

House Approves Human

County Pay Bill To Take In Officials

BY PAUL SOUTHWICK
Washington, March 14 (U)—The House failed by 18 votes today to kill President Truman's plan to reorganize the embattled Reconstruction Finance Corp.
A Republican-sponsored resolution to reject the plan got a favorable vote of 200 to 196, but the reorganization act requires at least 218 House votes to veto any plan submitted by the White House.
Every Republican present voted to reject the RFC proposal. But they were joined by only 18 Democrats—and this wasn't enough to get the veto across.

Ward-Beumont
Certain To Be
Coeducational
By CLARENCE DUNCAN
Ward-Beumont School will open

In any event, the finishing school for girls that Nashville has known for many years closes this June.

More Snow
Snarls Traffic
In Midstate

While the Weather Bureau reported hopes for a change to rain, continued snow today began to spread traffic hazards over most of Middle Tennessee. Two fatal accidents were reported Tuesday but no major mishaps were recorded early today, how-

Air Force Will
Back Red Cross

Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Riffeiter, endorsing the 1951 Red Cross campaign, stated:

"The tasks confronting the American Red Cross are perhaps among the greatest it has ever faced. To measure up to its increased responsibilities is a challenge to the spirit of the nation."

Capitol Hill

By LESLIE T. HART
HARLEY County's Direct
Rep. Harold T. Brundage
of Dresden lived up to his
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Temperatures		Sunset 5:53 p. m.		Sunrise 6:00 a. m.	
12	midnight	27	7 a. m.	27	2 p. m.
1	a. m.	27	8 a. m.	27	6 a. m.
2	a. m.	27	9 a. m.	27	4 a. m.
3	a. m.	27	10 a. m.	27	4 a. m.
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5	a. m.	27	12 noon	27	6 a. m.
6	a. m.	28	1 p. m.	28	2 p. m.
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CITY HALL

By DICK BATTLE

The mercury tumbled to 27 degrees at midnight and remained stationary for five hours. The low tonight is expected to be around 25 to 28 degrees. Midstate snow drifts measured

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The guillotine may fall for the "nothing but bingo" tag currently placed on the plush bistro operated under the name of the Automobile Business Men's Club by Luke Markie and Al Alessio in

Fishing Reports

By Corps of Engineers

CENTER HILL:

Fishing fair to good. Bass are hitting artificial lures generally over reservoir, usually within a few inches of shoreline. Medium running lures are most effective. Water dingy to muddy over the reservoir. Some of best catches reported from muddy portions of reservoir.

DALE HOLLOW:

Fishing fair to good. Best results with live bait. Activity rather light due to bad weather.

When to Fish or Hunt
SOLUNAR TABLES
by John Alden Knight

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer, the Major Periods are shown in bold-face type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type are of somewhat shorter duration.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME				
Date	Day	Minor	Major	Minor
March		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
14	Wednesday	10:35	4:20	10:50
15	Thursday	11:20	5:10	11:40
16	Friday		6:00	12:10
17	Saturday	12:35	6:55	1:05
18	Sunday	1:30	7:45	2:00
19	Monday	2:20	8:35	2:50
20	Tuesday	3:10	9:25	3:40
21	Wednesday	4:00	10:15	4:30

Banner Awards

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sponsored by the Lion Oil Company of El Dorado, Ark.

THE BANNER contest is open to the public, private and parochial high schools in Middle Tennessee and the papers do not have to be members of the Middle Tennessee High School Press Association in order to compete. Instructions and entry blanks will be sent to the various schools within the next few days.

There are four categories in the contest based principally upon frequency of publication. They are:

- Class I—Bi-weekly or more often.
- Class II—Monthly.
- Class III—Every six weeks.
- Class IV—Periods exceeding six weeks; all mimeographed publications are also included in this group.

Each entry must be clearly designated as to the class in which it is entered. The contest editor must also be informed of the number from each school, including faculty advisers, who will attend the luncheon meeting.

A beautiful trophy is presented by THE BANNER to the first place winner in each category. In addition, certificates of excellence will go to those placing second and third. For the second year, certificates will also be given those papers with the best editorial page, best sports page, and the most attractive page one makeup. These awards will be made irrespective of classifica-

Ward-Belmont

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give all interested parties a voice in saying whether the transfer will be made.

