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Call Special Session Of State Legislature

Special Session Will Convene In Raleigh Thursday For Purpose Of Enacting Social Security Legislation

REP. R. E. SENTELLE FAVORS THIS STEP

Says He Will Work Strenuously For Enactment Of Bills Providing Liberally For Citizens

North Carolina joined the ranks of states planning to rush through unemployment insurance Saturday when Governor Ehringhaus, in an unexpected move, called an extraordinary session of the general assembly.

The legislature will convene at o'clock Thursday morning. Legislators elected at the November 3 general election will serve, and Brunswick county will be represented in the lower house by Representative R. E. Sentelle.

Asked Monday about his attitude toward legislation in line with the Federal Social Security act, Representative Sentelle declared "I will work streneously for the most liberal provisions that can be made for our needy people."

He stated that he had no idea the special session would last for more than a few days. "I am going with the understanding that this is a special session called for a special purpose," he said. "It should not last more than a week or ten days."

"Before the regular session convenes in January," he continued, "I plan to discuss problems of legislation with Brunswick county people. I will not introduce any bill affecting Brunswick county materially without consulting the people generally."

R. E. SENTELLE

Under the social security act, states which have failed to comply with unemployment insurance provision by the January 1 deadline, stand to lose insurance benefits.

Estimates have fixed North Carolina's share of the benefits at upwards of $2,500,000.

Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

Unsettled

Edward's choice of love or empire remained unanswered in an anxious realm early on Wednesday as those who might know his decision kept tight-lipped silence. Cabinet ministers were to assemble in formal session this morning, prior to an afternoon meeting of the house of commons, to hear the Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin a report of his long conference with Edward and two of the king's brothers at dinner in ice-sheathed Fort Belvedere Tuesday night. If Baldwin, the man who says Edward cannot as king wed the American-born Wallis Simpson, carried away from the country retreat a final answer to his urging that the monarch renounce his love, he guarded carefully that answer until formal announcement could be made to cabinet and commons.

Attacked

A maddened 300-pound lion attacked and seriously injured Gladys Cote, girl performer at the Hippodrome Theater, late Sunday while the audience looked on horrified. She was rescued by Noble Hamiter, tamer, who carried her bleeding and unconscious from the big cage in which she danced before seven lions. The audience remained in their seats, too terrified to move.

No Stay

If Martin Moore, gangling Asheville negro, is executed at Central Prison Friday for the murder of Helen Clevenger, an "entirely innocent" man will have been killed, members of a delegation of negroes told Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill Tuesday night. Petitioning for a stay of sentence for Moore, three negro ministers of Asheville intimated plainly that they suspected another man of the ruthless slaying. They did not name their suspect. It was intimated that his name had not previously been associated with the case. The ministers, accompanied by two women, one of whom once hired Moore as a boy to split kindling for her, pleaded with Gill for "just a little time," until an

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Civic Club Will Be Resumed For Active Service

No Officers Other Than Advisory Board And Executive Secretary, W. B. Keziah, To Fill Latter Position

WORTHWHILE WORK TO BE SPONSORED

List Of Undertakings Includes Most Important Developments Being Considered In This County

Southport now has an active Civic Club that is giving promise of functioning smoothly, sponsoring or otherwise aiding in all matters that may be of benefit to Southport and Brunswick county.

Outside of the executive secretary and a board of advisors there will be no officials. The club will operate something like a Rotary Club, one man to serve on the advisory board being selected from each business or industry. The first meeting of the organization was held Monday night at the office of W. B. Keziah, who will serve as executive secretary. Only the eight or nine men who have already been selected to serve on the advisory board were present at this meeting. A general meeting will be

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Facts Regarding Flogging Of Brunswick Men Revealed

Clues Furnished By Will Inman, One Of The Victims, May Result In The Appresension Of Band

Clues furnished by Will Inman, one of the victims of a band of men who waylayed him on the night before Thanksgiving and gave him a flogging, may lead to the discovery of the band of self-appointed disciplinarians who paid their first official visit to Brunswick county on that occasion.

On the same night that the Freeland man was carried over the Columbus county line and whipped, Jesse Cox, another resident of that section also was flogged by the band, whose chief complaint against the pair appeared to be that they did not take an active part in the church and Sunday school affairs of their community.

