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South African Churches
Exempt From Segregation

WASHINGTON (BP)-- Racial segregation (apartheid) will not be enforced in churches and mosques in South Africa, according to information received here by the Baptist World Alliance.

Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the BWA, said the report came in a letter from L. Glyn Tudor, Baptist pastor at Capetown, past president of the Baptist Union of South Africa, and a member of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

This announcement represents a shift of position from interpretation originally given to the Native Laws Amendment Bill adopted by the South African parliament in 1958.

When the 1958 bill was being discussed by parliament, the Baptist Union of South Africa adopted a strong resolution concerning it, declaring the intention of the churches to welcome people of all races in their services.

"Whatever legislation may be to the contrary," the Baptist Union declared, "we must continue to witness to our Christian unity with members of all races, whatever their nation or color. The proposed bill will compel law abiding Baptists, together with many members of other churches to violate the law. This we do not desire to do. But where conscience and legislation conflict we must take our stand with our conscience, whatever the consequences may be."

The group also declared, "As a denomination we recognize the supreme lordship of Christ. Should the state demand from us that which we believe we owe in loyalty to God, we must then choose to obey God rather than man."

In a statement issued in early April by the South African Information Service, P. W. Bethea, deputy minister of the interior, said:

"In certain circles a misunderstanding exists that through the application of the Group Areas Act, it is not possible to worship in certain churches or mosques, and that such buildings are in danger of being sold or demolished."

Bethea pointed out that a proclamation in 1960 restricted enforcement of the law to cinemas, clubs and restaurants, but exempted churches and mosques.

"Religious freedom is practiced in South Africa and there is no danger that this freedom will be affected," he said.

"No existing church or mosque will be affected by the application of the Group Areas Act. As has been the case in the past, people will still be free to worship in their churches or mosques without hindrance."

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JFK Asks Rededication
To Service Of Country

WASHINGTON (BP)-- President Kennedy has proclaimed Citizenship Day and Constitution Week, 1961, starting Sept. 17 and continuing the week following.

Congress set this date in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, and in recognition of those citizens who have come of age or who have been naturalized during the current year.

In his proclamation, the President said that "the growth of our Nation and the safeguarding of its principles of liberty, justice, and opportunity rest upon the Constitution of the United States."

Using the occasion as an opportunity to ask the citizens to rededicate themselves to the service of the country, the President said, "It is most fitting in these crucial times that all citizens, naturalized and native-born, pledge themselves anew to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution."

The President asked that this week be used as "a time for the study and observance of the acts and events which resulted in the formation of the Constitution."

All government officials, "as well as all religious, civic, educational, and other organizations," were called upon by the President "to hold appropriate ceremonies on that day to inspire all our citizens to keep the faith of our Founding Fathers and to carry out the ideals of United States citizenship."

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Law Day, USA, 1961
Emphasizes Freedom (4-21-61)

WASHINGTON (BP)-- President Kennedy linked the rule of law and the preservation of freedom in his proclamation of May 1 as Law Day, USA.

Congress by a Joint Resolution has designated the first day of May of each year as Law Day, USA, and requested the President to issue a proclamation calling for an appropriate observance.

In issuing his proclamation the President said that "no nation can remain free unless its people cherish their freedoms, understand the responsibilities they entail and nurture the will to preserve them."

The President continued, "Law is the strongest link between man and freedom, and by strengthening the rule of law we strengthen freedom and justice in our own country and contribute by example to the goal of justice for all mankind."

Three objectives for Law Day, USA, were set forth by President Kennedy:

(1) To urge Americans to rededicate themselves to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other and with other nations;

(2) To cultivate that respect for law which is vital in a democratic society; and

(3) To foster a full understanding and appreciation of our liberties and of the legal and judicial institutions which protect them.

The President urged "that public bodies, educational institutions, the legal profession, civic and service organizations, and the media of information take the lead in sponsoring and participating in educational undertakings and other appropriate means to give effect to the objectives of this national observance."

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Beirut, Lebanon Chosen
For '63 BWA Youth Meet

WASHINGTON (BP)-- The Sixth Baptist Youth World Conference will meet in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1963, according to announcement by the Baptist World Alliance here.

