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Bus With 45 Rams Truck; At Least 6 Are Killed

Toll May Rise In Va. Wreck

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 4 (UP)—A Greyhound bus carrying about 45 persons smashed into a stalled tractor trailer eight miles north of here tonight. Six persons were known dead. Several others were feared dead and an unknown number of others were injured.

The bus driver, identified as S. S. Sulliff, 40, of Roanoke, Va., was killed instantly.

Several attendants here said two women had been brought in, and both were dead.

Funkhouser said the bus was traveling north on U. S. Route 11 from Memphis, Tenn., to New York City when it crashed into the truck. The truck driver had topped the big vehicle, loaded with pipe, after a motor failure and had just put out fires when the crash occurred.

Roanoke bus dispatcher Frank Funkhouser said the bus had left Memphis about 7 p.m. last night and had stopped at Nashville, Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn., Bristol, Va., Roanoke, Va., and Lexington, Va. It had pulled away from Roanoke at 5:15 p.m. today and left Lexington 15 minutes before the 7 p.m. crash.

Funkhouser said he was told that the truck was parked "about half way off the pavement" at the time of the crash.

Funkhouser said he had heard that five persons had been killed.

Believed Baby Dead

A passenger on the bus, identified as Specialist Third Class Steve York of New York City, said he helped carry a baby from the wreck whom he believed to be dead.

He said he helped two ladies, both of whom seemed to have broken legs.

York said he helped out a girl and a lady and another man in addition, all of them apparently seriously injured.

Witnesses said the truck had just pulled away from Brown's truck stop eight miles north of here when its truck suddenly stopped and refused to go on.

The truck driver, identified only as Mr. Toward of Roanoke, Va., got out of the vehicle and set up flares.

A witness said the truck driver was just climbing back into the cab when the bus smashed into the rear of the truck.

Driver Knocked From Cab

The truck driver was knocked from his cab and suffered only minor injuries, witnesses said.

Witnesses said the bus appeared practically full, with approximately 45 passengers. Rescue squads from Lexington, Staunton, Harrisonburg and Buena Vista, Va., all came to help carry them to hospitals.

McCarthy Accuses Ike Of 'Purging' Sen. Welker

But Knowland Backs President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) accused President Eisenhower today of purging Sen. Welker (R-Idaho) in the November election. Welker lost his seat in that contest.

McCarthy broke into Senate debate on a motion to change the Senate rules with his criticism of Eisenhower. He referred at one point to "a so-called Republican president."

McCarthy placed his "stamp of approval" on a magazine article by Paul Hoffman which he said described Welker as a "man of modern thinking and reckless conduct."

McCarthy credited to the magazine article the defeat of Welker by Democrat Frank Church and the subsequent failure of the Republicans to take control of the Senate.

He said that last year, for the first time, the country saw a President of the United States try to "purge a member of his own party" in the November election.

McCarthy described Hoffman, a close friend of Eisenhower's, as a "throughback on the human race."

He praised Welker as a senator with a "rare combination of common sense and guts."

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Up Telephone

FIVE MONTHS TO LIVE

Richard Skelton, nine-year-old son of comedian Red Skelton, has been given only five more months to live. This picture was taken as the two prepared to leave Hollywood last summer for a trip to Honolulu. The youngster, who is suffering from leukemia, has been told of the serious nature of his disease, the family confirmed yesterday. He is a patient at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles.

City Ward Revision Body Has Switch

Church to Replace Alderman Elledge

Mayor Marshall Kurfess said yesterday he will name Alderman Charlie Church to replace Alderman Archie Elledge on the Aldermanic committee studying city ward revisions.

Mr. Elledge resigned from the committee yesterday morning. He said he wants to be free to carry out the wishes of his constituents of South Salem Ward.

"Whatever they want, I'll do irrespective of my wishes," Mr. Elledge said.

He noted that there is sentiment in his ward for a ward division which would give the area a second alderman. A civic committee to study the matter was named recently at a meeting of South Salem residents.

Mr. Elledge said that he told the South Salem group he would support the ward-splitting idea if it has the backing of a majority of the people in the ward.

Mr. Elledge sent a memorandum to Mayor Kurfess and the Board of Aldermen asking to be relieved of the committee assignment. He said:

"There has developed some sentiment in my ward that this should be split and should I deliberate in any consideration of assignment of area I would probably find myself embarrassed as a majority of the people of my ward request a division of the ward."

He emphasized that he had not participated in any meetings of the City Board.

See Elledge, Page 2, Col. 1.

Nixon Urges Majority Move Before; Middle East Plan Is Revised

Latest Draft Doesn't Ask Troop Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—President Eisenhower's top advisers are reported to have revised an emergency Middle East policy resolution he will personally urge upon Congress tomorrow.

Officials indicated the latest draft deals not only with American willingness to fight to halt Communist aggression in the area but also mentions a danger of:

"Indirect aggression" by Russia through its support of an Arab state.

President Eisenhower's message to Congress will be carried over WSJS Radio and WSJS Television from 12:30 to 1 p.m. today.

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Elvis Passes Army Exam

Singing Idol Passes Tests At Memphis

MEMPHIS, Jan. 4 (UP)—Elvis Presley, teen-age rock 'n' roll idol who made his name in entertainment, passed his Army pre-induction physical examination today.

In socks, shoes and shorts, the muscular, 21-year-old singer moved through the Kennedy Veterans Hospital examination station. Physicians checked him from his duck-tailed haircut to his clipped toenails.

The Army at first declined to say how Presley made out, but later confirmed he had made it. His draft classification was not determined.

Whether he is drafted depends on many factors, ranging from the size of the draft board quota to the support of Army volunteers hereabouts.

Senate Vote Of 55-38 Kills Effort

By Tom Wicker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The Senate today voted 55-38 to reject the long tradition of unlimited debate (1) the impassioned pleas of a group of Northern and Western liberals, and (2) the wishes of President Eisenhower's administration, choked off today another attempt to shut off the filibuster.

By a roll call vote of 55-38, the Senate killed a motion that it "proceed to the adoption of new rules."

The filibuster is permitted by Senate Rule 22, which provides that a vote of 60 senators is required to shut off the filibuster. Liberal forces backing the plan for new rules had hoped to make that step considerably easier.

Nixon Reads Statement

Vice President Nixon, presiding over the Senate, made the wishes of the Administration clear when he read a long statement in which he expressed the opinion that the Senate, although "a continuing body," could adopt such rules as it wished at the beginning of each new session.

The "continuing body" theory was the issue upon which the battle was fought, though behind it the spectre of the civil rights legislation against which Southern senators have effectively employed the filibuster.

Opponents of adopting new rules, led by both majority floor leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas and minority leader William Knowland of California, plus Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), contended that the Senate was not a "continuing body" and that its rules carried over from session to session.

Knowland Takes Issue

Knowland, who is off at odds with the President, took issue with the theory expressed by Nixon. He held that adopting the motion for new rules, offered for the liberals' group by Clinton P. Anderson (D-Miss.), would lead the Senate into "a jungle" in which it would have no rules at all.

Knowland said he would offer on Monday an amendment to the present Rule 22, through regular Senate channels, which would change it to provide that two-thirds of the senators present and voting could apply closure (shut off debate) to any bill.

Those changes themselves, which are at present exempt from closure.

Southern Recruit

But proponents of adopting new rules, led by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), Sen. Charles McNair (D-Ind.) and Anderson, and joined by a lone Southern recruit, Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), contended that Knowland's proposed amendment would either die in the Rules Committee or be filibustered to death on the floor.

Nixon's statement, widely interpreted as expressing President Eisenhower's desire for civil rights legislation at this session of Congress, may have gained some support for the liberals, however.

Asked today by senators who recorded in favor of adopting new rules, only 11 less than the majority of 60 needed to table Anderson's motion.

This was closer than similar battles in the past.

Senators coming after six hours

See Senate, Page 3, Col. 6.

Washington Journal Rep. Scott Is Looking For Mail From Home

By Tom Wicker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—They were fussin' and feudin' in the Senate today, but over on the House of Representatives side of the Capitol everything was quiet.

There was no house session, pending tomorrow's important joint session at which President Eisenhower will deliver his message on Middle Eastern policy.

And the holiday gave Rep. Ralph J. Scott of North Carolina's Fifth District a chance to sit down and do some quiet thinking about his new responsibilities.

Gene were the delegations from his home county, Stokes, and others who had come up to see him in person. In Gonyea, Va., Mrs. Scott and daughter Nancy.

"So here I am alone except for my staff," Rep. Scott said, "and already I'm beginning to see how difficult it can be to keep in touch with the people I've been elected to represent."

"I've said before that I want to represent the wishes of the people of my district up here. I can't do that if I don't know what those wishes are."

"So I hope people aren't going to be bashful about letting me know how they feel on the issues that will be coming up."

"And, of course, I'll feel especially interested in any problem affecting farmers because the people of my district are so much interested in them, particularly in tobacco."

The lanky, 40-year-old legislator, who is one of the most soft-spoken members in a generally big-spoken atmosphere, noted that his new colleagues were being "very helpful and cooperative in getting my feet under me."

Present price tags on Twin City gas pumps average about 32.5 cents per gallon for "regular" grades, and around 35 or 36 cents per gallon for "premium" although there is a price difference of several cents among some local stations.

With the consumer price line brought by the one cent increase in Texas, set by Humble Oil Company, a Standard Oil Company of New Jersey subsidiary, Mr. Brown

Highway 67 Crash Injures Seven Persons

One Car Strikes Stalled Automobile

Seven persons were injured—apparently none very seriously—when one car skidded head-on into another which was stalled last night about 10 miles west of here on Highway 67.

Injured occupants of the stalled car were the driver, Mrs. Bernice Hyatt, 27, of Yadkinville, Route 1, and her children, Linda Bernice, 9, Brenda Kay, 8, and Thurman, 15 months.

Injured in the other car were the driver, William Greg Whitaker, 18; his wife, Shirley Lee, 20, and his brother, Kenneth Lee Whitaker, 17, all of Jonesville, Route 1.

Brenda Kay Hall sustained a broken shoulder and the others had cuts and bruises. All were treated at Baptist Hospital and released.

State Highway Patrolman C. A. Wyrick said the accident occurred in a downpour of rain about 5:45 p.m. near the intersection of Highway 67 and the intersection just east of the Yadkin River.

According to the officer, Mrs. Hyatt's car stalled at the crest of a hill as she and her children were traveling east toward Winston-Salem, a man from a nearby service station came to the scene pushing the car backward in an effort to start it when the other car hit it.

Patrolman Wyrick said William Greg Whitaker told him he was driving west when the man pushing the car ran out into his lane. Mr. Whitaker, said he applied his brakes to keep from hitting the man and skidded to the left, crashing head-on into the stalled car.

Damage to the Hall car, a 1952 Chevrolet, was estimated at \$300 and to the Whitaker car, a 1950 Ford, \$200.

Patrolman Wyrick said no charges would be preferred.

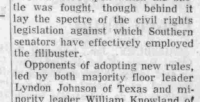
Cannon Mills to Give Employees Salk Shots

KANNAPOLIS, Jan. 4 (UP)—Cannon Mills has announced it will offer all its employees at mills here and in Concord free Salk anti-polio inoculations beginning Monday.

A station will be set up in the supply room at Plant No. 1 here and another at Plant No. 2.

By Monday, the Cabarrus County Health Department said it would have enough Salk vaccine for 5,000 shots in the company station.

Army doctor finds Elvis okay.



AP Wirephoto

'The Body' Is Reported Kidnapped in Night

By Bob Thomas and James R. Bacon

VAN NUYS, Calif., Jan. 4 (UP)—Actress Marie McDonald, a beautiful blonde with a fabulous figure and a flair for dramatic escapades, vanished today from her luxurious home in nearby Encino. In the ensuing hours, three men reported she had phoned to say she had been kidnapped.

The gist of her remarks, as reported by the trio, was that she was being held prisoner by two men and she did not know where.

Police said they were proceeding as if they were working on a kidnapping. But officers declined to say definitely that the actress had been kidnapped.

Chief of Detectives Thad Brown said:

"We're a little inclined to think that it is not a legitimate, bona fide kidnapping. I am speaking for myself."

The telephone calls were to a movie columnist, to a British actor, and to her agent.

Harold Plant, told police he was called at 2:55 p.m. and was told: "I am still being held captive." He said Miss McDonald was hysterical.

Actor Michael Wilding, a frequent escort of Miss McDonald, said she telephoned him at his Beverly Hills home this afternoon and told him:

"I have been kidnapped and I am blindfolded and doped. I wish to God I knew where I was. Wilding said he asked her if she

N.C. Gasoline Prices Slated to Jump Soon

By Al Perry

Retail gasoline prices in North Carolina may increase as the price of crude oil rises, according to the state marketing manager of Esso Standard Oil Company, said last night in a press conference at which he said that Texas pumps had already been raised.

The Esso executive, Reid Brown of Charlotte, told the Journal last night that he has received "very good indications that we will have an increase."

As a result, gasoline stations in Winston-Salem and all over North Carolina may raise their prices, perhaps more than one cent per gallon.

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More Rain Expected Early Today

More clouds and rain are forecast this morning, but gusty winds are expected to blow some of the clouds and most of the rain away by afternoon.

The day's high is expected to be about 55 degrees. The rain that fell yesterday was the city's first for 1957.

Forecast: Partly cloudy with rain over state in early morning with rain changing to snow in southwest portion. Clearing and colder this afternoon and tonight.

Humidity and Pressure: 7.70 1.30 7.70 1.30 7.70 1.30 7.70 1.30 7.70 1.30

Precipitation: Total for 24 hours: 1.4 in. Total for month: 14 in.

Sun rises today: 7:24 a.m.; sets: 5:22 p.m.

Weather bureau report of temperature at various locations including Raleigh, Durham, and Winston-Salem.

British Doctors Lose In Quest For Pay Hike

LONDON, Jan. 4 (UP)—Health Minister R. H. Truman today turned down pay increase demands by doctors in Britain's National Health Service.

Key Democrats Form Advisory Group; Congressional Leaders Refuse to Join

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—Despite refusal of congressional leaders to join a group of key Democrats established to study the present Advisory Committee today.

Senator Scott Sees No Reason For Creation of Advisory Unit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—"I think we know better what to do here," Senator W. Kerr Scott said today of the fledgling Democratic advisory committee being put together.

Rep. Scott Is Looking For Mail From Home

Continued From Page 1 Harold Thomson, Mr. Scott's efficient No. 1 assistant, happily succumbed to temptation today.

ACTOR MICHAEL WILDING DIVORCED HUSBAND HARRY KARL... will pay ransom...

'The Body' Reported Kidnaped

Continued From Page 1 Her mother, Mrs. Tubini said she received a phone call at 12:45 a.m. from a man with "a nervous voice."

Nine New Houses Get City Permits

The city issued building permits yesterday for construction of nine new houses costing a total of \$129,000.

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New Rules Opposed By Ervin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—"You are going to create a vacuum with nothing to fill it," North Carolina's Democratic Senator Sam J. Ervin warned the U. S. Senate today.

The Senate was considering a motion to adopt new rules which might have eliminated the filibuster.

Senator Ervin, like other Southern opponents of the motion, contended that adopting new rules would be a long and involved procedure that would leave the Senate without effective regulation while vital business went undone.

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Nixon's Appeal Unheeded Senate Defeats Anti-Filibuster Move

Continued From Page 1 of debate in which the time was even split between both sides, included "yeas" to table Anderson's motion from both Sam J. Ervin and W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina's senators.

Among those who, in effect, supported Rule 22 as it has stood since 1949, by speaking out in the Senate were Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), William E. Jenner (R-Ind.), Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.).

Appeal to Tradition

Mrs. Pat Nixon, Mrs. Eisenhower's widow, was one of the many who appealed to the Senate one of the last strongholds of completely unlimited debate among all the deliberative bodies of the world.

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of whether the right of free speech will be maintained in the Senate." Backers of the move to adopt new rules contended that Rule 22, from maintaining free speech, actually impeded action by the Senate in important legislation.

Today's action made most dubious the future of another piece of legislation known as the "one-vote" bill, which would allow the President's plan for a civil rights commission, allowed to die by the last Senate, after being passed in the House, and already offered in the larger assembly this session.

Joeger to Address Unitarian Fellowship

Robert Joeger, manager of the Smith Reynolds Airport will speak to the Unitarian Fellowship of Winston-Salem at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Rooms A and B of the YMCA.

Civilians See Film

Movies of a recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands were shown by William H. Neal to the Civitan Club yesterday at their regular meeting at Hotel Robert E. Lee.

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