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## CAPITOL CORNER

by  
Congressman  
GLENN CUNNINGHAM

Last week President Eisenhower announced that if he becomes disabled, he and the Vice President have an understanding that Nixon will become "Acting President." The President acted since Congress has foiled around on the matter and has taken no action to clarify what should be done if a President is unable to carry out his duties.

Most people applauded the plan, but House Speaker Sam Rayburn objected to it. Rayburn is a poor one to complain, since he - as Speaker of the House and leader of the majority - should see that action is taken on this important matter.

But instead he uses his great influence to remodel the Capitol building, which most people don't want done. It would seem that the emphasis is on the wrong matter.

Former Omanan Dr. Carl F. Hansen has been appointed acting superintendent of schools in the District of Columbia. He succeeds retiring Dr. Hobart M. Corning, who resigned, and who also was formerly of Omaha. Dr. Hansen was principal of Tech High School before he left Omaha in 1947.

Older persons sometimes have

difficulty getting jobs because of arbitrary age limits set by some firms. A recent survey of 163 companies shows that older workers are rated just as good or better than younger people in attendance and overall job performance.

The older folks show up very well in work quality, attitude toward their jobs and dependability. They also are listed as just as good or better than younger employees in performance after training, promptness, accident rate, company loyalty, number of grievances, response to supervision, turnover and many other categories.

Those who deplore present high federal budgets (and I am one of them) can take heart in one fact. Legislation proposed by extreme liberal Senators during the first session of this Congress would have added, if passed into law, nearly \$26 billion to the federal budget.

The D. C. Transit Company reports that it carried more passengers in 1957 than in 1956. This unusual increase in passengers, when most metropolitan transit companies are losing fares, results mainly from the scarcity of parking in downtown Washington.

## Police Detention Prior to Trial

Washington, D. C. — U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.), Chairman of the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, announced today that the subcommittee would conduct public hearings in Washington, D. C., commencing Friday, March 7, 1958, on the subject of police detention prior to commitment and arraignment. Senator Hennings announced that the first witness to be heard by the subcommittee would be Professor Arthur E. Sutherland, of the Harvard Law School.

Senator Hennings stated: "For more than a year the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee has been making a quiet but comprehensive study of the constitutional aspects of police detention prior to arraignment. The hearings scheduled to begin March 7 are the next logical step in the committee's study of this vitally important subject.

"Public attention recently has been focused on this general subject as a result of the widespread publicity given the Supreme Court's ruling last June in the *Mallory* case. However, public discussion of the subject has been devoted almost exclusively to the impact of the *Mallory* decision on police practices and procedures regarding arrest and arraignment. The constitutional rights aspects of police detention prior to arraignment have been almost completely ignored. Aside from their other purposes, I think the subcommittee's hearings will be of great value in helping to redress this imbalance, since no discussion of police detention could be complete without some consideration of the various constitutional rights questions involved.

"The committee's first witness will be Professor Arthur E. Sutherland of the Harvard Law School, who is eminently qualified to set the issues in their proper constitutional perspective. We plan also to hear the views of a number of other highly qualified legal and constitutional experts, including persons with practical experience in the field of law enforcement. I do not want to minimize the problems which face law enforcement officers, having spent a number of years as a public prosecutor myself, so we shall give police spokesmen ample opportunity to prove the necessity for any change in the present established procedures regarding detention prior to arraignment."

## Mrs. Viola Douglas

Mrs. Viola Douglas, age 53 years, of 975 No. 27 St., expired suddenly Tuesday morning Febr. 25, 1958.

A native of Evergreen, Ala., she came to Omaha 40 years ago and was an ardent worker at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Eugene Harrison; sister, Mrs. Hettie Golden; 2 brothers, Joe and Patrick Golden; aunt, Mrs. Mener Bowens, all of Omaha; 2 nieces, Mrs. Hazel Young of Omaha, and Mrs. Mary Kaskin of Oakland, Calif.; 3 nephews, Herman, Mack, and Penn Franklin of Omaha; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Harrison and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday Febr. 27, 1958 at 2:00 p.m. from the Pilgrim Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Favors officiating assisted by Rev. J. W. Rogers and Dr. C. Adams.

Interment was in the family plot at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Fallbearers Messers. J. W. Dacus, Jesse Franklin, I. Pharr, P. H. Norvell, L. Young and G. Wiley.  
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