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Taft Is Named Floor Leader

Congress Opens For 83rd Session Names Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 83rd Congress came to life today with party caucuses in both House and Senate to elect leaders and plan legislative strategy for the 1953 session which opens at noon Saturday.

The leadership elections were mere formalities. It was a foregone conclusion that the top jobs in the first Republican-controlled Congress since 1948 would go to Sen. Robert A. Taft, a Senate GOP leader, and Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., as House speaker.

Chief interest centered on preliminary maneuvering for the Senate's perennial fight over the right to filibuster.

A bi-partisan group of senators who want a stronger rule against talkathons called a meeting for 3 p. m. e. s. t. to draft the proposal they plan to place before the Senate soon after the first gavel bangs.

LITTLE CHANCE

An anti-filibuster move was given one outside chance of success. Republican leaders were expected to throw their support to southern Democrats, who are bitterly opposed to any curbs on the marathon debates which they traditionally stage to block civil rights legislation.

The filibuster issue was high on the agenda for both the Republican and Democratic Senate caucuses.

In the two months since the 1952 election, party leadership questions were settled by negotiation until there was no significant contest in sight in either party in either chamber.

TAFT FLOOR LEADER

Senate Republicans had agreed informally in advance to elect Taft as party floor leader and to nominate Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire as president pro tempore.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas was in line for the Democratic floor leadership. The Democrats also expected to nominate Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia for president pro tempore, although the election of the GOP nominee is assured.

A group of "liberal" Senate Democrats had been talking about contesting the election of Johnson, although they had no hope of defeating him. On the eve of the caucus, however, they indicated they might go along with the Texan and (Continued on page two)

Postal Receipts Up 12 Per Cent

Postal receipts in Dunn showed an increase of 12 per cent during 1952, according to a report made today by Postmaster Ralph Wade. Receipts for the calendar year of 1952 totaled \$77,112.29, or an increase of \$8,028.83 over 1951 when the receipts were \$69,083.46.

This represents an increase percentage wise of approximately 12 per cent. Postmaster Wade pointed out, however, that part of the increase for 1952 can be attributed to increased rates, in particular the discontinuance of the penny post card.

Receipts at the Dunn Post Office for the quarter ending December 31, 1952 totaled \$23,289.34, as against \$21,857.31 for the same period of 1951.

The Dunn office has shown increases for every year since 1945, which reflects the continued growth of the town and area.

Harnett Man Facing Trial

A Harnett County man, Shertwood Johnson, 38, of Lillington, and two other men have been arrested by the FBI on automobile larceny charges.

Others charged with him are Hoyt Curl, 32 of Graham, Route 2, and Thomas Sparks, 32, also of Graham, Route 2.

They are charged with stealing a 1952 automobile in Burlington and driving it to Texas, Alabama and Mississippi.

Johnson is held under \$10,000 bond and Curl under \$2,500 bond and both are in jail at Greensboro.

Sparks has been released from jail under \$2,500 bond.



LISTING TAXES AT THE DUNN LIBRARY — Mrs. J. M. Riley, one of the first citizens to appear at the Dunn Library for this purpose, is shown as she listed her taxes this morning. In back of the table are left to right; Mrs. Ruth Garvin, county lister; Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson; Mrs. Emma B. Peay, county lister; and Mrs. Frances Stewart, town lister. Supervisor Johnson urges citizens to follow Mrs. Riley's example and list early in order to avoid the rush in the last week. All listings must be made in January. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Byrnes States He's Responsible For Red Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is prepared to tell House investigators he was personally responsible for the 1946 policy under which the State Department refused to pass on Americans hired by the United Nations, it was learned today.

Informed sources said Byrnes, now governor of South Carolina, is "ready and willing" to testify before a House Judiciary subcommittee which is trying to fix blame for letting American Communists infiltrate the U. N. Secretariat.

The subcommittee has already announced it wants to question Byrnes, but set no date for his appearance. His name was injected into the inquiry by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who testified before the subcommittee Wednesday. Acheson said he assumes that Byrnes and Alger Hiss, former State Department official now in prison for lying about his Communist ties, took part in the 1946 decision to follow a "hands off" policy on Americans hired by the U. N.

