FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Partly cloudy and mild today; Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer.

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VICTORS IN CITY COUNCIL ELECTION YESTERDAY

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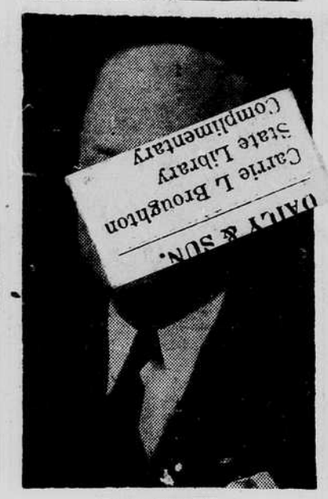

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W. RONALD LANE

W. E. YOPP

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Council Seats Won By Wade, White, Yopp, Lane, Burnett

Four Incumbents, One Newcomer Nominated By Voters; Unofficial Count Shows Runoff Unnecessary; LeGwin Out

BY EARL HOWARD
Star Staff Writer

Four incumbents and one newcomer were nominated for the Wilmington city council yesterday with two incumbents falling by the wayside as 2,864 out of 7,793 registrants cast their ballots in the city's 11 precincts.

Nominated for two year terms were James E. L. Wade, W. Ronald Lane, W. E. Yopp, Richard L. Burnett and E. L. White, the latter the sole change in the five-man council.

Leading the ticket was Wade with 2,059 votes, followed by White with 1,823. Next in order were Lane, 1,553, Yopp, 1,499 and Burnette, 1,360.

With the number of council seats dropping to five with this year's election, Harriss Newman, who was not a candidate, joins LeGwin and Currin on the outside as far as the present make-up of the governing body is concerned.

The formal election of the five-man council is scheduled to take place May 6, but this is considered only a formality in that no run-off campaign is in the offing.

On the basis of unofficial returns, 1254 votes were necessary for the winners to avoid a run-off election. The votes will be canvassed at noon today, according to H. G. Carney, chairman of the city board of elections, and the official results will then be released.

The race was considered open up until the time the votes from the final two precincts were counted and received at election board headquarters in the city hall. It was thought at one time that a run-off would be necessary between Burnett and LeGwin, but the returns from the second precinct, eighth ward, clinched the victory for Burnett.

Of the fourteen candidates in the race for the five seats, only LeGwin and Garland S. Currin, both of whom were incumbents, were seriously considered in the running after the first half of the results were in.

White was definitely in the race from the beginning, but he took

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City Council Vote By Precincts

	First Ward	Second Ward First Precinct	Second Ward Second Precinct	Third Ward First Precinct	Third Ward Second Precinct	Fourth Ward	Fifth Ward First Precinct	Fifth Ward Second Precinct	Sixth Ward	Seventh Ward First Precinct	Seventh Ward Second Precinct	Eighth Ward First Precinct	Eighth Ward Second Precinct	Totals
RICHARD L. BURNETT	47	69	80	54	79	140	82	101	156	146	141	69	196	1360
GARLAND S. CURRIN	33	54	59	51	70	105	34	71	44	132	120	52	138	963
JOHN W. DAVIS (Negro)	35	14	11	13	42	16	35	17	10	13	9	10	7	232
WARREN G. HOLLEMAN	3	8	2	4	5	7	5	5	20	3	12	7	6	87
JOHN D. HOWELL	11	20	33	11	20	43	13	20	32	42	57	26	106	434
W. RONALD LANE	84	95	107	63	118	179	92	135	99	169	175	59	178	1553
R. S. LEGWIN	56	65	74	64	88	113	78	85	56	104	125	30	90	1028
W. J. PARKER	2	8	9	2	13	11	9	19	58	4	14	12	20	181
B. B. PHILLIPS, JR.	12	41	32	7	55	53	23	38	116	35	38	40	46	506
DAVID F. SANDLIN, SR.	8	12	12	5	17	15	28	24	28	6	19	16	16	206
J. E. L. WADE	65	130	155	86	159	211	104	121	166	228	238	102	294	2059
JOHN W. WENBERG	12	25	43	25	29	42	16	41	72	57	70	47	121	600
E. L. WHITE	44	101	149	68	133	195	71	97	125	212	201	100	327	1823
W. E. YOPP	57	79	112	60	122	157	99	114	91	158	198	78	174	1499