On the night before Thanksgiving, Inman said that he was at the King filling station near his home. A carload of men drove up and asked for him. When he went out they pretended to be looking for liquor, and asked him to go with them to find some. He refused, and went back into the station and remained there with the crowd for a couple of hours before going home.

When he was about a quarter of a mile from his home, he said that he saw an automobile parked beside the road with some men apparently trying to patch a tire. They stopped him, and one of the men stepped up beside his car and asked if he had a pump or a jack. As he did, he drew a gun, and reached inside the car and turned off the switch.

Harrison Faircloth was riding with Inman, and both

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Judge Cranmer Hears Oath Of County Officers

Local Resident, Judge Of Superior Court, Presided At Impressive Installation Ceremony Monday

COMMENDS CHOICE OF COUNTY VOTERS

All Officers Sworn In Save One Commissioner And The Coroner Were Incumbent; Many Citizens Attend Ceremony

Judge E. H. Cranmer made an impressive talk here Monday as he administered the oath of office to county and township officers elected at the November 3 election. The installation ceremony, held at 1 o'clock, was well attended by citizens from the county in town for this occasion.

Officers taking oath were: R. I. Mintz, register of deeds, and his deputy, Miss Gladys T. Dozier; J. M. Roach, Sam J. Frink and John B. Ward, county com-

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J. M. Roach Chairman Of The County Board

Senior Members Of County Board Elevated To The Chairmanship At Organization Meeting Held On Monday

S. B. FRINK NAMED COUNTY ATTORNEY

Board Held Short Session Monday Afternoon And, Failing To Complete Its Business, Was In Session Tuesday

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday afternoon elected J. M. Roach, senior member of the body, chairman. He succeeds H. O. Peterson, who did not seek reelection on November 3.

The first official act of the board after its organization was the appointment of S. B. Frink county attorney.

In a surprise move Monday afternoon Gillard Lewis, elected to succeed M. A. Northrop as Brunswick county coroner, tendered his resignation Monday afternoon and recommended that John G. Caison, second high man in the primary, be appointed. This recommendation was accepted by the board, and Mr. Caison was

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PLAN BENEFIT GAME TO BUY SHOWERS

Recognizing the need of hot shower facilities at the local gymnasium, a movement is on foot to schedule a double-header basketball attraction to raise money for this purpose.

As one feature of the special program an invitation is being extended the Bladenboro high school girls to play a Brunswick county team here. The Bladen county lassies were winners last year of the Star-News tournament in Wilmington.

On the same bill it is expected that a team from the city league in Wilmington will come here to play the Camp Sapona five.

With the opening of the county schedule here this week the need for quick action in this matter is more apparent, if the showers are to be provided for use this winter.

Want Five Locations For Timber Thinning Project

Demonstrations To Be Conducted In This County For Purpose Of Showing Value Of Cultivation Of Trees

WORK WILL BE DONE FREE OF ALL COSTS

Landowner's Only Obligation Will Be To Maintain For Period Of Five Years

Five locations are wanted for timber thinning demonstrations in Brunswick county, according to County Agent J. E. Dodson. The extension service and other agencies will take over plots of timber land located on main highways ranging in acreage from two to five acres each, mark the trees that need to be taken out, make arrangements for having said trees cut into cordwood lengths and corded on the property, the cordwood it is understood, to belong to the owner of the land to be used as he chooses.

The owner of the land will sign an agreement with the state of North Carolina to use all reasonable precautions to keep fire off the property and will not use or allow to be used any timber off the demonstration plot for a period of five years. The object is of course to show by demonstration that it pays to thin timber and keep the fires out. A suitable sign will be placed at each demonstration calling it to the attention of the public.

This work will be done by the following agencies co-operating: the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and the Emergency Conservation Work in promoting and conducting timber stand improvement demonstrations, in which CCC labor and tools are furnished by the E. C. W. from camps under

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week from the local office of Register of Deeds to the following couples: John Briggs to Laura Williamson, both of Wilmington; Elbert C. Phelps to Gertie Fulford, both of Supply.

