

# SCHOOL PRAYERS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

## Tax Referral Petition Filed by Citizens Group

### 23,186 Signers Needed To Secure Special Election

#### Measure Not Yet Signed by Governor

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. Francyl 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.

#### Measure Not Signed

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."

If he secures 23,186 signatures on the referral petition, the tax increase will be voted upon at a special election to be held Oct. 15. The legislature set aside \$300,000 and the October date for a referral election in case voters objected to the tax hike.

#### Alternate Proposal

Howard said he had an alternate revenue proposal, but would not outline it today.

Howard also declined to say who else was involved in the Citizens Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation.

Howard, editor of the weekly Albany Greater Oregonian, said a group was preparing to refer the legislature's revenue measure.

At that time he said his newspapers were not spearheading the referral move.

### Six Apply for Investigator Post

The district attorney's office now has six formal applications for the new special investigator job. District Attorney Alan B. Holmes said this morning.

The county curriculum materials center will help by testing applicants. Interviews will follow, Holmes explained.

The county budget committee allocated \$5,148 for investigating non-support cases. The district attorney's office is to make a written report to the county budget committee at the end of the year to determine whether the program should be continued.

Holmes said such an investigator is used by other counties. He predicted the investigator would not reduce the caseload in his office, but it would save on welfare funds paid under the aid to dependent children program.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Fox recently visited the special investigator program in Santa Clara, Calif.

### Parking Lot for Class Members Only

The parking lot at Hawthorne park will be closed during the remainder of the summer in order to provide parking for persons enrolled in swimming instruction classes at the pool, according to Robert L. Haworth, Medford parks and recreation director.



**STEEL NEGOTIATORS**—The International Executive Board of the United Steelworkers of America were briefed by USW President David J. McDonald on a reported proposal that could result in a contract agreement without

"pressure" bargaining. Shown at the start of the meeting are, from left, I. W. Able, secretary-treasurer; McDonald, and Howard Hague, vice president. (UPI)

## Hitch Indicated in Talks For New Steel Contract

### Week End Traffic Crashes Leave Five Persons Dead

By United Press International

Five persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in Oregon during the week end.

Richard Anderson, 19, Dallas, Ore., and Sherrie Wendell, 16, Salem, were killed Sunday afternoon when their car collided head-on with a truck on State Highway 22 about 15 miles west of Salem.

Arthur McAllister, 67, Grand Ronde, the driver of the truck, was taken to a Dallas hospital with minor injuries.

Ernest Norris, 66, and Roy Stewart, 55, both of Eugene, were killed late Saturday night in a one-car accident on U. S. Highway 99 10 miles south of Albany. Norris was deputy director of civil defense in Lane county. Stewart was the commander of the American Legion post in Eugene.

Cheryl Lewis, 17, Redmond, died in a flaming one-car crash on U. S. Highway 126 about 10 miles east of Redmond late Saturday night.

The toll for the first 17 days of June shows 25 dead in Oregon traffic, compared to 20 in a similar period in 1962.

A total of 223 persons have died on Oregon highways so far this year, compared to 177 in the same period in 1962.

### Forest Closedown Regulations Extended

Salem—UPI—Forest closedown regulations were extended today to the entire coastal area from Westlake north to the Columbia river, the State Forestry department announced.

Closedown regulations are now in effect for the Coast Range and the Cascades generally from the southern border of Lane County to the Columbia River.

### No Progress Noted In Negotiations On Lumber Strike

Portland—UPI—Federal mediators reported no progress toward ending the Northwest lumber strike today, although there were no indications it would spread beyond the 19,000 workers now idled.

Mediator George Walker said he had made no progress toward bringing the International Woodworkers of America or the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union together with representatives of the "Big Six" of the Northwest wood products industry.

The unions are on strike against St. Regis Paper Co.

### Dr. Bailey Suffers Stroke at Home

Dr. Margery Bailey, prominent educator and director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's Institute of Renaissance Studies, is in a critical condition today, following a paralytic stroke, William Patton, general manager of the Shakespearean festival, announced.

