

# Bible Reading To Continue in Many Schools Despite Order

## Alabama Governor Vows To Read Bible in School

Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — Gov. George Wallace, who stood in a school doorway in a futile attempt to block integration last June, vowed Monday to return to school.

### Motorcyclist Hurt In Traffic Mishap

An 18-year-old motorcyclist was injured when his motorcycle crashed into a car on the Savage Creek rd., a half mile from the Rogue River highway, yesterday, state police reported.

Leslie Gordon Sanders, 18, of 792 Savage Creek rd., was taken to a doctor by his mother and treated for cuts and bruises about the head.

A car driven by Chester Weidman, 63, Sacramento, Calif., was westbound on Savage creek rd. when the motorcyclist rounded a curve on the wrong side of the road. Weidman stopped his car to try to avoid the collision, police said.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Table Rock rd. near Gregory rd. yesterday afternoon when a car driven by Daniel David Hugo, 19, Eagle Point, hit the rear of a car driven by William Lott Ivey, 77, of route 2, box 204B, Central Point, police reported.

A one-car accident occurred on Hamrick rd. in front of the M. C. Lininger and Sons concrete plant last night, state police said. The car driven by William Harrison Hanlan, 20, of 947 Dakota st., Medford, failed to make a curve and went into a deep ditch. The car suffered heavy damage, but no injuries resulted, officers said.

### Evangelistic Services Scheduled in Valley

Evangelistic services open at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gibbon Acres Pentecostal Church of God, the Rev. B. M. Ivey, pastor of the church, announced today. The Rev. Irene Caudell, visiting evangelist from California, will conduct the services, which will continue through Aug. 26. They will be held every night but Saturday through that period.

If the federal courts overturn a resolution requiring Bible study in Alabama public schools.

The governor made his new challenge to federal authority shortly after the resolution was adopted by the state Board of Education. "If this resolution is ever challenged while I am governor and the courts rule that we cannot read the Bible in some school, I'm going to that school and read it myself," Wallace said.

Wallace temporarily blocked the federal court-ordered admission of two Negroes to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa this summer but stepped aside when federal troops arrived on the campus to enforce the integration order.

### Survey of Wood Waste Is Completed

A survey to determine the amount and types of wood waste available in the Rogue valley to interested manufacturers has been completed, officials of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Trees Farm association have announced.

The project was sponsored jointly by Medford area sawmills and the state forest research laboratory in Corvallis.

A complete study of the survey is now being made and a published report on the findings will be made available to the Medford Chamber of Commerce and other persons interested in presenting the information to any company or party contemplating use of the wood waste materials.

"This is another step in the complete utilization of all wood in some form or another. Chips are currently being shipped as far as the San Francisco bay area from Medford," a SOCFTA official explained.

"With the many other materials now available but not having a market it is hoped some company will devise a product making use of these materials now being burned or otherwise destroyed. The cooperation of both the local sawmills and the forest research laboratory is assured," the association noted.

The board's resolution, adopted unanimously upon recommendation of Wallace and state Supt. Austin Meadows, was considered defiant resistance of a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing Bible reading in public schools.

In a separate resolution, the board denounced the high court decision as a "calculated effort to take God out of the public affairs of this nation."

Wallace introduced the resolution to make Bible reading a part of the course of study in Alabama classrooms and insisted that reading of the Holy Writ has nothing to do with separation of church and state. Wallace said the nation was founded by men who believed in the Bible and that every student was free to interpret the scripture as he or she saw fit.

The governor told board members that in requiring Bible reading as a part of the course of study he was not trying to get around the Supreme Court decision.

"I would like for the people of Alabama to be in defiance of such a ruling," he said. "I want the Supreme Court to know we are not going to conform to any such decision. I want the state board of education to tell the whole world that we are not going to abide by it."

Alabama law already requires daily Bible reading in all schools supported by state funds. The resolution adopted Monday goes a step further in making it a part of the course of study in each school.

Washington — (UPI) — Prayer and Bible reading will continue this fall in many U. S. public schools despite the Supreme Court's ruling that such religious exercises are unconstitutional.

A nationwide UPI check showed today that the court's June 17 ruling is being openly defied in some areas. Elsewhere, it is being circumvented by "interpretations" which seem to ignore the plain language of the ruling.

Only a few states which previously had religious exercises in their schools have issued explicit orders for their discontinuance. Many said they are still "studying" the matter. Some were unaffected because the ruling confirmed their existing laws or policies.

The survey turned up only

two states—Pennsylvania and California—which appear to be acting on the court's suggestion that it is perfectly all right for public schools to engage in "objective" study of the Bible and America's religious heritage.

Defiance of the ruling has been especially forthright in Southern states, where no politician stands to lose many votes by attacking the Supreme Court and defending the Bible.

In Alabama, the state board of education defied the Supreme Court Monday and made Bible reading part of the required curriculum in public schools. Gov. George Wallace said if the courts rule out the practice in a specific Alabama school "I'm going to that school and read it myself."

of Alabama to be in defiance" of the high court ruling, he said. Alabama law already required daily Bible reading in all state-supported schools and the resolution went a step further in making it part of the course of study.

South Carolina's superintendent of education, Jesse Anderson, has publicly notified teachers of his state that they may "feel free" to continue classroom religious exercises.

"Continue to read the Bible and pray until someone stops you." The Florida legislature passed, with only one dissenting vote, a bill which allows each county school board to decide what it will do about religion in public schools. The sponsor of the bill pointed out that since Florida has 67 counties, it

would take 67 different court suits to eliminate religious practices from the state's schools.

But defiance of the ruling is not encountered only in the South.

In New Jersey, the state department of education, acting on the advice of Atty. Gen. Arthur J. Sills, officially notified all local school boards that religious exercises must be discontinued. But the

### Riddle Man Dies As Car Rolls Over

Challis, Idaho — (UPI) — Robert Gilbath, about 35, Riddle, Ore., was killed and two companions injured Monday in a one-car accident about four miles south of Patterson on a county road.

State Patrolman Elvin Albiston reported that a car driven by John D. Hansen, 40, Howe, Idaho, was turning right on a curve of the gravel road at high speed. He said the car slid off the road, overturned four times and threw all three occupants to the ground.

The automobile traveled 562 feet before coming to a stop.

Hansen and a passenger, Glenn H. Wilson, 49, Howe, were brought to a hospital here for treatment.

## Russia Launches 19th Satellite

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union today launched the 19th in a series of satellites whose mission is to gain information for future manned space flights.

The satellite, called "Cos-

mos 19," was lofted into orbit in a "routine launching," the official Soviet news agency Tass said in a brief announcement.

The "Cosmos" program was announced by Premier Nikita

Khrushchev during an election speech March 16, 1962. There has been no announcement of how long any of the 19 "Sputniks" in the series was intended to stay in orbit or how many may be in orbit now.

"The satellite carries scientific apparatus designed to continue researches in outer space in accordance with the program announced by Tass on March 16, 1962," Tass said in reporting today's shot.

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## Foreign Briefs

**EARLY CHINESE MURALS UNEARTHED**  
 Tokyo — (UPI) — A group of murals portraying Chinese social life in the Fourth and early Fifth Centuries have been unearthed in a tomb in Yunnan Province, South China, the New China News agency reported today.

**TITOV MARKS LAUNCH ANNIVERSARY**  
 Moscow — (UPI) — Maj. Gherman Titov, the second man to be launched into orbit, today marked the second anniversary of the start of his 25-year space flight. Titov was launched into the start of his 25-orbit space flight. Titov was launched into

**PRINCE PHILIP INJURED IN POLO MATCH**  
 Midhurst, England — (UPI) — Prince Philip was injured during a polo match here Monday when he was hit in the right elbow by an opponent's stick. He left the ground for about 10 minutes to have his elbow treated and then returned to play out the rest of the match.

**AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ARRIVES IN SOFIA**  
 Vienna — (UPI) — Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman arrived in Sofia Monday to begin a visit to Communist Bulgaria.

## Electronic Gains Feature Higher Stock Market

New York — (UPI) — Point-sized gains in nearly a dozen electronics featured a slightly higher stock market today. IBM paced the electronic winners with a jump of more than 2 followed by advances of 1 or more in Loral, Consolidated Electronic, Electronic Associates, Electronic Specialty, and Texas Instruments.

American Crystal Sugar extended Monday's gain by a point, still responding to sharply higher earnings. Coca Cola rose about 1 on higher earnings.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	50 1/2
Alamo Co Am	81 1/2
American Air Lines	26 1/4
American Can	45 1/2
American Motors	12 1/2
A & T	120
American Tobacco	29 1/2
Anacosta Copper	67 1/2
Armpco	36
American Standard	17 1/2
Bendix Corp	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2
Boeing Air	32 1/2
Brunswick	13 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	43 1/2
Chrysler Corp	38
Coca Cola	96 1/2
CBS	64 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	48 1/2
Curtis Wright	19 1/2
Crucible Steel	21
Dow Chemical	60 1/2
Du Pont	242 1/2
Eastman Kodak	106 1/2
Firestone	33 1/2
Ford	50 1/2
General Electric	79 1/2
General Dynamics	24 1/2
General Foods	82 1/2
General Motors	71 1/2
Gen Portland Cement	20 1/2
Georgia Pacific	30 1/2
Greenhouse	40
Gulf Oil	48 1/2
Homestake	31 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
I.B.M.	437 1/2
Int Paper	29 1/2
Jobes Manville	46 1/2
Kennecott Copper	72 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	37 1/2
Martin	18 1/2
Merck	97 1/2
Montana Power	37 1/2
Montgomery	38 1/2
Natl Biscuit	54 1/2
New York Central	20 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	52 1/2
Northern Pacific	47 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	31 1/2
Pennex J C	40 1/2
Penn RR	18 1/2
Permanente Cement	17 1/2
Phillips	32 1/2
Procter & Gamble	73 1/2
Radio Corp	68 1/2
Richfield Oil	41 1/2
Salewa	30 1/2
Santa Fe	29 1/2
Sears	89 1/2
Shell Oil	44 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	69 1/2
Southern Co	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	33 1/2
Sperry Rand	14 1/2
Standard California	67 1/2
Standard Indiana	63 1/2
Standard N.J.	70 1/2
Sun Mines	11 1/2
Texas Co	73 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	23 1/2
Trans America	32 1/2
Trans World Air	19 1/2
Tri-Continental	45 1/2
Union Carbide	106 1/2
Union Pacific	40 1/2
United Aircraft	44 1/2
United Air Lines	39 1/2
U.S. Plywood	33 1/2
U.S. Rubber	43 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2
West Bank Corp	24 1/2
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ceeds on the premise that the high court merely forbade "mandatory" religious exercises and did not object to "voluntary" ones.

Similarly, in Massachusetts, the state commissioner of education formally advised all school districts that the Supreme Court ruling clearly means that "the Lord's Prayer may not be recited, nor may there be a reading of the Bible for devotional or religious purposes." But the school superintendent of at least one town (Montague) spurned this notice and recommended that religious exercises be continued in the schools of his district.

Circumvention of the ruling by interpretation usually pro-

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