Senate Votes On Aid Today

Marshall Declares Loans To Greece-Turkey "Indispensable"

WASHINGTON, April 21. —(AP)— Secretary of State Marshall declared today that Presidet Truman's program of bulwarking Greece and Turkey against Communism is urgent and "indispensable."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) placed the message from Marshall in Moscow before the Senate as it plodded toward a vote tomorrow, with passage certain. Marshall's message said in full:

"Dear Senator Vandenberg:

"I understand some question has arisen as to my participation in the Greek-Turkish aid program.

"As you know, prior to my departure for Moscow, I participated in the formulation of this program and in the decision to go forward with it.

Fully Concurs

"When I reached Paris on March 26, the President telegraphed the proposed text of his message of March 12 and I informed the (State) department that I fully concurred.

"I personally, and for the State department, attach the highest order of urgency to immediate proposed is indispensable and I passage of the Greek-Turkish aid legislation.

"In my opinion the program proposed is indispensable and I am in complete accord with the actions taken by Mr. Acheson for the department and by the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate in urging the Congress to pass this legislation."

The question of Marshall's views had been raised by Senator Wiley (R-Wis). He tosd the Senate last week there had been "rumors" that the Secretary of state had some misgivings about the policy involved. Wiley suggested that Marshall be asked to cable his views.

Passage Looms

Marshall's plea for speedy passage of the bill to provide financial and limited military assistanre for Greere and Turkey is experted to be answered by an approval vote of more than two to one when the Senate starts calling the roll at 4 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, tomorrow.

However, the House has yet to act on the bill and it may be some time before it becomes law.

AFL INVITES CIO TO MERGER TALKS

Threat Of Congressional Restriction On Labor Spurs Unity Move

WASHINGTON, April 21. —(AP)— The threat of severe congressional restrictions on labor union activity spurrer the AFL today to invite the CIO to meet Thursday and talk about merger.

The spark of unity which had heavy fine, had all but died out in an exchange of letters which followed between the AFL and CIO.

But passage of the Hartley labor bill in the House last week, and the scheduled start of Senate debate on the Senate Labor committee bill next Wednesday stirred the AFL leaders to revive the merger move. The AFL executive council of 15 top leaders began a two week session today.

Wires Invitation

AFL President William Green wired CIO Chief Philip Murray, proposing a meeting Thursday at 11:00 a. m., EST. at the Statler hotel. There was no immediate comment from Murray.

However, he had suggested on March 13 that the AFL fix a time and place for a meeting. At the time, few thought the AFL would take him up on that proposal. There is little doubt that the threat of legislation which both the AFL and CIO have described as "anti-labor" inspired today's move.

Merger would create a labor organization of more than 13,500,000 members.

The CIO has taken the position that consolidation cannot come before the two organizations demonstrate that they can cooperate in fighting common foes. The AFL up to now has contended that merger should come first, and that a unified fight against legislation would follow naturally.

The Weather

FORECAST:

South Carolina—Fair and mild Tuesday and Tuesday night. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Mild temperatures Tuesday, warmer Wednesday.

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 69; 7:30 a. m. 68; 1:30 p. m. 70; 7:30 p. m. 66; Maximum 75; Minimum 63; Mean 69; Normal 64.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 90; 7:30 a. m. 86; 1:30 p. m. 78; 7:30 p. m. 85.

PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. .10 inches.

Total since the first of the month 3.71 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

	High	Low
Wilmington	10:36 a.m.	5:37 a.m.
	11:06 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
Masonboro	8:23 a.m.	2:29 a.m.
	8:46 p.m.	2:36 p.m.

Sunrise 5:32; Sunset 6:48; Moonrise 6:36a; Moonset 8:45p.

River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Monday 14.6 feet.

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NIGHT STICKS FLY ON PICKET LINES

Arrest Of 22 People Follows Flare-Up In Phone Strike At Detroit

DETROIT, April 21. — (AP) — A flare-up of picket line violence and the subsequent arrest of 22 persons, including two top union officials, punctuated today the two-weeks old strike of Michigan Bell Telephone company employes.