ANOTHER DROWNING NARROWLY AVERTED

Alfred Newton, Southport man, had a narrow escape from death by drowning early Sunday morning when he was pulled from the water down near the railroad dock by night policeman M. R. Lewis, William McDonald and Will Wade.

According to the story Newton told his rescuers, he had been possum hunting with a party of friends and was returning to Southport in a skiff, which overturned a short distance from shore. He managed to reach the pilings at the railroad dock and was clinging there when help arrived.

His cries attracted Policeman Lewis, who was patroling his regular beat in the business section.

Heavy Holiday Mail Problem

Patrons Of Local Postoffice Urged To Co-operate In Making Work Of Postal Employees Easier

Again this week patrons of the local postoffice are reminded of the annual Christmas mailing rush, and attention is called to a number of things that will make service better and the work of the postal employees easier.

Several boxes are available at the postoffice at a nominal sum for the month of December. The use of a box makes it possible for the boxholder to get his mail any time of day, whether the window is open or closed. It is well to call at the post office several times each day, according to Postmaster L. T. Yaskell, to keep the box from becoming cluttered with mail.

The W. B. and S. mail bus has begun making extra trips with the mail, and from now until Christmas will run as fast

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Will Begin Work At Caswell Soon

Letter Received This Week From Mr. Chase States That Plans Call For Early Beginning

Thanking him for recent articles in the state press regarding the hot salt well at Fort Caswell, Mr. S. O. Chase of Chase and Company, owners of Fort Caswell, wrote W. B. Keziah of the Southport Civic Club Monday of this week.

Referring to the Caswell property, Mr. Chase said: "We hope to get under way at once with some of our reconditioning work. We will start off with a small force and will expand as is necessary."

At its meeting Monday night the civic club instructed Mr. Keziah to write Mr. Chase, urging him to employ local labor as much as possible and to carry on the operations on such a scale as would insure the place being ready for the occupancy of visitors the coming summer. It is thought that with summer homes and hotel facilities available at Caswell several important conventions can be obtained for the coming summer. Incidently, it may be mentioned that H. H. Thomas of Southport, representative of the owners in the development, is highly optimistic regarding Fort Caswell's future.

Vestry Elected For St. Phillips

Mayor John Ericksen Made Senior Warden; Charles L. Stevens Emeritus Senior Warden

On Sunday night, December 6th, the regular annual meeting for the election of the Vestry of St. Philip's Episcopal church was held, and the following were nominated and elected the Vestry for the ensuing year, beginning with this advent season: Fred Smith, W. G. Butler, John Erickson, Will Styron, H. B. Smith, Jas. E. Carr, Charles L. Stevens. The Reverend A. H. Marshall, rector of the parish, presided.

The rector having the appointing of the senior warden for the ensuing year, named John Erickson. The junior warden will be named by the vestry at its first meeting. Dr. Marshall named as emeritus senior warden, C. L. Stevens.

Light Session Before Recorder

Only Four Cases Settled On Wednesday Before Judge Joe W. Ruark In Recorder's Court

Only four cases were disposed of here in Recorder's Court last week before Judge Joe W. Rourk.

Arthur and Chester Hollis, colored, were tried for perjury. Probable cause was found, and the defendants were bound over to Superior court under $200 bond.

Following a hearing on the matter, it was ordered that the truck confiscated in connection with the Marshall McDowell case be delivered to James Durant and the Raney Chevrolet Co., since it appeared to the court that these parties had no knowledge that the vehicle was being used for the transportation of liquor.

Dock Byrant, colored, was found guilty of driving without an operator's license but judgment against him was suspended without cost to the defendant when it was shown that he now has his proper license.

C. L. Smith, white, tried several weeks ago on a charge of assault and non-support had his case dismissed without cost to the county, except officer's fees.

Christmas Seals Are Progressing

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, Who Is Chairman Of The Sales Committee Of The Woman's Club This Year, Encouraged With Results

The annual sale of Christmas seals in Southport is off with a bang this year and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, chairman of the Christmas seal sales committee of the Southport Woman's Club, is encouraged with the results so far obtained.

Local citizens are being urged to use these little health stamps on all their mail from now until Christmas, business and personal letters as well as upon Christmas cards and packages.

