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SOCIAL SECURITY ACT PASSES

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPLETES ITS TASK AND RETURNS HOME TO GET READY FOR THE REGULAR SESSION IN TWO WEEKS — SPARGER AND SCOTT RETURN HOME.

Senator Gilmer Sparger and Representative Ralph Scott are returning to their respective homes here today.

They have been in Raleigh for a week helping to pass the North Carolina social security act, in response to a call from Gov. Ehringhaus for a special session of the general assembly to enact this important legislation.

The social security act, which embraces unemployment and old age insurance, and benefits to crippled and blind children, etc., was passed by the legislature almost without a dissenting vote, though there were a few protests. It was necessary that the law be enacted before the deadline of Dec. 31, 1936, otherwise the State could not share in the benefits provided by the federal law.

The regular session of the general assembly will meet shortly after Jan. 1, 1937. Senator Sparger and Representative Scott are making preparations to return to Raleigh at that time.

Raleigh, Dec. 15. — North Carolina's senate voted 47 to 0 for the unemployment insurance bill today and tomorrow the assembly is due to adjourn at midday.

The senate sent over a resolution asking the house to adjourn at noon and Representative Walter Murphy, of Rowan, who was presiding, left the chair to oppose the instructions. He didn't like to rubber stamp the senate orders. And he did not wish to hurry. He thought Thursday would be more satisfactory. Mr. Ward, of Craven, disapproved Mr. Murphy's amendment and moved to table it.

Amendment Tabled.

By 36 to 35 it was so ordered. But Mr. Ward's troubles had not begun. He and Mr. Jones, of Transylvania, tried to get good hours tomorrow. Finally Mr. Ward moved to table his amendment and that would have tied the house up. It reconsidered then and returned to noon of Wednesday. The senate meets at 11 a. m. and puts the bill on third reading.

The senate was slow to pass the Murphy bill designed to protect university and State college loans by pushing up a date six months. But finally this was done. Senator Noel was unwilling to change the original purposes of the assembly to stick to

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N. SPAINHOWER DIES NEAR KING

CEMENT WORK ON NEW HIGHWAY DELAYED BY WEATHER — E. P. NEWSUM CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

King, Dec. 16. — Nathaniel Spainhower, aged 36, died at his home two miles east of town Monday night following an attack of pneumonia. In addition to the widow and one daughter, Thelma Spainhower, the deceased is survived by his father, Martin Spainhower, two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Collins and Mrs. Norman Newsom, all of King. Two brothers, William Spainhower, of Buies Creek and Harvey Spainhower, of Mizpah.

The funeral service, which was in charge of Rev. R. A. Gardner, of Madison and Rev. Romie Adams, of Mayodan, was conducted at the first Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the Church cemetery.

Hobson Preston and family, of Clio, South Carolina, have returned to their home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Joe Everette Stone and Miss Jessie Johnson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Quaker Gap Baptist Church Saturday night. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Mizpah and the bridegroom is the promising young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, of King. After a short honeymoon trip to Washington and other northern cities they will be at home to their friends in King.

Fred Tuttle has accepted a position with the Cut Rate Furniture Company on Depot street. Mr. Tuttle, who has already entered on his new duties, will manage the business.

P. J. Caudle and Edwin Caudle, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Saturday.

The work of pouring cement on the link of the Lakes to Florida highway is being delayed on account of the inclement weather. A large force of men are here ready to begin the work just as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Paul Moser, of King, underwent a tonsil operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Friday morning, she is getting along nicely.

Mesdames P. H. Newsom and Johnny McGee shopped in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Sam P. Mabe, of Pinnacle, has purchased of Roscoe McGee his barber shop. Mr. Mabe has already taken charge of the business. He will move his family here. Mr. McGee has not revealed his future plans.

The stork got by easy last week; only one birth being recorded, this was to Mr. and

TINKLE OF MERRY WEDDING BELLS

R. L. SMITH AND ELIZABETH MARTIN, JOE EVERETTE STONE AND JESSIE JOHNSON, PLIGHT THEIR TROTHS — THE PRE-HOLIDAY SEASON ANTICIPATED BY HAPPY BUT IMPATIENT STOKES COUPLES.

The closely approaching holiday season was anticipated by a couple of Stokes county couples, who have plighted their troths already.

