

# SOCIETY

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# Personal

## Social Calendar

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
**Friday, January 31**  
 3:30 P. M.—The F. F. club will meet with Mrs. Annie K. Vitou.  
 3:00 P. M.—The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Northrop.  
**Monday, February 3**  
 7:30 P. M.—The Live Oak Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet in the Army and Navy Club.  
 3:30 P. M.—Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church will meet, Mrs. C. G. Ruark is the leader.  
 3:30 P. M.—Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet.  
**Thursday, February 4**  
 3:30 P. M.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. S. Doster.  
 3:30 P. M.—Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will meet, Mrs. I. B. Bussels is leader.  
 3:30 P. M.—Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church will meet.  
**Wednesday, February 5**  
 3:30 P. M.—The Woman's club will hold its regular monthly civic meeting in the public library.  
 7:30 P. M.—The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**SENIOR PARTY**  
 The Senior Class of Southport high school enjoyed a party in the Community Hall near Boston Monday night. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.  
 The following guests attended: Thea Bunting, Maye Ledford, Glenna Smith, Marion Northington, Anna Taylor, Lois Jane, Earline Rogers, Marjorie Evans, Annie Moore Harter, Ruby Ledford, Maybelle Reynolds, Kathleen Moore, Lois Mae Card, Carlton Holden, David Carson, Claude Jones, Malcolm Watson, Joe Ruark, D. I. Watson, Frank Hickman, Dan Walker, Guss Frank, Lennon, Bryant and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

**MRS. DAWKINS HONORED**  
 Miss Leah Parker and Mrs. W. Hood were joint hostesses Wednesday evening at the latter's home, honoring Mrs. L. J. Dawkins, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Dawkins, who lived here and taught school here several years. Mrs. Dawkins is visiting Mrs. Robert Willis.

Bridge was played at two tables. Miss Lottie Mae Newton was high scorer. The guest of honor received a gift. Other guests were Mrs. J. W. Jelks, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Clarence Crapon, Mrs. S. Lusher and Mrs. Robert Willis. Refreshments were served.

**MRS. LEGGETT ENTERTAINS**  
 Friday afternoon the bridge club met with Mrs. Viena Leggett. Guests included: Mrs. H. T. George, Mrs. J. G. Christian, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Jelks, Mrs. J. W. Sutton and Mrs. H. W. Hood. Mrs. H. W. Hood and Mrs. G. Ruark won prizes. Delicious refreshments were served.

**ATTEND PARTY**  
 Present at a party Saturday night given at the home of Miss Margaret Gillard, 1913 Nunn St., Wilmington, were the following men from Southport: Malcolm Frink, Gus Swan, Claude Jones, David Watson, and Egan Hubbard.

**OYSTER SUPPER**  
 The ladies of the Brunswick county hospital auxiliary gave an oyster supper Thursday evening at the old Loughlin building, and served stewed and fried oysters with cold slaw, hot coffee and rolls. About thirty dollars was realized from the tickets sold and this amount will be added to some several hundred dollars they have already raised to install a call-bell system to be installed in Brunswick county hospital.

**ARRIVED HOME**  
 Mrs. Frank Niernsee and her daughter, Louise, arrived Sunday from Latta, S. C., where they have been visiting for several weeks. They will make their home here for the rest of the school term.

**WEEK-END GUESTS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood T. Greene, Albemarle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greene and daughter, of Charlotte, and Miss Annie Russ, of Charlotte, spent the past week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russ.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
 Misses Lois Jane Busseis, Anne Moore Harker, Anna Taylor and Ruby Ledford were dinner guests of Miss Lois Mae Ward Monday night.

**More Men Than Women On WPA**  
 At Work In Brunswick County On WPA Projects Outnumber Women Nearly Three To One  
 Outnumber women nearly 3 to 1 on WPA projects in Brunswick county. A total of 351 men and 140 women are at work. The largest single project in the county is the oyster project which employs 138 men, but the second project with 133 men is the second. Other men's projects include: improvement of roads, 23 men; beautification, 19 men; road improvement, 9 men; sanitary, 6 men.  
 The principal women's project is the sewing rooms which have work to 127 women. Other women's projects are: library, 7 women; and clerical, 6 women.