ABANDON POLICY — The policy was abandoned in 1949 when the State Department began sending in "confidential" reports on American employees suspected of being Communists.

In a statement issued from the executive mansion in Columbia, S. C., Thursday night, Byrnes readily acknowledged he fathered the 1946 policy, but denied Hiss was involved in any way.

"In 1946 while I was secretary of state," Byrnes said, "I was told that applicants for employment by the United Nations were seeking recommendations from officials of the State Department."

"Under the United Nations charter, and the regulations of the General Assembly, the U. N. secretary-general had the exclusive and (Continued on page two)

Murder, Rape, Embezzlement Cases Scheduled For Trial

Seventy-five cases — including three murder cases and two rape cases — are scheduled for trial at a one-week criminal session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene Monday morning at Lillington.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will preside over the term, and Solicitor Jack Hooks will prosecute the crowded docket.

Holding top interest are several cases which have been on the court docket for several terms but have not yet been tried. Solicitor Hooks has indicated that these old cases will definitely be tried this term. One of them is the case of C. C. Fields, one-time Harnett political leader and former cashier of an Angier bank who is charged with more than 20 counts of embezzlement totaling about \$5,000 from an insurance company.

Fields, former vice chairman of the board of commissioners, former chairman of the county welfare board and for many years treasurer (Continued on page two)

Recorder's Court Has Session Wednesday

Dunn Recorder's Court held its session this week on Wednesday due to the New Year holiday. Judge H. Paul Strickland presided and the docket was prosecuted by Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan.

Alga Scott and B. J. Smith, were each given 90 days, suspended on payment of \$15 and costs each and were ordered to pay Waymon McDougal \$5, which they allegedly took from him.

Assault charges against William Henry Colvin drew a sentence of 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs.

Harold Wilson Lee appealed his sentence of 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$50 and costs and bond was set at \$200.

Prayer for judgment was continued 6 months on payment of \$25 and costs in the case of Lofton Tart, convicted of driving with no operators license.

Maggie Andrew was taxed costs with prayer for judgment continued 12 months on condition she remain of good behavior, for profanity.

THEFT CHARGE

Charges of theft against Lester Culbreth were termed malicious and frivolous and Evelyn Webster taxed costs.

Eddie Frank Davis was taxed costs with prayer for judgment continued for careles and reckless driving.

Harvie Hester was fined \$25 and (Continued On Page Four)

Ike Schedules Busy Work Day

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower, completely rested after a quiet New Year holiday with his family, stepped up his pre-inaugural schedule today with a calendar of appointments.

After spending New Year's Eve and Thursday with Mrs. Eisenhower; Mrs. John S. Doud, his mother-in-law; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John S. Eisenhower, and his grandchildren, David Dwight, 4, Barbara Anne, 3 and Susan, 11 months, the President-elect scheduled 15 appointments for today.

His first caller was listed as Walter Buckner of Reynolds and (Continued on page two)

Campbell Offering Religious Courses

Beginning Monday night, January 5, at 7 p. m., Campbell College is offering night classes in adult education for those who are interested in Bible, Religious Education, and Music. Classes offered for the winter quarters are: The Life of Christ, Church Administration, Rudiments of Music and Choral Singing, and Choir Organization and Elementary Conducting.

The courses are open to any, irrespective of denominational affiliation, who can profit from these courses in preparing for nobler Christian living and greater usefulness as religious leaders. A high school diploma is not necessary unless desiring college credit. A student may choose two classes for each quarter either in Religion or (Continued On Page two)

BULLETINS

KINGSTREE, S. C. (AP) — An excited, 26-year-old father set to work at dawn today felling trees to be sawed into lumber for an addition to his two-room home to make room for triplet daughters. The triplet girls, Keithie, Carolyn and Kathryn, are in incubators at Kelley Memorial Hospital here where they were born Dec. 21. Their 18-year-old mother also has a three-year-old son.

ILFORD, England (AP) — Temporary postwoman Nellie Hill, 36, can't read, but she delivered mail twice a day during the holiday rush and never made a mistake. She said she compared numbers on the letters with numbers on front doors, and never left mail without knocking to make sure she had the right house.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An \$18,000 loan for the town of (Continued on page two)



CHECKS PRESENTED TO ORPHANAGE BOARD — The check represents the amount collected by the members of the Dunn Rotary Club for the benefit of the Dunn Free Will Baptist Orphanage. Contributions this year totalled \$1,293.30, the highest since the Dunn civic club started making this annual drive. Attorney J. Shepherd Bryan is shown left, presenting the check to Chairman of the Board of Directors of the orphanage, John Henry Tart, center, as Superintendent J. Edward Johnson looks on. In the background are board members. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Rifle Owners Get Warning

City Manager A. B. Uzzle is convinced that Santa Claus brought too many 22 rifles to Dunn this year.

And the Carolina Power and Light Company and other property owners who have suffered damages will agree with him.

Mr. Uzzle reported today the misuse of the rifles has created a serious problem here.

Dozens of spent shells have been shot out, scores of window panes in homes, street and highway signs, posts and many other articles have been punctured with bullets.

The city manager, in urging parents to control their children's shooting activities, also issued a sharp warning that offenders will be hauled into court if caught and at the same time issued instructions to Police Chief Alton Cobb to bring 'em in and book 'em.

There's a city ordinance against discharging firearms in town and violation calls for a fine of \$25 and costs—which would run the total up to about \$40.

Siamese Twins Cling To Life

CHICAGO (AP) — Rodney Dee and Roger Lee Brodie, separated Siamese twins, clung to life today, and an early morning report listed no change in their condition.

Rodney Dee, with most of his brain covered by a skin flap provided in a second operation after the historic separation Dec. 17, took soft nourishment and played at times with nurses.

Roger Lee remained in the continuous coma which resulted when the 15-month-old boys were separated. They had been joined at the top of their heads.

Hanna Says He Does Not Plan To Run Again

Mayor Ralph E. Hanna announced this afternoon that he does not plan to seek reelection but left the door open for a possible draft.

The mayor said flatly that he does not plan to run again, but added: "The door is pretty firmly closed, but not absolutely slammed shut."

Mayor Hanna, aggressive young business leader, has held the city's top post for the past four years.

He said two years ago that he was running for the last time and has said all along that he will not again be a candidate, but there has been considerable speculation over a possibility of drafting the Mayor for another term.

Mayor Hanna pointed out today that his private business matters are requiring more and more of his time. His father, C. J. Hanna, former Dunn business man, has been in poor health for sometime making it necessary for the mayor to carry the burden of their business.

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Missionaries Will Speak Here Sunday

Two returned missionaries will speak in Dunn this Sunday morning and night. It was announced today by the Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

They are Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sydenstricker, missionaries to Brazil who are stationed in Gourados in the extreme western section of Brazil near the border of Paraguay.

Dr. Sydenstricker will speak at the local church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will speak inform-

Harnett Draft Board Gets Call For Men

The Harnett County Draft Board has received a call for the induction of 20 men into the armed services on January 23, it was announced today by Miss Helen Hoffman, secretary to the board.

Miss Hoffman said names of men would not be announced until after they are inducted.

It was also reported today that five men have been placed on the delinquent list for failing to report for induction and another for failing to report for pre-induction physical examination.

The delinquents are: Novak F. Woodall of Coats, Route 1, Walter M. Stewart of Willow Springs, Route 1, James M. Cameron of Fuquay, Route 2, and Lawrence E. Smith of 605 North Clinton Ave., Dunn, all for failing to report for induction.

Fleming Wright of Dunn allegedly failed to report for physical examination.



DUNN FOLIO CHAIRMAN — Floyd Furr, Jr., right, has been named chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes campaign in Dunn, and Norman Butler, left, will serve as vice chairman of the drive. Dunn Jaycees are again sponsoring the March of Dimes here. (Daily Record Photo).

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