



N. C. Legislature To Face Money Problems Early

George Sees Accord On Many Issues

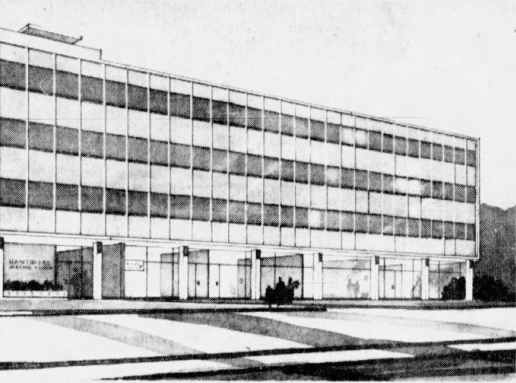
Republicans Get Look At Ike's Message

By JACK BELL
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George, in line to become the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, spoke out after the Republican caucus. He said the President's State of the Union message will be "well received" by the country.

Saying he doesn't believe it contains anything new or startling, Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, said he thinks the message "will be well received by the Congress and the people."

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Architect's Sketch Of Hawthorne Medical Center.

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By EMERY WISTER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

A multi-story doctor's office building is being planned for the northwest corner of Hawthorne Lane and E. 5th St.

The \$600,000 structure will contain approximately 40,000 square feet of space and will be a four-story building in height and will have a foundation strong enough for two more stories, it is known as Hawthorne Medical Center.

It will provide the most modern present said lines of glass will be set in aluminum frames. The building will be air-conditioned. Acoustical ceilings and fluorescent lighting will be installed.

The building will have floors of terrazzo, vinyl and rubber tile. Plans for the building are now being completed by the firm of McDowell and Cozier. Mr. Dunaway said contractors will soon be invited to submit bids on the building with the hope that a start can be made within the next few months. It is hoped that the building can be completed late in 1955 or early in 1956.

Appropriations, Revenue Bills Due Thursday

Gov. Hodges Cites Financial Needs

RALEIGH (P)—The 1955 General Assembly will get an early start on studying the state's financial problems, the most serious in recent years.

Gov. Hodges said today appropriations and revenue bills prepared by the Legislative Committee will be introduced Thursday at 11:30 a.m. He said he will call a session of the Assembly at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the bills.

Hodges said he expects to call on the Assembly to support the budget recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission which he said will be introduced Thursday at 11:30 a.m. He said he will call a session of the Assembly at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the bills.

The governor told his news conference today that he will support the House's proposal to increase the amount of new tax money at around 50 million dollars for the next two fiscal years.

Hodges said another innovation in presentation of the budget commissions report will be a digest in graphic form to outline the financial situation more clearly.

TO COMBINE PROPOSALS

The governor will combine the budget proposals he is supporting in his "State of the State" message to the Assembly. As a rule, the budget proposals are presented at separate times in the past.

Ed Rankin, the governor's private secretary, said he understands the University of North Carolina television station has made plans with the prospective leaders of the two legislative houses to televise the governor's speech.

Rankin said it would be the first television broadcast of such an event. Stations at a number of cities east of Charlotte would be able to pick up the broadcast, he said.



WIDOW OF ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT Mrs. Remon With Ricardo Arias of Cabinet (AP)

Panamanian Killer Hunt Intensified

PANAMA (P)—Authorities today pressed a nationwide search today for a band of unidentified professional killers accused of assassinating President Jose Antonio Remon at the instigation of his political enemies.

The "guns-for-hire" charge was made by Minister of Government Catalino Arrocha Graell in a funeral oration late yesterday over the body of the slain chief executive who was mowed down by machine-gun fire at a race track Sunday night.

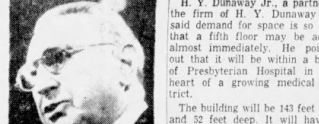
"Mercenary hands armed by his political enemies" fired the bullets, Arrocha declared. There was widespread speculation that the killers may have been imported.

Arrocha spoke during burial services at the national cemetery. Thousands of persons lined the cap-

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Rayburn Picked For Speaker

WASHINGTON (P)—Sam Rayburn of Texas was unanimously chosen by Democrats today to be speaker of the House in the 84th Congress, which convenes at noon tomorrow.

His selection at a party caucus assured his election when Democrats take over control of Congress tomorrow.

Rayburn, who will be 73 years old, was first elected speaker in September, 1940, and held it ever since except when Republicans controlled the 80th and 81st Congresses.

Rayburn will take over the gavel from Republican Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, who stepped down to the post of minority leader. Martin is the unanimous choice of Republicans to be speaker in the second in-formal balloting. Democratic party Republicans 231 to 202 and by voting follows to Rayburn.

