

CAPITAL CLIPBOARD

Key Employees Yet Working At Leavings Of General Assembly

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INTO DOG DAYS . . . The big machine that runs the North Carolina Legislature, swallowing bills as if they were BC tablets, has about come to the end of its journey some three weeks after formal adjournment of the General Assembly.

As of last Friday, however, key employees in the Principal Clerks' offices of both House and Senate were still hard at it, tying up loose ends and making rigid all the various little things done by the 1963 General Assembly.

So, right on into dog days trips the Legislature; and it will be back with us again for the football season.

As the demands upon Government grows, it seems more apparent that one of these days in the not-so-distant future the Legislature—or at the least the business part of it—will be a year-around proposition.

The newly formed Legislative Council, the special session coming up this fall, the long session just drawing to a close are big steps in the direction of a full-time N. C. General Assembly. It is going to be rough on Raleigh, particularly State employees, but all signs point to perpetual motion on the legislative front.

THE LATE GOVERNOR . . . In North Carolina, where we stand out from most states as regards honesty in government, we refer to "ol' Terry" in various ways. In collecting sales tax we say "and 14 cents for Sanford". We make jokes about our Governors, most of them anyway, but we have deep respect for the office.

Even when we dislike the person, we have the highest respect for him. And, in turn, our Governors cultivate respect. Not one of them . . . as contrasted now with the States to the south of us . . . has ever been linked to scandal or wrongdoing or with anything smacking of malfeasance in office. When the Governor enters the room, we all stand—however large or small may be the group. We are used to having our Governors come in late for

meetings. Everybody is present, assembled, awaiting their entrance. That is as it should be. That is why we were all pleasantly surprised when Governor Santorum opened a little talk to a small Raleigh group the other day with the statement: "I violated a rule by apologizing for being late."

ONE AGAINST THREE . . . The Governor did not have to apologize. Nobody expected him to. He is pushed at, pulled at, jerked at, and jumped on so much that it is almost miraculous he is able to keep all his many different appointments. He is fair game for everybody.

That is the main reason . . . and shameful it is, too . . . that we have only one ex-Governor living . . . as compared with three ex-Presidents.

No bed of roses is the Governorship of the Old North State. And no doubt this goes through the head of one happy Congressman, Charles Jonas as the Republicans tug at him to run for Governor next spring. Seldom a day goes by that he doesn't think about it, we are sure: "Three ex-Presidents living . . . but only one ex-Governor."

NOT SAME TIME . . . Although there is a lull in the racial troubles right now, they are expected to erupt again at any time. Real trouble is expected with the opening of schools and colleges early in the fall.

With this in mind . . . and while there is a breathing spell . . . leaders of both races in North Carolina are planning special meetings and projects to stave off trouble. One of these events will be a meeting of industrialists to see what is being done . . . and can be done . . . on the employment of Negroes in these plants.

Plans call for Vice President Lyndon Johnson to be the principal speaker. He is from the South and, in many ways, is more popular with all segments of the population than any other person associated with the President. This includes Robert Kennedy. Origin-

ally this meeting of industrialists was planned for September.

However, House Speaker Clifton Blue has suggested some time soon after Labor Day as a good time for the special session of the Legislature. Labor Day comes on September 2. But the Legislature, a racial meeting, and Lyndon Johnson—all in September—promises to be a little on the laborious side, to say the least. Something must give!

PUBLIC OPINION . . . We do not necessarily agree with them, but about four letters out of each five being printed in the big daily newspapers about-the-State seem to be very, very much in favor of the recent legislative action barring Fifth Amendment pleaders and known Communists as speakers at State-owned colleges and universities.

Now it may be that these letters-to-the-editor writers do not represent the thinking of the masses, but we have a hunch they do. That these letter-writers continue to support the legislators seems particularly odd in view of the fact that these same daily papers have within the past three weeks devoted a large percentage of their editorial and news space in all-out attacks on the law.

Some of the best men in the State, including Dr. Clarence Poe, have been bitter in their criticism of the Legislature's action. Be that as it may, it is apparent—or seems apparent—that members of the 1963 General Assembly hurt themselves very little politically when they adopted this measure. In fact, quite the reverse!

We receive every daily paper in the State—weeklies, too, for that matter—and it does appear that our Thinkers and the Letter-writers are in virtually full disagreement on this item of such intense interest. And the question still remains as to whether the law is safeguard or demagoguery. Which side are you on?

NOT IN SPECIAL . . . Bills introduced in the first week of the General Assembly (Senate redistricting) and in the last

Willow Valley News Items

Miss Diane Yates of Baltimore, Md., is visiting with her grandparents of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Ward and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Isaacs Sunday.

Custer Ward is at home now, after spending several days in the Watauga Hospital. His condition is said to be favorable at present but a long period of rest has been advised by his doctor.

Carl and Dillard Greene of this community were shocked to learn of their brother's death, Gernmy Greene, of Flat Springs. They attended the funeral Monday morning.

Mrs. Sallie Deckord of Bristol, Tenn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward.

RANSOM PAID

The steamship Maximus carried the last ransom payments to Havana which will write fins to one of the strangest trades in modern history.

The cargo of food and medical supplies completes the payment from the United States to Cuban Prime Minister Castro in exchange of 1,113 prisoners taken during the April, 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion.

week (Communist muzzling) could keep the special session here for several weeks.

Governor Terry Sanford wants the first bill passed, the second bill killed. Unless he does just a whole lot of political spadework between now and September 1, he is not likely to get both; and could end up getting neither. Many of the Governor's friends in the Legislature hope he will not insist on killing the Communist Item. They like it even less than does the Governor, but see need for redistricting.

ONE CAN . . . A Charlotte paper searching for news recently sent a 16-year-old girl reporter with orders to buy 12 cans of beer. She went to 12 establishments, bought one can at each of 11 places, no questions asked. We call this quite overbearing—and could lead to the loss of beer sales licenses in about 11 groceries, grills, and drug stores.

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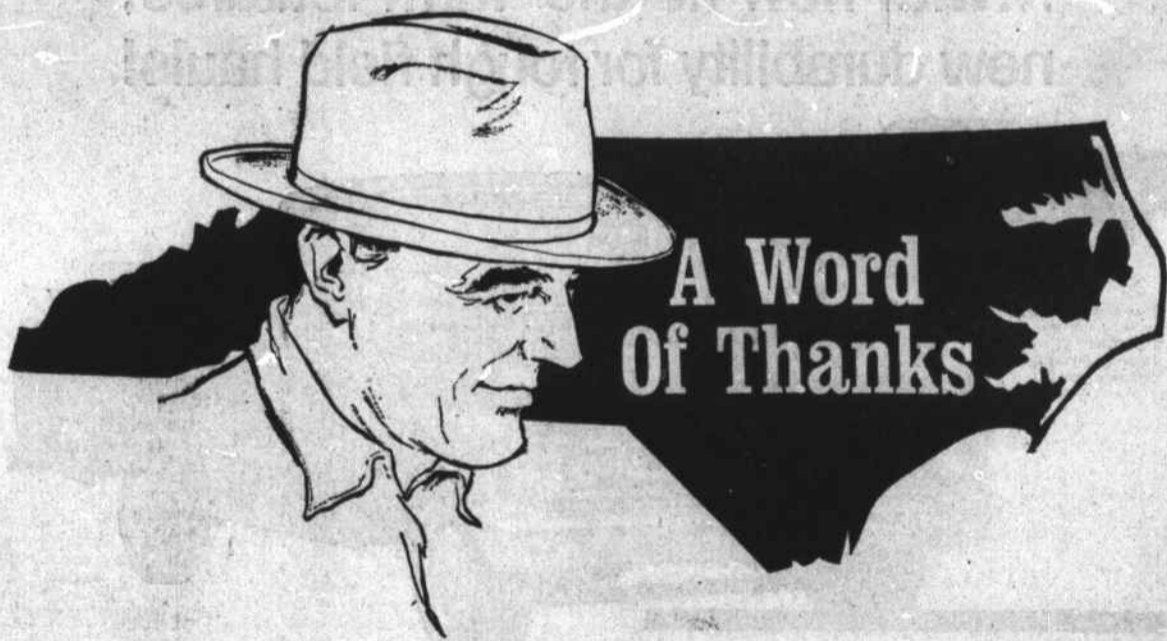
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Thousands of words have been written and spoken about rural electric cooperatives and private power companies in the past few months.

For weeks the General Assembly deliberated utilities problems that were vital not only to members of electric cooperatives, but to all citizens of the state.

North Carolina's rural electric cooperatives are grateful for your interest in their problems. And they are indebted to the thousands of you who took an active part in supporting them in their fight for survival.

To co-op members, the most satisfying part of the fight was the manner in which you—the public—rallied to their defense in the face of undemocratic proposals by the power-company dominated General Statutes Commission.

The public made its voice heard, and the General Assembly rejected proposals that would have destroyed rural electrification in a few short years.

Problems do still exist, though. There's the matter of duplication of electric facilities, and the need for a satisfactory answer to questions which arise when cooperative territory is annexed into a town.

Now—as ever—North Carolina's electric cooperatives remain dedicated to their purpose: the supplying of low-cost electricity on a nonprofit basis, and to the continued growth and development of rural North Carolina.

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation