

House Leaders Agree High Tax Cut Hopes Dying Fast

WASHINGTON, D. C. — House leaders agreed today their hopes for a tax cut next year are rapidly fading. Not one of a group interviewed or the subject saw any chance for lowering of the tax which many of them thought earlier this year might be eased.

"I don't think it looks very favorable for a significant reduction," said House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.).

"I don't think there's much chance to cut taxes," said Martin of Massachusetts, House Republican leader.

Chairman Cooper (D-Tenn.) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee would not

commitment on the prospects pending the start of hearings by the committee next month on general tax revision.

But Rep. Mills (D-Ark), second-ranking committee member, told the American Tax Foundation at a New York meeting that prospects for tax cuts were dim, although some adjustments might be in order.

The senior Republican on Cooper's committee, Rep. Reed of New York, said he would press for tax relief "just the minute" it appears possible. But he added that there would have to be a surplus of from two to three billion dollars in the Treasury before anything other than an infinitesimal

cut could be made.

Charles Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee agreed with most others that heavy defense spending next year would rule out tax cuts, and commented: "Heavy taxes are what is balancing the budget now. You can't keep the budget balanced if you reduce taxes."

Both Rayburn and Martin said they would support the appropriation of every dollar necessary to keep up national defense and security and to overcome what Rayburn called the "humiliation" inflicted on the United States by Russia in the field of science.

They agreed that emphasis in defense spending must be placed on missile development.

Committee, Little was named to the Agriculture, Forestry and Industry moved into slots on the Commerce and Constitutional Officers Committee, and Perkins and Gardner were appointed to the two-man group which represents the county in overseeing operation of the airport and other county property.

Martin will direct the board's activities in education and elections. Gardner was named to the Hospital Board, and Woodchuck Quimer as the board's representative on the Pitt County Board of Health. Gardner, as chairman of the Board of Commissioners, was chairman of the Board of Health.

Other business conducted yesterday afternoon included approval of a \$10,000 loan to the Griffin School District; appointment of a committee to investigate stray dogs killing a hog in Farmville Township; appropriation of a special Christmas donation to Casswell Training School; and authorization for the Sheriff's Department to purchase a white

Burley Markets Reach New High

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee burley markets hit a new high average for the season yesterday with quality holding firm at all centers.

The State Department of Agriculture said yesterday that burley in the 19 markets operating averaged 53.5 a hundredweight. Sales totaled 6,941,660 pounds and brought in \$1,842,423.47.

Sales averaged 56.27 on the previous day's transactions.

Winn-Dixie Stores, the nation's largest grocery chain, will open a store in Greenville.

The announcement jointly here today by Winn-Dixie Stores and Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mrs. Paul Moore.

The Moore and Mrs. Moore, president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, said that work will commence on construction of a new modern to the state.

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Santa Parades Before Large Farmville Crowd

FARMVILLE — Santa Claus, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Vassar Fields designed and prepared the floats here yesterday afternoon beneath a warm sun and before one of the largest crowds ever to see a parade in Farmville.

More than 10,000 people lined the sidewalks of business and residential areas to see Santa ride in the tail-end of a 30-unit parade that was postponed from Saturday morning because of rain. Santa made the trip on a special sleigh float, one of 14 professional floats prepared for the parade.

In addition to Santa and the floats, the parade featured music by bands from Farmville and H.B. Sugg high schools, ten old cars, decorated children, the Farmville National Guard, marching units of Boy Scouts, and members of Farmville's Eastern Class A championship football team.

W.C. Garner served as parade chairman for the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. Prizes will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association to the parade's best clown, best pet and best decorated bicycle. Winners were not announced yesterday, but chamber secretary Charles S. Edwards said they would be announced later this week.

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 FARMVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.—A Santa Claus parade here yesterday attracted a large crowd...

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 HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—The U.S. Navy today announced that it has selected a site for a new jet engine test facility...



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 ... The Man With The Long Beard, A Raised Hand And A Red Suit.



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HONOLULU (AP) — The
Force Voodoo fighters
across the Pacific from
Honolulu in 6 hours and
minutes yesterday for the
stop jet flight over the route.

The Air Force said the
mile flight never had been
faster. It didn't announce
number of times the jet
refueled en route.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. —
Labor union chiefs looked
general disfavor today on
proposal from one of their col-
the unions help combat it
by foregoing 1953 wage de-
George Meany, AFL-CIO
dent, sent word through and
he will personally scotch this
in a speech to one of the
union groups meeting in
of the AFL-CIO convention.

Other federation leaders
ally disagreed with the plan
forward by President Richard
Gray of the AFL-CIO Building
Construction Trades Depart-
claiming some \$2 million
15 million AFL-CIO members.

Gray, in a speech to his
ing trades group yesterday
called for loosened govern-
credit policies to aid financing
all types of construction and



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