Robert S. Denny, associate secretary and director of youth work for the Baptist World Alliance, said that the Near East city, in the Holy Land area, was an overwhelming favorite of the 34 members of the BWA Youth Committee.

Exact date of the meeting has not yet been determined, but Denny said it will be in the summer of 1963.

Previous world youth meetings have been held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1931; Zurich, Switzerland, 1937; Stockholm, Sweden, 1949; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1953; and Toronto, Canada, 1958.

Other cities considered for the 1963 meeting were Hong Kong, and either Sydney or Melbourne, Australia. After an investigation of the possibilities of all these places the Youth Committee overwhelmingly chose Beirut.

During a personal visit to Beirut, Denny found that both the government and the tourist industry of Lebanon and Jordan are anxious to help Lebanese Baptists to accommodate the youth conference.

Willie Wickramasinghe of Colombo, Ceylon, committee chairman, listed the more central location of the Near East city and its location in the Holy Land as key considerations in the decision to have the conference there.

An attendance goal of 2,000 has been set. Tours will be planned to Bible land areas and other historic spots in the Near East and Europe.

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Baptist Layman Named
By JFK On Committee (4-21-61)

WASHINGTON (BP)-- Howard E. Butt, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., has been named to serve on President Kennedy's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Butt, a prominent Baptist and lay evangelist, is one of 14 non-governmental appointees on the committee. He is vice president of the H. E. B. Grocery Co., one of the largest grocery chains in Texas.

The President's committee, headed by Vice President Lyndon Johnson, is charged with the responsibility of eliminating discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin in employment with the Federal Government and on Government contracts.

In issuing his order establishing the Equal Employment Committee, President Kennedy said that discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin "is contrary to the Constitutional principles and policies of the United States."

Butt is in great demand as a speaker at religious gatherings and as a lay minister he has conducted 104 crusades for Christ and has addressed some 2,400 national conventions and meetings.

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Baptist Leader Named
Ambassador To Burma

WASHINGTON (BP)-- John Scott Everton, Baptist minister and former professor of religion, was named U. S. Ambassador to Burma by President Kennedy.

Everton, currently working with the Ford Foundation in New York, was pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Wayne, Pa., from 1937 to 1941. Although he is now a member of the Chattaqua (N.Y.) Congregational Church, he still holds ordination credentials with the American Convention.

From 1941 to 1945 Everton served as professor and chairman of the Department of Religion at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. He was also Dean of Chapel at Grinnell.

Commenting on the appointment, Dana M. Albaugh, foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies said:

"We are happy that President Kennedy has appointed Dr. Everton as ambassador to Burma, because he is familiar with southeast Asia and knows the needs of th people there and their opportunities."

Baptists, with a constituency of 600,000 in Burma, are the largest Christian group in that country.

Everton also served as a representative of the American Friends Service Committee in India and Finland; president of American Baptist-related Kalamazoo College, Michigan; and a member of the Social Service Committee (now the Council on Christian Social Progress) of the American Baptist Convention.

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Baptist Leader Returns
To Diplomatic Service (4-21-61)

WASHINGTON (BP)-- A prominent Baptist leader and a career diplomat has returned to Government service under the new Kennedy Administration.

Paul Geren, former vice president of Baylor University and more recently executive director of the Dallas (Tex.) Council on World Affairs, has been recalled to Washington. His position is deputy director in the Bureau of Economic Affairs, Office of International Financial and Development Affairs.

A Foreign Service Officer, Class 1, Geren served the State Department from 1947 until 1956 as deputy director for Near Eastern affairs and served on diplomatic assignments in India, Syria and Jordan.

In addition to his previous State Department experience, he spent earlier years in the Near and Middle East as college professor, ambulance driver in the Chinese Army, and medic and intelligence officer with the U. S. Army in the China-Burma-India Theater. When discharged in 1946 he was a first lieutenant, decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for bravery.

Geren is well known in Baptist circles for his book, Burma Diary, and other publications featuring Baptist work in the Far East and in Russia.

Although currently stationed in Washington, Geren's new duties may take him into various parts of the world and a foreign assignment may be given to him in the future.

