

# Presbyterians Voting On Proposals Seeking To Ordain Women Ministers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Presbyterians vote today on proposals to ordain women as ministers and to criticize what the church terms a progressive trend by Roman Catholics to exalt the Virgin Mother.

The two issues come before the 167th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America as it resumes business sessions continuing through Wednesday.

## Moderator



Dr. Paul S. Wright, of Portland, Ore., reads a few of the many congratulations that poured into him at Los Angeles, Calif., where he was elected Moderator of the 167th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Doctor Wright succeeds Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd in the office.

The lengthy statement on "the Marian cult in relation to the lordship of Christ and the unity of the church" was offered by the Presbyterians' Permanent Commission on Interchurch Relations.

The commission asked the assembly's 880 lay and clerical delegates representing 2,653,903 church members to approve the statement.

After noting that last year's assembly asked the commission "to study the significance of the Marian Year in relation to Christ's place in the Christian religion and to the unity of the church which we founded," the commission reported in part:

"The festivals in honor of the Virgin Mary which marked the Marian year of 1954 set in bold relief the status now accorded to the mother of Our Lord in Roman communion.

"In the celebrations of that year the progressive trend to exalt the figure of the Virgin Mother to the office of associate partner in the work of redemption reached its culminating point. Mary of Nazareth has become co-redemptrix with her son.

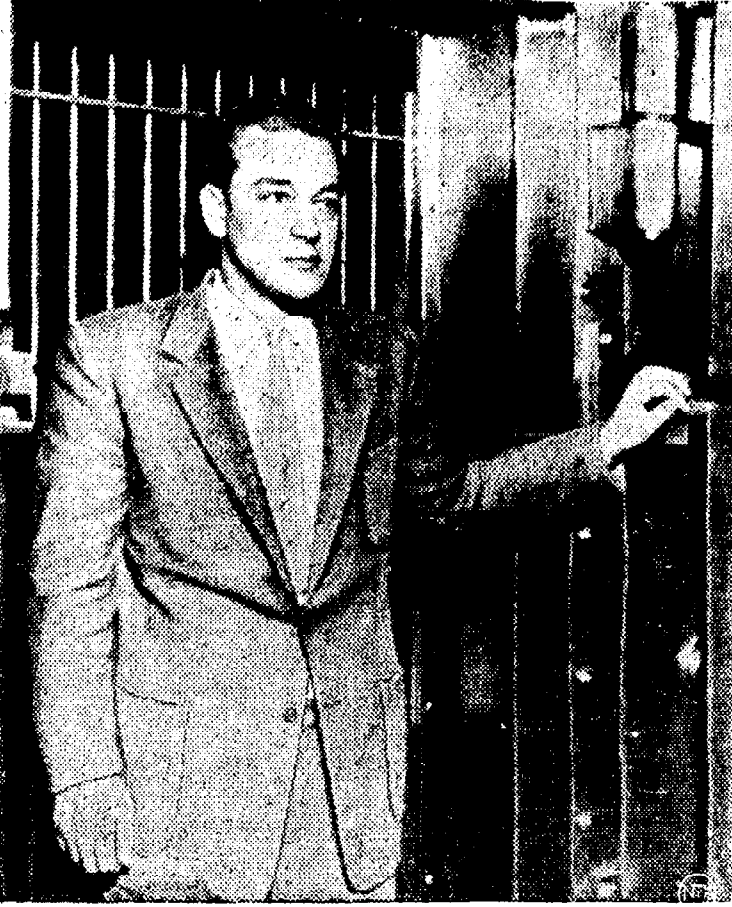
"Nothing is more distasteful than to subject to unfavorable analysis developments which occur in another Christian communion. Only when such developments affect the very core of the Christian religion . . . can such a course be justified . . .

"The development of the Marian cult has widened the breach between the Roman Catholic Church and all other Christian communions.

"In the figure of the Virgin the church of Rome has created a semidivine female being who becomes virtual head of the church, the hope of all who are distressed and the sovereign overlord of all that occurs in history. The devotion to Mary now equals, and even exceeds, the devotion to Christ himself."

The Committee on the Ordination of Women to the Gospel Ministry proposed that the church's constitution be amended to read: "Both men and women may be called to this office."

# Cold Cash Vanishes Along Trail



Bank cashier Jesse Woods stands at the door of the Jacksonville, Ala., First National Bank, from which five holdup men scooped up \$86,727 before making an apparently clean getaway. Woods' wife and two children were held as hostages while Woods was taken to the bank until the robbery was accomplished.

