

Senator Green Will Become Oldest Man to Serve in Congress May 26

Washington — (CQ) — Sen. Theodore Francis Green, vigorous 89-year-old Rhode Island Democrat, May 26—two weeks from today—can stake out a claim of being the oldest man ever to serve in Congress.

On that date he will surpass by one day the record set by another Democrat—Rep. Charles Stedman of North Carolina. Stedman was born Jan. 29, 1841, and died Sept. 23, 1930, while still serving in the House. He was 89 years and 258 days old.

But there is still a chance that researchers may come up with another Congressman who was even older. It already has happened once.

Last Aug. 14 the Library of Congress said "as far as we have been able to determine 'Green on Nov. 28, 1956, would become the oldest person ever to serve in Congress. On that date he equalled the age of Rep. Robert Lee Doughton (D-N.C.) who was 89 years and 56½ days old when he retired from the House in 1953."

Private Researcher

So after Last November's ballyhoo in the press and in Congress itself over Green's record age, a private researcher pointed quietly to Stedman. The researcher, Winant S. Ellmore, has been digging into Congressional statistics ever since he was a page boy for Sen. William E. Boarsh in the early 1930s.

The Library, somewhat abashed, passed Ellmore's information on to Sen. Green's office and warned that still another oldest might lie between Green and an age record.

Green became the oldest Senator in history June 17, 1956, when he became 88 years, 8 months and 15 days old. That was just one day older than Sen. Justin Smith Morrill (R-Vt.), the previous record holder who died in office Dec. 28, 1898.

Informed of the latest challenge presented by Stedman, Green told Congressional Quarterly, "That give me another objective to shoot for, though not a very noticeable one." Green deprecates age alone as something to be proud of.

"It's just an interesting incident," he said.

Similar Background

Although Green never heard of his new age rival, they have a lot in common. Both Stedman and Green were soldiers, teachers, lawyers, Democratic conven-

tion delegates, gubernatorial candidates, made money in transportation and were elected to Congress at the age of 69.

Stedman served in the House from March 4, 1911, until his death, while Green was elected to the Senate Nov. 3, 1936. Green says he does not want to serve in the Senate after he reaches 100.

Only recently has he given up his wrestling workouts in the Senate gym, and Green still walks the two miles from his University club residence to Capitol Hill most every morning.

These walks, he fears, may lead to injury or even death. Green explains that some day he may be unable to step out of the way of a speeding vehicle. If he is struck down by an automobile, he says, "I want to be carried into court on a stretcher. Then with my last gasps I want to make a dramatic appeal for traffic safety."

Flexibility Key

And what does the man about to become the oldest Congressman of all time consider as the key to the country's future? Flexibility. Green said that flexibility has to be built into domestic and foreign policies.

He said refusal to recognize Red China was an example of being inflexible. He said that the U.S. would get further through direct dealings with that country. His views on that subject weigh heavily because he chairs the Senate Foreign Relations committee, one of the most powerful voices in determining U.S. foreign policy.

Green considers himself a Roosevelt New Dealer, unless as he puts it, "there's opportunity to make a comfortable living; not just some people, but all people."

Voting Record

His voting record shows opposition to the Taft-Hartley Labor act and support of such welfare measures as public housing. Green himself is a multi-millionaire, partly, from earnings of transportation enterprises and a thread firm.

Green, who will be 90 on Oct. 2, went into politics after successful stabs at teaching, law and business. He was elected to the state legislature in 1907 and then campaigned 25 years as a reformer before being elected Rhode Island governor in 1932.

As governor, he slugged it out with Rhode Island politicians for three years before engineering a "bloodless revolution" on New Year's Day, 1935. The Republicans marched into the state senate that day with a majority and came out a few hours later outnumbered through the maneuverings of Green and his lieutenants. The Republican political machinery, from the state supreme court down, was thrown out that same day.

So with success in business, war and politics behind him, what is there left for this con-

firmed bachelor Senator today? "Do!" he said, "Why I'm so busy now I hardly ever get a chance to use my tennis racket."

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Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Clifford David Ouellette, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5, bail forfeited.

Walter Williams Irons, turned left against red light, \$5, bail forfeited.

Frank Rector Wells, violation basic rule, \$10, bail forfeited.

Herbert Eugene Baldwin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Herbert Gunn Miller, failure to yield right of way, through traffic, \$10.

Ronald Melvin Olson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Nancy Lou Gidney, failure to yield right of way to vehicle, \$10, bail forfeited.

Laverne John Cimfi, disobeyed stop sign, \$5, bail forfeited.

Dwayne Ardell Brood, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5, bail forfeited.

Bernice Eugene Taylor, transient driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$100.

Michael Parker Willard, box 21, transient driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$100.

Perry Leonard Hulse, Jacksonville, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$100.

Donald Robert Rominger, drunk in public, \$15.

Robert E. Morgan, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Richard W. Imhausen, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Gerald Balston Kime, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

Eddie Marion Gregory, no Oregon operator's license, \$10.

