

Tough Fight For GOP Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Cotton (R-NH), newly chosen to the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee, said today Republicans have a tough job ahead in trying to win control of the Senate.

GOP leaders have picked Cotton to replace Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine), who resigned from the committee.

"It would be foolish to evade the fact that we are up against a tough campaign, with the breaks going against us," he said. "I am not hauling down the flag or conceding defeat, but this is obviously not one of our good years. We've got our work cut out for us."

Chairman Scheppel (R-Kan.) of the campaign committee said in Miami, Fla., that the GOP, now outnumbered 49-47 by the Democrats in the Senate, will do well to hold its own.

Schoepel said he was not going to dispute the result of checks he said had indicated "we will have difficulty in carrying the Senate this year."

He said in a local television interview some GOP candidates "simply are not going to take the same position as the President and his advisers" on some issues. To do so, he said, "would be detrimental in some states."

Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass.) predicted in Los Angeles that the Democrats will capture Republican seats in California, Nevada, Arizona and Wyoming.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said he expects a Democratic landslide.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler predicted a member of his party will win the seat being vacated by Republican Sen. Jenner of Indiana. Butler made his forecast in saying he will not seek his party's nomination for the seat, but will continue as national chairman.

Crews Seek Bus Victims

PRESTONSBURG, Ky. (AP)—Searchers swept Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River by boat and net today for bodies of 12 school children. Grief-stricken parents of 14 others killed in the nation's worst school bus tragedy began the sad task of preparing for funerals.

Grim search for the bus ended yesterday after 55 hours. The battered yellow vehicle, filled with mud, was dragged out of the swift waters yesterday by bulldozers. It yielded bodies of 14 students and the driver. Twelve others are missing.

Powerful currents had tumbled the submerged vehicle 200 yards down stream since it rolled in Friday after collision with another vehicle.

For some of the 16 families involved, the vigil continued. At least seven of them had lost more than one child.

One coal miner who lost a son summed up the general feeling of this small mountain community: "It was the worst shock I ever had in the world."

The body of the miner's son, 15-year-old James Ousley, had floated out a window of the bus submerged in 10 feet of water. It was then that the bus was located. Navy divers attached cables and two bulldozers hauled it ashore.

Ten bodies were carried out gently, and scraped free of mud that encased them. Workers had to chop through the side of the smashed bus and shovel out mud to reach five others.

Thousands of onlookers bared their heads as a mountain preacher voiced a brief prayer over a loud speaker.

The bodies were taken to the Prestonsburg Armory, where parents identified them.

Private funerals were being arranged at three funeral homes. Search for the missing 12 centers between the wreck scene and four miles downstream to a bridge at West Prestonsburg, where nets had been stretched across the river.

Local Churches Bill Missionary

Four Klamath Falls churches, the Free Methodist, Pilgrim Holiness, Church of the Nazarene and the Salvation Army, are sponsoring the appearance tonight of the well informed missionary, the Rev. Samuel Doctorian. The young Armenian speaker will appear at 7:30 in Mills School auditorium.

Dr. Doctorian has preached in many cities of the Middle East, in Africa, the Belgian Congo and other places where he has learned much about the spread of Communism. He will cross the United States on his present speaking tour.

The public is invited to hear him.

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CITY BRIEFS

Card Party—The Lady Trainers will sponsor a card party in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 409 Main Street, on Tuesday, March 4. Special awards will be made. Refreshments at 1:30 p.m. Cards commence at 2 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Meeting—Zion Lutheran ladies aid will meet Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the church instead of the regular meeting date of March 6.

Executive Meeting—Degree of Honor members on March 4, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Paul McDaniel, 442 Summers Lane. All officers please attend.

Dean's List—James Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Borden, 1435 Pleasant Street, was named to the dean's list for scholarship at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, for the fall semester. Borden, junior general science major, graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1955, and at Harding is president of Alpha Phi Kappa social club, junior class representative to the student council and active in intra-mural athletics.

Meeting—Licensed Practical Nurses will meet Monday, March 3, at the county library at 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker and all members are urged to attend.

Altamont Extension—Unit will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 10 a.m. at Joan's Kitchen. Project will be design in dress. All interested women should be there tomorrow for

repeat of cotton dress workshop. Please bring table service and soup bowls.

Luncheon—The Rebekah Past Noble Grand Club will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Margaret Biden, 202 Riverside Drive, for a pollock luncheon.

Sojourners—The annual spring dinner dance will be held Saturday, March 8, in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel. The cocktail hour at 8 p.m. will be followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Buffet dinner will be served at 11 p.m. Guests as well as Sojourner members are welcome. For reservations and further information call Mrs. H. R. Stokes, TU 2-2612.

Speaker—Mrs. Eugene A. Hessel, Presbyterian missionary on furlough from the Philippines, will speak at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Association of the church is planning a coffee hour after the service.

Dollars and Sense—study group of the American Association of University Women's regular March meeting will be held Monday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Len Surles, 4430 Laverne Avenue. Carol Howe, county school superintendent, will speak on school finance. Any interested women are invited to attend.

Regular Meeting—of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in the Legion Hall on North Eighth Street. A TB film, "Are you Positive," will be shown. Auxiliary members take cookies for the hospital. Those members who promise to take cookies for the new citizens tea on March 5 are asked to take them to the meeting or to the upstairs social room in the Klamath County Library by 10 a.m. Wednesday. Legion members will serve refreshments at the Tuesday evening meeting.