Two persons were injured in the melee as police wielded night clubs and strikers lashed out with fist in the short-lived fracas in front of the telephone company's headquarters building in downtown Detroit.

Walter Schaar president of the Federation of Telephone Employes of Michigan (Ind.), and J Bernard Hawkins, strike director, were among those arrested. Police Inspector Ezra Johnson charged the attempted to argue with him during the fisticuffs.

Booked on charges of investigation of inciting a riot, those arrested were released an hour later and were ordered for arraignment in Recorder's court on Tuesday.

Workers Booed

The disturbance began shortly after non - striking employes reported for work and were met with catcalls as they attempted to enter the building. Police finally cleared the entranceway and formed protective lines. Extra police had been called to duty at the scene following a union meeting Sunday at which a mass picketing demonstration was planned for today.

Helen Berthelot, union secretary, said the strikers offered no resistance, adding "we are just tired of cops escorting scabs through our lines."

Another disturbance at a telephone resulted in recommendation by the prosecutor's office of an assault and battery warrant against Lloyd Roughley a picket. He was accused of knocking down Patrolman William Green.

Police also checked a company report that a coin telephone collector's car had been upset by unionists who fled. They found no evidence of such an incident.

FLORENCE HANES GETS PROBATION

Restitution Ordered In Forgery Case; White Trial Continues

The April special criminal term of Superior Court will resume today at 9:30 a.m. and continue the trial of Randolph White who is charged with hit and run driving.

The trial got underway yesterday afternoon, the first day of the special session with Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, presiding, and Solicitor Clifton Moore, of Burgaw, prosecuting the docket.

During the day Florence Mildred Hanes, charged with four counts of forgery, was placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay restitution to Dr. C. A. Thomas in the amount of $180. Ninety dollars of this sum previously has been returned to Dr. Thomas.

Willie Nixon, charged in four cases with storebreaking, larceny and receiving, was sentenced to five to seven years in the state prison on all counts with the terms to run concurrently.

Walter Berry and John Wiggins charged with assault with a deadly weapon and intent to kill and robbery had their case continued to another term of court.

Aelx Pearson, charged with highway robbery, pleaded nolo

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President Demands Sharp Price Reduction Efforts

V A Will Inspect Sites Here For Big Hospital

Farrell Tells Board That Proposed Unit Will Be 1,00-Bed Capacity

Representatives of the Veterans Administration will visit Wilmington within the next week or 10 days to inspect possible sites for the proposed $15,000,000 hospital to accomodate 1,000 patients, John H. Farrell, city industrial agent, told the county board of commissioners yesterday during its regular meeting.

Three sites are on the agenda of the inspection tour, Farrell said in revealing that one of the suggested locations is within the city limits while the other two are situated in the county.

The industrial agent also informed the session, presided over by Chairman Addison Hewlett, that he will visit Washington next week to determine the status of Bluethenthal airport in relation to a very high frequency range.

Other Business

Other business handled by the commissioners during the session included:

Permission to insert a one-half page advertisement at no cost in the convention booklet for the forthcoming state meeting of the American Legion at Carolina Beach. W. L. Farmer, chairman of the arrangements committee for the convention, appeared before the board and outlined the proposed advertisement which will feature a history of the county.

The approval of the purchase of a mule to be used at the county home farm was granted after Superintendent C. M. Carter made the

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NHHS WILL SEND FOUR TO CONTEST

Glee Club Will Also Participate In Annual Music Festival At Greensboro

Four musically talented Wilmington youths will represent New Hanover High School in the 28th annual State High School Music Contest and Festival to be held at Woman's college in Greensboro today through Saturday, it was announced yesterday by Miss Mary Henri Wolfe, choral director at the local high school.

The high school glee club will take part in the music festival Friday, it received a high rating in last year's contest.

Miss Patty Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of 1904 Ann street, will be the only pianist representing New Hanover High School.

Miss Jones received a number three rating at the festival last year and will take part in the opening event today which will include an all-day contest of entries in the field of solo piano and single and group instruments.

Participants in this group will compete for ratings according to enrollment classifications in the fields of violin, piano, piccolo, flute, trumpetor cornet, cello, string quartet, clarinet, French horn, contrabass, trombone, drums, oboe, bass horn, bassom, trombone, woodwind trio and quintet, xylophone, saxaphone, and small brass and woodwin ensemble and orchestras.

Melton To Compete

Robert Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Melton of 114 North 4th street, was a number one tenor solist in last years festival and will sing with Miss Rachael Cameron and Robert McKenzie. This is the first year of experience for Miss Cameron and McKenzie.

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Home Front Unity Also Urged In Address To Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 21 — (AP) — President Truman today coupled a pointed demand for sharp price reductions with an appeal for home front "unity" to avert a major depression which would carry disaster for the forces of democracy the world over.

Addressing the annual luncheon of The Associated press, the President declared that "prices must be brought down" and taxes kept up until the country is "over the hump" of inflation.

An "economic cloudburst" he said, would weaken the power of the United States to aid democracies in their fight against "totalitarianism" and leave free nations everywhere "easy targets for external pressures and alien idieologies."

Urges Moderation

He counseled "moderation" on the part of business "forbearance" on the part of labor, all-out farm production "and wise guidance on the part of government."

By keeping its economy sound, he said, the United States not only can continue to aid the weak, but "demonstrate to all other nations the vitality and superiority of a free economy."

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He left, again the clear implication he may veto Republican-sponsored tax cut proposals by labeling them inflationary.

The government must continue high taxes along with rigid control of credits, rents and exports, the President asserted. He expressed fear that further credit spending would add new fuel to the "inflationary fires" in the

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Along The Cape Fear

WEATHER NOTE—Even if we had not seen some hearty souls in swimming at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches last weekend still we would know that it was really spring.

A recent copy of the Duplin Times, the splendid weekly newspaper published at Kenansville, carried this item on Page One:

"James Boney, Negro tenant on the farm of Eddie Grady, shot and killed a rattle snake Wednesday that measured four feet, six and a half inches in length and had ten rattles and a button.

"Game Protector, Pope, came into the Times office the other day and stated he has seen as many snakes already this spring as he had during all of last season. WARNING:

"Look Before You Leap."

Now there's something about that story that brings back fond memories to all of us.

Few will not recall that shortly after such items appeared in our hometown newspaper, summer — vacation time — was just around the corner.

So to Mr. J. Robert Grady, the able editor of the Duplin Times, we say please give us more stories like the one above which is a sure harbinger of the good old summer time.

INTERESTING FOLKS—Among the most interesting folks its been our pleasure to meet is Mr. Lindsay Russell, founder of the North Carolina society in New York who is now retired and living at Cardinal Point.

Mr. Russell's store of interesting characters associated with the Port City is legend.

As a matter of fact, in addition to being able to tell you a good bit about all of Wilmington's native sons and daughters who rose to fame, Mr. Russell can cite practically all of the distinguished visitors who graced our city.

IDEAS GALORE — Every time Mr. Russell is kind enough to drop us a line, his letter is always so full of ideas, worthy of being brought to the public's attention, we are left groggy.

As an example here's a few of the famous folks associated with Wilmington who Mr. Russell thinks Along The Cape Fear should find fit subjects.

George Davis and Judah Ben-

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Gus, Henrietta To Spend Honeymoon In Cemetery

SCITUATE, Mass, April 21—(AP) —Gus and Henrieta will fly away home tomorrow to start their honeymoon in a cemetery.

Their bridal suite will be the green grass of Forest Lawn Memorial park, a cemetery in Glendale, Calif. There Gus, a showpiece swan, became known as "gloomy" a month ago when Elvira, his first love, was parted from him by death.

Gus lived disconsolate in the echoes of Elvira's swan song until last Thursday when he was crated and loaded aboard an American Airlines plane to come East looking for a new love.

Today he found her—Henrietta, a white beauty that gilded a cage for Gus at the animal farm of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Chase.

Matchmaking for swans was new to them, Mrs. Chase said, so they put Gus in a cage with four eligible lady swans.