Mrs. Vitou once more calls attention to the fact that seventy-five cents of every dollar remains at home, and that fifteen per cent of the remainder remains in North Carolina to combat tuberculosis.

White Christmas Program Planned

A white Christmas, the theme of which will be giving instead of receicing gifts, has been planned for the Presbyterian church. This special program for the occasion will be held at 7:30 o'clock Christmas evening, and everyone is invited to come and bring a gift to be placed in the manger, planned as one of the attractions of the decorations.

Long Vacation Of The Schools

The Christmas holidays for the schools of this county will begin this year on Wednesday, December 23, Tuesday being the last day of school before the vacation period. Schools will not reopen until Monday, January 4.

Arrangements are being made to give the teachers their fourth month's salary checks before they leave for their homes to spend the holidays.

Yacht Owners Will Help Get Coast Guard Cutter

Sign Petition Addressed To Treasury Department Asking That A Suitable Boat Be Based At Southport

IMPORTANT FOR SMALL VESSELS

Need Is For Cutter To Maneuver In Inland Waterway And At Other Shallow Places

Although a movement that is already underway may bring the desired results, three letters having been received from Washington the past week, Southport's Civic Club has an iron in the fire that will soon be red hot for another attempt, if it is needed, to get a medium sized coast guard cutter based at Southport for the protection of shipping on the Cape Fear River, the Intra-Coastal Waterway and along the coast.

Starting out Friday the club's secretary has boarded every yacht, tug or other vessel that has tied up at any of the Southport docks. To the captain or owner it is being briefly explained that there is need of a medium sized cutter here, and they are asked to sign a formal letter to the Treasury Department, asking for such a vessel.

The results are surprising and are affording much gratification. Not a ships officer or owner has hesitated for an instant about signing the letter. Several of them have gone much further and expressed indignation, which they coupled with offers to write Washington asking for the basing of a cutter here.

H. E. Foster, of the big yacht Elgra, of Greenwich, Conn., said Sunday that he had been hung up on a reef for 24 hours. He was thoroughly indignant at the lack of service to aid the waterway and river craft and said that

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CONTEST

Again this year members of the Southport Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas tree lighting contest in an effort to have the city decorated for the Yuletide season.

Two prizes will be awarded. One will go to the person having the most attractive living Christmas tree; the other will be awarded to the person with the most attractive cut tree.

In seasons past this tree-lighting contest has caused considerable local interest, and some beautiful results have been obtained. It is urged by club officials that citizens cooperate again this year.

Interest Grows In Boxing Bouts

Boys Of Camp Sapona Already Working Out With Their Eye Centered Upon Star-News Tournament In January

From all present indications Southport and Brunswick county will be well represented at the Star-News boxing tournament, which is to be held in Wilmington during the week of January 10. This event promises to be the best sports attraction in this section during the winter season.

Already the boys of Camp Sapona are working out with the idea of getting into top condition before the bouts begin. Coach Fat Marr has a number of scrappers who have had experience in the ring, and it is expected that he will enter a complete team.

Last week Editor Lamont Smith, of the Wilmington Star, was down here talking to the boys about the coming event. His trip crystallized interest in the bouts, and it is likely that several local boys will decide to enter.

Is Illegal To Mail Alcoholic Beverage

Postmaster L. T. Yaskell has asked this newspaper to inform its readers that it is strictly illegal to send any intoxicating liquor through the mails. The receiver, as well as the sender, is liable for prosecution, according to the Southport postmaster, and may be sent to prison, may be fined, or both.

Local Attorney In Flowers Case

Representative R. E. Sentelle, Southport attorney, has been asked to join counsel for defense of Dr. Ralph Flowers, Winston-Salem dentist who was convicted several weeks ago of stealing gold.

Representative Sentelle stated that he is investigating the merits of the case before he decides what to do. An appeal is pending before the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Interest In New Hunting Reserve

According To George R. Foulke Northern Hunters Already Are Making Inquiries; G. T. Reid Is Associate

The Long Chance Hunting Club a Brunswick county sporting organization headed by George R. Foulke of Winnebow and with its huge hunting preserve situated only seven or eight miles from Southport, has been receiving inquiries from many northern sportsmen who are willing to pay the daily fee for hunting rights.