**CHARLOTTE VISITOR**  
 Capt. Bill Wells and wife were visitors to Charlotte over the week-end. It was a pleasure and an interesting trip combined.

Miss Leah Parker spent Friday afternoon in Wilmington.  
 Robert Willis spent last week-end at home.  
 Mr. Bill McCauley, of Sanford, was a visitor in Southport last week-end.  
 Mr. Victor Ruark, of Beaufort, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall last week-end.  
 Mrs. Annie K. Vitou has returned home after a business trip to Wilmington and Goldsboro.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goldfinch, Mrs. S. J. Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oliver of Conway, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis Sunday.  
 Miss Nell Allison, of the Waccamaw school faculty, spent Saturday with Miss Eleanor Howey.  
 Mrs. George Marshall will leave Thursday for Belhaven, where she will visit for some time.  
 Mr. L. J. Dawkins, of Jacksonville, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Dawkins returned home with him.  
 Miss Leah Parker and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crapon Tuesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dye, of Wilmington, and Mrs. L. J. Dawkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson last Thursday.

## Governor's Plan Now Swings Into The Home Stretch

None was fatally injured as a passenger or driver of a bus. The school system affects farmers and rural residents more than it does the urban resident. The governor, appreciating this, has carried this work forward so that North Carolina's school system has advanced far ahead of those in neighboring states. The fight against discriminatory freight rates to facilitate and cheapen the progress of crops to market, has been one of the pet administration hobbies. Thus far the goal has not been crossed and the rate fight is embarrassingly delayed by technicalities. Progress made has been toward rural electrification. The administration urged higher prices to farmers for all crops, particularly tobacco, cotton, peanuts and potatoes.

**Ehringhaus Able To Point With Pardonable Pride To Accomplishments Of His Administration**  
 The plan was designed by the governor to fit into the national recovery program. It emphasized, among things, the betterment of agricultural conditions and the relief of the farmers' burdens. Governor Ehringhaus pledged himself to help the farmer and called upon his administration to stress this part of the program. Now, North Carolina has been recognized as a cheerful spot on the nation's map of agricultural progress.

## LAND REVALUATION BIG ACHIEVEMENT Resulted In Substantial Reduction In The Burdened Real Estate Taxpayer Of North Carolina

By John A. Parris, Jr. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—(UP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus' "Plan and Prosper Campaign" is swinging into its last lap. The plan was designed by the governor to fit into the national recovery program. It emphasized, among things, the betterment of agricultural conditions and the relief of the farmers' burdens. Governor Ehringhaus pledged himself to help the farmer and called upon his administration to stress this part of the program. Now, North Carolina has been recognized as a cheerful spot on the nation's map of agricultural progress. The governor's "Plan and Prosper Campaign" swung out meekly at first, but gained momentum each month after month. Land was revalued and reduced upon the tax books approximately \$900,000,000. Real estate taxes were lightened on an average of 33 per cent in the past three years and with the previous heavy reduction the per capita burden on North Carolina real estate was the lowest in the nation. The public school system, supported entirely by the state and open for the full eight months term was carried to all rural districts. Every boy and girl in the commonwealth, said Governor Ehringhaus, has the benefit and opportunity of this much schooling without tax on land. The school system operated without reductions even in the darkest days of the depression and teachers' salaries, although reduced, were paid promptly in cash. Simultaneously, the state operated school bus system, was organized and perfected. It is the largest of its kind in the country and North Carolina transports one seventh of the nation's school children. The governor likes to tell of the school bus system—always mentioning its safety features and the lack of accidents. In 80,000,000 trips in one year only five accidents occurred.

## Simmons Freed In Girl's Death

Clarence Simmons, young Brunswick county man, went free in Columbus superior court Monday when Solicitor Burney took a nol pros in the case which charged him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Pauline Miller, Wilmington girl, last Spring. The woman met death when the automobile which Simmons was driving overturned near Bolton, killing the girl instantly. In submitting to a nol pros leave, Solicitor Burney said that he did not believe he had sufficient evidence at the time to warrant going to trial on the manslaughter count. He said that he had reliable information that another occupant of the automobile touched Simmons immediately before the wreck, which caused the car to leave the road and overturn.