All Members—of the Klamath Air and Research Unit are asked by Fritz Markwardt to be present for the Wednesday night, March 5, meeting of the unit in the pilot's lounge of Kingsley Field. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock for election of officers. Refreshments and entertainment are planned. A large attendance is expected.

Players Club—will hold a regular meeting, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the city library.

Members—of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry are invited to attend the annual election of officers for the Lodge of Perfection at the Scottish Rite Temple, Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. There will be a business and the eighth degree will be conferred upon candidates.

Midland—Home Economics Club will meet at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, in the grange hall for a work day. Members take a hot dish or salad. Hostess Mayme Cammock will furnish dessert.

Shasta View—Home Economics Club will meet at the home of Edith Ward, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Women—of the Moose Chapter 467 will have an initiation meeting at 8 p.m. March 4 in the Moose Hall.

Student Wives—of OTI will have a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Y Building on the campus. Hair stylist Steve Peters of the Charm Center will be guest speaker. All student wives are invited.



FATHERS AND SONS of Fremont Junior High School ate beans and trimmings together last week at their second annual get-together. More than 250 were present for the dinner in the girl's gym which followed a half hour concert by the German Band under the direction of Steve Stone. Mothers prepared cakes, boys took relishes, and the school cooks, Mrs. Pauline Pearson and Mrs. Nettie Nash prepared the bean dish and the salads. Male members of the junior high school faculty arranged the plans and program. Athletic coaches of Klamath Union High School spoke briefly and showed a film of the Medford-Grants Pass games. Standing, rear, is Walter Munhall, faculty member at Fremont. Seated, left to right are, Ron Schill, Warren Pool and son David.

Weather Blamed For High Prices On Beef And Pork

By FRANK SPENCER
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO (UP)—You're paying more for round steak and pork chops and it appears you can blame the weather.

There are fewer pigs and cows coming to market because of drought in the Southwest and too much rain in the Cornbelt, livestock authorities said today.

And—and as far as the housewife is concerned—the situation will get worse before it gets better.

Both beef and pork cost more at the meat counter than a year ago, according to Department of Labor Statistics. But the butcher is paying more too.

What caused the decrease? The livestock authorities explained it this way. Heavy rains last year restored good grazing conditions to the Southwest. This enabled the ranchers to restock their herds. The ranchers are keeping cattle on the range to get them fatter and also to breed more cattle.

Rain affected the pigs too. In the Cornbelt heavy rains last fall created storage problems. The corn was moist and there was a lot of it. Since it couldn't be stored it had to be fed to the livestock.

This brought on a favorable condition for pig raising. For years farmers considered they could make money if the price of 12 bushels of corn equaled the price of 100 pounds of live hog. The present ratio, according to the department of agriculture, is 13.2 to 1, and a private source said it was closer to 22 to 1.

With feed so cheap, farmers are taking renewed interest in the pig business and one authority

said there was a danger of excessive fattening, which might lead to a depressed market by next fall.

"Thus," he said, "the same situation which is currently contributing to higher livestock and meat prices will within a relatively few months cause lower prices and, particularly in the case of hogs, may bring drastic price declines."

GUATEMALAN SWORN IN

GUATEMALA CITY (UP)—Gen. Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes was sworn in as the new president of Guatemala Sunday. He told a special session of Congress that he received assurances from President Eisenhower during his visit to Washington last week that American aid would continue to Guatemala "until Communism definitely is uprooted from our soil."

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Chances Brighter For U.S., Soviet Summit Conference

By CHARLES M. McCANN
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Prospects for resumed disarmament negotiations and a "summit conference on world tensions" have brightened materially.

The United States is working out an important shift in its disarmament policy in an attempt to break a deadlock with Russia which has lasted for six months.

The attitude of both the United States and Soviet Russia on conditions for a "summit" conference has softened.

It now seems nearly certain that the summit conference will be held, probably by mid-summer, at which President Eisenhower will meet Russian Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and Communist party chieftain Nikita S. Khrushchev.

As regards disarmament, the United States no longer is insisting on the complicated "package" plan which it sponsored at last year's negotiations in London.

American efforts are pointed at present toward trying to get Russia to discuss a modest program which might lead to the all-important first step toward a big-scale agreement.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made a big concession to Russia when he said at a news conference in Washington on Feb. 11 that it was not essential to hold a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers—United States, Britain, France and Russia—before a summit meeting was held. Russia had firmly rejected that idea.

Now, it appears, Russia itself has made an important concession by agreeing that the foreign ministers might meet to work out a program for the summit meeting and to decide on the countries that would take part in it. This would mean, of course, that the foreign ministers would

not try themselves to make any big policy decisions. But even such a limited meeting most likely would show whether the prospect of agreement by chiefs of government justified the summit meeting.

It was noted that Russia mentioned that the foreign ministers would decide what countries should be represented at the summit meeting. This means that Russia will bid for the participation of some countries in addition to the Big Four.

Russia announced last fall that it would boycott disarmament meetings by the United Nations subcommittee—consisting of the United States, Canada, Britain, France and Russia—which had been conducting them. Russia demanded that all 42 members of the U. N. be brought into any further talks. The reason for this was that Russia was outnumbered four to one in the subcommittee. President Eisenhower has just named James J. Wadsworth, deputy chief delegate in the U. N., as his new disarmament negotiator, replacing Harold Stassen, and has named five personal advisers on policy.

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