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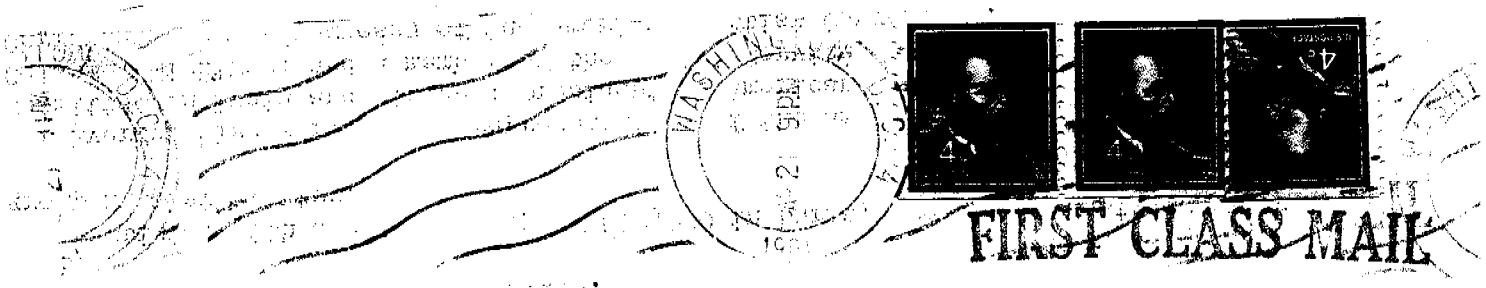

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Dear Editor Friend:

We're enclosing the printed advance of the Convention Sermon By A. B. VanArsdale of Decatur, Ala., with this letter.

It's to be delivered Tuesday night of the Convention. Customarily, many editors like to publish the Convention Sermon in full in their next issue after it's given. For most, this will be Thursday of Convention week when editors are in St. Louis rather than in their home offices. Too, something of this length may require planning well ahead of the issue in which it is to appear. Therefore we are making it available to you at this time.

Please observe the release date firmly. 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1961.

You will recall Baptist Press has already mailed out a picture of Mr. VanArsdale which may be used with the copy if desired.

We're looking forward to seeing you in St. Louis.

Your friend,

Theo Sommerkamp

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Texas Baptist Students
Approve Desegregation

WACO, Tex. (BP)--More than 800 Baptist students representing 55 colleges in Texas have passed a resolution expressing their eagerness to cooperate with desegregation and expressing grave concern over increasing racial tensions.

The action came during the annual spring planning conference held by the Texas Baptist Student Union at Latham Springs Baptist encampment near here.

The resolution did not urge Baptist colleges or any other group of schools to desegregate, but stated that the students felt they must express their general attitudes on the race problem.

It is believed to be the first such statement on the race problem in the nation coming from Baptist students.

The students said that racial prejudice has had an increasingly damaging effect on the Christian witness throughout the world.

The five point resolution said:

1. "We express our appreciation for the contacts with people of other races on our campuses and in student activities which have provided us with insights into the value and dignity of the individual regardless of racial background.

2. "We voice our concern over the damage done to the witness for Christ on the mission field by the prejudiced attitude of Christians in America.

3. "We regret that we as Baptists, and we as Baptist students in particular, have too often failed in our interpretation of the Christian Gospel in regard to the problem of racial discrimination in the campus community.

4. "We as a group of Baptist Student Union officers and leaders from 55 Texas campuses state our eagerness to cooperate in every effort to implement the Christian principle of the right of each individual to equal educational opportunity.

5. "We express our gratitude for responsible Baptist leaders who are seeking to move in the direction of a distinctively Christian relationship between all races in every area of life."

Two students voted against the resolution. Several others abstained.

The resolution prompted an open discussion in which one unidentified student asked if it would be in order to amend the motion to urge eight Texas Baptist colleges and universities to admit all students regardless of race.

Dick Hester, president of the state Baptist Student Union executive committee that prepared and submitted the resolution, said that the measure was not intended to tell any school what it should do, but was merely an expression of the students' viewpoints.

