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Hearings On Civil Rights Open Thursday

WASHINGTON UPI—House Rules Committee hearings on civil rights start Thursday with 20 Southern Democrats and one Northern Republican already in line to testify.

The hearings are expected to draw at least a dozen other congressional witnesses to testify on the sweeping measure designed to eliminate discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and use of federal funds.

Chairman Howard W. Smith, D-Va., said he was not encouraging Southern members to seek time before the committee, which traditionally listens to any congressman who wants to talk about bills before they are cleared for action by the House.

Smith indicated some weeks ago he did not expect the hearings to run into February, but he has set no date for winding up the testimony.

Once the hearings end, the rules committee is expected to have a bipartisan majority for sending the measure to the House floor.

Should the hearings stretch beyond January, it is expected that a campaign to take the bill away from the rules group will be stepped up. Efforts to get a majority of the 432 House members to sign a discharge petition before the Christmas holiday stalled at about 170 signatures after Smith promised to start the hearings.

None of the main supporters of the bill was on the advance list of witnesses, but the hearings were expected to open with testimony from Chairman Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., of the Judiciary committee and Rep. William M. McCulloch, R-Ohio, principal sponsor of the measure. Other members of the Judiciary committee, which approved the bill Nov. 20, also were expected to testify for and against the measure.

Pope Paul Greeted By Wild Applause

VATICAN CITY UPI—Pope Paul VI today held his first general audience, since his triumphal pilgrimage to the Holy Land and called on all Christians to return to the spirit of the early church.

The 66-year-old pontiff, dressed in white and wearing a white skullcap, was greeted by wild applause from about 2,000 persons who jammed into the Vatican's Clementine Hall.

Pope Paul, renewing his plea for Christian unity, told the happy crowd "today we see a multitude of people and we wish we had more time to adequately discuss our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is the first audience after our trip."

The Pope was interrupted by loud applause. He then went on to note that among the audience were Franciscan nuns including missionary sisters that he saw in Palestine, religious students and sisters of St. Joseph.

Pope Paul thanked the people of Rome for the tremendous reception they accorded him on his return from the Holy Land Monday night. He said never before had a Pope been given such a magnificent homecoming.

Then he went on to describe his trip to the places where Jesus Christ as born, lived and died. He said he was filled with "wonder and joy" and everyone "was enthusiastic with our pilgrimage," which he called the first step in reunification of the church.

"The prophecies of the Gospel were never so true and splendid," the pontiff said, "and they promise greater unity in the future."

The Pope said he hoped the movement for unity would keep going forward and also said he wished everyone could make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

St. Joseph County Suffers New Blow

MISHAWAKA, Ind. UPI—St. Joseph County suffered another economic blow Tuesday when the Defense Department announced in Washington that it is halting development of the Navy's "Typhon" air defense missile which already has cost \$230 million.

Cancellation of the Typhon program will cost at least 250 jobs at the Bendix Corp. plant here. Bendix was the prime contractor for the missile.

Pentagon spokesmen said the Navy, instead, will concentrate on development of a standardized version of its present "Terrier" and "Tartar" air defense missiles which can be used from small ships. They said the Typhon would have been suitable only for use on larger vessels.

Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., expressed concern over the effect of the decision on this area which was hit earlier by the closing of the Studebaker Corp. auto plant at nearby South Bend with the loss of about 6,000 jobs.

Hartke said he, Sen. Birch E. Bayh and Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., had discussed the situation with Assistant Navy Secretary Kenneth DeLieu.

DeLieu said that the employment situation in the South Bend-Mishawaka area is receiving the highest possible consideration by the Navy and the Department of Defense.

Hartke said he and other members of the Indiana congressional delegation would urge Bendix to submit proposals for work on the new standardized air defense missile.

The Typhon, described by the Navy as a "major step forward in the fleet's defensive capabilities," had been under development since 1958.

The Pentagon announcement Tuesday said the planned Typhon systems would have been so big and complex they could be used only on large Navy ships. It said technological improvements would make it possible to develop a system for use on smaller ships such as destroyers.

He said, everyone who is religious would find spiritual comfort in such a pilgrimage, but he added: "You don't have to go to Jerusalem, you can go with your spirit."

Pope Paul urged all Christians to return to the simplicity of the original church. He also appealed to the faithful to honor the Ten Commandments. The pontiff closed his 10-minute speech by saying there have been 20 centuries of Christian tradition and "we must keep that faith."

Rockefeller Urges Nation Move Forward

ALBANY, N.Y. UPI—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller today called on the nation to "take the forward road and move ahead" on social and economic fronts in dealing with the "vast unfinished business" left by the assassination of President Kennedy.

Rockefeller, an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, spoke at the opening of the 1964 state legislature. He said meeting the pressing issues will test "the creativity of our free economy and the imagination of our political leadership."

The governor told the legislature "the unspeakable national tragedy that ended the life of President Kennedy" and the impact of events "at home and abroad had brought new challenges for the country."

"Across the nation—and indeed across the globe—this sudden event the assassination seared our hearts and minds as deeply as an intimate personal loss, a death in the family," Rockefeller said.

"But I believe there has been more than grief in the moral aftermath of the loss of our nation's leader. I deeply believe there has stirred within us, as a people, a kind of awakening. This awakening has meant a quickened, sharpened sense of true values—in our individual and our national lives. We have been reminded of the preciousness of human life and the brutality of force."

Rockefeller said the nation cannot escape dealing with the sweeping change and challenge brought on since World War II. He said the new generation is looking forward to the future.

On the home front, the governor said, the battle for the full freedom and equality of Negroes has "entered its climactic phase—and must be won."

The sharp increase in population has brought new problems in job opportunities, education and housing, he said.

The governor said the world scene shows there has been a drastic revision in the relations among nations. "In the Communist world of the Soviet Union, clinging to its original concept of human slavery and world domination, a new generation is pressing as yet undefined claims upon its leadership," he told the New York lawmakers.

"We are entering, then, a new era. It is new in its moral tone, new in its challenges on the material level, and new in the tests it will bring in the political sphere," he said.

Rain And Snow Are Forecast In State

By United Press International
The weather in Indiana threatened to become a little messy today after a week of relatively mild and dry conditions.

Forecasts called for rain to develop, possibly beginning as sleet or snow and changing again to snow before it ends Thursday. A very light freezing drizzle was recorded in the Indianapolis area before dawn.

The five-day outlook for the period ending next Monday called for an inch or more of precipitation in the central and southern portions of the state with "rain or snow almost daily." Upstate, there will be one-half to three-fourths of an inch in snow Thursday and again possibly during the weekend.

Temperatures also were expected to fall, averaging near or a little below normal highs of 27 to 44 and normal lows of 11 to 27.

Highs Tuesday ranged in the upper 20s. Highs today will range from 38 to 44, lows tonight from 30 to 33, and highs Thursday from the low 30s to near 40.

It will turn colder Friday.

COUNCIL

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ing during switching operations. Several cars have nearly been hit there recently, he stated. Kohne pointed out that this was the conductor's fault. Drake stated he would contact the local station agent, Pete Gunsett.

The presence of waste and litter along 13th street, Second street, and in the city alleys, and on the sidewalks, was discussed, and the mayor appealed to the citizens of Decatur to take care of their trash.

Mrs. Bosse then reported that the funds contained the following balances on Dec. 31: general fund \$235,767.18; light department meter fund, \$1,025.69; sewage department, \$74,024.21; and water department, \$78,757.38.

Volunteer Firemen

A letter from James Cowens, secretary of the volunteer firemen, informed the city that the following men would serve this next year as volunteer firemen: Theodore Baker, Herb Banning, Russell Baumgartner, Ernest Bauman, James A. Cowens, Herman Dierkes, Harold Dolch, Dan Emenheiser, Robert Gage, Dick Girod, Virgil Hawkins, Vernon Hill, Francis Jamison, Gene Moser, George Snyder, LaVerne Roth, Leon Snyder, Maurice Teeple, and Robert Worthington.

Complete Salary Schedule

The salary schedule, as approved, is as follows:

- a. Clerk or Assistant to the Clerk - Treasurer, not more than \$1.71 per hour.
- b. Police Department:
 1. Chief of Police - \$5564 per year.
 2. Patrolman - \$4574 per year.
 3. Radio operator - \$14.52 per day.
- c. Fire Department:
 1. Chief - \$5564 per year
 2. Regular firemen - \$4574 per year
- d. Sanitation Department
 1. Labor - not more than \$1.76 per hour
 2. City dump employees - \$1.10 per hour
- e. Street Department
 1. Street commissioner - \$5000 per year
 2. Assistant street commissioner - \$2,000 per year
 3. Regular employees - \$1.76 per hour
 4. Temporary employees - \$1.65 per hour
- f. Park Department
 1. Park commissioner - \$600 per year
 2. Regular labor - \$1.76 per hour
 3. Swimming pool superintendent - \$341 per month
 4. Regular assistant to swimming pool superintendent \$215 per month
 5. Temporary labor - \$1.65 per hour
- g. Engineering Department
 1. City engineer - \$2580 per year
 2. Building inspector - \$500 per year
 3. Electrical inspector - \$240 per year
 4. Plumbing inspector - \$240 per year
 5. City Hall
 - i. Janitor - \$225 per month
 - i. Department of Health
 1. Board members - \$50 per year
 2. City sanitarian - \$1320 per year
 3. Milk inspector - \$480 per year
 4. Secretary - \$400 per year
 5. City health officer - \$300 per year

Salaries and classifications of the above employees shall be determined by the Superintendent of the Water Department in conjunction with the Board of Public Works and Safety.

- g. Office and clerical help, water and sewage treatment department:
 1. Auditor - annual salary - \$7000.
 2. Bookkeeper, cashier, monthly salary - \$323.40.
 3. Assistant bookkeeper, cashier, monthly salary - \$312.
- h. Sewage Treatment
 - a. Superintendent, annual salary - \$6000.
 - b. Chemist, annual salary - \$1200.
 - c. Treatment plant operators - not less than \$1.75 nor more than \$2.50 per hour, the same to be determined by the superintendent and the board of public works and safety.

Clerical help in the water and sewage treatment plants will receive not more than \$1.60 an hour, and casual labor employed by the water and sewage treatment departments shall not receive more than \$6 an hour.

Any employee or any official or officer or any other classification for employee of the city not mentioned in the ordinance was continued at his present salary. This ordinance was made effective Jan. 1. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict were repealed.



PLAN MARCH OF DIMES—Pictured, left to right, are Roy Kalver, publicity chairman for the Adams county chapter of the National Foundation; Mrs. Kalver, chairman of the board of directors; and Bert Talbott, of Indianapolis, special representative for the National Foundation, studying various projects for the annual March of Dimes campaign for funds, now underway in Adams county and throughout the nation. Varied projects are planned for the local campaign including the special March of Dimes canisters, which have been placed in numerous business houses throughout the county.

Record Auto Sales Reported In 1963

DETROIT UPI—More new cars were sold in the United States during 1963 than in any single year in history.

That was the word today from Ward's Automotive Report—the industry's statistical service.

Ward's said the industry posted domestic new car sales of 7,734,302 units during the year, considerably more than the 6,752,644 cars sold last year but second to the all-time high of 7,408,000 recorded in 1955.

However, the statistical agency said, when import sales were figured in the picture, 1963 was the best car year on record.

The industry sold a total of 7,714,000 cars including imports compared with the combined domestic-import figure of 7,400,000 in 1955.

General Motors report it sold a total of 4,472,021 cars and commercial vehicles during 1963 to top the previous high of 4,202,552 in 1955. Car sales at GM totaled 3,939,002 last year compared with GM's previous passenger car high of 3,767,342 units recorded in 1955.

Ward's said the industry saw the "strongest fourth-quarter sales in history. During the period 2,059,291 cars were sold, the highest for any quarter of 1963 and ahead of the previous high for the final three months of the year of 1,946,000 set in 1962.

The past year, Ward's said, was one when "more balance

returned to the auto industry." GM dealers saw its penetration figure drop to 53.7 per cent from 54.7 per cent in 1962.

Ford Motor Co. grabbed a 26.3 per cent share of the market compared with 27.4 per cent last year. Chrysler saw the largest gain in its chunk of the sales. Chrysler grabbed 13.1 per cent of the market during '63 compared with 10.3 per cent in 1962.

American Motors Corp. saw its penetration decrease to 5.6 per cent in 1963 from a 6.4 per cent share of the market in 1962.

Studebaker sold a total of 64,768 cars in the United States in 1963, worth 0.9 per cent of the market, Ward's said. During 1962, Studebaker sold a total of 79,827 cars for 1.2 per cent penetration.



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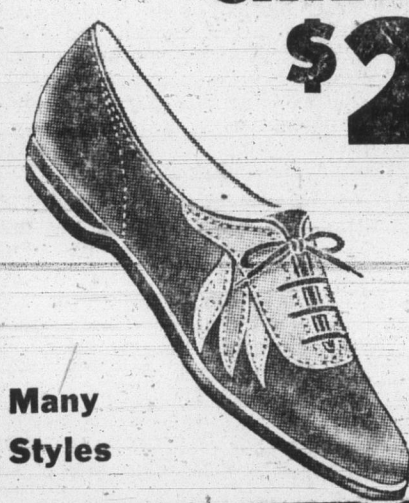
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