Persons close to the Lebanon situation said it was quite evident civic and business groups plan to take action this week to "perpetuate" Cumberland at Lebanon.

It was reported that a large number of persons have volunteered to donate funds to make a legal fight to keep the university there.

Meanwhile, Dr. W. Edwin Richardson, president of the university, declared:

"I have not taken sides in the issue of moving Cumberland University. I have not expressed approval or disapproval of the action of the board, but will cooperate with its final decision.

"I did not make the statement attributed to me that the arts and science schools have not played an important part in the development of the university."

Harry Phillips of Nashville, president of the Cumberland board of trustees, said today: "I personally feel very strongly about the Baptist recommendations and am opposed to the transfer of any portion of Cumberland to the Ward-Belmont campus."

The Cumberland University boards of trustees will meet at a dinner session Monday night at 6:30 o'clock at the university to take action on the proposals.

Another provision in the recommendation is "that all restrictions by the university's former board of trustees be removed."

In the event that either board rejects the proposition to transfer that portion of Cumberland, the special committee of the education commission appointed by the executive board asks that Cumberland be restored to the former board of trustees after compliance with the contract entered into with TBC and the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

This provides that all endowments, other money and property of Cumberland given by Tennessee Baptists be returned to the convention.

Dr. Pope said this would amount to \$273,000 in operating expenses for the past five years, plus capital improvements and \$200,000 in unconditional endowments and other funds earmarked for special purposes.

The transfer to Nashville would mean that all offices of the Lebanon school except the law school would be here. Dr. Richardson and other officials probably would head the institution. The six-man board of trustees for Ward-Belmont recently appointed would then be dissolved.

If the proposition to merge is turned down, the Ward-Belmont board will continue to operate the school.

No decision has yet been made regarding continuation of the Ward-Belmont Preparatory School and Conservatory of Music, and will not be made until after the issue of the transfer is settled, Dr. Pope said.

In an effort to clarify the Baptist position concerning the acquisition of Ward-Belmont School property, Dr. Pope made the following statement:

"Baptists did not take the initiative in approaching Ward-Belmont officials for transfer of the school. Every approach was made by representatives of the school to Baptists. Baptists are taking over the school, not buying it. They are, however, offering to buy the bonds and preferred stock of the school. The transfer is being made be-

Legislature

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but which the commission has not had time to consider.

Mrs. Hill said the \$25,000 appropriation would be spent for technical assistants, stenographic expenses and similar office costs.

Mrs. Scott, who is serving her first time as a representative from Shelby County, spoke against the bill and some of the recommendations made by the commission.

The Shelby Countian said that some of the proposed studies advocated by the commission belong in existing agencies.

After Mrs. Scott offered a motion to table the bill, there was a loud chorus of seconding motions from all over the House chamber.

The bill was then tabled, 68 to 15 as the House recessed for an afternoon session when it will consider the \$9,000,000 bond issue bill for educational buildings passed by the Senate this morning.

Rep. Cato Ellis of Munford spoke on the needs for new construction at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Donelson and at Eastern State Hospital, Knoxville, so that additional patients could be admitted. The House then passed his bill authorizing \$1,500,000 in bonds for new buildings, 61 to 11.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to a bill to re-district Tennessee into 9 instead of 10 Congressional districts.

The bill now must go to a Senate-House conference committee which will attempt to compose differences between the two houses.

The Senate amendment would retain Sumner County in the Fourth Congressional District instead of transferring it to the new Sixth (old Seventh) district as proposed in a House-approved bill.

The other would retain Monroe County in the Third Congressional District. The House had proposed a transfer to the Second District.

Rep. Joseph M. Hunter (D., Bethpage) led the move in the House to non-concur in the Senate change affecting Sumner County. Under the House version of the bill Sumner and Robertson Counties would go to the Sixth District.

Rep. Beverly C. Woods (R., Sweetwater) got the House to refuse to concur in the Monroe County change.

The bill would regroup most of the counties of the Fourth and Fifth Districts into a new Fourth District. Van Buren, White and Warren Counties would be transferred from the Third to the Fourth. Giles would be transferred from the old Fifth to the new Sixth District.

Other districts would remain unchanged.

The House and Senate adopted a report of a conference committee on a bill to regulate adoptions. The measure now goes to the governor.

The conference committee recommended a Senate version of the bill which would allow hearing of adoption cases in either chancery or circuit court.

