

IRELAND'S PARLIAMENT NOTES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

DUBLIN (UPI) — Ireland's Parliament Tuesday celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a sentimental pilgrimage to where it first assembled under the guns of the British.

Nearly blind and aged but still a name of magic to the

Irish, President Eamon de Valera led a host of deputies, senators, veterans of the War of Independence and the first Dail (Parliament) to a celebration in the round-roofed Mansion House.

Members of the diplomatic

corps and national leaders also attended the ceremony to pay tribute to the nation's founding fathers at the home of Dublin's earl Lord Mayor.

It was there 50 years ago the first, tension-packed meeting of Parliament was held to spell

out Ireland's road to independence and to proclaim her place among the nations of the world.

Many of the deputies were absent that Jan. 21, 1919. Some were in exile, some were on-the-run, some were in prison.

Tuesday, only a handful of survivors were on hand to recall that milestone in Ireland's history.

And only one, Sean McEntee, a 79-year-old Belfast man, is still a member of the Dail.

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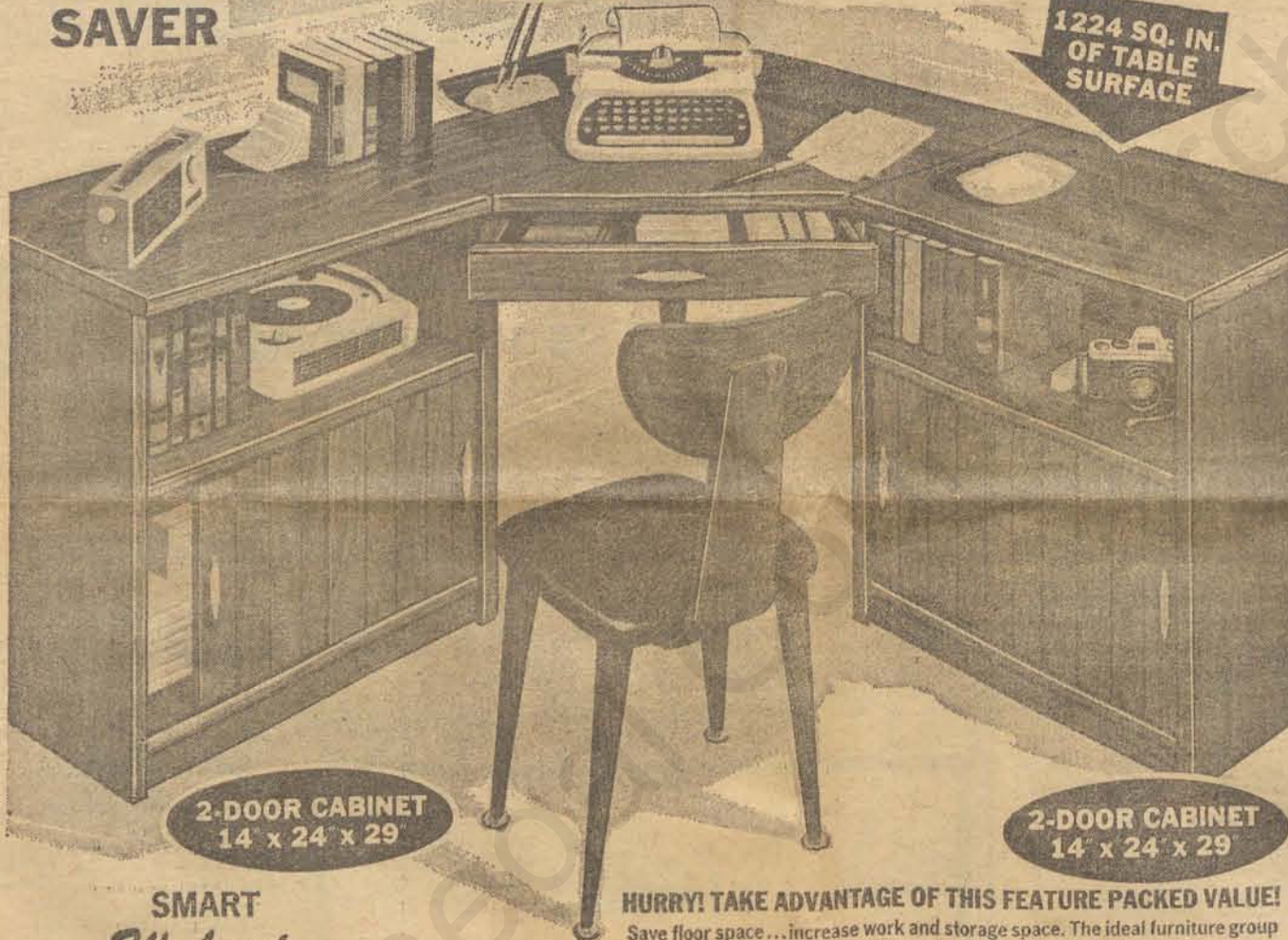
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Humphrey Forgotten Man

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—It was the moment Hubert H. Humphrey had dreamed of but it wasn't his. It belonged to another—President Richard M. Nixon.