Saturday, at Richmond, Va., Robah S. Smith led to the altar Miss Elizabeth Martin. Both these popular parties are of Danbury, and their marriage marks the union of two of Stokes county's finest young people. The bride is the very attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Martin. She was educated in the schools of Pittsburg, Pa., which was her home for a number of years before coming to Danbury.

The bridegroom is Stokes county's popular and efficient register of deeds, recently re-elected for another term of four years. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Smith, of Meadows.

After spending several days at interesting points north, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends in Danbury.

On Saturday, December 12, at the Quaker Gap Baptist church, near Capella, occurred the marriage of Joe Everette Stone, Jr., to Miss Jessie Oleita Johnson, both contracting parties being of King. Miss Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. She has recently held a position in the office of the county agent at Danbury, and has made many enduring friendships among the people of Danbury and throughout the county. She is a young lady of gracious personality, and of exceptional gifts of character.

The bridegroom is one of the prosperous and highly popular young business men of King.

S. W. Pulliam Seriously Ill

S. W. Pulliam, prominent business man of King, is reported seriously ill, following a heart attack of several weeks ago.

Mrs. Oliver Gordon Brewer, a son.

The condition of E. P. Newsom, who has been on the sick list for the past five weeks, continues to improve.

Op Kirby butchered three fine porkers Friday weighing 440, 455 and 465 pounds. Total weight 1360 pounds. Average weight being 453 1/3 pounds. If any one can beat this we would like to hear from them through the columns of the Reporter.

CONFED. CHECKS HAVE ARRIVED

SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS GET CASH FOR CHRISTMAS — ONLY ONE SOLDIER SURVIVES — SEVENTEEN WIDOWS STILL ON THE LISTS.

Checks for two soldiers and seventeen widows, survivors of the Confederacy in Stokes, have been received by Clerk Superior Court J. Watt Tuttle.

As one of the soldiers for whom checks have been received, Mr. S. J. Wall, died last week, there is now only one surviving Confederate soldier in the county, viz., Sanford Ring, of Westfield. He will receive \$182.50, and this much will be paid to him every 6 months by the State as long as he lives.

Class A widows receive \$150.00 each semi-annually, while Class B. widows are paid \$50 each semi-annually.

The list for whom checks are being paid by Clerk Tuttle this week is as follows:

CLASS A SOLDIERS
Sanford Ring, Co. B., 1st, Jr. Reserves, Westfield, N. C.

S. J. Wall, Co. D., 52nd Regt.

CLASS A WIDOWS

Mrs. S. G. Arrington, Widow of S. G. Arrington, Co. H., 51st Regt., NCST.

Mrs. Annie Carter, Widow of D. F. Carter, C. Freeman's Batn.

Mrs. C. N. Ferguson, Widow of J. H. Ferguson, Co. G., 21st Regt., NCST, Germantown, N. C.

Mrs. C. J. Hampton, widow of A. M. Hampton, Co. G., Regt. NCST.

Mrs. A. G. Jones, widow of A. G. Jones, Co. K., 63rd Regt. NCST.

Mrs. Ann Martin, widow of R. T. Martin, Co. H., 22nd, NCST.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, widow of E. E. Smith, Co. D., 4th Regt., NCST.

CLASS B WIDOWS

Mrs. M. P. Caudle, widow of W. A. Caudle, Co. E., 59th Va., King, N. C.

Mrs. Mary A. Flippin, widow of John A. Flippin, Co. A., 2nd Regt., NCST, Francisco, N. C.

Mrs. Mary E. Gentry, widow of R. G. Gentry, Co. D., 57th Regt., NCST, King, N. C.

Mrs. Sallie Gibson, widow of Lee Gibson, Co. B or D, 52nd Regt., NCST, Walnut Cove, N. C.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hicks, widow of Abel Hicks, Co. F., 21st Regt. NCST, Meadows, N. C.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, widow of A. R. Jones, Co. A., 2nd Regt., NCST.

Mrs. Rachel E. Moore, widow of F. L. Moore, Co. G., 22nd Va.

Mrs. Nancy Rebecca Neal, widow of Alex Neal, Co. A., 6th Regt., NCST, Walnut Cove, N. C.

Mrs. Melissa Poore, widow of S. D. Poore, Co. 1., 21st Regt., NCST, Danbury, N. C.