# Pravda Rips Dulles Over "Big 4" Meet

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democracies," Wuliczky wrote. He charged the Americans want to subjugate those countries and alleged that one aim was to recover business interests of the Dulles brothers and Harriman. "John Foster Dulles was closely associated with German firms such as I. G. Farben; his brother, Allen, head of the American Intelligence Service, was one of the organizers of the so-called Committee of Free Europe; and Harriman is a former owner of many mines and plants in Poland," the Pole declared.

Pravda's display today follows up a front-page editorial Saturday accusing President Eisenhower, Dulles and British leaders of "clearly planning to wreck" the projected talks of the Big Four government chiefs.

# Order Air Bans

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—The royal Thai air force has been ordered to challenge by radio any aircraft crossing this country's borders without permission. The intruder will be forced to land if it does not reply.

# West Allies Will Stay In Split Berlin

(Continued from Page One) until it has again become the capital of a German reunited in peace and freedom.

In Bonn, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government said the Russians are trying to create a political climate in which only their own proposals can be discussed at a Big Four conference. A government spokesman made this statement at a news conference in commenting on Saturday's Pravda editorial which denounced U. S. plans for the conference.

# New Gains Reported In Red Battle

LOS ANGELES (AP)—New gains in the struggle against Communist domination both in Europe and the Far East were seen today by Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr.

The signing of the Austrian state treaty, Hoover said, reflects "A tactical shift in the conduct of Soviet Russia's foreign policy." And he added, "We would like to hope that the Chinese Communists are now in a mood which will permit lessening of tensions in the Far East."

Hoover saw Chou En-lai's recent offer of direct talks with the United States as a sign of a change in tactics by Red China. If so, the under secretary told the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, "it will be an added vindication of our foreign policy."

Hoover said "The strength and determination of free nations to resist the Communist threat" has kept vast areas of the Far East from coming under Red domination.

"We welcome the further recent statement of Chou En-lai that his late Madge (Holmes) Fleming, died on Sunday, May 22, at in relation to the Formosa area," Hoover declared.

The creation of the Western European Union, he said, forced Russia into agreeing to Austrian independence after years of stalling.

"The free nations of the Far East are now beginning to realize the need for collective security in withstanding the march of communism," he said, emphasizing: "They are fundamentally opposed to any foreign domination or direction. It has been our policy . . . to help them to build up their independence, their self-respect, and their national aspirations."

Such economic progress as has developed in Communist China, Hoover said, has been "accomplished at an unbelievable price in human misery and suffering."

# OBITUARIES

MRS. ELVA ELVIRA WHEELER, 80, of Dixonville, died at her home at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, May 22.

A daughter of Samuel and Mary Farnsworth Gibson, she was born in Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, September 13, 1874.

Surviving her are: Her husband, John F. Wheeler, and five sons: Clarence L. of Dixonville; Leonard J. of Dixonville; Clair G. of Corapolis; Clyde J. of Dixonville and Dean H. of Commodore; 23 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Hadden of Clymer and Ezra Gibson of Clinton, Pa., RD.

Friends will be received at her late home until noon hour Wednesday, when the body will be removed to the Bethel Lutheran Church where friends may pay respect from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (DST) Wednesday, May 25, the hour of service. The Rev. Frank Miller will be assisted by the Rev. J. P. Timpl. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Rairigh Funeral Home, Hillsdale, is in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD BLAIR FLEMING, 38, Cherry Tree, a son of Harry B. and the late Madge (Holmes) Fleming, died on Sunday, May 22, at Spangler Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta (Anderson) Fleming; five sons, Thomas, Jerry, Richard, Jack and Roger, all at home; his father, Harold Blair Fleming of Rossiter; two sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Hanna) Craig of Dixonville; Mrs. Carl (Bertha) Kunkle of Indiana RD 3; three brothers, Frank of Dixonville; Charles and Hayes, both of Rossiter.

Friends will be received at the McCracken Funeral Home in Cherry Tree at 7:00 p.m. today and until time of services which will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m. (DST) from the funeral home. The Reverend Raymond Yeater will officiate. Interment will follow in the Cherry Tree I.O.O.F. cemetery.

JENNIF GRACE KILPATRICK, widow of George Kilpatrick, passed away Sunday, May 22, 1955, at 8:23 p.m. in the Indiana Hospital where she had been a patient since last Thursday.