Martha Elizabeth Caster, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Barbara Jean Cox, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Donald Chester Allen, excessive noise, \$10.

Ray Gary Bailey, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Mary H. Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Donald Neal Josephson, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Lois Kathleen Lull, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Joseph Ray Williams, excessive noise, \$10.

William Ira Moulton, improper left turn, \$5.

G. Raymond Chisum, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Richard Merle Ware, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

Barbara Jean Cox, failure to maintain proper lookout, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Harold LeRoy Wyncoop, engaging in race on public highway, \$6, license suspended for 60 days; fraud in securing operator's license, \$30.

Ruth Hook, violation of basic rule, \$15.

George Arthur Hunt, failure to drive headlights, \$10.

Verle Everett Yates, void foreign license, \$15.

Richard Lewis Atkins, no PUC permit, \$6.

Reuben Ray Strong, no motor vehicle license, \$6.

John Junior Weddie, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

Pat Otis Ryan, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

Robert Lewis White, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Gary LaVelle Guss, inadequate muffler, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT

Helen Christine Jones vs. Roy Harvey Jones, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Gerald Lee Symens, post office box 223, Shady Cove, and Lena Mae Tibbits, post office box 24, Eagle Point.

Charles Harvey Garbick, 121 Strawberry Lane, Ashland, and Ethel Caroline Brewer, 55 Fifth st., San Francisco, Calif.

John Henry Stallsworth, 1032 Cherry st., Medford, and Virginia Faye LeBaron, 1009 West Main st., Medford.

Jesse Solomon Wagner, Los Angeles, and Evelyn Jessie Welsh, 781 Meridian st., Medford.

Joseph Kathrein, Bates, Ore., and Bessie Marie Benney, 3723 South Pacific highway, Medford.

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News About Books From the Library

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Your comments are cordially invited for inclusion in the book, "Our Readers Recommend," a new library feature. For notes concerning borrowers' reactions to books and a place to jot down your own impressions you'll find "Our Readers Recommend" on the lectern near the circulation desk.

A total of 305 books were added to the Medford Public Library during the past two weeks. Of these 79 were gifts, donated by a Mrs. Matilda Innes and Mrs. Michele T. Rossi.

A total of 88 new titles were added to the Junior Department of the library and 60 were placed on adult shelves, as follows:

Historical Romance: The Gilded Touch, Fuller; Aimee, Law; Anne Boleyn, Stephens; The Double Quest, Sobol.

Mysteries: The Coast of Fear, Ballard; The Long Memory, Clewes; The Enormous Shadow, Harling.

Romance: I Am Lidian, Babson; Mystery House, Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Young.

Other Fiction: The Village Beyond, Biddle; Fortune's Gift, Burton; The Fall, Camus; The Wapshot Chronicle, Cheever; Colt Comrades, Drago; The Town, Faulkner; Close to the Wind, Harris; Strange Island, Havighurst, Far, Far the Mountain Peak, Masters; Challenge to Venus, Morgan; The Philadelphia, Powell; The Thorne Smith Three-bagger, Smith; A Treasury of the Dog, Woods.

Biography: The Lion and the Throne, Bowen; First Lady of the Seeing Eye, Frank; Lou Gehrig, Gallico; Surprised by Joy, Lewis; Mr. Lincoln, Randall.

Business: Johnson's Investment Company Charts, 1956, Johnson; How To Operate A Real Estate Business, McMichael; Opportunities in Finance, Shulsky; The Private Secretary's Manual, Turner.

Fine Arts: Modern Music, Howard; Chinese Art, Hajek; Prehistoric Art, Poulik.

History: The American Woman, Dingwall; A Hundred Hours to Suez, Henriques; War in Korea, Higgins; Day of Infamy, Lord; The Crisis of the Old Order, Schlesinger; The Mexican Government Today, Tucker.

House and Garden: 215 American Home Interiors, American Home; 120 Houses and Plans, House Beautiful; Plant Propagation in Pictures, Free.

Science: The Puzzling Planet, Brewster; General Science Made Easy, Masson; Hygiene, Meredith.

Travel and Adventure: Klon-

SHAPELY FIGURING

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — No judges will be used to select the queen of the "desk set" dance next Thursday. The queen will be picked by an electric computer.

TOWARD CHEERFULNESS

Davenport, Iowa — (U.P.) — Scott County Sheriff Peter Wildman has announced plans to paint the Davenport jail cells in delicate shades of pink, blue, green and lavender. Wildman said it will make the jail more cheerful.

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McLEOD PTA Officers Installed

McLeod—The Elk-Trail PTA held their last meeting for this school year Friday evening, May 4, in the recreation room at Elk-Trail school. A large number of people attended.

Cub Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Selto, presented the colors at the beginning of the meeting. The Brownie Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Turner, opened the installation services with several songs, and presented corsages to the newly-installed officers. Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry was the installing officer.

Those installed were Mrs. Ray Anderson, president; Mrs. Thomas Smith, vice president; Mrs. LaRoy Draper, secretary and Mrs. Everett Cushman, treasurer. Retiring president, Mrs. Arthur Hume, was presented a gift, and she in turn gave each of her retiring officers a gift.