But if one person knew how Humphrey felt, it was Nixon. Humphrey, who wanted so much to become President, was a bit player in the drama of the inauguration.

Of all the people gathered on the east steps of the Capitol, Humphrey must have been the saddest.

The standard bearer of the politics of joy was grim and unsmiling at the swearing-in of a Republican President—Nixon—the man who defeated him in a tight presidential election.

NIXON'S ROLE

Humphrey's reaction to the moment was a sharp contrast to that of outgoing President Lyndon B. Johnson who seemed almost joyful at the prospect of shedding the burdens of the presidency.

Exactly eight years ago, in the same place at the same time of day, Nixon stoically sat through the inauguration of John F. Kennedy.

Like Humphrey in 1969, Nixon on Inauguration Day of 1961 was an incumbent Vice President who had failed in the quest for the White House.

In the final moments of his vice presidency, Humphrey had to go through the ordeal of the traditional rituals which go with the transfer of power.

He was picked up in a limousine at the door of his apart-

ment house by two members of the inaugural committee, House Democratic Leader Carl Albert and Sen. B. Edward Jordan, (D-N. C.), who escorted him on a short trip to the Capitol.

Of the four main characters in the transition, Humphrey was the first on the platform, shortly followed by Johnson.

GLUM AT FIRST

While the President greeted guests, winked at his wife and seemed to be relaxed and enjoying himself, Humphrey sat in his chair apparently deeply immersed in his private thoughts.

Only when incoming Vice President Spiro T. Agnew joined him did Humphrey come to life, sharing an animated three-way conversation. Minutes later, they were joined by Nixon, and Humphrey greeted him warmly.

Humphrey almost methodically congratulated Agnew and Nixon after they were sworn in and shaking hands with the clergy after each of the lengthy prayers.

When Nixon finished his inaugural address, Humphrey grabbed his hand and said, "Fine, fine."

At the end, Mrs. Humphrey broke into tears and was comforted by Mrs. Johnson. Humphrey remained stoic.

FORGOTTEN MAN
Then he disappeared quietly after four years as Vice President, 16 years as Senator and 10 weeks as the Democratic presidential candidate. He no longer belonged.



Solemn Hubert Humphrey at Nixon inauguration

While thousands paraded and danced through the night in honor of Nixon and Agnew and while old and devoted friends gave Johnson an emotional plane-side farewell, Humphrey was virtually forgotten.

Humphrey returned to his cooperative apartment which he intends to keep at Harbor Square but before the day was out he was once more on the campaign trail — no longer a public official but still the active titular head of the democratic party.

Monday night he spoke at the congressional Democratic Women's Club; Tuesday he was speaking at a United Jewish Fund appeal dinner in Pittsburgh; and later this week he will be honored by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

It is the beginning of the new career for Humphrey which will include teaching in two universities in Minnesota, many lectures and speeches and an active effort to revitalize the Democratic Party.

According to friends of Humphrey H. also very probably includes plans to seek election in the Senate in 1970.

NO COVER CHARGE
EAST LANSING, Mich (UPI) — There will be no cover charge for the Wesley Foundation's annual Arabian night at Michigan State University Saturday. Nor will there be much cover. A belly dancer will perform.

Central Hub Computer To Check on Welfare

A three-man team of experts from the Health, Education and Welfare Dept. entered its second day of an investigation of the burgeoning costs of Medicaid in Massachusetts Tuesday, as part of an eight-state check on federal monies paid out in the health program.

The Massachusetts study will review the method of processing Medicaid claims and the system under which the services of physicians and dentists are offered through the Medicaid program, plus the issuance of drug prescriptions. It also will check on the management control of the payment of vendors' bills.

At the same time, the state Welfare Dept. announced that a computer and data processing system worth \$400,000 has been leased from IBM. The system will be operational in March and will be capable of mailing out over 400,000 welfare checks a month in the state. Of these, some 210,000 are Medicaid recipients.

In early January, the Welfare Dept. sent four teams of four persons each to the 13 largest welfare areas in the state, representing 90 percent of all welfare recipients.

The teams standardized all the data in the offices so that one computer in one location could handle all welfare payments, both to recipients and vendors.

A spokesman from the Welfare Dept. said the automation would make for more efficient management control and would — in addition to paying recipients — pay bills in a month's time to 40,000 Medicaid vendors (doctors, hospitals). The spokesman said the data information also will help the department judge the quality of service given by the vendors.

The computer system will operate at an office on Hawkins st. in Boston. Some 12 employees are being trained in its operation. When the state took over welfare on July 1, 1968, there were 273 distribution centers in the state. This was cut immediately to 43 and in March there will be only the one on Hawkins st.

"This will bring us from the horse and buggy stages to the 20th century," a spokesman noted. The spokesman said the computer system also will be able to check on the authenticity of both vendor and recipient claims.