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Suspected N. Y. Robber Slain

NEW YORK (P)—A robber suspect was shot and killed in an apparent holdup attempt today in a branch of the New York Trust Co. in the heart of Manhattan's garment district. A bank guard was wounded.

The shooting attracted thousands of passersby to the bank, at 7th Ave. and 28th St.

The suspect, brought down by gunfire from a former city policeman, was tentatively identified by police as Ellison Gavrilov Grey, 29, a Negro, of 2288 Benton Blvd., Kansas City.

Police said the suspect fired a shot wounded Edward A. Kaszuba, 38, a bank guard, and was shot to death a moment later by William Rettig, 61, a former crack shot in the police department.

Kaszuba was taken to a hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg above the ankle.

Mysterious Assailant Clubs Young Brothers

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky.—A mysterious assailant apparently tried to beat two young mountaintop brothers to death Monday with a club.

John Proffit, 14, and Coy H. 11, were swollen twice the normal size, he said this was the second time within two weeks that a man "swalking with a limp" had attacked them in the wooded spot.

Sheriff Everett Rains said Coy was beaten so badly his head was swollen with the normal size. He said his eyes are swollen tight.

John suffered a gash from the center of his head "to the top of his left ear," the sheriff said. The bodies of both boys were "covered with blotches from their heels to their heads. There are large holes in their backs where flesh was torn away," the sheriff added.

The officer said that underneath the fresh wounds scabs and sores from the first beating were still visible.

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Jelke Back In New York For Second Vice Trial

NEW YORK (P)—Mistef F. Mickler got a new trial as the result of a state court of appeals decision last Friday. The court threw out the society vice trial.

While reporters and cameramen clustered around, Jelke's attorney, Valente had barred the press and George Washington Herz, said his public from the prosecution phase client welcomes the chance to clear himself in a second trial.

The 24-year-old oleomargarine heir chimed in, "I certainly second that — having an opportunity to vindicate myself."

"Except for a good morning" to reporters, he had nothing further to say.

Here spoke for Jelke. "We'll try to get before the jury that Jelke was victimized by safe society and (was) not the procurer," he stated. Jelke is accused of arranging dates and sharing fees of high-priced safe society call girls.

Jelke, convicted two years ago

Clarkson Lists Reasons Inferior Civil Court Urged

By HARRY SHUFORD

Charlotte News Staff Writer

Judge Francis O. Clarkson today strongly recommended that an inferior court be established in Mecklenburg County with jurisdiction over civil cases involving up to \$2,500.

There would be a two-fold purpose for such a court, Superior Court Judge Clarkson said, in that it would relieve the badly crowded docket of Superior Court, and it would handle trial of minor cases.

Judge Clarkson also suggested that it might be possible to combine such a court with the present county Recorder's Court instead of adding to the two inferior courts already operating.

For example, he cited an auto insurance settlement case as one type that would be speeded by such a new court. In an auto damage case where the defendant has a \$50 deductible policy, the car owner is legally interested in only \$50, the insurance company on \$200 if the damage came to a total of \$250.

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It would have the authority to hold jury trials, and appeal from all cases would be open to Superior Court.

He explained that minor cases often take as much time in Superior Court as major ones, and that minor damage and contract cases on the docket often have to wait 18 months or two years before settlement.

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Hurricane Alice Loses Strength

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (P)—The Weather Bureau here issued the following advisory on Hurricane Alice:

Storm Alice has weakened further during the night and at 11:30 a.m. EST, a weak center was located at latitude 15.1 north longitude 64.8 west or 270 miles south-southwest of San Juan. Highest winds 35 mph per hour in squalls in northern semi-circle. Further weakening is expected during today and tonight.

Democratic Caucuses Scheduled Tonight

RALEIGH (P)—Most of North Carolina's legislators were in town today, all set for the caucuses to see LEGISLATORS on page 2A

OUR WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low temperature this morning, 41 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 50 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 65 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 73 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow, 68 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:32 a.m.; sunset, 5:24 p.m.

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RIDERS IN BIG TAX FARE WORST IN CRASH

TOKYO (P)—Tokyo police report: A speeding big taxi hit a speeding little taxi. The little taxi careened off a curb, did an end over end flip and came wheels down on top of a third car.

Passengers in the big taxi were hospitalized. Passengers in the little taxi and the three drivers weren't hurt.

"But they were very surprised," police added.

Elephant Scared

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (P)—An elephant at Auckland zoo panicked at the sight of a helicopter from the U. S. icebreaker Alka today, scrambled from its bath and stampeded for half a mile, scattering visitors.

HEAVENLY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Christ's love overrules all obstacles of race, culture and language, and unites us all under the shadow of His wings. Grant that each day His great love will be enlarged within our minds and hearts. For His glory, Amen.