

Legislators Are Anticipating Few Riffles Within

Hope For Peaceable Session And Short As Many Arrived At Capital Early

Graham Presiding

Plenty Of Time At Regular Session For Arguments After Christmas

On Tuesday night, many of the older members of the state's general assembly were already in Raleigh, preparatory to the opening of the special session on Thursday. It appeared on the face of things that they would be able to limit their discussion to the unemployment bill which is already prepared for them. Of the opinion that there would be ample time for argument at the regular session after Christmas, it was the determination of many of the veterans to hold down the time limit of this special event. They were also of the opinion that they could hold down arguments, although they gave no reason for their opinions.

A caucus held on Wednesday night in the house, selecting Cherry for speaker. The senate caucus, however, was delayed until the regular session. Lieut. Governor Sandy Graham will preside over the special session. He will be succeeded at the regular session by W. P. Horton, who succeeds him to the office.

A completed bill designed to conform wholly with Federal regulations and save the State's \$2,500,000 share in job insurance taxes, which the legislators seemed inclined to accept, was ready for them to study last night.

A large group of Senators and Representatives summoned here by telegraph discussed the measure informally last night at a conference with Representative R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston and Senator A. Hall Johnston of Buncombe, unopposed candidates for Speaker of the House and president pro tem of the Senate, and Lieut. Gov. A. H. Graham.

S. W. B. Class Names Officers At Meet

Many Visitors In Franklinville Miss Maggie York Is Injured

Franklinville, Dec. 9.—The members of the S. W. B. class of the M. E. Sunday school, were entertained at a dinner party, Friday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Julian, Miss Lucy Bule and Miss Lilly Hughes, were joint hostesses at this party. Dinner was served at 6:30. The following officers were elected after dinner for the ensuing year: Miss Frances Parks, president; Mrs. J. C. McAllister, vice president; and Miss Myrtle Hudson, secretary.

Edward Allred, who spent the summer months with his brother, Ray Allred, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., returned to his home Saturday afternoon and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allred.

Mrs. T. C. Wells of Canton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

J. A. Brown of near Thomasville was a visitor here Saturday.

Lonnie Leonard and sister have moved from High Point to the house on Bleachery Lake, recently vacated by L. W. Rose.

J. H. Cook and brothers are moving this week from the Haekney residence to Rockingham, Richmond county.

Miss Maggie York, who was hurt in a fall Wednesday morning was taken to Randolph hospital, Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimsley and son, Walter, were visitors in Greensboro Saturday afternoon.

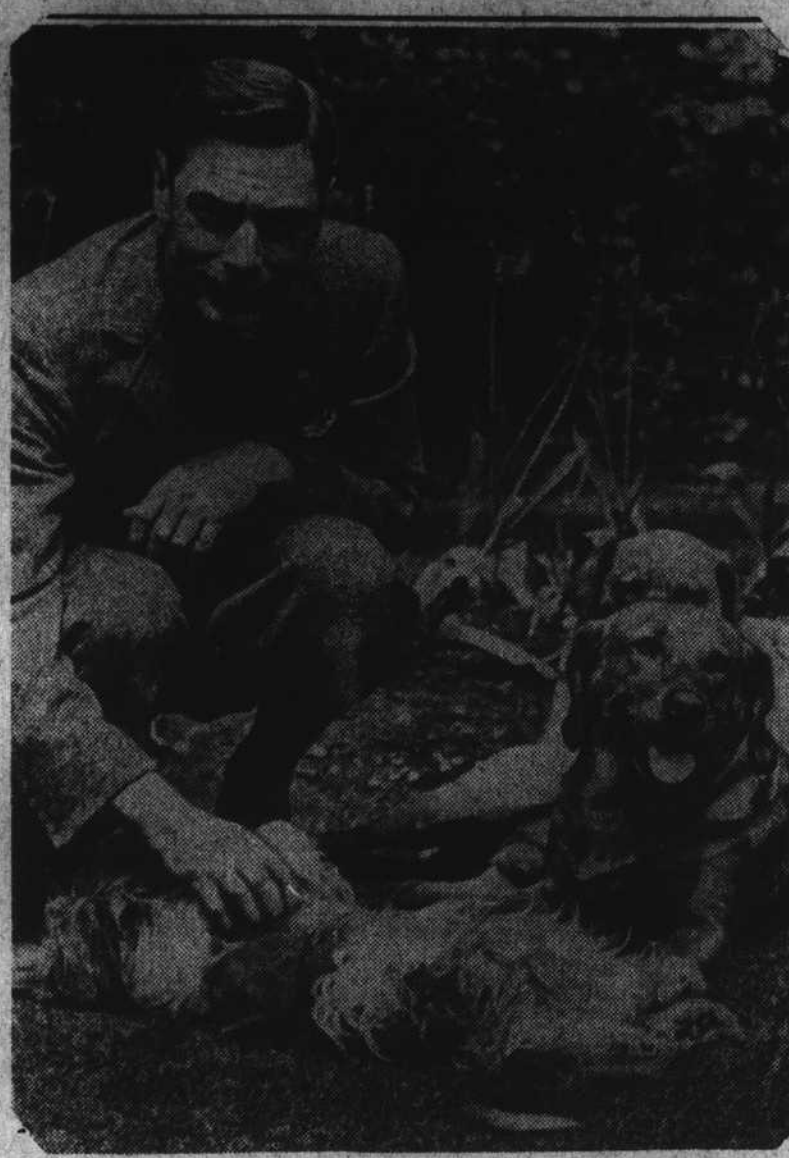
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. T. Bule, Friday evening, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stowe and Mrs. F. C. Stowe of Dry Fork, Va., were guests Sunday at the home of J. A. Wallace.