## Nol Pros Taken In Case Which Charged Brunswick Youth Of Manslaughter In Connection With Accident

On trial last Saturday before Justice R. I. Batten in Hallsboro on a bribery count, W. A. Pigford, a negro, was freed when the count was dismissed.

## NEGRO FREED BEFORE JUSTICE OF BRIBARY

Harold St. George was an up-state visitor Thursday.

## UP-STATE VISITOR

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## North Carolina Declares War On Road Death Toll

Thus Far, 949 Licenses Have Been Revoked from Drivers Since November 1st, Figures Reveal  
**NEWSPAPERS LEND AID IN CAMPAIGN**  
**Weekly Programs Will Be Broadcast On The Radio Cautioning Drivers Against Reckless Operation**  
 By Chiles Coleman  
 United Press Staff Correspondent Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—(UP)—North Carolina, through newspapers, civic groups, radio broadcasts, and official state action, is waging a bitter war against sudden death on its highways. In every part of the state, motorists are being warned, pleaded with, to "drive carefully—save a life." And in every corner of the state, too, they are being punished if they fail to heed the warnings. The teeth of the safety campaign lie with the state safety department and its new license law. Conviction on drunken driving charges automatically revokes the offender's license to drive a car, and two convictions within six months on careless or reckless driving charges has the same result. Under an exchange agreement with other states, the department reaches out to trip North Carolinians who threaten lives beyond the state line. Since November 1, when the license law went into effect, 949 permits have been revoked. The first two weeks in January alone saw more than 50 drivers "grounded" for a year. Just as comprehensive, if not as relentless in effect, is the campaign of 21 Tar Heel daily newspapers. Full page displays proclaim that a million men, women and children were killed or injured in automobile crashes in 1935. Safe driving pledges emblazon front pages. "I promise to drive at a moderate speed and on my own side of the road," the motorist is asked to say. "I promise not to pass cars on curves or hills, to stop at stop signs, not to jump traffic lights, to give proper signals, to be fair in all respects to

## Must Serve Twelve Months For Disturbing Mother's Funeral

The sentence which John Weatherford, Beavertown giant, received in Recorder's court a month ago for disturbing the funeral rites of his mother, short time before, was doubled by Judge Hunt Parker last week when his case was heard on appeal in Columbus Superior Court. As happened several weeks ago in recorder's court, an array of witnesses marched before the court to testify that Weatherford appeared at funeral of his mother, Mrs. Adaline Weatherford, in New Hope church, in a drunken condition, and that he was an almost constant source of annoyance to the congregation. Again, the janitor of the church testified that he discovered Weatherford in the act of taking a drink of whiskey inside the house of worship, and that he restrained him from doing so. It was also in evidence that Weatherford engaged in a fight while enroute from the church to the cemetery nearby. On the other hand, Weatherford denied that he was drunk, although he admitted having a few drinks during the day. In passing sentence, Judge Parker said that he had little patience with a man of Weatherford's type, who would thus conduct himself at the funeral rites of the woman who gave him birth. The judge then promptly sentenced him to twelve months on the roads.

## Apple Tree Has Its Second Crop

A June sweetening apple tree on the farm formerly owned by A. M. Benton, near Evergreen, but now the property of J. C. Turner, has recently borne its second crop of apples within six months. During the fall, it bloomed and later tiny, red apples appeared on the tree. One of the apples was brought to Whiteville last week for exhibition.

## Wind Wrecks Roof At Delco Home

Delco, Jan. 21.—High winds which swept over open fields here Sunday morning wrecked the tin roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, sweeping the entire covering from the south side of the building. Other buildings of the neighborhood were shaken and trees were blown down in some of the surrounding lowlands. The Reverend K. M. Stanley, well-known Baptist minister living near Whiteville, was stricken suddenly the first of the week, and has been in a serious condition ever since.

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