HHH, liberals act to abolish filibuster

WASHINGTON

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey ruled Tuesday a simple majority of the Senate at the start of a session can shut off debate and change the rules. Senate liberals called it a key step toward a historic weakening of the filibuster.

It was the first time in the nation's history that a vice president had ruled in such a way. Southerners, who traditionally have used the filibuster as a parliamentary tool, protested Humphrey's ruling was "without precedent and without logic."

But before Rule 22 (on filibusters) is finally changed, the Senate must go through a gauntlet of a half-dozen votes, up to 200 hours of debate and a probable ruling by another vice president — Spiro T. Agnew.

Humphrey said he was expressing as a "ruling" what then - Vice President Richard M. Nixon issued in 1957 as an "advisory opinion." Nixon said then that a simple majority of the Senate could make its own rules at the start of a session.

But Humphrey also set strict limitations on debate — a maximum of one hour debate per senator. This would stop the Southerners from filibustering the anti-filibuster proposal, as they have in the past.

At the present, Rule 22 requires that two-thirds of the Senate — or 67, if all 100 senators vote — are necessary to shut off a filibuster. A bipartisan coalition of Northern and border state liberals is trying to lower the requirement to three-fifths of the Senate — or 60 senators.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, moved Tuesday to cut off debate on his three-fifths proposal. He asked Humphrey whether cloture would be imposed if a simple majority of the Senate supported his motion.

Humphrey said that was the case. He said "No principle is more firmly established" than that the Senate has the right to change its rules by simple majority — without having to buck a filibuster — at the beginning of each new session.

On Thursday the Senate will vote on Church's motion, and if a majority approves, Humphrey will rule that cloture has been imposed. Southerners undoubtedly will appeal the ruling. A simple majority again would sustain Humphrey's ruling.

Then the entire procedure will be repeated on the three-fifths proposal itself, and by that time, Agnew probably will be the presiding officer of the Senate.

Agnew was not available for comment Tuesday night.

Church said he was sure of 39 votes, but was not certain he could muster a majority on every motion. Even some moderate senators, including Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, are reluctant to chop at the Senate tradition of permitting its members to talk as much as they want.

Two years ago, only 37 senators — less than a simple majority — supported the chair on a similar question.

Lawmakers get raises

WASHINGTON

President Johnson set the clock ticking today to give members of Congress a 41 percent pay increase. Unless the congressmen themselves do something to stop it, they'll start getting $42,500 a year on Feb. 15.

The increase from $30,000 goes into effect automatically except in the unlikely event that the House or Senate votes within 30 days to reject it.

The Johnson recommendation, contained in his last budget, also would give big salary boosts to other top level officials in all branches of government.

There is no pay increase in the budget for the president, but the House already has approved a 100 percent boost to $200,000 a year and the Senate is geared to follow suit this week.

This increase must be enacted before Monday to benefit President-elect Richard M. Nixon because the constitution forbids raising the pay of an incumbent president.

The President recommended that the Chief Justice of the United States receive $62,500 a year. This office currently pays $40,000.

Associate Supreme Court Justices now receive $49,500 and will get $60,000.