Miss Wallace Thomas of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here Sunday afternoon and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, W. R. Thomas.

Colon Cox and family and Clement Cox of Greensboro were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

GLIMPSE OF HEIR TO BRITISH CROWN



At home with his dogs at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, Prince Albert in this exclusive picture typifies the conservative Briton ideal of a king—antithesis of his headstrong, fun-loving brother, King Edward VIII, whose abdication Thursday left the throne of England vacant for his ascension.

Asheboro Schools To Close For Holidays December 18

Local Teachers Planning To Attend Training Conference At Albemarle Sat.

The Asheboro schools will celebrate Christmas this year with a sixteen day holiday from December 18 to January 4, Superintendent Reginald Turner, announced Wednesday. School will close at the regular hour Friday, December 18, and open again Monday morning, January 4.

With this vacation little more than a week off the holiday spirit is already noticeable around the school. A few instances of firecracker shooting have occurred, but in general the prevailing theme with both students and teachers is how to spend the holidays most enjoyably rather than the illegal enjoyment of the remaining days of school.

The Asheboro teachers are expected to attend a conference at Albemarle Saturday. The meeting, arranged through the cooperation of the state department of education and the Albemarle school authorities, is part of the teacher training program carried out through the medium of such regional conferences.

The Albemarle schools will be in session from 9-2:30 Saturday so that visiting teachers may observe the actual classroom work. There will also be consultations and round table discussions on current educational problems.

Teachers from the schools of many towns adjacent to Albemarle will attend. Many officials of the state department will also be in Albemarle for the conference, which is one of the most valuable educational meetings held in North Carolina.

Wednesday morning the girls of Miss Mabel Robertson's second year home economics class presented the annual fashion show before the high school and a large number of parents and friends invited by the girls who took part. The show this year featured fashions in wool dresses and suits. The garments were all made by the girls themselves in the home economics class. As each garment was exhibited the girl showing it told the cost of making it.

Those participating, all 9th grade girls, were Lucy Ray Berry, Ava Bunting, Essie Cranford, Rebecca Davis, Macey McPherson, Charlene McPherson, Dorothy Praelnell, Margaret Robbins, Mattie Lee Staley, Elmira Styers, Margaret Stowe, Mosele Williams, Lillian Wright, Mildred Austin, Anna Spencer, Ola Mae Brower, Frances Burrows, Gladys Cavens, Helen Chesek, Helen Foster, Pauline Foster, Vera Harkey, Nellie Hopkins, Fannie Lane, Mary Moffitt, Hazel Pugh, Helen Pugh, Ruth Pritchard, Annie Gale Ridge and Frances Ridge.

Attend Bridge Dinner

Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mrs. R. C. Leavelle and Mr. and Mrs. Francis White attended a bridge dinner at Monroe Monday evening given by Mrs. J. W. Manius. Mrs. Manius is a daughter of Mrs. Ward.

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death. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Loflin. Also surviving are two sons, Earl Dorsett and Bennie Dorsett of Asheboro; three daughters, Miss Maggie Dorsett and Miss Lula Dorsett of Asheboro, and Mrs. Fincher Loflin of Ulah; one brother, Armentus Dorsett of Ulah; two half-brothers, N. P. Dorsett of Asheboro and Roby Dorsett of High Point; and a half-sister, Lula Dorsett of Asheboro.