Gus took one look at Henrietta and his heart honked.

Mrs. Chase reports that it must be love.

"Animals," she says, "don't fool around. They play for keeps." and Gloomy Gus has turned gorgeous.

"He just walks around," Mrs. Chase says, "very proud and preening himself."

GOP WILL GATHER AT PHILADELPHIA

National Committee Selects City For 1947 Nominating Convention

KANSAS CITY, April 21. —(AP)— Philadelphia was chosen late today as the site of the 1948 Republican national convention to be held during the week of June 20, 1948.

The "City of Brotherly Love," presented a certified check for $200,000 to National G.O.P. Chairman B. Carroll Reece to outbid the offer of Chicago, the only other serious contender.

On a roll call Philadelphia won almost three to one, 72 to 26 and the national committee promptly made the choice unanimous.

Atlantic City also had invited the convention but Mrs. Reeve Schley, national committeewoman from New Jersey, said the offer was intended primarily to fill any gap if Chicago and Philadelphia adherents got into a dead lock.

Mayor Bernard Samuel of Philadelphia, G. Mason Owlett, Pennsylvania national committeeman and Frank Muroch, chairman of a special mayor's committee, spearheaded the Philadelphia campaign.

In addition to the $200,000 guarantee, they offered a city entertainment fund of $50,000 television facilities to reach states with 13 electoral votes and 8,000 hotel rooms, including 6,000 "first class" and 2,000 "medium class."

Mayor Samuel said his administration would even fix traffic tickets for the delegates if necessary.

Choice of the convention city ended formal business of the national committee and members adjourned to attend a committee banquet where Rep. Charles A. Halleck, House majority leader was chief speaker.

Halleck in a prepared address accused President Truman of wanting to defer tax cuts because "He wants to take credit for tax reduction" as a 1948 campaign weapon.

At a luncheon earlier, members heard Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas declared that "the nation, the world wants only an opportunity to right itself—not Uncle Sam as wet nurse."

Carlson asserted that the Republican party "must return the government to the people."

Halleck said:

"Your Congress is ignoring his (the President's) opposition to reduction in his padded budget, just as it is rejecting his protest that now is not the time to cut taxes."

NAVY MAY DECLARE FORT CASWELL BASE SURPLUS, FOR SALE

Morning star
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 21 — The Navy is trying to speed negotiations for leasing its wartime base at Fort Caswell, N. C., to the State Board of Conservation and Development for use as a recreation park, the office of Congressman J. Bayard Clark said today.

The Navy has asked the Army's district engineer at Wilmington, Col. Beverly C. Snow, to conduct further negotiations with the state, and if the lease is not arranged shortly the Navy will declare the property surplus for possible sale, Clark's office said.

The surplus declaration has been delayed at the request of the Congressman who is helping the state obtain the area for a park. The Conservation and Development Board will meet soon to consider the proposal, Director R. Bruce Etheridge informed Clark today.

INTERIOR BUDGET GETS HUGE SLASH

House Appropriations Group Whacks 47 Per Cent Of Funds

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)— The House Appropriations committee today whacked a record-breaking 47 percent off the Department of Interior budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, and promised more cuts to come.

By its action, the committee passed the $1,000,000,000 mark in its vaunted "meat axe economy drive" to chop $6,000,000,000 off President Truman's $37,500,000,000 budget.

The committee, headed by Rep. Taber (R.-N. Y.), said the recommended cuts are "only a beginning in reducing appropriations to a sound level."

If Congress upholds the committee's recommendations, the Interior department will operate next year on $156,538,513—or $138,881,907 less than it requested and $101,362,173 less than it was given for the current year.

Approximately 60 percent of the total reduction in the interior bill was applied to the Bureau of reclamation, which operates irrigation and power projects in Western and Northwestern states. The bureau requested $145,952,200. The committee approved $62,717,600.

A group of Western Republican representatives indicated they will seek to restore part of the Reclamation bureau cut when the bill comes up in the House for debate starting Thursday.

But Rep. Robert F. Jones

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ANDREW JACKSON GETS 24 MONTHS

Judge Don Gilliam Hands Out tiff Fines, Jail Terms In Federal Court

Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro, yesterday in federal court found 18 defendants guilty in 12 cases and levied $2,615 in fines. Suspended fines totaled $200.