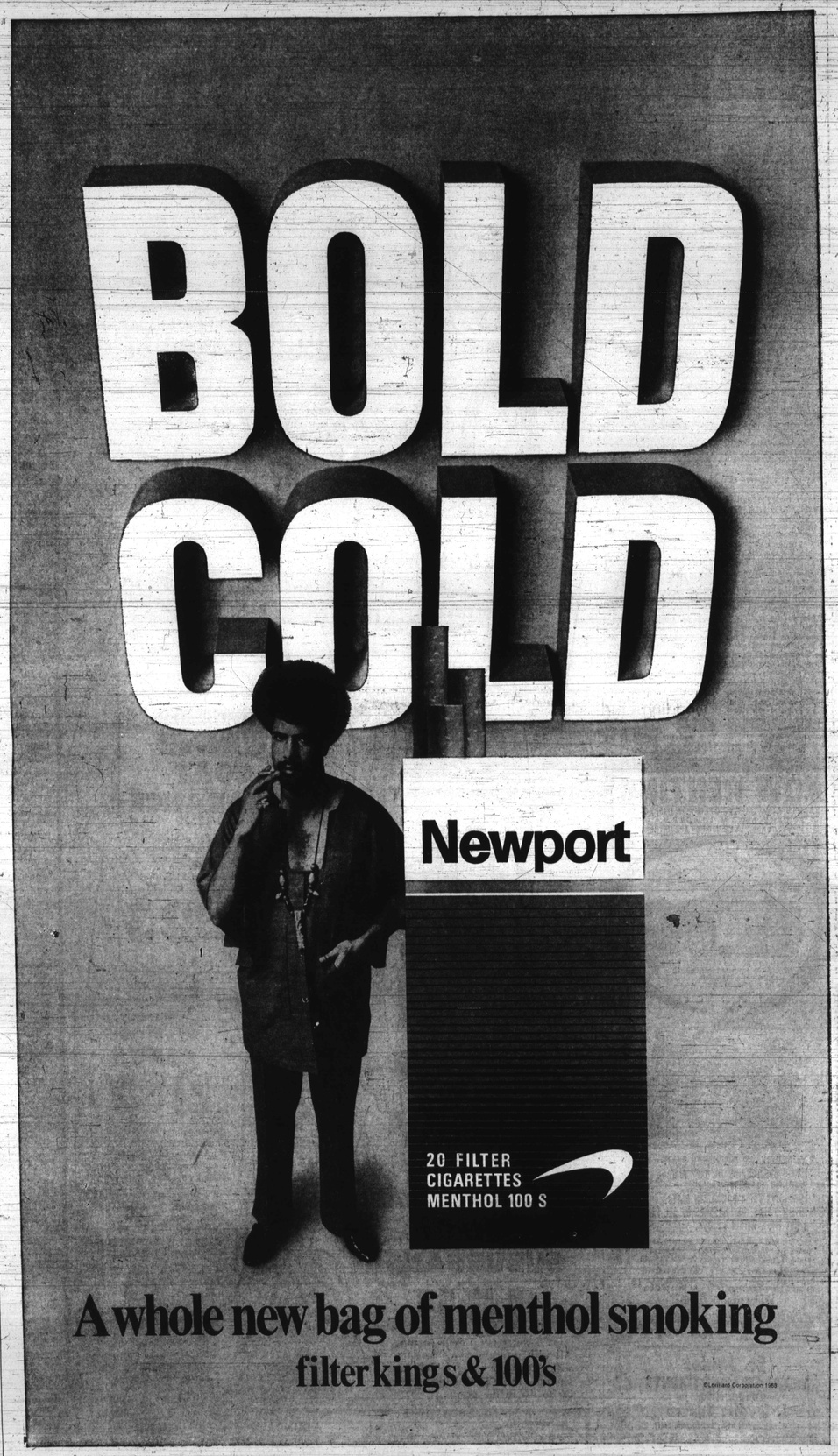
Cabinet officers also will get raises — from their present $35,000 a year salaries to $60,000.

Presidential assistants, agency heads and sub-cabinet officials now earning $30,000 will go to $42,500, the same as congressmen will get.

BTU board meets in Hot Spring

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — The Board of the National Sunday school and Baptist Training Union Congress will hold its Mid-Winter Meeting Tuesday, in the main auditorium of the National Baptist Bath House Hotel, at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. E.A. Freeman, President of the Congress is urging all Board Members to attend this meeting of the Board. Several important items will claim the attention of every member.



RICHARD STEBBINS, 3rd, former Houston Oilers football star and a '64 Olympics gold medal winner, and Miss Dana Brewington were married in Baltimore, recently. Mr. Stebbins is currently in the military service.

SHOWN AT Founder's Day celebration of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Sunday, are, from left: Miss Sarah White, Miss Claudette Williams of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Anne D. Brooks.

MISS PAMELA JONES and John Long, Jr. were married in the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Saturday.

Miss Brewington, football star wed

Miss Dana Lucille Brewington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Brewington, and Richard Stebbins, 3rd, a star of the Houston Oilers football team, were married, here, recently.

Mr. Stebbins is the son of the late Mr. Stebbins and Mrs. Elmer Garrett of Los Angeles, California. The winner of a gold medal in the 1964 Olympics, he is currently filling his military duties. He is stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He is a graduate of Grambling College in Louisiana.

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The bride, who holds a B.S. degree from Howard University is currenty doing graduate work towards a degree in social work. She made her debut at the Me-De-So Cotillion in 1965.

The wedding took place in Saint Edwards Catholic Church, with Fr. Edward Hill officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Mr. Neal was organist, and the soloist was Miss Janice Tillman.