A group in the House wanted to make county courts also eligible to hear adoption cases. Previously, it had insisted on non-concurring in the Senate amendment in an effort to get county courts added in the compromise proposal.

The House concurred in a Senate resolution calling for final adjournment of the legislature at 4 p.m. Friday—the 75th day of the session.

Under the Constitution, members cannot be paid after 75 days. The House action assures that the session will end after two more days. The House tabled, 51 to 23, a resolution to hold Dr. Sterling Roberts (R.,

reconsider, but the tabling motion failed, 24 to 8.

Senator Long then made a motion for the previous question on passage of the bill, a move designed to cut off further debate, but it failed, 21 to 11, failing by two votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority.

Sen. Russell Rice of Jackson called the speaker's attention to Rule 22, which, he contended, provided that each appropriation be considered separately.

Speaker Haynes ruled Rice's motion out of order since the caption of the bill specified the full appropriation of \$9,000,000.

Senator Kerr made a second motion on the previous question and it prevailed, 21 to 10, after which the bill was passed, 24 to 8.

The cosmetology bill increasing the authority of the state cosmetology board failed to pass in the Senate today for lack of a constitutional majority. The vote was 13 to 13.

A bill increasing hotel expenses and automobile mileage allowances for state employees working under the state barber board failed to pass, 11 to 14.

State Budget Director R. G. Allison told the House during a recess yesterday that the bill called for an appropriation of "about \$202,000,000." It was the first time that an estimate was made on the money bill by an official.

Although adding more than \$4,000,000 to the appropriations bill, the House restored only \$500,000 of a \$2,600,000 two-year cut made by the Senate in welfare programs. That was all administration leaders asked be restored.

However, the House did give the Welfare Department an extra \$1,000,000 for administration with which to hire more case workers to assume the job of cutting down relief rolls.

The \$500,000 restored was for the first year of old age assistance work. State Welfare Commissioner J. O. McMahan told the House the relief rolls for the aged would be reduced enough by the second year so there would be no need for the other \$500,000 cut off by the Senate. He said also the cuts of \$1,000,000 in the aid to dependent children and \$300,000 in aid to totally disabled persons could stand.

Most of the amendments were sponsored by the administration. They included \$1,100,000 additional for the health department, most of it for tuberculosis control work and operating state TB hospitals; \$723,200 for the conservation department, a majority of it for forestry work; and \$213,350 for the Department of Agriculture, including \$104,350 extra for administrative costs.

The Nashville workshop for the blind received \$100,000 additional from the House and the Memphis workshop for the blind got \$40,000 more. The House also upped appropriations for other programs for the blind a total of \$86,000 for the period.

Only cut made by the House was elimination of \$240,000 for regional libraries, and administration spokesman Tom Johnson, of Manchester, said this would be provided in another bill.

During a brief House recess during consideration of the Senate-approved appropriation bill, Allison told the lawmakers that the amount requested by department heads totaled approximately \$228,000,000 before the present bill was drafted.

He said that "a substantial part" of the approximately 4.7 per cent increase in each departmental budget is accounted for by the contributions for employee benefits.

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tion. Besides the April 14 deadline for the publications being entered in the contest, the contest editors' hands, must have been published prior to April 15 to qualify in the judging. Judging will cover all factors that go into making an excellent secondary school publication. Miss McKnight said office the association were expected this spring since interest in the group and in the contest has been growing through the year as school staffs work to confer onto the BANNER honor "We expect to have an excellent meeting," Miss McKnight said, and, with the help of THE BANNER, are arranging for prominent speakers." Approximately 350 luncheon and an equal number is expected for this year's affair. First place winners in years' contest were:

Class I—Cavalier, Heights Military Academy, No. 1 High School, Nashville, Tenn. Class III—Warrior, White County High School, Sparta, Tenn. Class IV—Black and Gold Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn. It was the third consecutive year in the top spot for the Cavalier and the second for the North Star. The North Star placed just this month in the nationwide Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest for pupils in the 751-1,000 pupil classification. Howard High's Reb-ber staff must be shooting for a high spot in THE BANNER contest entering it for the first time last year, because that placed fourth in its category the Columbia contest. Little Baxter School's Blast placed second in the national contest, a position which it also won in THE BANNER contest in 1950.