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"We are not here to make a rabble-rousing statement and shock the world," said Hester. "We are just stating our convictions."

The resolution stated that the students were speaking only for themselves, but added that they felt confident they would be joined in their action by a great group of fellow students.

"As we speak," the resolution said, "we join the voices of Baptists who have already declared their position on the question of racial prejudice."

The resolution cited as examples the 1954 resolution passed by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis that declared support of the Supreme Court decision on desegregation, and a recommendation of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission urging improved race relations approved last fall by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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Abner McCall Named
New Baylor President (4-21-61)

DALLAS (BP)--Abner V. McCall, executive vice president of Baylor University for the past two years, has been named the new president of the 115-year-old Baptist university.

McCall succeeds Dr. W. R. White, who relinquishes the presidency after 13 years to accept the newly-created position of chancellor.

The top-level administrative changes were approved during a semi-annual meeting of the Baylor trustees at the Baylor Medical Center here.

McCall's new title will become effective immediately. As executive vice president, he has actually been holding the university's administrative reins for the past two years, serving prior to that time as dean of Baylor's law school in Waco, Tex.

Trustees voted in 1959 when Dr. White had earlier asked to retire from the administrative responsibilities to table a proposed presidency-chancellorship setup. Trustees elected McCall in 1959 as executive vice president with "internal administrative" responsibilities and voted to keep Dr. White as president.

The trustees revived the earlier presidency-chancellorship system in their board meeting in Dallas, passing unanimously three resolutions from a special committee to study the proposals.

The resolutions accepted Dr. White's resignation as president, named McCall to the office, and created the chancellorship.

As chancellor, Dr. White will work for two years in the area of securing endowment and other funds for the university, and will help in a vast $28 million crusade for all Texas Baptist colleges. Baylor is scheduled to receive $10 million in the campaign.

McCall becomes the tenth man to serve as president of the largest Southern Baptist college in the nation, heading the administration of three Baylor branches, including the main University campus in Waco, Tex., Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, and Baylor University Medical Center, College of Dentistry and School of Nursing, all in Dallas.

McCall has been connected with Baylor in some capacity for more than half of his 46 years.

He was dean of Baylor's law school for 11 years, and received his education at the university he now heads. He holds both the bachelor of arts and bachelor of law degrees from Baylor, and the master of law degree from the University of Michigan. When he left Michigan to head Baylor's law school, he lacked only three months completing his doctorate.

McCall attended the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth following the death of his father in an influenza epidemic in 1917.

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He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1938 and practiced in Longview, Tex., for four years, later serving as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. White is a former executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and was editorial secretary for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville from 1929-31.

The 69-year-old Baptist minister has served as pastor of Texas Baptist churches in Austin, Abilene, Fort Worth, Greenville, Royse City, and Goldthwaite, and also as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

Dr. White was president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex., from 1940-43, and was a professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

McCall is the third educator named to the Baylor presidency. Six previous presidents have been Baptist ministers and one, Pat M. Neff, was a Texas governor, lawyer and statesman.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Mug shots of McCall and White being mailed to state Baptist editors, available to others on request.

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Hardin-Simmons To Award
Four Honorary Doctorates (4-21-61)

ABILENE, Tex. (BP)--A Southern Baptist foreign missionary, a state official, and two Baptist educators will receive honorary doctorates from Hardin-Simmons University here.

Hardin-Simmons President Evan A. Reiff announced that the degrees would go to:

W. H. (Dub) Jackson, Baptist missionary to Japan, who will receive the doctor of divinity degree;

John H. Winters of Austin, Tex., Texas commissioner of public welfare, who will receive the doctor of humane letters;

And Wayne Evans of Fort Worth, business manager of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and Alton B. Lee of Waco, Tex., registrar of Baylor University. Both Evans and Lee will receive the doctor of laws degree.

Jackson, Winters and Evans each attended Hardin-Simmons, and will receive their honorary doctorates during the school's spring commencement.

Lee, who was registrar at Hardin-Simmons for several years before going to Baylor, will be awarded his doctorate at the school's summer commencement in August. Lee has also served on the faculty of another Texas Baptist school, Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Tex.