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Still No Trace Of William A. White Keystone Manag'r

William A. White Disappeared December 1 And Has Not Since Been Heard Of

No Reason Found

Left Charlotte Supposedly On Business Trip To Virginia, Dropped From Sight

There is still no clue of the whereabouts of William A. White, Keystone Mine manager who disappeared December 1 and has not been heard from since. Law enforcement officers all over North Carolina are searching for traces of him, and the assistance of officials in large cities as far north as New York has been asked.

No explanation for his disappearance could be given either by his wife, in Charlotte, or by his business associates at the Keystone Mine or the Rudisill Gold Mine of Charlotte, which he also managed.

He was last seen at the Rudisill office in Charlotte about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 1. When he left he said that he was going to meet a man in Danville that night and then go on to Richmond, but that before leaving Charlotte he would stop to see W. States Lee, Jr., president of the Rudisill concern. He never arrived at Mr. Lee's office, and no trace of him has been found since he stepped out of the general Rudisill office.

Anxiety about his welfare has been heightened by the fact that he was carrying a large sum in cash. The day before he disappeared he withdrew from his High Point bank \$1,200, mostly in \$50 bills, but this is not unusual in his business.

Mr. White was driving a Chevrolet when he dropped from sight. Charlotte police stated that a quiet search had been under way for several days before the case was made public in the state papers Wednesday morning.

Mr. White is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. He has eyes of different color, one being greenish brown and the other yellowish brown. He wore glasses most of the time. His face is smooth but deeply lined, and his nose is blunt at the end, having been broken when he was a child. The front of his head is bald and the other portion is covered with scant dark brown hair. He has a high forehead. Several back teeth are out.

He is, police said, very quiet and reserved in manner and has a habit of catching his breath deeply when fatigued. He was in general good health with exception of a slight cold, but had been under a nervous strain for the last three months. Mr. White was a moderate smoker and always used Kool cigarettes because of chronic catarrhal condition. He did not drink, being very moderate and conservative in all habits. He has been happily married for three years.

Future Farmers Elect Officers

The Richfield high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Tuesday and elected officers for the year. Officers should have been elected earlier in the year, but due to the fact that the agricultural teacher could not be with the chapter until the school started on long schedule. The years officers were not elected until today. The following were named: president, Harry Shaver; vice president, J. W. Lisk; secretary, Ray Floyd; treasurer, Eugene Casper; reporter, Fred Miller; advisor, Rodolphus Strider; program committee, Ray Floyd, Truman Parker, O. E. Hopkins. The chapter plans a number of activities during the school year. Meetings are to be held twice a week.

The Richfield chapter is incorporated under the state of North Carolina, and we have a chapter in our classroom.

Asheboro Man Dies En Route To Hospital On Wednesday

While engaged at his work at the National Chair company Wednesday morning, John H. Dorsett suffered a sudden, acute heart attack. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Dempsey Barnes, where he received emergency treatment, and was then taken to the hospital, but died in an ambulance on the way.

Mr. Dorsett had been carrying on his usual duties throughout the morning with no signs of being ill. He had been a resident of Asheboro for many years, having worked for National Chair since it started.

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Bundle Babies In Cellophane



When babies at the Memphis, Tenn., Baptist hospital go "calling," they are bundled in a cellophane tally-ho and trundled out before fond parents and friends. The tally-ho is a wheeled rack with an eight-baby capacity. Each infant has a compartment, cellophane-covered to prevent infection. Above, a nurse has just placed a baby in its berth in the vehicle.

Gill Promises To Think Over Case

Delegation Of Negroes Confer With Parole Commissioner In Raleigh

Would Save Moore

Urge Stay Of Execution For "Innocent Man"; Gill Will Confer With Gov.

A delegation of negroes conferred with Edwin Gill, state parole commissioner, in Raleigh Tuesday night, urging a stay of execution for Martin Moore, young Asheville negro who is scheduled to die in the state's gas chamber on Friday for the hotel murder of Helen Cleverger. The claim of these colored citizens was that Moore is "entirely innocent."

Petitioning for a stay of sentence for Moore, three Negro ministers of Asheville indicated plainly that they suspected another man of the merciful slaying. They did not name their suspect. It was indicated 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 investigation of purported new evidence in Moore's case could be concluded.

"Mr. Gill, however, was at a loss to know what to do when Moore admitted, or confessed, to every point of the crime. The petitioners claimed that Moore confessed under a whipping with a rubber hose. The colored men asserted that they were supported by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance as well as many white people.

A brief citing what they termed numerous inconsistencies in the case was presented by the preachers. But, Gill told them, "Every question which you have raised has been answered by Moore, himself."