G. T. Reid, of Winnabow, is associated with Mr. Foulke in the project. Mr. Foulke was in town Monday and was very much interested in the undertaking. Al-

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Bolivia And Antioch Woman's Club Meet

The monthly meeting of the Bolivia and Antioch Woman's club was held at Mrs. Thad Johnson's on last Tuesday.

The meeting was begun by singing Christmas Carols. Business meeting consisted of making Christmas presents and ideas were exchanged among members which proved beneficial.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Mrs. Carl Ward, President; Mrs. Frank Mintz, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Johnson, sec. and treas.; Mrs. George Cannon, recreation leader.

The club is going to have a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson on December 17th.

The meeting was attended by the Home Demonstration Leader Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George Cannon, Mrs. Alex Mercer, Mrs. Frank Mintz, Mrs. Foster Mintz, Mrs. Dewey Edwards, Mrs. Carl Ward, Mrs. Horace Johnson, and hostess Mrs. Thad Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson served delicious fruit cake and hot coffee.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 10	
5:01 a. m.	11:22 a. m.
5:20 p. m.	11:24 p. m.
Friday, December 11	
5:46 a. m.	———
6:06 p. m.	12:09 p. m.
Saturday, December 12	
6:28 a. m.	0:09 a. m.
6:49 p. m.	12:54 p. m.
Sunday, December 13	
7:07 a. m.	0:51 a. m.
7:26 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
Monday, December 14	
7:44 a. m.	1:36 a. m.
8:04 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Tuesday, December 15	
8:20 a. m.	2:17 a. m.
8:43 p. m.	3:01 p. m.
Wednesday, December 16	
8:58 a. m.	2:54 a. m.
9:25 p. m.	3:38 p. m.

One Man Crew Enough, If The One Man Knows His Sailing

On account of the need of one man to handle the tiller while others are making or furling the sails, anything bigger in sail than a rowboat is a difficult proposition for one man to handle.

But Captain Marshall Parker, sailing from Philadelphia to Florida, evidently does not believe in this fact. He arrived at Southport Sunday in his handsome little 24-foot sloop and so manipulated his craft as to make a most graceful three-point landing against the side of a local dock where he moored her safe and snug without assistance.

His boat is the Tarojam, 24-feet in length, with a ten foot beam. Her one little cabin was a delight to the eye for neatness. In addition to being bedroom, parlor and kitchen it housed a nifty little 12 horse power motor that gives the craft a cruising speed of eight miles per hour at such times when it is not expedient to use the ample spread of canvass with its 35 foot mast.

When the young captain was asked how he made sail and steered the boat alone he spread both hands outward, palms up, and gazed sidewise to heaven.

Tobacco Short Course Coming

In Anticipation Of Short Course To Be Held During January Full Description Will Be Given Over Radio

The Tobacco Short Course, which will be held at State College January 18-22, is expected to attract hundreds of North Carolina growers to Raleigh.

Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of plant breeding at the college, will give a full description of the course and its purposes and aims on the Carolina Farm Features radio program Saturday, December 12th.

Farm leaders, knowing that tobacco is the State's leading cash crop, have stamped their approv-

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Captain Tommie St. George Has Interesting Trip South

Captain Tommie St. George, veteran Cape Fear river pilot, returned Wednesday from a 10 day trip to West Palm Beach, Florida, a voyage which he made as pilot aboard the yacht Heilander, owned by a Mr. Roaraback, of Sanford, Connecticut.

Captain James L. Ford, an old friend of Captain Tommie's, was the yacht's master, and the veteran pilot declared that his trip was one of the best he has had in all his years of experience.

The jorney south through the beautiful inter-coastal waterway was made in leisurely stages, according to Captain Tommie, who was delighted with the changing scenery.

On Thanksgiving day a typical feast was served aboard the yacht, he said, featuring a 17-pound turkey as the centerpeice for the table.

Despite the cold blasts that held the greater part of North Carolina in its grip during the holiday week-end, Captain Tommie said that the weather in Palm Beach was balmy, and that bathers took their daily dip in the Atlantic.