 37 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 40 1/2 |
| Homesite | 48 1/2 |
| Hocho Power | 39 1/2 |
| IBM | 405 1/2 |
| Int Paper | 28 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 43 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 70 1/2 |
| Martin | 21 1/2 |
| Merck | 81 1/2 |
| Montana Power | 38 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 33 1/2 |
| National Biscuit | 48 1/2 |
| New York Central | 17 1/2 |
| Northern Natural Gas | 46 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 42 1/2 |
| Pac Gas Elec | 32 1/2 |
| Penn J.C. | 45 1/2 |
| Penn RR | 15 1/2 |
| Perma Cement | 13 1/2 |
| Phillips | 47 1/2 |
| Procter & Gamble | 71 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 61 1/2 |
| Richfield Oil | 42 1/2 |
| Safeway | 46 1/2 |
| Santa Fe | 26 1/2 |
| Sears | 78 1/2 |
| Shell Oil | 36 1/2 |
| Socoxy Mobil Oil | 61 1/2 |
| Southern Co. | 55 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific (sd) | 28 1/2 |
| Sperry Rand | 13 1/2 |
| Standard California | 42 1/2 |
| Standard Indiana | 53 1/2 |
| Standard N.J. | 39 1/2 |
| Stokely Van Camp | 20 1/2 |
| Sun Mines | 9 1/2 |
| Texas Co. | 60 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur (sd) | 14 1/2 |
| Texas Pac Land Trust | 22 1/2 |
| Thokol | 20 1/2 |
| Trans America | 46 1/2 |
| Trans World Air | 11 1/2 |
| Tri Continental | 43 1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 35 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 35 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 48 1/2 |
| United Air Lines | 32 1/2 |
| U.S. Plywood | 30 1/2 |
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| U.S. Steel | 46 1/2 |
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Bar Waitresses Warned About Fund

Salem — UPI — Cocktail waitresses were warned Tuesday not to contribute to a fund reportedly being built up to fight a proposed measure that would prohibit women from having liquor service permits.

Rep. J. L. Smith (D-Couderc) said "It isn't necessary." Smith said he has talked to lobbyists and lawyers who said they will fight the bill without compensation.

Smith said he had heard of cocktail waitresses in some Eastern Oregon communities being solicited \$25 to \$30 each for a fund to fight the bill.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Edward Whelan (D-Portland) who said it is aimed at securing equal pay for women bartenders.

Department Reports On Honey Production

Washington — UPI — The nation's beekeepers had about one per cent fewer bees working for them last year, the U.S. department of agriculture reports.

Even so, the busy bees—5.3 million of them—provided about six pounds of honey for each U.S. family.

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