He recounted an interview which he had with Moore, soon after his arrival at Central Prison, when the prisoner signed a statement again confessing the crime, in the presence of three state officials.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Gill told the Asheville group, "I will think it over." He plans to confer with Governor Ethinghaus by telephone in Indianapolis today, or in person here tonight before a final decision is announced.

Arizona Wildcats At Balfour School

On December 18 at 7:30 at the Balfour school the Arizona Wildcats will present an evening's entertainment featured by a mystery play. Western music and humor are also furnished in the best manner by the Wildcats.

This program is sponsored by the Balfour P. T. A. The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday night, December 11, in the school auditorium.

Seagrove To Open Community House Friday, Dec. 11th

Elaborate Ceremonies Friday For Building Financed Entirely By Community

Basketball Game

Seagrove Seniors Will Present "The Coming Of Caroline" Saturday

Seagrove, Dec. 9.—Seagrove civic pride will near the bursting point Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock with the official opening of a splendid new community house financed entirely by local contributions with an approximate cost of \$1200. The dedication ceremonies will mark the final episode of one of the finest examples of community cooperation ever exhibited in Randolph county.

S. G. Richardson, chairman of the building committee, will present the new structure while L. A. King, speaker for the local school board, will make the acceptance. A prominent coach will be the feature speaker of an evening destined to be packed with thrills.

The local Red and Black basketballers will engage coach V. W. Park's Farmer teams at 7:30. A small town that takes its basketball seriously, Seagrove teams have registered 53 wins and 15 losses in the last three years of competition. In his seven years as head coach, G. A. York has never placed a team on the floor that failed to win more than 50 per cent of the games in spite of handicaps prevalent among rural schools.

The new building will serve as a meeting place for all types of civic organizations including church suppers, banquets, fraternal and Grange meetings and community fairs. One of the buildings finest services will be evident in that it will provide comfortable recreational facilities for the school's extensive intra-mural play program. A local string band will add to the evenings attraction.

The senior play, "The Coming of Caroline," will be presented in the Seagrove school auditorium, Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Children from the elementary grades will entertain between acts with Christmas songs, recitation, and other selections in keeping with the Christmas season.

The story of the play is quite interesting. Gerald Drake, a New Yorker, is heir to his Uncle Jerry, but after Uncle Jerry's death he finds that the only remaining asset is the old homestead in the mountains of North Carolina. He goes there to live, and it is in this old home that the action of the story takes place.

Those taking part in the play are Alice Cole, Edna Sink, Max Auman, Billy Yow, Irma Graves, Nancy Auman, Treva Voncannon, Noel Auman, Howard Voncannon, Raye Teague and Cecil Lawson.

Basketball schedule for 1936-37

Dec. 8.—Star at Star.

Dec. 11.—Farmer at Seagrove.

Dec. 18.—Biscoe at Seagrove.

Jan. 8.—Franklinville at Seagrove.

Jan. 15.—Ramseur at Seagrove.

Jan. 19.—Candor at Seagrove.

Jan. 22.—Franklinville at Franklinville.

Jan. 26.—Randleman at Seagrove.

Jan. 29.—Ramseur at Ramseur.

Feb. 2.—Star at Seagrove.

Feb. 5.—Randleman at Randleman.

Feb. 12.—Coleridge at Seagrove.

Feb. 19.—Coleridge at Seagrove.

Jan. 6.—Candor at Candor (pending).

No Extension On 1937 License Sale

H. V. Norris, state highway patrolman stationed in Asheboro, said Wednesday that he had received orders from headquarters in Raleigh to the effect that no extension on 1937 automobile licenses are to be allowed.

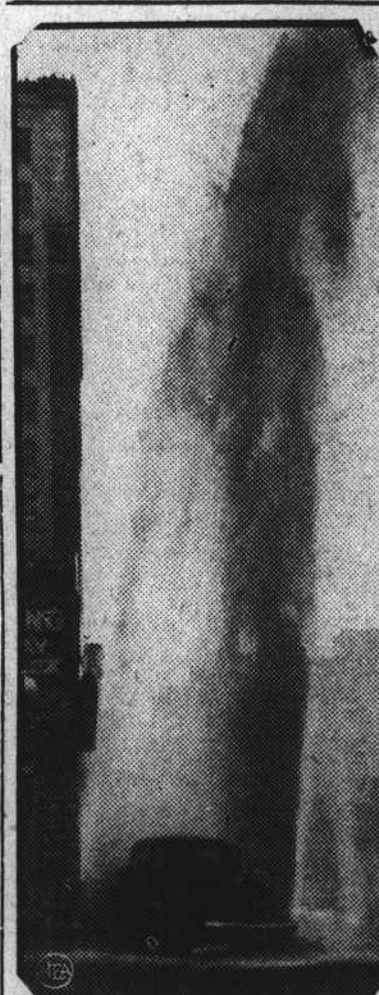
Anyone detected driving with a 1936 license plate after daylight on January 1 will be arrested, Patrolman Norris stated. No excuse will be valid. The same ruling applies to those on their way to get license tags.

