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Legislature Expected To Finish Work Early

General Assembly Has Some Very Important Work To Do; A Good Many Members Have Had No Previous Experience; Governor Ehringhaus Plans to be Inaugurated January 5th; Long Session Would be Costly

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Dec. 13—The 1933 General Assembly of North Carolina will convene, get down to business early, dispose of many of the local measures first and meanwhile get busy trying to find the \$12,000,000 deficit and balance the budget, winding up its business and adjourning in 60, or at most, 70 days.

At least, this is "a consummation devoutly to be wished" and a possibility seen by many of those who are familiar with legislative bodies. And that is by no means minimizing the stupendous task before the new legislative body.

The incoming body knows it has work to do and is expected to get about it. Plans for inaugurating Governor-elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus January 5, the day after it convenes, at which time he will, in his inaugural address, outline his legislative policy, give a start of a week or 10 days on previous legislatures. If R. L. Harris, Roxboro, or R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia, or Julius C. Martin, Asheville, or whichever is elected speaker of the House, and Lieutenant-Governor A. H. Graham, president of the Senate, will name their committees on the day the session opens, both bodies will be ready to begin functioning fully within two days.

A "School for Legislators" is being planned for the new men by Thad A. Eure, 1929 representative from Hertford county, and clerk of the 1931 House, if he is again elected principal clerk. With the aid of older legislators, he plans to hold classes in the session to give instructions as to the mechanics of the House for new members. This should aid them in getting their local bills in early and out of the way, thus further speeding up the work of the General Assembly.

Of course, 62 of the 120 House members and 32 of the 50 Senators have never had legislative experience before, but many of them are mature and serious men and are ready to buckle down to the task before them. They will have their own views, but probably will be more inclined to compromise than were the members of the 1931 body—and they will have the deplorable example of the 140 days of the 1931 session, largely because of lack of compromise. That and the cost of a prolonged session are expected to be important spurs to prod to a get-thru-and-go-home attitude of the members.

The only problem arising out of the early inauguration—naming a House of Representatives inaugural committee before a speaker is elected to name it—is really no problem, if the three members agree to confirm, when elected, the three House members Governor-Elect Ehringhaus suggests. That is done anyway, the Governor-elect expressing his preference privately. The House members can be confirmed by the speaker elected on the open day, the day before inauguration. Representative Harris, considered the leading candidate, has written Messrs. Cherry and Martin suggesting such a course, and they are certain to agree.

Working on the Budget

The Advisory Budget Commission, with Governor Gardner as chairman and Governor-Elect Ehringhaus sitting in, will be in session the latter half of this week trying to work out a balanced budget for submission to the General Assembly. It has before it the task of paring down the requests of heads of the departments, institutions and agencies of the State for appropriations for the next two years, and then finding revenues to meet the appropriations approved, all to be submitted to the General Assembly in appropriations and revenue bills. The legislative body is expected to follow more closely the commission's recommendations than it did two years ago, and that, too, will have a tendency to shorten the session. This commission spends much time and thought, with experts of the State administration, in bringing about a balanced budget, but its work of last session was "scrapped," resulting in the long session and hard fight.

Free textbooks will be presented more strongly to the 1933 General Assembly than ever before. Bills have been introduced, but with little to commend them. The commission

Few Other Civil Cases Tried by Judge Harris

Two divorces were granted at the concluding days of Superior Court here last week. Mrs. Annie L. Lenox, of this community, obtained an absolute divorce from Henry H. Lenox on the grounds of adultery on the part of the latter. She was given the custody of the two children. Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis received a divorce from Moody Lewis on the same charge and also was given the custody of the children.

Portsmouth Fisheries Company won a suit in which the Newport Fisheries Company was the defendant. The plaintiff is to recover \$2,580.87 from the defendant and J. W. Oglesby, D. S. Oglesby, J. R. Aughton, T. C. Oglesby and E. H. Gorham.

Louis Guthrie, et al, vs J. L. Borden, et al. Adjudged plaintiff indebted to defendant sum of \$791.08 on note.

Bank of Morehead City vs J. B. Dawson and Morehead Bluffs Inc. Plaintiff to recover \$800.00.

Harvey Hamilton vs Theodore Salcer. Plaintiff to recover \$25 and costs.

Leo O. Layton vs Lyonel Smith, John Smith and Harry Fergus. Non-suited when Lyonel Smith relieved of the responsibility of the injuries the plaintiff received.

SIX ESCAPE DEATH WHEN FORD COACH TURNS OVER

Three persons were injured slightly and three others were badly shaken up when a Ford coach turned over three times during the noon hour last Friday on the causeway between here and Morehead City. Irene Beach had one of her legs injured, Bettie Warren's head was hurt, and Hilda Mae Whitehurst had both her head and right leg injured; others in the car were Evelyn Beachem, Tommy Simpson and Ferguson McCloud. All but the last named were from Beaufort and the vicinity, but Mr. McCloud was from Kinston. The top of the car was smashed in and several of the occupants were thrown thru it when it turned over.

KILLS SIXTEEN QUAIL WITH ONLY ONE SHELL

When it comes to killing quail Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell will in all probability not only take the cup this season but many seasons to come. Recently, while Mr. Hassell was hunting near the Stanton field in the vicinity of West Beaufort, he killed sixteen quail at one shot.

He was driving slowly down the road after killing two quail, when he saw the dick scurry for cover. Mr. Hassell stopped the car, got out, and walked carefully down the road on the opposite side from the quail. The dick's head darted out and then back under cover.

Mr. Hassell shot and three quail jumped out from beneath the cover, but were mortally wounded and only went a short way. Under the bush lay thirteen quail, without a flutter. These were picked up and the dogs picked up the other three birds from the ditch.

His limit was thus overshot by nine birds. This, however, was by accident, due to Mr. Hassell's "cracking" good shot when he brought down the sixteen birds with one shell.

CREW OF BOAT BOUND OVER AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Dec. 13—Nine men arrested in connection with the seizure of the alleged British rum runner, Zebadia; two automobiles and 666 cases of foreign bonded liquor near Beaufort last Wednesday were ordered held for trial at the spring term of Wilmington federal court today following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Porter Hufham.

The men are C. C. Haliday, alleged master of the rum craft; Al Wessell and Rollie Mix, alleged members of the crew of the Zebadia; Joseph C. Brooks, of Seaside, member of a well known Brunswick county family; W. B. Godett and Theodore Grazier; Leonard and Oscar Frazier and Earl George, negroes of the Harlowe section of Craven county.

FRANCE REFUSES TO MAKE PAYMENT ON DEBT TO U. S.

Chamber of Deputies Votes Against The Proposal by Large Majority

PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

PARIS, Dec. 14—After 14 hours debate, the chamber of deputies early today refused payment of the war debt to the United States under terms proposed by Premier Herriot, threw the government out, and then voted 380 to 57 to defer payment until such a time as the United States agrees to an international debt conference.

The premier's plan of payment with reservations was defeated by a vote of 402 to 187. The payment due tomorrow is \$20,000,000.

Because of this vote the Herriot cabinet submitted its resignation.

Many of his supporters left the chamber before the second vote was taken early this morning. Deferment of the payment was proposed by the chamber's foreign affairs and finance committees over the premier's protests.

The action of the chamber was interpreted in lobbies as directed against the attitude of the American government on the debt issue, rather than against the radical socialist party leader who has been head of the government for the last six months.

The 402 deputies who voted out the government included men of all parties. Throughout the long session, the burly premier, who pleaded that the debt had to be paid as a matter of national honor, was listened to respectfully but coldly.

The defeat of his government precipitated a situation calling into question the whole system of debts and war preparations.

President Albert Lebrun, on whom it was the first ministerial crisis, faced a task of exceptional difficulty in attempting to establish a new government. The composition of the adverse majority offered him no guidance in fixing his choice of statesmen to form a new cabinet.

He may have to proceed with a large number of consultations with leaders of all shades of opinion after his opening conversations today with the presidents of the chamber and senate. Meanwhile, the government of the country was at a standstill, facing a grave situation internally as well as externally.

Herriot, who first became the most dominant figure in French politics when his bloc of the left overturned and smashed Poincare's nationalist bloc in 1924, previously announced he would not attempt to form a new cabinet.

Joseph Paul-Boncour, minister of war, and Edouard Daladier, minister of public works in the Herriot cabinet, were mentioned as likely successors to their chief.

VERY LIGHT DOCKET TRIED BY MAYOR MONDAY EVENING

There was an exceptionally light docket in Police Court Monday evening, when only two cases were tried. Dick Weeks was convicted of drunkenness and given the privilege of paying \$2.50 to the town or serving five days on the streets.

Convicted of the same charge, Polk Johnson, colored, was sentenced to serve fifteen days with the street force.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Harold Willis was operated on for acute appendicitis at the Morehead City Hospital Monday evening. Mr. Willis is now getting along nicely.

SECOND MONTH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS

Statistics from the office of the County Superintendent of Education show the rate of attendance of the pupils of the rural schools for the second month. It appears that Salter Path with an attendance rate of 99.69 leads the county and that White Oak with 82.52 is the lowest in the county. The average attendance for all of the rural schools is shown to be 2,074.60 and the average percentage is 93.50. The complete table is as follows:

School	Average Daily	Per Cent In
Williston	25. 24.70	98.80
Marshblg.	74. 72.95	98.58
Stacy	42. 41.45	98.70
Sea Level	50. 48.95	97.90
Atlantic	231.80	224.50 96.80
Smryna	234.65	226.80 96.65
Hrks. Is.	196. 190.05	96.41
Cdr. Is.	56.20	54.15 96.35
Newport	486.15	449.40 92.99
Cp. Gln.	180.05	172.80 95.97
Mernm.	26. 24.95	95.96
Otway	104. 99.10	95.29
Straits	34. 32.35	95.14
Prtsmth.	15. 14.30	95. 18
Stalls	26. 22.95	88.26
1 South Rv.	27. 23.50	87.03
2 Wt. Oak	270.90	223.55 82.52
3 Carteret		
4 County	2,217.75	2,074.60 93.50

BIG SUM DUE ON AD VALOREM TAX

About A Million Dollars To Be Collected For 1931; Carteret County Owes Some

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Dec. 12—North Carolina's 100 counties are approximately behind in their payments of the 15-cent ad valorem tax due approximately \$837,000 of the 1932 taxes which are now being collected in most of the counties, records in the office of State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson show, as of the latter part of last week.

The records show that \$3,625,259.10 has been paid in 1931 ad valorem and poll taxes, of which about \$130,000 is poll tax and is returned largely to the paying counties through the State Board of Equalization. This shows about \$3,475,259 of the 1931 ad valorem taxes collected. Many counties postponed their tax foreclosure sales which threw them behind and collections have been unusually bad for the past year or two, due to the depression, which accounts for the shortage of about a million dollars for last year.

About 85 counties have already forwarded payments, due to be made each two weeks, of the 15-cent ad valorem tax and poll tax for 1932. The total of the two funds received by the State Treasury is \$848,982.73, of which about \$16,000 is poll taxes, Mr. Johnson's records show. Some few of the counties have not completed their books and started collections, the Treasurer is informed.

Carteret county's property valuation for 1931 showed that this county should pay the State \$21,772.00 from the 15-cent ad valorem tax on property for last year, but up to this time \$7,672.88 of that amount has been received, and an additional \$786.00 has been received in poll tax for last year. The valuation for this year is the same, or approximately the same, and the State should receive the same amount from the 15-cent tax for this year. Up to this time this county has paid \$1,114.39 on collections so far made in the ad valorem tax and \$31.50 has been received in collections on poll taxes, Treasurer Johnson's records show.

WILL SANTA CLAUS FORGET ANY BEAUFORT CHILD?

Of all the days in the calendar there is none that means so much to a child as Christmas day. To every child it is a time of expectancy, of hopefulness. The gifts they receive have a sort of magic quality about them. The mystery of Santa Claus fills their minds with wonder and joy. In the same way a disappointment on Christmas day is keener than at any other time. It is to be hoped that no child in Beaufort will have the bitter experience of not receiving some sort of gift.

No doubt there are many people in Beaufort who would gladly contribute to insure that no child here shall be disappointed. Everybody is poor now but there are still some who can help those less fortunate than themselves. Chief of Police Longest has kindly offered to receive any gifts of money, toys, candies or any thing suitable and will attend to the proper distribution of them. He can be reached by telephone or in person at the city hall.

WRITER TALKS TO LONDON

Perhaps the first telephone conversation that has ever taken place from any where in Carteret county to London, England occurred Sunday night from Davis. Edison Marshall, nationally known writer who spent several days recently on a shooting trip, did the talking. He called up a friend and is said to have had a satisfactory conversation with him.

