

House Rejects Congressional Wage Increase

Federal Workers Affected By Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House turned down Thursday a \$10,000-a-year pay raise for Congress members and killed with it salary increases for 1.7 million other federal employees.

On a 222-184 roll call, the members rejected the measure as a whole after having approved on nonrecord votes the separate provisions calling for increases for the others affected.

During two days of debate, opponents of the bill hammered at the idea of members of Congress voting themselves a big pay boost in an election year and just after having passed a hefty tax cut and pledged themselves to economy in government.

Republicans and Southern Democrats led the successful fight to scrap the bill, leaving its sponsors undecided as to whether they would seek to revive even the noncongressional sections of it this session.

Voting against the bill were 136 Republicans and 86 Democrats. Favoring it were 149 Democrats and 35 Republicans.

Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., leading the fight for its passage, called it "a management bill" and claimed higher salaries at the upper levels are needed to attract a kind of people needed to run the government efficiently.

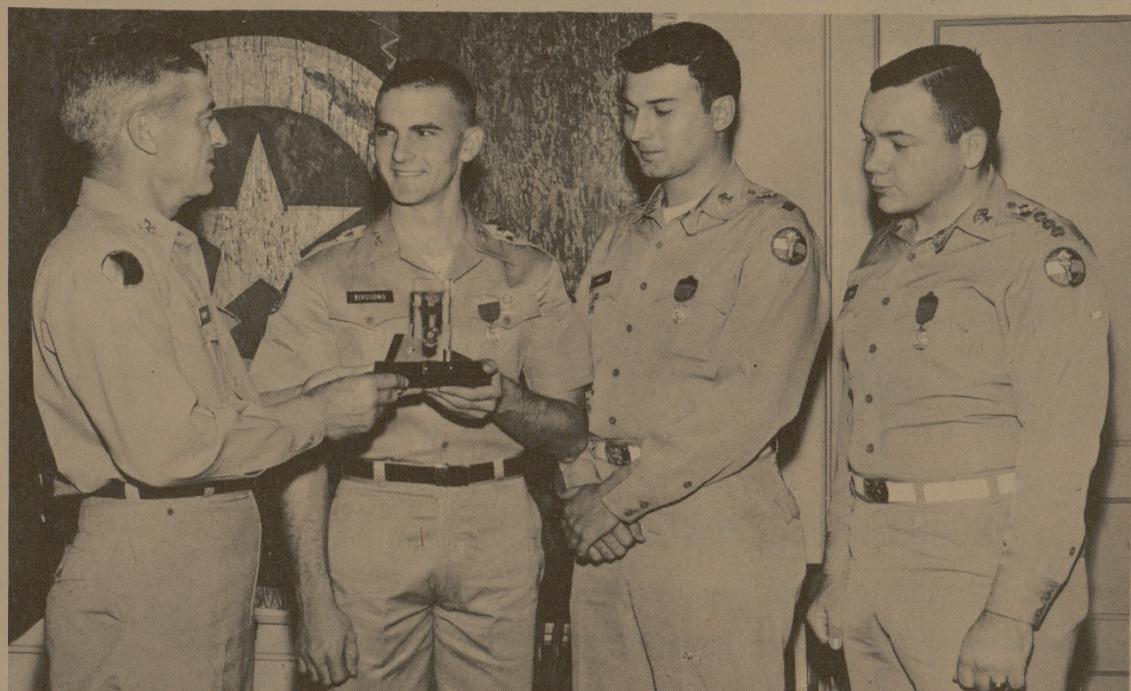
Besides members of Congress, Cabinet officials and their top aides, Supreme Court justices and the vice president all would have received \$10,000-a-year raises.

For the career government workers and postal employees, raises would have ranged from 3 per cent at the lower levels to 22.5 per cent at the top, with the average mailman and government secretary getting a \$450-a-year increase.

On its way to the final roll-call vote the House tentatively adopted every increase in the bill by large margins. The section covering career employees and postal workers was approved 92 to 18.

Just before the final vote, a motion to trim the congressional increase from \$10,000 to \$7,500 was defeated by a resounding voice vote. But on the final vote, Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, demanded a roll call and about one-third of the members present rose to support him. It requires the support of a fifth of those present to order a roll call.

The proposed new salary structure had been approved by the administration.



