



A First For The First Lady

President Johnson presents to the First Lady Friday the first pen he used in signing the \$320 million highway beautification bill.

Lady Bird Gets Bussing  
And Pen For Beautification

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson gave his wife a personal visit to sign the \$320-million highway beautification bill Friday.

He solemnly pledged to spare America's natural beauty and declared: "As long as I am President, what has been divinely given by nature will not be recklessly taken away by man."

Signing of this legislation—which had been dubbed "the Lady Bird Bill" because of his wife's interest—was Johnson's first major public ceremony since he entered the hospital two weeks ago for surgery. It came 24 hours after his return to the White House.

The East Room, with music by the Marine Band and a tea-

Congress Acts Swiftly On Bills,  
Setting Stage For Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Swift action on a pay raise for federal workers and on sugar quota legislation moved Congress within hours of adjournment Friday night.

After less than an hour's debate, the Senate gave 77-0 passage to a pay boost of 3.6 percent for 1.8 million civilian employees—at an estimated annual cost of \$641.3 million.

The House was reported ready to accept the scaled-down Senate proposal because of the threat of a presidential veto of its proposal.

Senate and House conferees agreed on a sugar-quota bill setting market allotments for five years—a triumph for Rep. Harold D. Cooley, D-N.C., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Senate conferees had wanted the much-disputed foreign nation quotas set for only two years.

Before winding up action on the last bills, the Senate confirmed the nomination of David O. Bress, as U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia by a 93-14 vote.

Normally confirmation of a relatively minor nomination is a routine affair but this time there was a three-hour debate marked by a fresh flare-up over the Bobby Baker case.

Baker quit his job as secretary of the Senate's Democratic majority after his outside business activities had been questioned. These activities became the subject of a prolonged investigation by the Senate Rules Committee.

Sens. John J. Williams, R-Del., and Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., attacked the nomination because Bress, as a Washington lawyer, once represented a vending machine company in which Baker was the principal stockholder.

In 10½ months, this first session of the 89th Congress passed only 10 legislative bills as of 9:30 p.m. World War II when \$147 million was appropriated for the war.

Even as the Senate approved its "Great Society" program in the process, it set a pace. House requests for appropriations continued on Page 7; 11th Col.

Youthful Klansman Wins Acquittal  
In Death Of Civil Rights Worker

HAYNEVILLE, Ala. (AP)—A young Ku Klux Klansman was acquitted Friday of the slaying of a white civil rights worker. The jury reported after deliberating one hour and 45 minutes.

The Klansman, Collier Wilkins Jr., 21, a Fairfield, Ala., auto mechanic, left the courtroom without commenting on the verdict. He smiled broadly and puffed rapidly on a cigarette.

Outside the courtroom he climbed into a late-model automobile and drove away after half a dozen of his friends, most of them husky men, had leaped across the hood and blocked the windshield and the side windows to keep photographers from getting Wilkins' picture.

His parents also were in the car. His father, Willy, gray-haired Collier Wilkins Sr., held a hat in front of his face to keep from being photographed.

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Acquitted

Collier Wilkins Jr., left, is rushed out of court at Hayneville, Ala., Friday by friends after he was acquitted in the slaying of a civil rights worker.

Education Board Opposes  
York Vocational Bond Issue

By CHARLES C. STUTTON  
Education Reporter

AUGUSTA—The State Board of Education voted Friday not to favor a \$500,000 bond issue for vocational education facilities in York County.

The bond issue is one of several totaling \$37.5 million which go before Maine voters Nov. 2.

The board said it could not support a proposal which would only benefit one particular area of the state, even though there is a need for improving and enlarging facilities for vocational education.

The bond issue, if passed, would provide funds to set up vocational education centers on the high school level.

The centers would be affiliated with high schools and operate on the same basis as vocational education facilities authorized on the so-called Jalbert Bill which was passed by the 102nd Legislature.

That bill provides \$200,000 state subsidies for such centers throughout the state.

The proposal for extra funds for York County via a bond issue actually was amended to the Jalbert bill during the closing hours of the session.

Board member Frank H. Lewis, described the bond issue for York County vocational centers as "unwise" and the work of politicians.

He noted that the appropriations committee had rejected the idea nine to one.

"I oppose putting all those funds in one place," said William O. Bailey, Josephston.

"They should be spread throughout the state."

Carroll L. McKusick, Guilford, another member, also said he couldn't see building any more vocational centers until the post-secondary ones were strengthened.

In other business, the board voted to lease a 60-foot charter vessel, "The Buccaneer," for use in the marine technology program at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute until June 1.

