

School prayer amendment approved in House

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Walker Wednesday had his amendment forbidding the use of federal funds to block public schools from implementing voluntary school prayer programs approved on the House Floor.

"Nationwide opinion polls indicate that 75 percent of the American people support the restoration of prayer in

our public schools," Walker stated

"I am delighted that my colleagues in the House also

recognize the need for including voluntary prayer or meditation as part of the nation's education experience"

The amendment, approved by voice vote, was attached to H.R. 7998, the Labor/Health and Human Services/Education Appropriations bill. It states that no funds appropriated under the Act may be used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools

"The amendment is a preventative measure," explained the Pennsylvania legislator.

To my knowledge the federal government has spent no money to prevent voluntary school prayer to date, nor has any money been authorized for that purpose. However, the Secretary of Education has tried once to act on her own, in contradiction to the intent of the Congress. She may try again. Therefore, I feel it is necessary to have this provision written into the law in an effort to avoid any possible federal intervention in the future," he added.

Congressman Walker further pointed out his amendment is in accordance with the trend toward a return to voluntary school prayer being established by state legislatures across the country.

"Massachusetts has approved a law permitting school prayer and many more states are moving in that direction. Out of 44 state legislatures contacted, 21 have legislation pending or have considered such

legislation. This trend among the states makes my amendment even more necessary if we are to prevent the government from interfering with the right of each state to determine its own educational policies," he declared.

Walker said he hoped the Senate would also recognize the importance of this preventative measure and would include the amendment when it considers the bill.



**Berks Co.
Society 9**

The August meeting of Berks Group 9, was held in the home of Winnie Hayik. Nancy Lehman, Sue Hendricks, Pat Haas, and Grace Spohn, along with Joan Hafer and Jeanne Casner will continue plans for the Group's anniversary celebration.

The September meeting will be held in the home of Nancy Gross.

**York Co.
Society 7**

York Society 7 held a family picnic and chicken corn soup at the Starview Sportsman Club.

A bus trip is planned by the group to four points of interest at Lancaster County. \$100 was donated to the York County Cerebral Palsy Home.

A new York County Farm Women Cook Book is being printed and members are asked to bring at least three recipes and to include some of their mother's and grandmother's recipes.

The American Heart Association presented the program for this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the East Manchester Township Building on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

**Lancaster Co.
Society 26**

Lancaster Society 26 met in the home of Mrs. Homer Ginder for a slide show of wild flowers, roses and Longwood Gardens. Ira Longenecker's family will be remembered with a gift

In November the women and their husbands will attend a Flyers hockey game at the Spectrum.

Next month's meeting will be a cosmetics demonstration by Verna Frey. Program suggestions for the coming year will be taken at this time.

Home on the range

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WET BOTTOM SHOO FLY PIE

- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- Bottom:
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup hot water
- 1 teaspoon soda

Combine the flour, brown sugar and shortening. Mix the bottom and pour into an unbaked pie shell. Top with the crumbs and mix together slightly with a fork. Bake at 425° F. for 15 minutes, then at 350° F. for 25 minutes.

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SHOO FLY PIE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup warm water
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat all the ingredients together with a mixer and pour into a 9-inch unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350° F. for 45 minutes.


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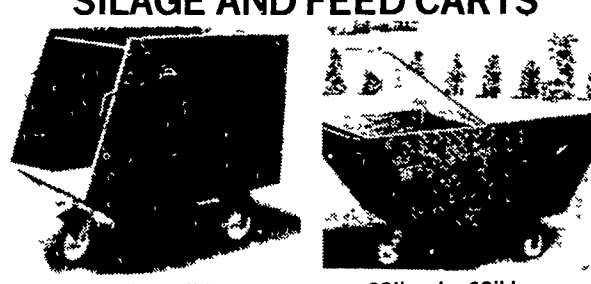
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