R. I. CRASH FATAL
SCITUATE, R. I. (AP)—Walter Swallow, 42, of Madison, Conn., was killed and four persons injured early Tuesday in a two-car collision on Chopmist Road.

THERE WAS NO MISTAKE!

DELTA, Colo. (AP)—Three times in less than a month Delta Memorial Hospital listed Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards as parents of a newborn child.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards Jr. of Delta had a baby daughter Dec. 23. Then on Jan. 13, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Paonia had a son. Three days later, another Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Jr. of Delta also had a daughter.

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Today's Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

For Wed., Jan. 22, 1969

MAR. 21—APR. 20 (Aries)—You can contain yourself when this specific quality is in demand, as it is now. Expand, yet keep things simplified and understandable to all.

APR. 21—MAY 20 (Taurus)—A climax or two will likely be at your doorstep. Weather them as you do all gales. Be considerate of your health's needs, as with any projects.

MAY 21—JUNE 21 (Gemini)—A few extra-AQUARIUS ordinary systems have been developed, to which your adaptability can be most agreeably applied. Answer questions forthrightly.

JUNE 22—JULY 23 (Cancer)—Your memory records proven data and captures the aura of a mood that is both inspirational and at the same time natural.

JULY 24—AUG. 22 (Leo)—An everyday day part of the time, and exceptional in some other instances. You will be able to feature many of the things that have been restricted before.

AUG. 23—SEPT. 23 (Virgo)—In many cases you will have to conform, but realize that this is part of life's setup. And when you do, it makes it easier to step forward with a specialty or different line of pursuit.

SEPT. 24—OCT. 23 (Libra)—Don't limit your talents but earmark them for significant assignments. Take care of properties; speak out clearly, as you broaden your own horizons.

OCT. 24—NOV. 22 (Scorpio)—Only incorporate those ideas and efforts which are due for consideration, and which embrace the highest-type thinking and regard for others' astuteness.

NOV. 23—DEC. 22 (Sagittarius)—More rapidly than you may realize alternates are taking the place of regular matters, and are coming into their own. This is a period to watch the sensitivities and economics.

DEC. 23—JAN. 21 (Capricorn)—Pay attention to the budget — it really isn't as nebulous a factor as many would like to think. You can make visible changes that are both pleasing to the eye and which can have a good effect on relationships.

JAN. 22—FEB. 20 (Aquarius)—While you enjoy present (and oncoming) happenings, you are also one who remembers the good and valuable interests of the past.

FEB. 21—MAR. 20 (Pisces)—It is mostly how you measure and calculate that brings meaningful results. Nothing need be expensive to be real, but it may be expensive (and very necessary) to protect the real.

YOU BORN TODAY: You are an inborn inspector, who can make terse but to-the-point commentary on new disclosures or what goes naturally with your day. Sometimes you don't give indication of how you are going to act, thus may take some by surprise.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1—Cottrell; 2—Sara; 3—Theresa; 4—Carter; 5—Shaw; 6—Cynthia; 7—Berkey; 8—Custer; 9—Romney; 10—Dewey; 11—Brimm; 12—Barnes; 13—Aiken; 14—Wright; 15—Dallas
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♠ J 8 6 3 ♠ K Q 10 7
♥ 7 5 4 2 ♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ Q 7 6 5 3 ♦ 8
♣ 6 4 2

SOUTH

♠ 9
♥ K 8
♦ A J 10 4
♣ A K J 10 7 3

The bidding:

	South	West	North	East
1	♠	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♥
2	♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3	♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4	♠	Pass		

Opening lead—two of hearts.

Let's say you're declarer at six clubs and West leads a heart. East wins with the ace and returns the queen which you take with the king. How do you proceed?

It is obvious that the only other possible loser is a diamond. It is also clear that you can escape this loser by finessing successfully against the queen. Your big problem is which way to finesse since you have the slam in the bag if you guess right.

There are two schools of thought in situations of this kind. One is that East, who entered the bidding, is more likely to have the queen; the other is that West probably has the greater diamond length and is consequently more likely to have the queen.

Both are rules of thumb only, and not much reliance should be placed on either of them without exhausting other means of locating the queen.

In line with this, you play a spade to the ace and ruff a spade high. You then enter dummy with a trump (West showing out) and ruff another spade high. Next you lead another trump to dummy and ruff dummy's last spade.

By this time you have assembled all the information you need for a successful diamond finesse. The East-West cards are an open book and you can bet your life and your family homestead that you will find the right way to finesse. The four rounds of spades you played clarified the entire picture.

East has shown up with four spades, three clubs, and should have at least five hearts for his overall in the two-level. He therefore cannot have more than one diamond.

Accordingly, after drawing a third round of trumps, you cash the ace of diamonds and take a diamond finesse for the queen with absolute assurance that it will win.

Yesterday's Solution

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Bringing Up Father



Archie



Snuffy Smith



Big Ben Bolt



Nubbin



Moose