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For her wedding, Miss Brewington wore a gown of peau de soie, fashioned with a batteau neckline, short sleeves and a train that was attached with a bow to the back of the empire bodice.

She carried a Bible topped with orchids and showered with satin markers tipped with lily of the valley buds.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Henry Ford was her sister's matron of honor. Her ensemble was in dusty pink, an A-line gown with long lace bell sleeves and empire waistline. She carried carnations tinted to match her gown, interspersed with pink rosebuds and showered with ribbons. From her headpiece, streamers dropped to the hem of the gown.

Another sister, also in the pink, served as maid of honor. She was Miss Debra Brewington.

The bridesmaids wore burgandy ensembles with pink cascades of carnations and rosebuds.

They were Miss Michele Michael of tsis city, Miss Barbara Moore of Philadelphia and Miss Brenda Fountain of New York.

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Charles (Bubba) Smith of Beaumont, Texas, also of the Oilers, was best man. Ushers were Henry Ford of this city, Ronald Jackson and Ernest Hubbard of Washington.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the church Hall.

Moyer-Hogan wedding held

Recent wedding was that of Mrs. Catherine Hogan, retired teacher, and Jesse S. Moyer, at Union Baptist Church. The Rev. Vernon Dobson officiated.

Attendants were her cousins, Mrs. Sara Brown, her husband, Harvey Brown, Otto Hawkins and his brother, Herman Moyer.

Following the ceremony, there was a wedding dinner at Maceo's. They honeymooned in New York City.

The Saturday following the bride was luncheon honoree at party hosted by Mrs. Lillie Strothers. In attendance were Mrs. Viola Coleman and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Ashe, Mrs. Glenda Lee, Miss Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Trent.

SP/4 and Mrs. Everette Cox were married in the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Saturday. The bride is the former Miss Patricia Parrott.

Gadabouting in Baltimore with Lula Jones Garrett

Phi Delta Kappas' luncheon honors retiring educators

Five members of Gamma Chapter of the National Soorrity of Phi Delta Kappa took bows, and one whose illness prevented her from being present, was cited, when the sorors held forth at an elegant luncheon in the Sheraton-Baltimore Inn, Saturday afternoon.

The honorees were Mesdames Louise Dennis, Rubye Freeland, Romaine Jones, Della Macer, Isabelle Manns, and Mildred Pierson. Mrs. Pierson was recently retired from Baltimore School Sstem.

Soror Alverta J. Holmes was chairman of the committee which arranged this affair, and adding charm was the beautiful voice of Soror Carolyn Willis.

The speaker, the Rev. Forrest Stith, minister of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, was presented by Soror Marjorie Hunt.

Speaking on "I Am What I Am," the Rev. Mr. Stith admonished his hearers to recall youngsters who had presented problems, but whose problems had been solved, and the reward such instances brought to teachers who had aided them. He also urged that his hearers, too reflect on the past and ask themselves if it was good and whether or not they could find the assurance that worthwhile. "God," said the clergyman, "only requires that what is rendered is with sincerity and love."

Sorors Ellen Russell, Ethel Hunt, Rosalie McGuire, Allegra Taylor and Alverta Holmes reminisced about incidents in the lives of the honorees.

Soror Maggie Stokes was presented a corsage by Basileus Ruth Marshall, who then read several poems written by Mr. Stokes.

Sorority gifts went to each of the honorees, who, in return, made gracious acknowledgements.

On the committee which arranged the luncheon were Sorors Elizabeth Henderson, Allegra Taylor, Mae Cornish, Rosalie McGuire, Erma Davis, Alice Smith, Valerie Smith, Isabella Garner, Thelma Rice and Gladys Wallace.

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Other sorority doings include a meeting of Alpha Delta Chapter of Chi Rho International, which was entertained by Soror Shirey Baker, Saturday.

Final plans were made for the annual cabaret party tobe held at the Alcazar in May. Part of the proceeds of this affair will be used for scholarships for students at the Cortez W. Peters Business School. Initial plans were discussed for a cruise to Bermuda in the summer of 1970.

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Dr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Walden hosted members of their family from Washington and Silver Springs at an open house at their new place in Columbia, Md.

The Rev. Walter L. Hildebrand of Bethel AME Church blessed the new home in a beautiful prayer, and guests toasted it with champagne ... then enjoyed dinner.

Emerson Jr. and Thomas, both students at Howard University; and Celonia shared hosting duties with their parents.

From Silver Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Walden and Leonard; from Washington came Mrs. Wilhelmina Walden, Misses Deborah, Karen and Stephanie Walden, Reginald Walden Sr.