Jackson has been serving as a missionary to Japan since 1951 and is currently working on arrangements for the Tokyo evangelistic crusade of 1963 when Billy Graham is expected to lead the crusade.

Winters has been commissioner of the state's public welfare program since 1943, and has been active in Baptist work as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Austin, a member of the executive board for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and a member of the Texas Baptist Human Welfare Commission.

Evans has been business manager at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth since 1954, and had previously served as educational director for University Baptist Church in Abilene.

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Hardin-Simmons Approves
New Dorm, Student Union

ABILENE, Tex. (BP)--The board of trustees for Hardin-Simmons University here authorized construction of a new student union building and men's dormitory and approved a proposed 1961-62 budget of $2,171,751 during their board meeting here.

Construction on the two new buildings will begin as soon as proceeds from bond sales are received.

The new budget will be about $100,000 more than the 1960-61 schedule with most of the increase in the instructional area and general operating expenses.

Trustees also announced receipt of gifts totaling $150,000 since the board's last meeting in November.

Gifts included $22,200 from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation for memorials in the university's new chapel-auditorium, $25,000 from Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill of Abilene for a new Cowboy Band Hall, and land valued at $2,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman of Littlefield. Smaller gifts totaling $81,334 and $21,827 in pledges have also been received.

The board appointed a new standing committee on relations with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and approved a broader retirement program for university faculty and staff members. A new committee will be appointed to work out details on the proposed new retirement program.

Evan A. Reiff, Hardin-Simmons president, received authorization from the board to create permanent endowment of $2,500 for a Sinclair Scholarship for Speech and Drama. The Hardin-Simmons debate team won the $2,500 in an inter-collegiate television debate sponsored by Sinclair Refining Co.

The trustees also passed resolutions of appreciation to donors of various gifts and to agencies of the Baptist General Convention of Texas cooperating with a four-year $28 million crusade for Christian education to help meet building and equipment needs of eight Texas Baptist schools.

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Mission Offering Gets
Boost From Brazil (4-21-61)

ATLANTA (BP)--Southern Baptists' annual home mission offering for work in the United States, Cuba, and Panama has received a boost from Brazilian missionary children.

A check for $16.50 was sent to the denomination's Home Mission Board in Atlanta by a Vacation Bible School composed of missionary children of the south Brazil mission.

"It was the children's desire that the offering taken during the week be sent to help in seeing our own homeland won to Christ," wrote Mrs. James P. Kirk, missionary at Rio de Janeiro.

"That just about makes it foreign missions," commented Courts Redford of Atlanta, executive secretary of the Mission Board.

Interest in the offering this year aroused some unusual means of promoting it. One Atlanta businessman, concerned about the needs in the United States, financed sending a letter to all Southern Baptist pastors by his pastor, J. T. Ford of Wieuca Road Baptist Church.

In his letter Ford told of the decision of Wieuca members to make the home mission offering the same as their foreign mission offering. He asked that other pastors consider making the same decision.

First reports of the 1961 offering, called the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions and promoted primarily by the Woman's Missionary Union,

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indicate an upward trend over the previous years. By the middle of April $430,310 had been received, nearly $18,000 more than in 1960. The offering goal is $2,450,000.

Ford reported nearly a thousand letters in response to his. "Approximately 90 per cent were in strong support of our proposal," he said. "Many were taking the matter up immediately."

He also listed objections of the 10 per cent as (1) home missions should never receive "equal billing" with foreign missions, (2) special offerings will weaken and destroy the Cooperative Program, the Convention's unified mission budget, and (3) a resentment that one church would suggest an objective for 31,000 others.

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Hardin-Simmons Band
To Play At Conference (4-21-61)

MEMPHIS (BP)--The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, one of the most widely-traveled and colorful collegiate musical groups in the United States, will make an appearance at the Second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men Sept. 13-15 at Memphis, Tenn.

Addition of the brisk-stepping 40-piece musical organization from Abilene, Tex., usually clad in colorful western regalia--gold skirts, cowboy boots and hats, purple neckerchiefs, and scarred leather chaps--was announced by James Sapp, program chairman.

