

At Luncheon Here

Congressman Taylor Discusses Serious Problems In Congress

Congressman Roy A. Taylor addressed a large gathering of civic, political, educational and industrial leaders Wednesday at a noon luncheon meeting in Guther's Rhododendron room.



ROY A. TAYLOR

He reviewed several important bills that were passed in the recent session of Congress, and he also outlined other serious measures that face the upcoming session of Congress.

The most serious problem facing the nation today is the breakdown in law and order. He labeled education and training the most effective means of opening the door between poverty and a decent standard of living.

Mr. Taylor said major crime has increased by 16 per cent in the last nine months and has climbed 48 per cent in six years.

"Crime is increasing six times as fast as the population. We can't go on like this," Congressman Taylor said.

"The criminal has long since received all the protection to which he is entitled—the Supreme Court has seen to that," he declared.

This nation, he said, has stood for 200 years because it is "a nation of laws. But certainly punishment is still the best deterrent to crime. We must find a way to reverse this trend toward violence," he continued.

Mr. Taylor said the most fruitful results in fighting poverty will come from developing the economy to make available the maximum number of jobs, and by programs of manpower training to equip each individual to fit into a job and become a productive worker.

The 11th District congressman said a continuance of a firm policy in Vietnam is the quickest road to peace throughout the world—"peace through defense."

"I believe we must stop the Communists in Vietnam, or we will have to stop them closer to our own homes," he

said people are distressed as the war in Vietnam continues with its heartbreaking casualty list and still no solution in sight.

"I believe that we should fight this war to win, and let the enemy know that is our intention." But he said that "since Vietnam hangs like a cloud over world peace, we must do everything possible to seek a just settlement through unconditional negotiations."

"Ironically, the preservation of peace is dependent upon the preparation for war," Mr. Taylor said.

"It takes two to sit at a conference table, and while the Communists in Hanoi and Peking retain their apparent confidence in military victory, or an American pullout, they will not negotiate," he stated.

"We have commitments in Vietnam, first made during the Eisenhower administration and renewed during the Kennedy and Johnson administration which I think we must keep in order to maintain the respect of the people in the free nations of the world," Taylor told the local group.

Congressman Taylor also said that the negative income tax plan was a real danger.

"In recent years a rent subsidy program has been adve-

ated and has been implemented on a small scale. Under this program, low income families can select any approved apartment, and the government will pay a portion of the rent," he said.

He said he has voted against the rent subsidy program, because it circumvents private enterprise and discourages initiative.

"But a more far-reaching and more dangerous proposal is the negative income tax. Under this proposal, families and individuals with insufficient incomes would receive a federal cash subsidy according to the number in the family and the amount of the deficiency," Mr. Taylor said.

"I believe in charity for the unfortunate, the helpless and the handicapped—but I am unalterably opposed to the negative income tax proposal," he said.

Congressman Taylor concluded his remarks with a brief discussion of local matters.

He stated that he had worked with local citizens for flood control for 20 years and that he would continue to work in the best interest of all of Transylvania.

He described the county's roads as being neglected, and he emphasized that he would continue to press for needed and necessary improvements.

Two of his pet local projects were listed as the extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Transylvania to Atlanta and the new scenic Whitewater Falls road.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett welcomed Congressman Taylor to Brevard, and then he introduced him to the gathering. He said he was mindful and appreciative of what he had done for Brevard and Transylvania citizens in Washington.

Alvin J. Patterson was the master of ceremonies at the luncheon.

Hamlin Becomes Senior Member, First Baby In '68 To Receive Many Prizes

(Continued from Page One) He was a member of the editorial staff of the Yale Law Journal. He practiced law in San Francisco with the firm of McCutchen, Doble, Brown and Emerson for a period of six years where he served as one of the trial lawyers. He is now practicing law in Salisbury, with the firm of Shuford, Klutz and Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin will specialize in estate and personal injury suits.

His son, Lewis P. Hamlin, Jr., will assist him in the trial cases that go to Court.

Mr. Hamlin, Jr., is a graduate of Brevard high school, Mars Hill college and has a B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina and a law

degree from Yale University.

Mr. Potts and Mr. Hudson, the two other members of the law firm, are both graduates of the University of North Carolina and have law degrees from the University. They have been practicing law in Brevard for over 10 years, and for the past four years under the name of Potts and Hudson.

