

DEMOCRAT SENATE, G.O.P. HOUSE SEEN

Leach Predicts Net Gain of Five Seats in Upper House
And 28 in Lower Chamber for Republicans.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Here is my congressional election prediction.

HOUSE: Republicans will win control, which carries all committee chairmanships, electing Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts speaker. The G. O. P. will have a net gain of 28 seats, for a total of 220, which is two better than a majority. Democrats will have 214.

SENATE: Democrats will retain control by a majority of two. Republicans will gain five seats net, for a total of 45 to Democratic 51.

With such narrow majorities, control in either house could be turned over any time during the next two years by deaths—reversal by-elections to the house, appointments by Republican governors to fill Democrat senate vacancies.

MAIN ISSUES: OPA. Meat, housing, clothing, soap and diaper shortages. If you think for one minute I'm trying to be funny by making diapers a campaign issue, ask any voting mother.

OTHERS: Confusion among Democrats, Henry Wallace, managed economy continued too long, and the old standby—time for a change.

Two Chances to Miss
Political forecasters always pump up a mattress to fall on if their guesses go sour. I have a two-way shock absorber.

One is that left wingers will turn out a bigger vote of rank and file labor now appears likely, hence keep Democrats in power in both houses.

The other is that there'll be a greater resentment against Democrats among "silent voters" on election day than has shown up so far. This would give Republicans a bigger house majority, might swing the senate, too.

However the elections go, Re-

publican control or weakened Democratic authority with Southerners playing coalition with the G. O. P. it looks like President Truman will be walking a legislative tight rope for two more years. Never a dull moment at the White House.

UNRRA Probe Possible
Look for a full dress investigation by the next house, regardless of which party controls it, of lend lease. Also a probing into UNRRA. That's an international organization, but no reason why American officials cannot be called in for accounting of what went where and why on dollars appropriated by congress.

"If the Republicans control the house what will they investigate?" we asked Clarence Brown, Ohio congressman and Republican national committee vice chairman.

"Everything!" Mr. Brown barked, waving his big hands east, west, north and south.

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Retreat Speaker



Dr. Thomas E. Jones

Dr. Thomas E. Jones, president of Earlham college, will address the Indianapolis Ministerial retreat tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Boy Scout reservation.

Dr. Jones will give an address, titled "Living Religion for Our Time," in the morning and "Spiritual Awareness" in the afternoon.

Women of the Lawrence Methodist church will serve luncheon. Dr. L. C. Trent will preside and the Rev. E. E. Russell will lead the singing. Dr. John B. Ferguson will introduce the speaker and G. A. Brooks will give the afternoon devotion.

Dr. John F. Edwards will conduct the closing dedication service.

Other Club Officers
New Broad Ripple High School Honor society officers are: Bill MacDougall, president; John Rudy, vice president and program chairman; Jeannette Davis, secretary; Arnold Wajengens, chairman of ways and means and Joan Barnard, historian.

New Latin club officers installed recently are: Barbara Rynholm and Ross Copeland, presidents; Susan Bassett, program chairman; Joan Geisendorff, social chairman; Betty Cunningham, secretary; Betty Ann Hester, treasurer; Joan Phillips, membership, and Roma-Jeanne Hittie, chairman of initiation committee.

A group organized at Broad Ripple for the purpose of helping the girls of the high school to get acquainted is the Cozy Hour. A party was held last Monday for the freshman girls. Miss Jane Colsher is faculty sponsor.

The women's auxiliary also will meet, with Mrs. W. L. Van Osdel presiding. An informal dinner at 6:30 p. m. will precede the meetings.

HONOR WARREN CLUB LEADERS

4-H Improvements Discussed at Meeting.

A luncheon was held last week in the Warren Central home economics laboratory, in honor of 4-H club leaders.

The get-together was in appreciation of the time and work the club members had given this summer.

Guests and 4-H leaders discussed the summer's work and planned future improvements.

Among the guests were Mrs. Wanda Beason, Mrs. Jean Berry, Miss Virginia Armstrong, Miss Janice Berlin, Mrs. Myrtle Rodden, Mr. C. E. Eash, and Mr. Walter Mowry.

"Name New President"
Alice Jean Amos, Warren Central senior, is new president of the Student Representatives, Peggy Spriggs, senior, is secretary.

There are now 13 junior and senior members of the representatives. They are Betty McKenzie, Doreen Sanders, Carol Oertel, Dorothy Thomas, Jim Curry, Joy Abney, Mary Clark, Jack Fowler, Ray Alexander, Lucille Williams and Louise Richy. Wayne Murphy, history teacher, is the sponsor of this group.

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Fall Senior Parents' Reception to Be Held Wednesday at Arsenal Technical School

The fall senior parents' reception at Arsenal Technical high school will be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the boys' gym with Hanson H. Anderson, principal; Miss Margaret Axtell, head senior sponsor, and a president of one of the senior sponsor rooms, as speakers. Entertainment will be by the boys' octette and the string ensemble. The Tech dance band will play for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

The student affairs organization at Tech has begun its semester work campaigning for a neater campus.

Heading the organization, which is made up of one representative from each roll room, is Richard Kennedy, president of the S. A. O. board.

Planning appointments and arrangements for Tech's senior pictures are Vivian Bennett, Dona Dickinson, Ruth Garrett, Martha Jessup, Louise Osmon, Norma Jean Spellman, and Laverne Traggesser. Miss Leunice Horne, senior sponsor, is in charge of the group.

A Tech high school junior, Margaret Gamage, has received national honor for a poem printed in two publications.

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Julianne Best (left), Paul Calet and Dona Dickinson will have leading rolls in a Technical high school production "One World or None" to be given over station WISH at 2:45 p. m. Thursday. The three are members of the school's radio expression classes taught by Mrs. Rennie Fix.

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SOUTHPORT HIGH EDITORS NAMED

Honor Society Also Elects New Officers.

Appointed to the editorial board of the Anchor, Southport high school yearbook, are Dorothy Brown, Virginia Phillips, Sallie Copey, Irma Jean Nelson, Irma Swickard, and Dolores Nerding, according to an announcement by Mrs. Elsa Majors, sponsor.

Other appointments are Eugene Lakey, Beverly Cox, Wilma Walker, Carol Ketcham, Carolyn Brehob, Carol Wilson, Nancy Ford, and Betty Anderson, layout staff; Doris Cummings, Juanita Storey, Alice Bader, Dorothy Gindling, and Rosemary Arndt, art staff; Marjorie Betty Crafton, Norma Poland, Billie Swords, Jackie McClarny, Betty Hughes, and Mary Camie, typists.

David Yount was appointed sports editor; Cecile Winburn and Jeanine Hazelip, photographers.

On the business staffs are Dorothy Roberts, Bob Booth, George Huber, William Howard, Carl Epler, Don Gustin, Don Ellis, Mary Ellen Green, Joann Huber, Jean Cogill, and Charlotte Poole.

The National Honor Society of Southport high, sponsored by Miss Helen Chandler, has elected new officers for the school year. They are Irma Jean Nelson, president; Bob Booth, vice president; Lois Copeland, secretary, and Sallie Copey, treasurer.

Jackie McClarny was elected president of Future Business Leaders of America club of Southport high. Other officers are Norma Poland, vice president; Charlotte Poole, secretary; Betty Hughes, treasurer, and Jean Cogill, reporter.

Elwood Miller, Mrs. Nellie Weaver, and Mrs. Margaret Janer sponsor the club for junior and senior business students.

ENGINEERS TO MEET
Indiana section, Society of Automotive Engineers, will hear A. G. Lass, assistant executive engineer, Studebaker Corp., speak on "The Story Behind the 1947 Studebaker Models" at its meeting in Antlers hotel at 6:45 p. m. Thursday.

Principal Charles M. Sharp then will induct officers of the student activities board. They are Hugh Moreillon, president; Eddie Myers, vice president; Bill Locklear, secretary; Ted Worley, assistant secretary; Patti Cummings, senior representative; Lois Joslin, junior representative; Julia Moore, sophomore representative, and Joy Richey, freshman representative.

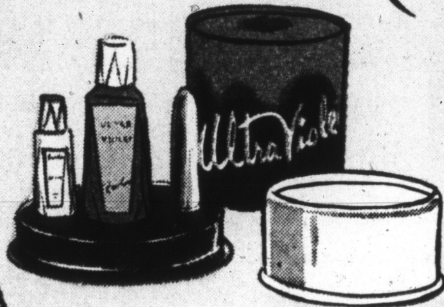
Estel Barry is chairman of the program committee for the assembly. Other members are Alan Gise, Sue Kinworthy, Warren Wright and Mary Jo Taylor.

The vocal ensemble is directed by Frank S. Watkins.



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