The conference, sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission and state Brotherhood departments, is expected to attract about 10,000 men from throughout the nation. Theme is "That The World May Know."

The band, which has traveled almost one million miles on tours and public appearances since it was organized 38 years ago, will share the program with such notables as Charles Malik, former president of the United Nations General Assembly; Brooks Hays, assistant secretary of state, and Roy McClain, president of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and conference keynote speaker.

Besides serving as the official conference band, the musical group will play a 30-minute concert. Appearances also are scheduled with a 300-voice choir and with Colonel Memphis.

The Chaps Flappers, directed by Marion B. McClure for the last 27 years, have made three overseas tours and performed before King George and Queen Mary of England and Presidents Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Among its former directors are C. V. Wood, builder of Disneyland; Dr. Conrad Lam, noted heart surgeon, and Texas Representative Omar Burleson.

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C O R R E C T I O N on Dallas Baptist Press story dated April 14, 1961, page 4, headlined "World Premier Slated for Moscow Church Film."

Substitute the following for paragraph two:

Filmed by the National Broadcasting Co. religious program unit in cooperation with the Baptist Radio-TV Commission, the special report on church life in Moscow will be presented on the NBC weekly religous program, "Frontiers of Faith," originating from New York on Sunday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m.

The 4-14-61 story incorrectly states the program will originate from a Fort Worth station on May 7.

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Texas Senate Passes
Carling Brewery Bill

By The Baptist Press

The Texas Senate has passed by a slim 15-13 vote a bill that would enable construction of a $20 million brewery in Fort Worth and liberalize Texas liquor controls on brewery construction.

The Senate sent the bill to Gov. Price Daniel for final approval.

Informed political observers say that Gov. Daniel will probably sign the bill, but even without his signature the bill would become law within 90 days after the final legislature session.

Some Fort Worth residents say they don't want a brewery degrading their community's moral standards and are trying to influence Gov. Daniel to veto the bill.

Main features of the bill would permit a brewery continued operation regardless of the "wet" or "dry" status of the precinct, increase from one to three years the time in which a brewery would have to begin production after it has been granted a license, and would permit a brewery to manufacture ale that would not conform to Texas alcoholic content and bottle size regulations for export outside the state.

Sponsored by Fort Worth representatives who claim the proposed $20 million Carling Ale Co. brewery will boost the city's economy, the bill was passed overwhelmingly by the Texas House of Representatives.

One representative, Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, was forced to resign from the Beacon Baptist Church, a fundamentalist congregation, because he voted in favor of the brewery bill. The representatives gave Shannon a standing ovation of confidence for his stand.

In Fort Worth, meanwhile, a group of precinct seven residents where the proposed Carling brewery would be constructed, was denied a wet-dry election on the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

The Fort Worth Commissioners Court rejected the citizen's application to hold the election after they had already amassed enough signatures on petitions to call the election.

Texas law requires a one-year time lapse before an election on the same basic issue can be called. The precinct approved the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption by a slim 44-vote margin last September.

The Fort Worth citizen's group claims, however, that the proposed election would be on an entirely new question---sale of hard liquor.

The Commissioners Court referred the citizens group's appeal to District Attorney Doug Crouch for a legal ruling on whether or not the proposed election would constitute a new question.

If Crouch gives the citizens' group a favorable ruling, the election could possibly be held before the state law goes into effect, should the Governor sign the bill.

Proponents of the bill argue that it would boost the entire state's economy and bring new industry to the state.

Opponents argue that the brewery industry would degrade the state's moral standards and cost the state four to seven times as much in law enforcement to handle the problems created by increased alcohol traffic.

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Folks and facts.....

.....Mrs. Irene Holland, former teacher at San Marcos Baptist Academy, has been named chairman of the Mary Hardin-Baylor College art department. Mrs. Holland, who is currently an art teacher in the San Marcos public school system, will succeed Mrs. Edith Hanna at the Baptist college for women in Belton, Tex. (BP)

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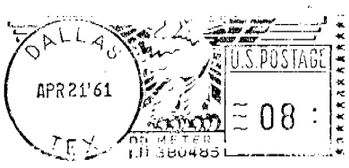

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