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Hearings before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary with reference to the President's court plan have served to focus new attention on the important part Congressional committees play in the legislative field of our Government. It is not too much to say that these committees really draft the laws under which our people live. Nevertheless, comparatively few people really appreciate their importance and have a knowledge of their functions.

All proposed legislation is referred to the proper committee. If it pertains to the courts, it goes to the judiciary committees of both Houses. If it pertains to the Navy, it is referred to the committees on Naval Affairs and so on. Should the measure introduced be of importance, the committees hold hearings, such as those now in progress on the court plan, and it is here that the people register their views. The Congressional committees are the ears and eyes of Congress. More important laws, such as tax bills, etc., are drafted in committee rooms and reach the floors of both Houses as committee bills. Of course, these bills can be virtually redrafted in the Senate and in the House in the course of debate and amendment, but without previous committee consideration the work of the Congress would be hopelessly jumbled.

Naturally, members concerned with particular legislation secure committee reports, copies of hearings and confer with committee members with regard to issues of importance. Thus, the committees are firmly entrenched in the basic workings of the Congress.

No better evidence of the key part committees have in the legislative branch of the Government can be found than the fact that the standing and influence of a member of Congress, whether he be a Senator or a Representative, is based on his committee posts. And this standing and influence is gained only through assignments that are based on seniority attained through service. North Carolina's representation on committees is today particularly strong because the members of its delegation have seniority attained through continuous service.

New members of both Houses start at the bottom of committees. The seniority rule is never violated. Men with long years in service and great prestige in the House have come to the Senate, but were forced to take the same rank so far as committees are concerned, as a new Senator without previous Congressional experience. For instance, Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, who served with distinction as Speaker of the House of Representatives, started anew when he came to the Senate, and his previous experience in the House counted for naught when it came to committee assignments. Thus, the seniority rule is one of the most hallowed Congressional traditions.

The most treasured post in Congress is a committee chairmanship, with its prestige and power. And this prestige and power comes only through continuous service. As a result the committees are composed of men of experience and who are ably equipped to exercise the great functions given to them in the orderly process of drafting and redrafting laws and in reflecting the will of the people.

CROSS ROADS

B. M. Hollowell, Sr., and Bertman Hollowell spent Tuesday in Durham. Miss Alma Winslow, of Chioled High School faculty, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow Sunday, and had as her guests for the day, Frank Pierce and Dixie Harris.

C. P. Palmer spent the week-end at Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited friends at Colerain Sunday afternoon.

Austin Smith, of Winterville, was the guest of Miss Eleanor Winslow Sunday.

W. G. Shaw and Boy Cooley, of Wagram, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shaw and daughter, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winborne for the past two weeks.

Miss May Belle Edwards spent the week-end with friends at Gastonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jacobs, of Edenton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Thursday evening.

Miss Orene Hollowell, of Reidsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arminox and children, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Dall.

Herbert Dall, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dall.

John Dave Hobbs is confined to his home by illness.

Herbert Dall and W. N. Ward spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Mrs. Lindsey Evans, Miss Orene Hollowell, Lindsey Evans, Jr., and Melvin Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell, at Sunbury, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Conwell and David Byrum, students at Wake Forest College, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Mrs. Edna Asbell and Mrs. Melton Bateman visited Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Saturday evening.

Miss Orene Hollowell, Lindsey Evans, Jr., and Melvin Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ward Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. W. Evans and Miss Pattie Winborne are visiting friends and relatives in Durham for a few days.

Z. W. Evans, Misses Esther, Frances, Helen and Mary Winborne Evans went to Suffolk, Va., Sunday evening to hear Bishop Arthur Moore.

Mrs. Ray Hollowell and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bunch, visited Mrs. E. L. Winslow Monday.

Misses Esther and Frances Evans, of Hertford, and Miss Helen Evans, of Manteo, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Hutchings Winborne spent Saturday night with Hiller Fahey Byrum.

Miss Marguerite Asbell, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Asbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Small and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Small, of Edenton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne Friday afternoon.

John Welch, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Miss Kathleen Parker, of Newport News, Va., spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle W. Parker.

Hiller Fahey Byrum was the dinner guest of Hutchings Winborne on Sunday.

Earl Privott, of Rocky Mount, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

E. N. Elliott made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., of Washington, N. C., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., and the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Italeigh Hobbs, at Holtsville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Jordan and children, of Greenville, spent the week-end with relatives.

Herbert Hollowell and son, from Green Hall, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Ibbie Hinton of Elizabeth City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hollowell of South Mills spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parrish visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Layden Sunday were: A. E. Layden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden and J. E. Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stallings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogerson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin spent the week-end with their parents.

Froeland Elliott returned home from Elizabeth City hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell of Bethel Sunday.

Alphonsa Spivey of Hertford Road spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Layden.

CENTER HILL

Miss Virginia Cole, Miss Selma Jordan, Wilbur Privott and Earl Harrell visited E. E. Harrell, who is seriously ill in the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan spent the Easter holidays at Boykin, Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and baby, Miss Lillian Furry and Bill Carter, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Furry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce visited Mrs. J. T. Bunch, at Reynoldson, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. West Leary, near Edenton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Leary and Mrs.

West Leary, of Edenton, and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, of Brayhall, visited Mrs. Cameron Boyce Monday afternoon.

Robert Byrum had an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. About 20 guests were present and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker, of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, of Lecester, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce.

Medlin Belch, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

Mr. and Mrs. Trim Aydtlett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeanette and baby, all of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. White left Monday for Durham to enter Duke Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Carl Freeman spent the week-end in Colerain.

Gaynell Ward entertained a number of her little friends at an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White and family and Mrs. Hemby Lane spent Sunday at Belvidere with relatives.

Miss Lucy Myers White spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lane, at Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White and family spent Wednesday in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Rufus Smithson, Miss Lois Lane and H. E. Lane spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. Walston's relatives at Conetoe.

Bill Parsons and Roy Chappell, of Wilmington, Del, Misses Attie and Grace Chappell, of Belvidere, visited Mrs. Hemby Lane Saturday afternoon.

The Senior Class of Chowan High School gave an Easter egg hunt in the Henry Lane yard Monday afternoon, honoring their mascot, Marian

Harrell. About 50 guests were present, and after the hunt they returned to the school where refreshments were served.

Miss Louise Perry, of Holland, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

N. Bunch made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Ibbie Hinton, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Hemby Lane Friday afternoon.

Dahlias Grow Well In North Carolina Soils

A soil that will grow good vegetables will grow dahlias, said Robert Schmidt, horticulturist at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

A sunny location with partial shade in the afternoon, and protected from drying winds, is ideal for a dahlia garden, he went on.

The soil should be well drained. For poor, run-down soils, turn under a liberal application of well rotted manure several weeks before planting time.

A handful of bone meal to each hill or a small amount of well balanced commercial fertilizer mixed thoroughly with the soil at planting time will aid the growth of the young plants.

In central North Carolina, dahlias may be planted from April 1 to late June, though May 1-15 is probably the best time, Schmidt pointed out.

The dahlia buds, or eyes, are found on the base of the stem, or crown, and not in the roots. A root without an eye will not produce a dahlia plant. However, one root with one good eye is sufficient for planting one hill.

Medium to small-sized roots are better than large ones, he continued. Plant them six inches deep in sandy soils and not more than four to five inches deep in heavy soils. Hills should be spaced three feet apart in rows three and a half to four feet apart.

When about 15 inches high, the plants should be top-dressed with a

Hog Outlook Is Good For Carolina Farmer

Better prices for hogs this summer are forecast by H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

Although large stocks of pork and lard are now in cold storage, he said, the number of hogs being slaughtered is diminishing, while the demand is holding up well.

Most of the Nation's market hogs are produced in the western corn belt and in the north central states.

The supply of corn in the western corn belt is approximately 40 per cent less than it was two years ago, and the number of hogs there on

January 1 was estimated at 14,525,000 head, the lowest in years.

The 26,473,000 head of hogs in the north central States is about the same number produced in 1935, according to a report from the federal bureau of agricultural economics.

Any increase in hog production in these regions will depend upon a return of corn production to something like a normal level, and that cannot affect hog prices this spring and summer, Taylor pointed out.

The outlook, then, is that there will be good market for North Carolina hogs, he continued. Prices are expected to hold up well through the spring, and rise in the summer.

However, the question of whether an individual farmer should hold his hogs for summer marketing will depend upon the condition of his hogs and the amount and type of feed he has on hand.

When cream will not whip, add the white of one egg and thoroughly chill before whipping.

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