1937 tags will be on sale at the Hedrick Motor company beginning December 15 and car owners are advised to get their plates early.

PARENT-TEACHERS NOT TO MEET IN DECEMBER

King Edward Of England Abdicates Leaving The Throne Declared Vacant

Fire Plug Takes Car To Cleaners



A bath hadn't been ordered for this car, but when its driver swerved to avoid a collision, the auto snapped a fire plug and the water came on full blast for a cold, early morning shower in downtown Los Angeles.

Monroe Doctrine Still Important

Formed 113 Years Ago The Doctrine Has Often Since Been Invoked

Warning To Europe

United States Has Refused Military Aid To South American Nations

The Monroe Doctrine has assumed new prominence this month, during which its 113th anniversary falls, by the Inter-American Peace Conference in Buenos Aires and President Roosevelt's visit to South America. It is the one major foreign policy to which the United States has held since its early days.

In a message to Congress in 1823, President Monroe warned European nations not to attempt to form new colonies in the Americas or to impose Europe's then monarchical system of government on American nations.

Any such attempt, he said, would be considered evidence "of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

The world to which Monroe spoke was in a state of unrest. Russia was seeking control of the northwest coast of North America. Spain looked to regaining her lost colonies in Latin America.

It was the independence of these former colonies, which had set up republican governments, that was in Monroe's thought, said a State Department publication in 1928.

The first major question of the extent of the policy arose in 1826. A group of Latin-American nations asked the United States for promises of military aid. They were informed that the doctrine was a pledge made by the United States to itself alone and was not a promise to any other country.

A decade later the United States engaged in a territorial war with Mexico when leaders of the Polk Administration expressed fear that if this nation did not take over the territory, some European power might dominate it.

Similarly in the Lincoln Administration a display of force on the Mexican border warned France it should not set up an empire there.

In 1868 President Grant said no European nation could acquire American territory regardless of whether the inhabitants wanted to be taken over.

A year later Secretary of State Fish proposed that the United States take the lead in forming a political and commercial policy for all the Americas.

Similar broadening interpretations of the doctrine followed until Secretary of State Olney in President Cleveland's cabinet as

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Gives Notice To Prime Minister

First Time English Throne Vacated Voluntarily Known To British Law

King James Fleed Revolution 1688

Late King Edward Determined To Marry His American Friend, Mrs. Simpson

At 11:33 New York time, 10:33 central time, on Thursday, December 10th, King Edward VIII of England, abdicated and renounced all claim to the throne of England. The first brief announcement coming over the radio on Thursday, revealed the actual fact of the abdication in these words: "I have determined to renounce the throne." These were the words of the late King Edward, as announced by Sir Frederick White, from London. At a later announcement, the entire message of abdication was read over the radio, which contained little else save giving the title and naming the countries over which he resigned as King and Emperor.

About noon a news flash told that the late King's brother, the Duke of York would ascend the throne. There are two other brothers, the Duke of Kent and the Duke of Gloucester. Sir Frederick White asserted that the coronation date would probably remain May 12th as the throne is now formally declared vacant. Edward was Prince of Wales.

Sir Frederick explained, in most beautiful English, that Parliament must now enact new laws to take care of such a situation, there being no provision for such an emergency as is the case in America when a vice president may take office immediately.

This is the first time the throne of England has been vacant for any reason save death since 1688 when, after the "Glorious Revolution," King James fled the country. At this time England, Scotland and Ireland were at war and the King fled, leaving the throne vacant. It was declared vacant and William of Orange was made King of England—James remaining in exile many years. But, this is the first time known to British law that the throne of England has been left vacant by voluntary abdication.

Four weeks ago, the late King Edward VIII called Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to his private room and told him he wished to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Laying aside English formality between King and Prime Minister, the two men talked, man-to-man. Mr. Baldwin talking and giving advice to the younger man, but Mr. Baldwin was firm in his stand that England would not approve of a marriage of this kind. Edward, however, did not agree and, determined to have Mrs. Simpson as his wife, despite the fact that she offered publicly, to give up her love for him, King Edward VIII of England abdicated.

Does Not Improve

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Brittain and her family in Asheboro will regret to know that she is quite critically ill in a Greensboro hospital.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

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ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS