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Joe Blythe Slated To Get Top Senate Post Tonight

Charlottean In Line For Pro Tempore Presidency

Pearall Is Due For Speakership RALEIGH — Senator Joe Blythe of Mecklenburg County will be nominated tonight as president pro tem of the State Senate and Rep. Thomas J. Pearall of Rocky Mount as Speaker of the House.

The nominations will be made at caucuses of Democratic members of the General Assembly tonight at 8:00. Both houses being predominantly Democratic, Blythe's nominations amount to election. Thomas J. Pearall, who has appeared for Senator Blythe and Rep. Pearall.

The unofficial sessions tonight constitute a prelude to the official and formal opening of the 1947 General Assembly at noon tomorrow.

The legislative body, although boasting a surplus of nearly \$50,000,000, is expected to be beset with demands for huge expenditures for many State agencies and allied projects and the demands will make a large dent in the revenues.

Certain to be nominated as president pro-tem of the Senate is Sen. Joe Blythe of Mecklenburg County. The honor usually falls to the dean of the House. However, either reasonably good cover for the job.

Bill Prepared Hotel Inspection

WASHINGTON — Legislation to require inspection of hotels and control over hotel fire inspections and regulations is being prepared by Rep. Clegg, Democrat, of Atlanta.

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Medical Care Preview

GOP Leaders Will Oppose Compulsory Health Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Senate Republicans made it clear today they will oppose the medical care program purged by President Truman if it calls for compulsory health insurance.

Severe Cold Hits Europe

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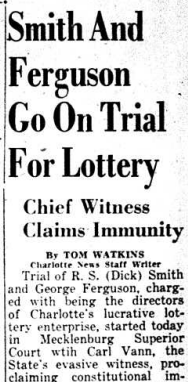
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Weather

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BY THE WORLD FAMOUS ARTIST AND WRITER MILTON CANIFF Begins Monday in The Charlotte News

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