They, too, are active in civic affairs and Mr. Hudson serves as Town Attorney.

Much Expansion At Olin And At Du Pont Continued In '67

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A quart of milk per day for two weeks from Sealtest Dairy Products

A pair of baby shoes from Trantham's Department Store

An automatic electric sterilizer from Morris Pharmacy

A Century Baby Carrier from Houston Furniture Company

early regarding the Vietnam war, is one of national and international interest and importance. We live in a time when it seems to be accepted as sophisticated by some to challenge our government's policies, even to the border of treason. It probably doesn't mean much nationally nor internationally when a local organization re-emphasizes its essential patriotism; but it does mean a lot to us as an American community. That we still have faith in the essential rightness of the government elected by us and our fellow Americans, is most important.

A free lubrication job, car wash and \$2.00 worth of gas to the parents from Stiles Brothers Sinclair Service

A bootie set from Crest Store

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S, adv.

Regulations Cited

Tax Listing Begins On January 3rd, Books In Townships First

New Year's Eve Singing, Rocky Bottom

The annual New Year's Eve singing will be held at the Rocky Bottom, S. C. Baptist church this coming Sunday night, December 31st.

Several quartets and trios will be there. The public is invited and singing will begin at 7:30 o'clock," the Assistant pastor, Reverend Claude Holcombe, announces.

Ernest Galloway Buried Tuesday

Ernest Galloway, 66, died in an Arkansas hospital last Friday after a brief illness.

He was an employee of McCary Construction Co., Asheville.

Surviving are the widow, Lois Halden Galloway; four sons, Guy, Danny and Roger, and one daughter, Brenda, all of the home; the mother, Mrs. Mae Middleton Galloway of Brevard; four sisters, Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Hattie McCall of Brevard, Mrs. Ruby McCall of Balsam Grove and Mrs. John Hanson of Baltimore, Md.

Services were held Tuesday at the chapel of Frank Moody Funeral Home.

The Rev. Michael Doctor of Island Falls was in charge of the services.

Eugene Dees Home On Leave

Sp4 Eugene A. Dees, Jr., son of the late Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. A. Dees of Brevard, has completed Special Forces Medic Training (Green Beret) at Fort Bragg and is now home on leave.

He took basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., had advanced infantry training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and then attended airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga.

He and four others were selected for Special Forces training class of 65 in the medical training group, was one of 19 ing from 40 volunteers. He chose medical training, and from to graduate.

He will report to Third Special Forces at Fort Bragg on January 6th.

Some taxpayers fail to understand why they receive a tax statement for a parcel of real property they sold after January 1st. To eliminate this, it is important for the grantor who sells property to have the attorney preparing the deed to enter on said deed that the property be provided for taxes as of date of recording. Personal property cannot be provided.

It is pointed out that taxes are assessed on January 1st for property, etc., owned the previous year. It corresponds to Federal and State for fiscal years and therefore each tax payer is responsible for the taxes the following year, even though he may dispose of the property on January 2nd or later on January 1st each year.

All listing books will be in the Tax Supervisor's office for the remainder of the month.

All dogs, vehicles, heavy equipment, farm machinery, livestock, furniture, household goods, boats, motors, electrical appliances, business inventories and numerous other items require listing.

The laws of the State of North Carolina require each person who owns property to visit a tax lister and declare what he owns. Failure to comply with these regulations constitutes a criminal misdemeanor, plus a 10% non-list penalty.

A person is responsible for paying taxes on what he lists on January 1st each year.

On Behalf Of The Sponsoring Organizations

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GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

And To Say

"THANK YOU"

To Everyone Who Participated In Any Way To Make Our Recent Fund Raising Drive For Our New Rosman Fire Department And Rescue Squad Building Such A Huge Success!

THE WINNING TICKETS WERE:

#9064 1968 MUSTANG J. R. MITCHELL

#9421 TELEVISION SET STELLA SEAY

#4500 TRANSISTOR RADIO HAROLD STATON



A Special "Thank You" Goes To The J. R. Mitchell Family, Who Won The 1968 Mustang. They Very Graciously Returned The Automobile To Us For Re-Sale, And These Funds Will Of Course Be Applied To Our Building Fund. We Are Most Appreciative Of This Fine Gesture.

Again, To One And All Who Purchased Tickets, Made Donations And Contributions, And To Those Who Worked On This Project, Our Heartfelt Thanks!

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