In addition to Judge Gilliam's rulings, the federal grand jury returned true bills in 13 cases involving 15 defendants.

Andrew D. Jackson, liquor law violator, received the heaviest punishment. Jackson, who already had served a year and a day on a similar charge from Fayetteville, was sentenced to 24 months in Petersburg penitentiary and was fined $1,200. Tried and convicted along with Jackson, Oscar Hair received an 18-month sentence at Petersburg and an $1,100 fine. The Hair-Jackson case was transferred from Fayetteville to Wilmington.

Walter E. Everett, Negro, and Claude Hooper, also liquor law violators, were found guilty in separate trials. Everett, who had been convicted once before on the same charge and had served a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary, was given six months in Petersburg. Hooper was sentenced on two counts to 12 months at Petersburg.

A father and son liquor case resulted in both being found guilty. Archie Hollis, Sr., the father, was given six months at Petersburg.

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THOUSANDS FACE DUTY AS JURORS

New Law Allows Commissioners Wider Range In Selection Of Lists

RALEIGH, April 21—(AP)—Under a new law passed by the 1947 General Assembly, thousands of persons who have not heretofore been on the lists for jury service may be added to the jury rolls, Attorney General Harry McMullan said today.

The new law authorizes county commissioners when they make their biennial revision of the jury lists in the 100 counties during June to get the names of prospective jurors from tax lists, telephone directories and from any other sources that they deem reliable.

The names of persons obtained in this way will be placed in the jury boxes if the county commissioners find that they have sufficient intelligence and are of good moral character.

Heretofore, the commissioners made up their jury rolls from a list of taxpayers in the county.

McMullan said that the commissioners probably would be obliged to include the names of women on their jury rolls, for the systematic exclusion of women from jury probably would result in the raising of constitutional questions when women are on trial.

Women were made eligible for jury service under an amendment to the state constitution approved by the voters last November.

The new law, however, makes it easy for women to be excused from jury duty if they are sick, if there is sickness in their families or if they have children under 12 years of age.

In addition, persons of a number of occupations are automatically exempt from jury duty. These include: doctors, telegraph operators, train dispatchers, ministers, funeral directors and embalmers, firemen, printers and linotype operators, railway postal clerks and RFD mail carriers, locomotive engineers, brakemen and conductors, members of the armed forces, and others.

Senators Decide Senators Can't Live On Bean Soup

WASHINGTON, April 21—(AP)— Senators decided today that Senators can't live on bean soup alone, and start casting about for someone to improve the menu in their restaurants.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) said the Appropriations committee invited the Rules committee to find out if some nice restaurant chain wouldn't like to set up shop in the capitol.

"Everybody is crabbing about the food and service," Bridges said. "We decided to see if we couldn't get some experts to take over."

No, he told a reporter, there haven't been any complaints about the bean soup. That's a Senate restaurant specialty. But as for the other food—the Senator shrugged gloomily.

For years the Senate restaurant, a cafeteria and a lunch room have been under the direction of David J. Lynn, the capitol architect.

Nobody yet has found a way to make the setup break even, chiefly because only one meal, luncheon, is served daily.

The Appropriations committee has heard, too, that the filching on silver ran losses up.

Between Senators who forgot to return the knives and forks when lunch was sent to their offices and brides-to-be who swiped enough to launch their homemaking careers, Jack Darling, the restaurant manager, said the loss was pretty big.

With all this in mind, the committee voted $30,000 to take care of losses until July 1.

And So To Bed

The Navy chap had just returned from the west coast and was regaling his chums with choice yarns gathered along San Francisco's famed embarkadero.

It seems he whiled away a lot of lagging time wooing the Goodess of Chance via Chinese lottery. His luck, however, was bad from the start and he left many a dime and quarter at Lum Lows Linen Laundry.

But he is still laughing when he recalls the Confucius-like philosophy of the lottery marker. After dropping four straight plays in one day, the China boy patted him on the shoulder and said, "nebber mind. Bye and bye you catchem six-spot maybee."