Last year, the Warrior won the certificate for the best editorial pages and the other two editorial page awards went to the Cavalier.

ce it required 44 hours from New York to Washington stage coach, a trip that can be made in 90 minutes by plane.

House

Adm. Dr. J. H. Wells, Jr., Chairman, Brent Spence (D) committee will meet tomorrow and "approve the bill."

“I am very strongly opposed to such a move. I even hate to think that such a thing is being considered. Everybody is very much against it.”

First Baptist Church has re-
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petition to themselves and to
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institution." Chaney is now superintendent
of education in Wilson County.
Lebanon Mayor William D. B
declared: "This action is a repudiati-

Dr. Day's board included the following members: Lebanon resident, Sam S. Bone, prominent minister, Nashville, a Presbyterian; Nashville attorney, H. K. Edwards; chairman of the board of Leavenworth Mills, Walter J. Loan Association; Edward J. president of Commerce Union at Nashville, and John H. Nashville attorney.

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MacFarland, speaking against reconsideration, said it looks like "we have stepped on the sacred cow of education."

"It's getting so whenever I hear the word education it makes me sick. We must stop somewhere and not forever pay heed to these men in education whose policy is to spend, spend, spend," he continued, "I may be running my head into a buzz saw but I am not going to stand idly by while Tennessee is being taken into bankruptcy."

MacFarland then remained in motion to table the resolution.

Sen. Joe Walker of Ripley said that the six college presidents in the state had agreed to Senate Speaker Walker's plan to cut the state's higher education budget by 10 percent. Walker said that the six college presidents in the state had agreed to his plan to cut the state's higher education budget by 10 percent.

also termed yesterday's action "cripple the small colleges." It was apparent that sponsors of the \$9,000,000 bill had done considerable work overnight in getting Sen. Alfred T. MacFarland, Lebanon, bitter foe of the telephone call last night so I got that the motion to reconsider the bill go to the table," MacFarland, however, withdrew his motion allow Sen. Robert T. Jackson, Memphis to speak on the bill.

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been passed by the House today. The Senate passed a \$4,000,000 bond bill for educational purposes but refused to con sider amendments increasing the appropriation bill by \$4,000,000.

When the House passed the appropriations bill last Tuesday, 71 to 53, it approved the amendments which hiked the total to approximately \$4,000,000 and been reported to the Senate today.

Students of the University of Lebanon, Baptist ministry, and Board of Christian Education of Lebanon, have been invited to attend the annual conference of the National Association of Christian Colleges and Universities at the University of Chicago, Ill., from June 1 to 10.

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of the approximately 4.7 per cent increase in each budget is accounted for by the contributions for employee benefits. Rep. J. Dawson Erickson of Columbia sought to cut the appropriation for general administration by \$250,000 per year, but the amendment was tabled, 51 to 20. Erickson asked if the department could not "cut down" on personnel costs, but Allison said the department of "being short-handed." An amendment by Rep. Joe Crawford of Lebanon to cut the Planning Commission appropriation from \$130,000 per year was likewise tabled by administration forces. Crawford charged that the commission could get along on a lesser appropriation since "it hasn't been any help at all."

State Planning Commission Director H. V. Miller explained the operation of the planning commission and how it assists in industrial development of Tennessee, of the state and various other phases of the department.

Rep. R. M. Murray, mayor of Huntingdon, in addition to representatives of Henry, Dyer and Shelby counties, commended the Planning Commission for its work in these counties.

Rep. Robert L. Broom of Knoxville insisted that the commission operation should be expanded and not reduced, after which the motion to table prevailed.

County Pay

to the bill which would let the present commissioners finish their term of office and would not eliminate members of the County Court from serving on a future commission.

Taylor said that Magistrate Howland Wilkinson, chairman of the commission, had rejected the proposal and refused to release him from his promise.

"Senator Hardin and I will not pass the bill," Taylor said. "We have no alternative, since we gave no word and since the commissioners will not accept the compromise."

A majority of the delegates has so decided that it will not pass the proposed bill setting up a permanent Davidson County police patrol. The bill was designed to protect present members of the Sheriff's Patrol in their jobs and the patrol under the jurisdiction of a special five-man County court commission.

produced in either house were introduced in the House of Representatives. The first is the companion to a state measure which doubles the membership of the County Board. It is probable that House members will refuse to pass this second local bill introduced by West and signed by Reps. John Phillips and the City Board of Education member to the City Board of Education.

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