Rifle Marksmanship Honors

Three A&M students received awards for individual achievement recently in Army-sponsored rifle matches. Col. D. L. Baker, left, presented the awards to, left to right, William A. Birdsong of Houston, McCloud B. Hodges of Arlington, Va., and Gary L. Byrd of Dallas.

Noted Sociologist To Discuss Automation, Job Preferences

Dr. Walter L. Slocum, described as one of America's leading sociologists, will be at A&M University Monday and Tuesday for two technical seminars and a Graduate Lecture.

He is chairman of the Department of Rural Sociology at Washington State University and also chairman of rural sociology of the Washington Agricultural Extension Service.

"Social Implications of Automation" is his Graduate Lecture topic. He will speak Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium.

The technical seminars arranged by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology are scheduled at 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. The topic Monday will be "Occupational Choice: Some Sociological Aspects," with the seminar set in Memorial Student

Center, Room 3B-C. "Occupational Career Patterns" will be the topic for the seminar Tuesday in the Architecture Auditorium.

Slocum, a native of South Dakota, received the B.S. degree from South Dakota State College in 1933. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1940.

He is the author of numerous publications including the textbook "Agricultural Sociology" published in 1962 by Harper and Brothers. He is a coauthor of "Village Life in Lahore District" and the author of numerous bulletins and articles.

The U. S. Office of Education last year chose Slocum for a three-year, \$52,000 grant for study of "Educational Aspirations of Farm Boys and Girls."

Slocum is a fellow of both the American Sociological Association and Society for Applied Anthropology and a member of numerous other organizations.

He returned to South Dakota State College after receiving the doctorate in 1940. He served as assistant rural sociologist and associate professor before entering government service. He later became a naval officer. Assignments included a military government post in South Korea in 1944-46.

Slocum joined the Veterans Administration after his naval service. He went to Washington State University in 1951.

West Point Grads Plan Celebration

Graduates of West Point at Ft. Hood are celebrating the Founders Day of the United States Military Academy on March 16. The celebration will begin at 1900 hours in the Fort Hood Officer's Open Mess.

The price will be approximately \$4 per person and the uniform for active duty personnel will be blues with bow tie.

All graduates of West Point or any of her sister academies in the College Station area are cordially invited to attend.

Scout Circus To Be Presented By Local Scouts, Explorers

A Scout Circus will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion on the A&M campus. The two-hour show will be presented by about 1,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from Bryan, Heame and College Station.

James P. Hannigan, dean of students at A&M and chairman of organization and extension of the Arrow Moon Boy Scout District, said that the public is cordially invited. The admission price will be 50¢.

He said that the program will include demonstrations of all the general scoutercraft skills. One troop will build a monkey bridge while the audience looks on, another will construct a signal tower. There will be a model camp, including fire, set up and the boys will demonstrate the normal scout camping techniques. Always a necessity on any campout, a group will demonstrate proper first aid practice.

The purpose of the Scout Circus is to create a greater interest in scouting in the area and to demonstrate to the public the skills acquired by the Scout in the local program.

In charge of the circus is Ralph McCormik, a member of the district scout commission for activities. The chairman of the Arrow Moon District, which includes Brazos and Robertson Counties and is responsible for the show, is Alton Bowen, the superintendent of Bryan public schools. The Scout Executive for the district is Dutch Harvell.

Oops? We Goofed

Apologies are due for an incorrect identification of a contributor in the 'Champ Fund' picture in yesterday's Battalion. Harlan Roberts was incorrectly identified as Howard Head.

Service Academies Tap Local Youths

Two local young men have been nominated to service academies and four others have been named as alternates.

Donald Wayne Duncan, son of Captain and Mrs. B. T. Duncan of College Station has been nominated for an appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy and John D. Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badgett of College Station has been nominated for an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Don J. Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Currie; David Harbet Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Kent; and Dennis P. Tewell, son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Thomas R. Tewell, all of Bryan, all have been named alternates for a nomination to the Air Force Academy.

Ronald Scott Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons S. Lymons of Bryan, was chosen as an alternate for a nomination to the Naval Academy.

Congressman Olin E. Teague of the Sixth Congressional District confirmed the announcements.

CSC Proposes Poll On Co-ed Silver Taps, Rings To Senators

Jeff Harp, vice president of the Civilian Student Council and a member of the Student Senate, proposed Thursday night that the Senate conduct a student opinion poll on the issues of Silver Taps and Senior Rings for coed students.