The school chorus sang several numbers under the direction of Dorothy Matheny.

Ranger Briggs, from Union Creek talked on the subject of future timber sales in this vicinity, and also showed a film. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the Brownies.

The eighth grade of the Elk-Trail school visited the Eagle Point high school Thursday, May 9.

Mrs. Daisy Olson of Baker, Ore., is spending the summer visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone.

Mrs. Hazel Ulrick has returned to her home here after visiting friends in Oakland, Calif., and Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleavenberg returned after an extended trip through the United States and a visit to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Eastin are taking their vacation in Portland and San Francisco.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Harold Barber, whose mother, Mrs. J. D. Laid-

low died in Puyallup, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Barber attended the funeral which was held in Sumner Presbyterian church. Mrs. Laidlow was 86 years old and a pioneer resident of the Puyallup valley. She was well known here, having visited at her daughter's home during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Close in Medford on Friday evening, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume, and twin daughters spent the week end of May 4 in Roseburg visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ann Hillman of Van

SMASHING PERFORMANCE

Saginaw, Mich. — (U.P.) — Policeman Robert Ahkiah blamed a sister act Saturday for the smashed fenders on his car. Ahkiah said that when another automobile crashed into his parked car he ran over to investigate. Inside he found two neighbor girls, 3 and 4 years old, one was standing on the seat pushing the starter button while the other stayed on the floor to operate the clutch.

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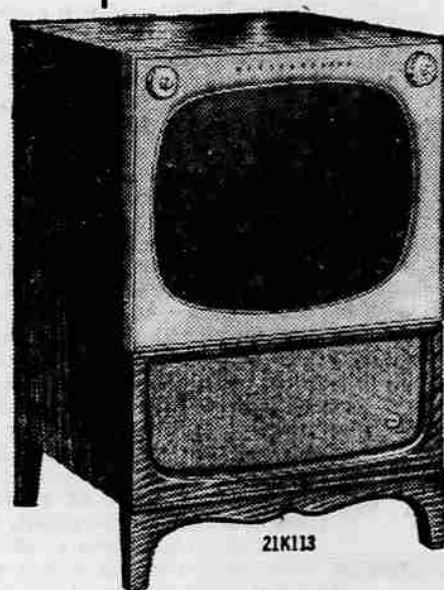
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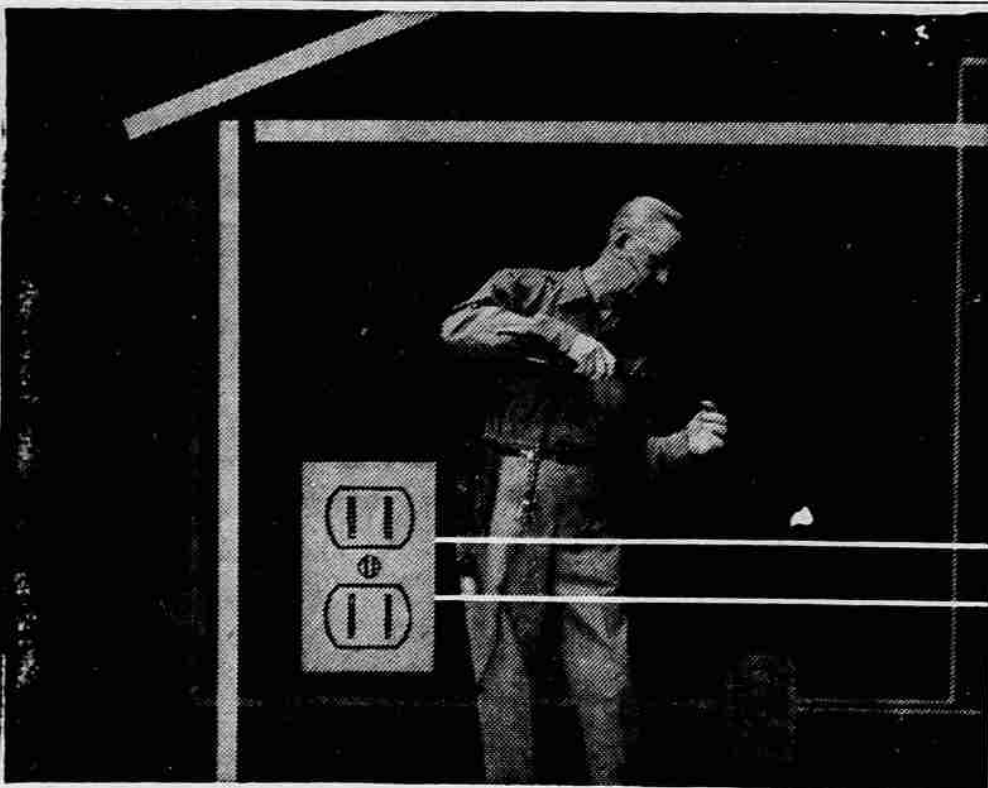


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