E. R. CALLAWAY DIES

Information was received here Tuesday of the death of Mr. E. R. Callaway of Washington, N. C. He was the brother of Mrs. L. W. Hassell of Beaufort. Mr. Callaway had been ill with a serious heart trouble for several months. Besides Mrs. Hassell he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Sallie Mayo of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Fannie Satterwaite of Hopewell, Va. A brother John H. Callaway of Washington also survives.

STATE COMMANDER BEARD WILL BROADCAST SPEECH

The News has been asked to announce that State Commander Bryce Beard will make a radio address from station WBT, Charlotte, at 7:30 P. M., Friday December 16th. Arrangements have been made for members of the local legion post and any former service men who may desire to listen in on the address to hear it. The firemen have kindly consented to allow their radio and room at the city hall to be used for the purpose.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF RECENT ELECTION HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA

Charles Darling Died This Morning Lockjaw

Charles Darling passed away about ten o'clock this morning at the Potter Emergency Hospital, after suffering for about a week from tetanus, or lockjaw. He was the twenty-three-year-old son of Sam Darling. Some three weeks ago Mr. Darling was wearing a shoe that had a tack sticking up in the heel. This irritated the heel of the young man, but after the tack was removed the irritation cured up. This seeming was the end of the shoe tack, until Mr. Darling's jaws started to stiffen last week.

Last Thursday Mr. Darling was up the State on a fish truck run by Clyde Peterson. That night his jaw and back began to get stiff. This was attributed to riding on the truck. On returning home a doctor was called, but when he was told that the stiffness was probably caused from riding on the truck, Mr. Darling was given medicine to relax the muscles.

The patient seemed to be getting along all right until Sunday night. Monday morning his back and jaws were worse, and the doctor was called again. This time the doctor questioned the patient again concerning whether he had stuck anything in his feet or elsewhere in his body. Then the tack incident was recalled.

Mr. Darling was then taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital and every thing was done that could be done to cure him. Doctors W. S. Chadwick and C. S. Maxwell were the attending physicians. The patient was seemingly better during last night but death came this morning.

Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of the deceased's father on Turner Street and interment will be in the Ocean View Cemetery. The last rites will be conducted by the Rev. R. F. Munns.

Mr. Darling was a likeable young man and had many friends in Beaufort, Carteret County and elsewhere.

Surviving Mr. Darling are, his father, Sam Darling, two brothers, William Darling of Winston-Salem, and Jerry Darling of Beaufort; and one sister, Mrs. Nathan Piner of New Bern.

TAX COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS

The committee composed of several County Commissioners and the County Auditor, who were appointed by the Board of Commissioners to make a settlement of tax matters with Tax Collector Alvah Hamilton, met at the court-house Monday morning. This committee will make a report and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners meeting, which will be held here Monday morning.

FORTY MEMBERS BELONG SOUTH RIVER CLUB NOW

The South River Club has progressed considerably since it was organized some time back with a membership of about forty local men. This club is purely social in every respect and was organized for the recreation of its members. It meets semi-monthly—the first and third Friday evening in each month. The club meets at the Perquimans Plantation over at South River. New members are elected by charter members. At the present time, Charles Hattell is president; Murray Thomas, Jr., is vice-president; Rufus Sewell is Treasurer; and Tom Kelly is secretary.

STORE BEING REBUILT

Two buildings on Front Street are now being remodeled. The store formerly occupied by C. A. Clawson, but now owned by I. E. Ramsey, is being renovated to the extent of a new floor and other appurtenances. Across the street the building recently occupied by the store of J. B. Jones and now owned by B. C. Way is being completely rebuilt.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, Dec. 16	
9:49 a. m.	3:19 a. m.
10:19 p. m.	4:11 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 17	
10:28 a. m.	4:04 a. m.
11:03 p. m.	4:52 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 18	
11:38 a. m.	4:54 a. m.
11:12 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 19	
11:52 a. m.	5:49 a. m.
12:02 p. m.	6:22 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 20	
12:47 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
12:58 p. m.	7:11 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21	
1:46 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
1:59 p. m.	8:05 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 22	
2:46 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
3:02 p. m.	9:00 p. m.