

# 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.

Vito Marcantonio, New York's American Labor party leader, will be the 435th member—if re-elected. Some doubt of that.

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 at any time during the next two years by deaths—reversal by-elections to the house, appointments by Republican governors to fill Democratic 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, managing economy continued too long, and the old standby—time for a change.

Two Chances to Miss  
Political forecasters always pump up a matress 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-

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

## OPTOMETRISTS TO HEAR SAFETY TALK

Central Indiana Optometric society will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Hotel Severin. Trooper Al Huber, Indiana state police, will talk on highway safety and show a movie, "We Teach Them to Drive." Dr. Robert G. Leding will preside.

The women's auxiliary also will meet, with Mrs. W. L. Van Osdol presiding. An informal dinner at 6:30 p. m. will precede the meeting. Other officers include Miss Marian Stone, Indianapolis vice president, and Ralph Jula, Carmel, secretary-treasurer. Faculty sponsor is Prof. W. A. Livingston, psychology department.

## HONOR WARREN CLUB LEADERS

### 4-H Improvements Dis- cussed 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, Dorean Sanders, Carol Oertel, Dorothy Thomas, Jim Curry, Joy Aoney, Mary Clark, Jack Fowler, Ray Alexander, Lucille Williams and Louise Richy. Wayne Murphy, history teacher, is the sponsor of this group.

### 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 Wajengerg, chairman of ways and means and Joan Barnard, historian.

New Latin club officers installed recently are: Barbara Ryholm 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 Hittle, 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.

## 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 Hans H. Anderson, principal; Miss Margaret Axteil, 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 nearer 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, Normajean Spellman, and Laverne Trageser. Miss Leunice Horne, senior sponsor, is in charge of the group.

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. Ressie Fix.

urer; Patricia Officer, hostess, and Arnold Maves, sergeant-at-arms.

Choir members are Harold Allen, Robert Bock, Chester Clift, Lester Combs, James Triplett, Dickie Johnson, Ralph Fox, Jack Hege, Robert Highfield, Milton Hopkins, Ralph Katsen, Charles Ladd, LaVerne Ladd, Charles Moore, John Moriarity, Donald Olfelt, Gene Poston, John Powers, Robert Riddle and Charles Sanders.

William Sargent, Darrell Stiles, James Sned, James Stocks, Ralph Thomas, James Triplett, Dickie Johnson, Ralph Fox, Madge Agnew, Marian Annis, Edna Ayres, Roselyn Biddle, Suzanne Brink, Nedra Clegg, Mary Louise Brock, Barbara Caulfield, Roberta Chapman, Margaret Colwell, Patrick Dillman, Anna Don, Joanne Green, Mildred Henninger.

Mary Carnine, Tech high senior, has received national recognition for a poem, composed when she was a freshman and printed in the Arsenal Cannon in September, 1945. Her poem, "October," appears in the October issue of Student Life.

David Fenimore and Barbara Colwell are president and co-president, respectively, are new heads of the Tech choir.

Betty Neubauer is secretary, while other officers are Dean Evans, treasurer.

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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 Copsey, Irma Jean Nelson, Irma Swickard, and Dolores Nerdig, according to an announcement by Mrs. Elsa Majors, sponsor.

Other appointments are Eugene Lakey, Beverly Cox, Wilma Walker, Carol Ketcham, Carolyn Brebner, 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 McClarney, Betty Hughes, and Mary Canic, 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.

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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.

## PICKS HOWE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BOARD

Clarence R. Clayton, vice principal of Howe high school, will speak on "Leadership" at assembly in the high school auditorium Wednesday.

Principal Charles M. Sharp then will induct officers of the student activities board. They are Hugh Morellion, 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 Richy, freshman representative.

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