Mrs. M. F. Rhodes, widow of A. C. Rhodes, Co. H., 22nd Regt., NCST, Campbell, N. C.

BOOZE BAGGED AT SANDY RIDGE

OFFICERS CAPTURE 120 GALLONS WHEN WHISKEY CAR OVERTURNS IN CHASE — DRIVER ESCAPED — CONTRABAND BROUGHT HERE.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Hutcherson and Bob Joyce captured 120 gallons of "sugar-head" Wednesday morning when the booze car, chased by the law, turned over between Sandy Ridge and Madison.

The driver escaped when his 1934 model V-8 wrecked.

The car and contraband were delivered to the Sheriff at Danbury. The booze was poured out. The car will be auctioned.

Mrs. J. R. Leake Entertains

Mrs. J. R. Leake entertained the Danbury Sewing Circle Friday night, December 11. Members present were: Mrs. N. Earl Wall, Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, Mrs. J. John Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Morefield, Mrs. Houck, Miss Nannie Pepper, Miss Janie Martin, Mrs. T. D. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mrs. R. J. Scott.

At the conclusion a chicken salad course was served by the hostess.

Fiddler's Convention At King Saturday Night — Sponsored By Woman's Club.

King, Dec. 16. — The Woman's Club, of King, held its regular monthly meeting at the club house Thursday night. During the business hour the committee on finance reported that a fiddler's convention would be put on at the school auditorium Saturday night. A very interesting report was given by the welfare department. After the business the music department gave a program on Christmas music. Very interesting talks were given by Mesdames Jones, Gentry and Miss Sadie Wilson. The club sang several of the beautiful old carols. Mrs. Roscoe Ferguson gave a talk on the origin and sales of Christmas seals. At the closing of the program Mrs. Jessie Carson, Jr., acted Santa Claus and distributed Polly Anna Christmas presents to the members of the club. The hostesses served rich mellow fruit cake with whipped cream, toasted nuts, coffee and mints. The next meeting will be held at the club house the second Thursday in January at which time Polly Annas will be revealed.

Warehouses Close

The warehouses are closing today for the holidays. They will reopen after the first of January, 1937.

DENNIS GIBSON DIES UNDER CAR

FATAL ACCIDENT TO WESTFIELD YOUTH RETURNING FROM A PILOT MOUNTAIN BASKET BALL GAME EARLY WEDNESDAY.

Dennis Gibson, aged 20, son of Dee and Daisy Gibson, of Westfield, died under his Ford car early Wednesday morning. As the car ran up an embankment and turned over, Gibson jumped out but was not quick enough. He was pinned down, the door of the automobile on his neck, choking him to death. Ralph Pell, of Westfield, enroute to Winston-Salem at 6 A. M., Wednesday, found the wreck and the dead body.

It is said that young Gibson left for his home at twelve o'clock Tuesday night from Pilot Mountain, where he had attended a basket ball game. He may have been driving too fast or he may have fallen asleep at the wheel. No one knows. Sheriff Taylor was summoned and made an investigation. It was determined that no inquest was necessary.

Coming Home For The Holidays

Miss Nell Joyce, who teaches in the Twin City schools; Miss Mary Taylor, of the Germantown high school faculty; Miss Luna Taylor, of the Pinnacle high school faculty; Hazel Petree and Marjorie Pepper, Mary Frances Fulton, Virginia Fulton, and Emorie Pepper, these five Danbury and Walnut Cove girls being students at Greensboro; Nell King, student of Winston-Salem; Walter Petree, Jr., student at Chapel Hill—all are coming in Friday and Saturday for the holiday season.

New Year's Washbowl Game

There has been talk of an annual classic football game this year to be played at either Mitchell's stadium at Walnut Cove or McCanless' Horseshoe at Danbury.

The teams receiving bids this year are the Danbury flashes, a light, but dazzling offensive team and the powerful Walnut Cove, Rambling Wreck.

The public is eagerly awaiting this event and officials expect a complete sellout.

—Reported.

Mrs. Chas. H. Martin and Mrs. R. O. Palmer, respectively, have recently returned from Winston-Salem hospital being accompanied back by pink faced and chubby additions to their homes. Congratulations are in order for the Martin and Palmer households for the receipt of such exquisite Xmas presents.