Born August 2, 1865, in Harrison City, Pa., a daughter of the late Paul and Annie Ank Good, she spent most of her life about Pittsburg until moving to Shelocta in 1945. She was a member of the Shelocta United Presbyterian Church.

Curtis Good of Shelocta is a brother and the only survivor. Friends will be received after 7:00 p.m. Monday at Robinson's, 36 N. 7th Street, Indiana, Pa. where services will be conducted Wednesday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. (DST). The Rev. R. Paul Beatty will officiate. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHESTER L. McMASTERS, 66, of Glen Campbell, RD, died Sunday, May 22 in the Torrance State Hospital at 6:45 p.m. where he had been a patient for eight months. He was born in Banks Township, Indiana County, August 15, 1888, a son of the late Ruben and Laura (McKay) McMasters.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn (Sherwin) McMasters; one daughter, Alice, at home; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. William (Goldie) Sunderland of Burnside. Mr. McMasters a veteran of World War I, served 27 months as Pfc.

Friends will be received at his late home, Glen Campbell RD, after 8:00 p.m. this evening where services will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m. (DST). Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The McCardell Funeral Home of Burnside is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT SAMUEL GRIFFITH of Blairsville RD 2, passed away Sunday evening at 8:15 p.m. Services are in charge of Robinson's, 36 N. 7th St., Indiana. There will be a complete obituary in Tuesday's paper.

Secret Auto Pact Confab Nearing End

DETROIT (AP)—Secret auto industry contract negotiations entered their final full week today amid mounting speculation over what has happened in the six weeks to date.

The latest report was that General Motors Corp. had offered the CIO United Auto Workers some form of a "thrifty plan" as a counter-proposal to the UAW's demand for a guaranteed annual wage.

The Detroit Free Press noted that E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company has announced plans to start a thrifty program late this summer. Du Pont owns about 23 per cent of General Motors stock and the two big companies have an interlocking directorship.

Under the Du Pont plan, the company will pay every employe 25 cents toward the purchase of Du Pont stock for every dollar the worker invests in United States savings bonds.

A news blackout has veiled the UAW's talks with GM and the Ford Motor Co. from the start. Neither company nor union sources would comment on the "thrifty plan" report.

General Motors earlier was reported to have given the UAW some kind of a counterproposal at a blackboard session late last week. Ford and the union held an unusual session Saturday but there was no hint of what happened.

# Plans For Selling State Land Opposed

(Continued from Page One) the economically distressed region.

Raymond H. Armstrong, Guys Mills, Crawford County, federation president, said the federation received assurances from Rep. John J. Murray (D-Alligeheny) that the lawmaker would ask the House to hold public hearings before acting on the Senate-approved measure.

Directors from Allegheny County led the opposition to the bill, contending it is a "land grab," would set a dangerous precedent and gives away valuable recreational and hunting land the state can't replace.

Ed Brasseur of DuBois, representing Clearfield County clubs, favored the project "in the interest of national defense and public security and as a great economic asset to the area."

The directors, after a one hour debate, unanimously passed a resolution seeking public hearings "to ask questions to dispel all the secrecy." Beaver County clubs are aligned against the project, also.

Meanwhile, Rep. Maurice Banker (R-Huntingdon) was reported preparing to offer amendments regarding mineral rights. As written the aviation firm would gain full mineral rights to the purchased land.

The mineral rights for the leased land would remain with the state but under agreement no one would be allowed to exploit them for the 99-year term of the lease.

Charles H. Nehf, Allentown, federation secretary, emphasized that the feeling of the directors was that if the land is needed for national defense the federation would heartily endorse giving it over to federal government for use by the concern. However, he said, the feeling is against giving any land to any individual or corporation.

The directors' stand is opposed to assurances given Leader several weeks ago by federation officers that the project would meet no field forces, was the chief speaker at the services yesterday held at the division shrine along U. S. 22, near this Centre County community. A light rain fell during the ceremony.

Asked about the federation's request for public hearings, Secretary Maurice K. Goddard of the Forests and Waters Department said, "that's the Democratic process."

He added that he feels the state

# Former Texas Land Official Plans Battle

(Continued from Page One) as land commissioner. A probe of the veterans land program was underway then.

