

# Washington News

Washington.—A critical rift appears to be hapng up in the Democratic Party which, unless it is healed, bids fair to nullify the politically brilliant manner in which Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson steered the explosive Civil Rights bill through Congress without blowing his party sky high.

The breach between the North and the South can be laid to a number of things—the Civil Rights Bill and subsequent unrest in the Southern grassroots; the federal-state squabble in Arkansas and its ramifications in the North and South; and, more recently, a running battle between Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler and Southern political leaders.

The fusa over Butler reached a crescendo when, during a Democratic parley in Raleigh, N. C., the party chairman made statements to newsmen which the South considered violently derogatory, and

which many mellowed politicians considered most unnecessary.

The Butler statements evoked a wave of fury among Southern voters and their political leaders. Chairman Neville Bennett of the South Carolina Democratic Party, was quoted by the press as having asked for Butler's resignation, but Bennett later denied this.

Nevertheless, Bennett unleashed a bitter blast at the National chairman and charged him with creating disunity in the party for personal benefit.

Informed sources in Washington contend that Butler's anti-South statements at Raleigh may have been a deliberate effort on his part to stir up sentiment in his favor among Northern liberals because of a current behind-the-scenes battle to dump him as party leader.

These sources indicate that former U. S. Senator Earle Clements of Kentucky, now executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and a towering influence in Democratic Party Strategy in the Senate, is slated to succeed Butler, whose ouster they consider to be imminent.

It is well-known in Washington that Butler had been conferring with Senators here until the close of the session last month, in an attempt to line up assistance in retaining his party leadership, which has been on the decline among local Democratic party leaders not only in the South, but in the West and in some Northern states as well.

Clement's role in effecting Democratic strategy in the recent Proxmire victory in Wisconsin strengthened his hand among Senate Democrats. Sources close to the Senate leadership contend that Butler has further damaged his position in the party by his Raleigh statements on the South.

Reports are rampant on Capitol Hill to the effect that Lyndon Johnson is steering the move to place Clements in the Democratic chairmanship. Johnson's influence helped the Kentuckian get his position with the Senatorial Campaign Committee.

This, of course, would strengthen Johnson's chances of obtaining the Democratic nomination for President in 1960. The Majority Leader has recently said he will not seek the presidency, but observers here are not convinced that the Texan is definitely taking himself out of the race at this early date.

Butler caused a serious breach between himself and Johnson by announcing, after last year's national elections, the formation of the now highly-controversial Democratic Advisory Committee.

Conservative and moderate leaders of the party in Washington resented Butler's action in forming the committee, and some accused the chairman of assuming authority of Congress to determine the party's legislative policy.

Johnson, his fellow Texan, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, and several others refused to serve on the Advisory Committee, though they were invited to do so.

The members of this National Advisory Committee—most of whom represent the liberal segment of the party, because the moderates and conservatives refused to accept appointment to it—have often been severely critical of the Southern attitude toward Democratic party policies.

As a result, there has been a growing demand in Dixie that this arm of the party—which the Southern leaders argue was created by Butler without authority from the duly elected delegates of the party—be abolished.

The verbal in-fighting between Butler and the Southern party leaders is considered by Washing-

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# Mabel Grange Meets Monday

The Mabel Grange completed its organization Monday night and closed the charter with 49 members.

Officers elected for the year are: Master, Roy Martin; Overseer, N. T. Byres; lecturer, Mrs. Ivan Church; steward, Herbert Greer; assistant steward, Earl Wilson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Earl Wilson; chaplain, Rev. Ralph Surratt; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Martin; secretary, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson; gatekeeper, W. A. Stephens; Ceres, Mrs. N. T. Byres; Pomona, Mrs. J. H. Eggers; Flora, Mrs. Luke Warren. Executive Committee: Mrs. W. A. Stephens, 3 year term; Reeves Holman, 2 year term; Jim Wilson, 1 year term. Community Service Chairman, Radford Townsend.

The next meeting will be held October 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the Mabel School. The guest speaker will be Albert S. Winters, Grange Insurance Service Representative from Greensboro. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

# Dr. Michal At Board Meeting

Dr. Mary Michal, District Health Officer, was in Chapel Hill Friday, September 25th, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Association for Mental Health.

Interest in this area of health is growing rapidly as new local chapters are organized. The organization of a group in Watauga County was commended and the help of the State Association promised the chapter in every possible way. United Fund is supporting the program in many areas as is true here on our county. Mental health is a problem on an average in the case of one person in ten while many other programs, much better supported financially, affects only one person in thousands. We are just beginning to realize what can be done by an organized community to prevent the development of serious mental illness.

ton observers to be a side-light in the tense battle between the titans of the Democratic Party for assumption of policy-making power. Behind it all lies the oft-debated question of which is the most expensible to the Democrats in order to win the next national election—Negro and other minority votes in the North, or a Solid South?

# News From The County Agent

By L. E. TUCKWILLER

Any farmer who wishes to have his corn yield per acre estimated should notify the County Agents Office at once. To be estimated the corn must be standing on the stalk in the field just as it grew. There is no charge for the estimate.

**Feeder Calf Sale**  
The calves for the Boone Feeder Calf Sale will be graded and weighed on Thursday morning, October 3. We hope to complete the weighing and grading by noon, so that the afternoon may be used to sort and pen calves so that they can be sold.

The sale will be Friday afternoon starting at 1:00 o'clock at the Boone Livestock Market.

**Tree Seedlings**  
If you want tree seedlings for next spring your application must be placed with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry, Raleigh, N. C., at once. Application blanks may be secured from the County Agents Office. There will be no free TVA seedlings for this year.

**Consumer Marketing Study**  
A recent study of agricultural and consumer marketing has been conducted in Watauga County by Rural Development Extension personnel and marketing specialists from the Extension Marketing Division of North Carolina State College.

The object of this study was to determine the potential of our present markets for fruits and vegetables, grain crops, livestock, milk and milk products, forestry products, and poultry and eggs. Also to get a picture of the consumer pattern of buying in our county.

This information will be of great importance in planning for future expansion in the field of agriculture. In order to expand production we may have to expand into outside markets. To do this we will probably have to add services to the products we have to sell.

There will be a meeting on October 10 at 9:30 a. m., in the Court-house to summarize these studies. You will want to hear what the specialists advise us to do to increase farm income from the production and sale of those commodities which we produce. Also they may have information for us

# Dodge Dealers At Auto Showing

Representatives of Brown & Graham Motor Co., Inc. local Dodge dealership, today attended a special preview showing of the 1958 line of Dodge passenger cars and trucks in Charlotte.

Also attending the meeting, one of 17 similar showings held across the country, were officials of the Detroit auto firm, who introduced the new models to local dealers and outlined selling plans for the coming year.

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**Discount: \$850**

**4-Door Roadmaster Riviera**  
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