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BIW Gets \$2 Million Order,  
Buys Firm In Bay State

BATH—An announcement Friday that the Hyde Windlass Division of Bath Iron Works Corp. has been awarded a \$2 million contract came simultaneously with word that the firm has purchased Badger Manufacturing Co. of Massachusetts.

BIW said the additional work which the new contract will produce, plus the orders for Badger, will mean a 10 percent increase in employment by next March.

The new contract is for deck machinery, steering gears, capstans, anchor windlasses and winches to be installed on four attack cargo ships under construction at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

BIW officials said the new contract, when included with other deck machinery orders, improved expansion joint sales in the Badger division and increased participation in the non-marine machinery market, has pushed Hyde's backlog over the \$11 million mark.

This represents the division's largest backlog since the Korean War and will increase employment from a low of 317 in 1963 to approximately 400 by next March.

Hyde Windlass has moved the Badger operation to its Bath plant from Cambridge, Mass. Space in the basement of a large building formerly occupied by the firm.

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Former Chaplain In Klan  
Says He Received Threat

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former Ku Klux Klan chaplain told congressmen Friday he had received a thinly disguised threat against his life after he had quit the Klan and appeared on a national television program.

Earlier another Klansman, Joseph G. Dullos, of Goldsboro, N.C., testified from the Klan while he sat in the witness chair before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He said he places God and country above Klan vows.

The two dramatic scenes brought the committee's Klan hearings to life after three days of listening to monotonous refusals to answer questions by top Klan leaders, including Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton.

The chaplain, the Rev. Roy Woodie, a longtime bricklayer from Lexington, N.C., gave his testimony in staccato fashion, using the colorful rural turns of speech with which he used to exhort Klan rallies in North Carolina.

The most dramatic moment came when he was asked if he had been threatened with bodily harm after he had quit the Klan five weeks ago.

"I don't know if it is bodily harm," Woodie said. "But he said he had the authority to do anything with me. Nervous tension" for the Klan laughter swept the room.

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Monk Says 'Ugly American' Label Is Not True

By WILLIAM A. LANGLEY  
Staff Reporter

The image of the ugly American is "definitely not true," according to Father Hugolinus DeMaria, a Franciscan Capuchin monk from Ethiopia who is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Father Hugo said "I've met thousands of Americans—Catholics, Jews, Protestants, people of no faith—and if I were not a monk working my way to become a citizen of the United States."

"I consider America my home," he said. "I love the food, the drink, the entertainment, and the whole way of life."

Father Hugo is visiting Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, 70 Morning St., for the first few days of what will be a general tour of the country.

He met the Rosenbergs while they were stationed at Kanger Station, a U.S. Army communications facility in Asmara, Ethiopia. Sgt. Rosenberg served there for four years.

After serving as auxiliary chaplain for American troops six years, Father Hugo will use the next few months to travel nearly every state in the union except Alaska. He plans to visit some 100 American families he met in Ethiopia.

"Maine is the first state I have really seen," he said. He arrived in New York last Friday, but traveled to Bar Harbor Sunday to visit Dr. Val Jordan of Cleveland. He had met Dr. Jordan in Ethiopia.

He was born in Malia and said he will retire there.

In 1948 he went to India as a missionary, working as a four-year.

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Father Hugo said, "I wouldn't be here if it was not for Americans. They furnished me with everything for this trip—baggage, clothes and friendship. That wouldn't be possible for a Franciscan monk, you know."

He was assigned to the Ethiopian station as chaplain for American troops in 1958.

Father Hugo feels American teen-agers are "very happy."



Visitor From Ethiopia

The Late Show  
**ROCK HUDSON**  
stars in  
"The Golden Blade"  
11:15 P.M.  
CHANNEL 13

DIAL  
775-3151  
Classified  
Advertising  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
FOR ALL OTHER  
DEPARTMENTS  
DIAL  
775-5811

Truck Leads Mob Assault  
On Young Negro Marchers

LINCOLN, Ga. (UPI)—A mob of whites led by a truck in a violent assault on a group of Negro demonstrators Friday in this tiny northeast Georgia town, about 120 miles east of Atlanta.

When they reached the main intersection of town, they walked for the light to turn green, then walked into the street. They were still a mile from their goal.

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Prayer For Today

O God and Father of mankind, bless every honest and constructive effort by men and women to assure an enduring peace. We thank Thee for the United Nations and the promise it holds for negotiations in place of barbarism and the universal peace rather than armed conflict. Help each citizen to be a positive force for peace; through Jesus Christ, the Prince of peace, Amen.

—Reverend Robert Lee Arden, Washington, First Methodist Church.

**Today's Chuckle**  
Women's styles may change, but their designs remain the same.