Under the program, financed by a 100-million-dollar bond issue, the state buys land and sells it to former servicemen on long terms at low interest rates with small down payments. Giles helped get the program started and helped administer it from the beginning.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd, who with Gov. Allan Shivers was a member of the Veterans Land Board while Giles was its chairman, worked closely with the grand jury. The land board administers the program.

The Bexar County transaction involved the sale of a 663-acre tract to 32 veterans.

The state claims Giles was to "act, vote and render judgment" for the land sale as his part in an alleged agreement with the land sellers, C. V. Wynn and Arthur McKenzie, who are charged with offering the bribe.

Wynn and McKenzie are expected to turn state's evidence in exchange for light or suspended sentences.

The indictments are part of 278 returned in eight counties against 18 persons as a result of six months of intensive investigations.

Shepperd also has filed 18 civil suits seeking recovery of \$2,195,000 paid by the state to 34 individual promoters and three corporations in allegedly fraudulent transactions.

# Polio Vaccine Meet Today In Washington

(Continued from Page One) control the distribution" of the vaccine in the event black markets or any other unforeseen factor should develop.

Chairman Priest (D-Tenn) of the House Commerce Committee announced plans to start hearings Wednesday on Eisenhower's request for 28 million dollars to assure vaccine shots for children whose families could not afford to pay for them.

In Chicago, a hope "that every child can get the vaccine" was voiced by Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, of Providence, R. I., outgoing president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In Chicago for the PTA's annual convention, Mrs. Leonard told newsmen the organization has "every confidence" in the vaccine program "although it might have been put in operation a bit hastily."

There was added urgency in the situation because of the imminent closing of schools for the summer. If second shots of the vaccine are not given to first and second-grade children by then in the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis free program, presumably clinics will have to be set up.

There was no new report from the government yesterday on the number of postinjection polio cases.

Saturday's report put the confirmed total at 79, of which 5 were fatal, out of nearly 6 million children vaccinated. By comparison, the tentative total of cases of polio 1952 was 482, about the time the vaccine was licensed for distribution.

Rep. Scott (R-Pa) declared, meanwhile, that a "publicity stunt" caused the vaccine to be released two months sooner than seemed justified by the extent of supplies.

Fred J. Patterson, 38, Indiana, RD 1, was charged with drunken driving after his car sideswiped a car driven by Frank W. McGara Jr., 17, 1237 Washington street, Indiana.

Damages to the McGara car were set at \$100 and at \$50 to the Patterson machine. No injuries were reported.

Another two-car collision, on a township road between Cherry Tree and Arcadia resulted in damages estimated at \$190.

State Police of the local substitution report that a car operated by Robert H. Devarmin 16, of Cherry Tree, R.D. and Leroy C. Conner, 33, Glen Campbell, RD sideswiped yesterday afternoon.

Damages to the Conner car were set at \$125 and at \$85 to the Devarmin car.

Saturday afternoon a two car collision on Legislative Route 32007 about one mile east of Deckers Point resulted in damages estimated at \$165.

Harry Sherwin, 55, Clymer was traveling east and Harry Jobe, 24, Glen Campbell RD 1, was traveling west when their autos sideswiped causing damages estimated at \$150 to the Jobe machine and \$65 to the Sherwin car. No injuries were reported.

# A-Energy Meet

PARIS (AP)—A seven-nation consultative committee met here today to perfect plans for the international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy in Geneva in August.

# Royal View From Car Top



Princess Anne follows the lead of her brother, Prince Charles, and scrambles to the top of an English station wagon, the better to see the European Horse Trials at Windsor Great Park, Windsor, England.

# 28th Holds Annual Meet

BOALSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Some 2,000 persons heard Gen. Jacob L. Devers (Ret.) call Communist philosophy "relentless erosion around the props of freedom" during annual memorial services for the dead of Pennsylvania's 28th Division.

Devers, former chief of Army field forces, was the chief speaker at the services yesterday held at the division shrine along U. S. 22, near this Centre County community. A light rain fell during the ceremony.

Maj. Gen. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., state adjutant general, also spoke. The 28th Infantry Division band of Altoona provided military music.

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# Jumping Genius With Playmates



Leapfrogging for the joy of it just like any other boy is John Schivell, 12, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has an IQ of 190-plus. The "plus" is necessary because a test taken by John at Western Reserve University has a norm of 100 and isn't rated above 190. Publication of the lad's indicated brilliance has brought several offers of financial aid to provide John with private school. Companions are, from left: Charis Dinario, 13, and Ray Cross, 13.