Also Warner Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Matthews, Charles W. Matthews, Misses Charlotte and Pamela Matthews and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Baltimoreans about were Mrs. Alex W. Jefferson, Mrs. Eugene Westcott, Mrs. Edward L. Dutton, Miss Diane K. Hutton, Dr. and Mrs. E. Worthington Waters, E. Worthington Waters Jr., Miss Michele Waters, Dr. Percival C. Smith, Mrs. Betty M. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Holmes 3rd.,

Also Miss Adrienne Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson, the Rev. Mr. Hildebrand, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harris, Thomas Harris Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Owens and Eugene Jr., David and Diane and Mrs. Owens' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Harris of Bellevue, Neb.

Columbia neighbors there were Messers. and Mes-

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LOVELY JACQUELINE MATTHEWS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winson Matthews of Glen Burnie, has been elected queen of the campus at Maryland State College. A senior education major, Miss Matthews is a member of the Physical Education Club, the American Association for Health, Education and Recreation, the Black Awareness Movement, the NAACP, and Gamma Sigma Sigma Honorary Society.

Miss Parrott married to Everett Cox

Gethsemane Baptist Church was the setting, Saturday for the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Parrott, and Everett Water Cox.

Miss Parrott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parrott Sr.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox.

The Rev. Oliver Page officiated. Mrs. Page was organist.

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Miss Parrott was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white lace and chiffon over nylon, and carried white chrysanthemums. Her three-quarter length veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls.

Addie Parham, was gowned in blue satin. A headpiece of white lace and net, and blue accessories. Her flowers were yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Reginad Parrott, brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Cox.

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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Parrott wore blue, with blue accessories. The ensemble selected by Mrs. Cox was also bue, but in a lighter shade.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox following the ceremony.

Both the bridegroom and the bride are graduates of Douglass High School and Morgan State College. He is an Army career man, and after the 26th will be stationed in Korea. Mrs. Cox, who has been employed in the contract administration of the Federal Government in New York, is to be transferred to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rowe of New York City and Mrs. Audrey Colom of Washington were here for the wedding.

About 25 guests who attended the ceremony were joined by 50 others for the reception.

Miss Jones bride of John Long Jr.

A double-ring ceremony in the Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church, Saturday, united Miss Pamela Cassandra Jones, daughter of Mrs. Christine Jones, and John Long, Jr., Saturday.

The Rev. Leo K. Caesar officiated. The program of nuptial music was by Harry Scott, organist, and Mrs. Eleanor Bryant Graham, soloist.

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Given in marriage by her brother, Roy E. Jones, the bride wore a gown of organza and lace bodice with three-tier skirt of lace, which featured a chapel train. The neckline of the with crystals and pearls, and her veil of illusion fell from a self-material rose. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss Sharon Tates, maid of honor, wore orange chiffon over satin and carried a bouquet of orange colored carnations.

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Bridesmaids were Misses Rhonda Jenkins, Maureen Robinson, Urselle Harding

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MRS. WILLIE WILLIAMS

She's Solid American citizen in feature this week

A SOLID AMERICAN CITIZEN

Drop-out, is now a social worker

From school drop-out to charwoman to social worker helping others to find their potential.

This is the story of Mrs. Willie Williams, the AFRO's Solid Citizen of the week.

To her associates in the Work Incentive Program (WIN) and her former fellow workers at the Department of Employment Security (DES), Mrs. Williams is the personification of "Upward Mobility."

This is a term frequently used by staffers of the Department's Employment Service Division when referring to individuals who have demonstrated the capability to pull themselves up the economic-social ladder.

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That she has. Four years ago, "Willie," as she is known to all her friends, was a hard-working member of the office clean-up crew at DES.

Recently, she was selected to be a Community Worker with WIN.

This is program designed to provide the necessary services and opportunities for welfare recipients to enable them to become self-supporting, wage earning members of their community.

The program is admin-

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MASTER BEAUTICIANS, above, planning for Founder's Day are shown in session. From left, seated, are Mesdames Mary E. Nichols, Blanche White, chairman; Lydia Starks, basileus; Janie Saunders, co-chairman; Miss Mary Stevens, first anti-basileus; standing: Miss Hattie R. Smith, Miss Berry Brown, and Mesdames Lizzie Spears, Rosetta Tilghman, Juanita Monroe and Rosetta Addition, financial secretary.