Dr. Bailey was discovered unconscious in her Palo Alto, Calif., home Saturday evening and today remains in a coma at a nearby hospital, Patton was informed.

"Long recognized as an authority in the field of dramatic literature, Dr. Bailey was professor emerita of English at Stanford university," Patton said.

"She was expected to arrive in Ashland within the next few days to continue her long and effective association with the Shakespearean production organization," the general manager added.

### Short Delays To Be Caused by Blasting

Only short delays, primarily during actual blasting, are anticipated on Highway 99 during Interstate 5 construction on the Siskiyou mountains.

According to a spokesman for Peter Kiewit Sons' company, contractors for the project from South Ashland interchange to Wall creek, flagmen in the 3.65-mile project will control highway traffic for equipment crossing Highway 99.

It was noted that the majority of the material to be moved is on the west side of the present highway, and this must be moved across the roadway.

### Wage Policy Group To Study Proposal Tuesday

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.

The present contract does not expire until next year. However, either side has been free since May 1 to call for a formal reopening of wages talks, vacations and pensions. This clause also permits the union to strike 90 days after formal re-opening.

The union, in the past six months, has been seeking an expanded vacation program and elimination of contracting in-plant work to firms whose employees it does not represent.

Three Decisions

The Wage Policy committee can make one of the following decisions:

—Accept the proposal.

—Recommend resumption of talks within the Human Relations committee.

—Reject the offer and order a re-opening of formal talks.

No matter what action the Wage Policy committee takes there is a chance the Human Relations committee will be revamped this week.

Both union and management agree the basic philosophy is sound, but both agree that some changes could be made that would be beneficial.

Kingsley Fighter Plane Reported Down

Klamath Falls, Ore.—UPI—An F-101 fighter plane from Kingsley Field was reported to have crashed about 20 miles northeast of here today.

Air Force officials said the pilot and radar observer radioed about 9:50 a.m. they were parachuting from the disabled plane. A search was begun immediately.

### Bible Reading Also Ruled Out By Supreme Court

#### Stewart Dissents In 8-1 Opinion

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 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 said this neutrality is "clearly and concisely stated in the words of the First Amendment."

#### Applied to States

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. 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.

#### Said Necessary

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."

### Opening Held by Lily Glen Stables

A small group of persons attended the official opening of Lily Glen riding stables at Howard Prairie Lake Friday afternoon. The stables opened for the season Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm, concessionaires, served refreshments to mark the event. The guests, including County Judge Earl M. Miller, and Commissioners Ed W. Taylor and Don Faber, rode horses through the adjacent wooded area.

The riding stables are located at the former Lindsay Brothers ranch at the north end of the lake. The stables are named after the early day post office here and the meadow full of lilies.

The Forest service is working on a trail from Lake of the Woods to Howard Prairie now, it was reported.

About 80 members of the Medford Trail Riders camped at the new concession over the week end and held a barbecue.

County Parks Commissioner Mrs. Marvel LePine commended the Wilhelms for cleaning up the area.

### Child Drowns in Indian Creek

Happy Camp—Adrianne Ferryman, 3, daughter of a Happy Camp couple, drowned in Indian creek about six miles north of here Sunday afternoon.

The girl was on a picnic with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferryman, and two little brothers. She went to wash her hands in the creek and failed to return.

Her body was found a few minutes later about a quarter mile downstream. Mrs. Ferryman tried to revive the girl with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but her efforts and those of the Siskiyou county sheriff's and Happy Camp fire departments were futile.

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## Russian Girl Orbiting Earth

### Cosmonette, Cosmonaut Within Near-Rendezvous

#### First Woman Circling Planet

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-encounter 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.

#### Refreshed After Sleep

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 Bykovsky might try a link-up of their vehicles in space, an authoritative source said the twin flights now did not call for a rendezvous.

Miss Tereshkova, a brown-haired parascapist who insisted on wearing make-up on her historic mission, was fired into orbit Sunday aboard the Vostok VI and passed in "direct vicinity" of Bykovsky's Vostok V, which was launched Friday.