The proposal will be discussed at the Senate's next regular meeting Thursday night.

Supported by the entire CSC group, Harp attempted to get the Senate to entertain three separate motions concerning the action taken three weeks ago by the Senate.

At their last meeting, the student Senators voted to recommend that a different ring be designed for female students and that Silver Taps be held for male students only.

Harp's first motion asked the senators to approve a referendum vote on the two measures. Larry Garrett, chairman of the student issues committee, objected to the motion, claiming a point of order. He read from the Senate's constitution a portion which states that a referendum can be requested only by a petition signed by one-third of the student body and presented to the Senate at its next regular meeting.

ADMITTING that he had no such petition, Harp withdrew his motion. He said that he had misinterpreted the constitutional meaning of the word referendum. A referendum vote would affect the Senate's original decision. Harp indicated that he only wanted a student opinion poll.

He then moved that the Senators approve holding a student opinion poll. Once again Garrett objected this time on the grounds that Harp's proposal did not concur with a Student Senate's standing rule prohibiting the discussion of any topic not included on the week's agenda.

Harp then requested the issue be placed on next week's agenda, which was done without opposition.

THE WHOLE ISSUE of a student opinion poll had arisen from the previous meeting of the CSC. At that time the Council members unanimously voted to authorize Harp to request a student body referendum, since they did not feel that the Senate's decision was truly indicative of the whole student body.

Since this weeks meeting of the

CSC and the Student Senate were scheduled at the same time in the MSC, it was felt that the CSC should witness Harp's motion. Consequently after conducting all urgent business the CSC adjourned to the Student Senate.

After hearing a speech by Joe Buser, of University Information, Harlan Roberts, president of the Student Senate, commented on the presence of the CSC and then recognized Jeff Harp. Before presenting his motion Harp addressed the senate and explained the reasons for his motion.

Efforts Hastened Cyprus Mediation

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The United Nations hastened efforts Thursday night to speed a peace-keeping force to Cyprus before this battered island could explode into even bloodier ethnic strife.

In the forefront, Canada reported it was committing 1,000 troops that could be airlifted to Cyprus within 24 hours and hinted it might send more if needed.

Secretary General U Thant said a 7,000-man force should be in Cyprus in the very near future.

HE REPORTED to members of the Security Council that he had positive indications of voluntary financial contributions necessary to meet the total cash requirements of the force for three months, estimated at \$6 million.

The United States is putting up \$2 million, Britain \$1 million. Other possible contributors include West Germany, Switzerland, Greece and Norway.

Intensified activity at United

Nations headquarters in New York came as the armed frontier marking Turkish and Greek Cypriot sectors here bristled with warlike activity.

In the past few days, from 600 to 1,000 troops of the Greek Cypriot security forces have moved into fortified positions along many areas of the dividing line, British soldiers reported.

THE BRITISH, in turn, have fortified their own positions and pointed several big antitank guns into the Greek Cypriot sector.

Turkish Cypriots also have been busy on their side, throwing up a second long row of earthworks paralleling the Kyrenia road. The road leads out of the Turkish sector to the Kyrenia Mountains in the north.

A Turkish Cypriot leader in London said urgent international actions is essential if the Turkish Cypriots, outnumbered 4-1 by the 480,000 Greeks Cypriots, are to survive. He called for immediate British, Turkish and Greek intervention to restore law and order.

Turkish army troops and marines were reported to have boarded naval ships Thursday at the southern Turkish port of Iskenderun, 100 miles from Cyprus. The port has been a scene of intense naval activity.

Builders To Study Technical Relations

The first of a series of planned conferences involving architects, contractors and engineers will be held at A&M University March 31-April 2, Edward J. Romieniec, chairman of the School of Architecture, announced.

The purpose of the three-day meeting is to improve communications between students, educators and professional people and will feature outstanding consultants and A&M faculty members.

Included are Mario G. Salvadori, professor of engineering and architecture at Columbia University, and Paul Weidlinger of New York City, consulting engineer.

Frank B. Stass, construction company executive of New York, will represent the contractors, and George G. Pierce Jr., of Houston,

president of the Texas Society of Architects, will present the architects' views.

The public has been invited to attend the April 1-2 sessions, which include panel discussions on communications in education and in the profession.

Dean Fred J. Benson of the College of Engineering will welcome the visitors.

About 100 professional people are expected to attend.

The conference is co-sponsored by Fuller Construction Co., Overhead Door Co. of Houston, Permalite of Perlite firm of Houston, Texas Bureau for Lathing and Plastering and Ramada Motor Hotel of College Station.

Meetings will be held in the Memorial Student Center, Architecture Building and Ramada Inn.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

BONN, Germany — The first destroyer built in West Germany since World War II goes into service March 23, the Defense Ministry announced Thursday. It is the 3,400-ton Hamburg, with a crew of 280.

The Hamburg is armed with modern artillery and antisubmarine weapons. It has a speed of 35 knots and will operate mainly in the North Sea.

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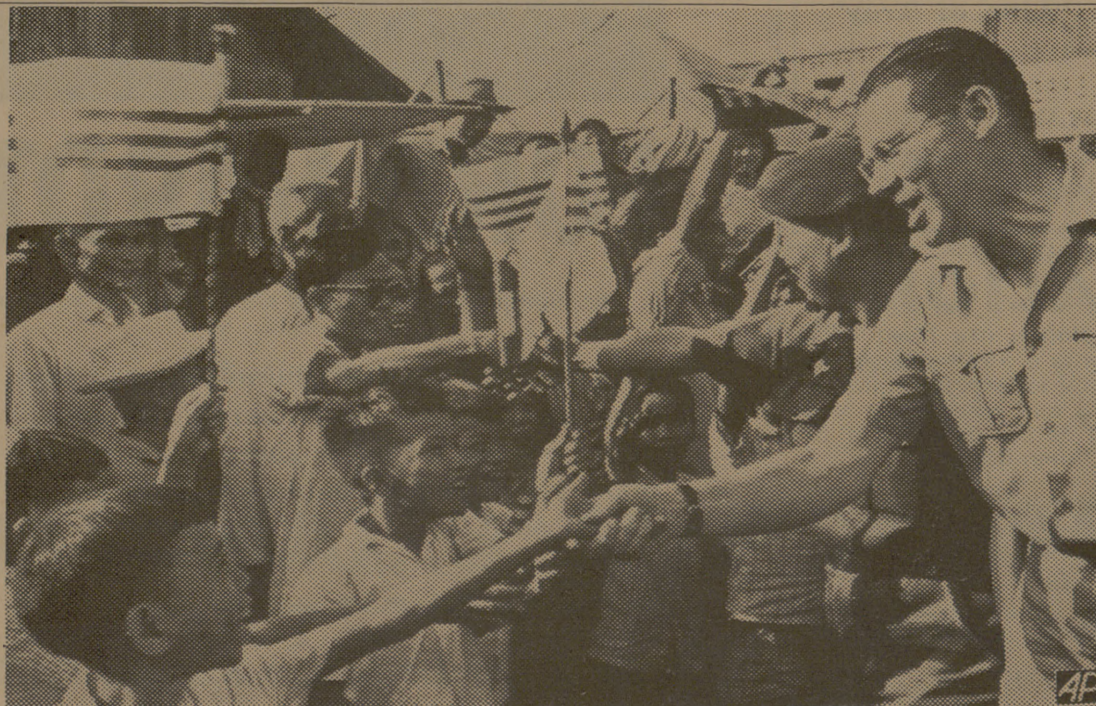
WASHINGTON — The United States called on Russia today to hand over "without delay" three American airmen whose plane was forced over East Germany Tuesday.

A top State Department official told Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin that Moscow charges that the plane was on a spy mission were untrue.

Career Day To Aid Prospective Aggies

The A&M campus will receive the scrutiny of an estimated 1000 Texas high school students tomorrow as the annual High School Career Day activities take place.

The purpose of the special day is to allow prospective A&M students to observe the various fields of study which they might choose. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow. The guests will view a Corps Review at 9 a.m. After a welcoming address by A&M President Earl Rudder, the students will be taken on guided tours of the departments of their choice.



A Little Guy Meets The Big Man

Smiling Vietnamese youngsters reach out to shake hands with U. S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara as he arrived in the village of Hoa Hao, South Viet Nam. Behind McNamara is Vietnamese Premier Major General Nguyen Khanh.