The cosmonette's feat set off a wave of delighted female reaction across the world at the new champion of women. Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev radioed her a message as she orbited.

"Now you see what women are capable of," he said. Khrushchev told the cosmonette, "I am very glad and feel fatherly pride that it is our girl, a girl from the land of the Soviets, that is the first in space."

Miss Tereshkova, a pretty lass with a small split curl and a yen for high adventure, thanked the Soviet leader, and said she would "spare nothing" to carry out her assignment.

Moscow Radio said at 11 a.m. (PST) that Valentina had completed more than 14 orbits and Bykovsky 45.

"All flight systems in the two ships are functioning smoothly," the radio said. "The present hygienic conditions are being maintained in the cabins of the ships."

#### ACCOUNTANTS TO MEET

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.

#### PUBLISHERS TO MEET

Cos Bay—UPI—The Oregon Newspapers Publishers Association will hold its annual convention here Thursday through Saturday.



VALENTINA TERESHKOVA  
First Woman in Space

## Ben-Gurion Resigns As Israel Premier; Successor Sought

Jerusalem, Israel—UPI—Israel, facing increasingly hostile Arab neighbors, today sought to fill the big void left by the resignation of Premier David Ben-Gurion, leader of the nation since its birth in 1948.

Ben-Gurion, 76, announced his resignation Sunday, bringing down Israel's 10th coalition government. He said he was leaving the government completely "for personal reasons."

The veteran Zionist, described by many as the "George Washington" of Israel, also quit as defense minister and member of the Knesset (parliament). He made the announcement at the regular cabinet meeting.

Ben-Gurion's trouble-shooter and finance minister, Levi

Eshkol, 68, appeared to be the most likely choice for the premiership.

Eshkol helped form the three-party government in 1961 when Ben-Gurion balked at forming the coalition on his own.

Urgent consultations went on during the day among leading figures in Ben-Gurion's Mapai party. All indications pointed to a renewed coalition among the Abdui Haavoda, the national religious party and Mapai.

#### Terse Announcement

Ben-Gurion's announcement was terse, saying only he was leaving public life for "personal reasons . . . personal needs which were not connected with any state problem or event."

One friend said "he kept it close to his heart as he did all previous historic decisions." Another said Ben-Gurion is "tired and needs a long rest," but the white-haired leader daily walks four miles and is famed for his seaside headstands and exercises.

Party circles said Ben-Gurion was fed up with the increasing difficulties of holding the coalition together. The well-informed Jerusalem Post said in an editorial there was "no specific incident" but just a series of points that led to his resignation.

#### Salem Furniture Store Destroyed

Salem—UPI—The Woody Furniture Co., in downtown Salem was destroyed by a roaring fire which started shortly before midnight Saturday.

## East German Trade Ministry Building In East Berlin Reported To Be Bombed

Berlin—UPI—Anti-Communist reports today that 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.

The East German news agency blamed "revenge-seeking bandits" from West Berlin for the explosion which occurred in the early morning hours.

Bonfires burned on the East-West border as symbols of German unity and of solidarity with East Germans whose "bread and freedom" revolt was crushed by Soviet troops.

The fires, lit in the West during the night, set off a day-long observance of the 10th anniversary of the riots of June 17, 1953, a holiday marked in the West as "German Unity Day."

## NEWS BRIEFS

#### LIGHT TO INDICATE VOTE FOR POPE

Vatican City—UPI—A Vatican official has announced that a red or green light will be used during this week's conclaves to indicate the outcome of voting for a new Roman Catholic pontiff.

#### BRITISH WARTIME CHIEF DIES

London—UPI—Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, Britain's wartime chief of the imperial general staff, died today.

#### CAMBRIDGE NEGROES PLAN MASS RALLY

Cambridge, Md.—UPI—Cambridge Negro leaders said today that they will hold a mass rally tonight to decide whether to hold new demonstrations in defiance of a National Guard order.