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## CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES JAN. 2

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION, RESPECTIVELY, WILL HOLD MEETINGS SAME DAY—NO BUSINESS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The January term of Stokes criminal court will convene on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1940. On the same day the regular monthly meetings of the board of county commissioners and the board of education will be held.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1940, being a legal holiday—new year's day—the court and the county boards will respect it.

The January term of court will be faced by quite a heavy docket, and will no doubt be supplemented by warrants to be issued later for defendants in a large number of new liquor and other violations most apt to occur during the holidays.

Judge J. W. Pless will preside at the term, while Solicitor R. J. Scott will prosecute for the State.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, will doubtless bring a large crowd in attendance at the court house, with business at the court or at one of the public meetings to be held by the county commissioners and the board of education.

## Work Rushing On New Walnut Cove School Building

Work is rapidly being pushed on the new Walnut Cove high school annex in the basement of the Baptist church. W. F. Marshall is the contractor, and the job is expected to be completed by time for the opening of the school Jan. 2. The structure will contain five large class rooms, 7 toilets, and other appointments, and will cost \$1500 to \$2,000. It is being built for temporary quarters for several hundred primary students owing to the building which was formerly occupied having been condemned.

## Mrs. Wm. McCanless Entertains At Party

The beginning of the Christmas social season was marked Sunday night when Mrs. Wm. McCanless entertained at a dinner party, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loman of Winston-Salem; Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellington of Danbury.

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## Who May Apply For Monthly Benefits Next Year

Changes in the Social Security Act which apply to workers who are nearly 65 and those who have already reached the age of 65 are of especial interest to citizens of this community. Under the amendments, these are the men and women who may receive annuities in the form of old-age insurance benefits, payable in January, 1940 and thereafter.

A man or woman who has held a job in a factory, shop, mill, mine, store, hotel, theater, or in other employment, covered by the Social Security Act, and who has reached 65, is entitled to file claim for payment of monthly old-age insurance benefits provided he has met a few simple requirements.

In order to receive monthly benefits in 1940, the claimant must show that he worked in covered employment, after 1936, in six different calendar quarters for wages that amounted to \$50 or more during each of such quarters.

A calendar quarter means a three-month period. The first quarter includes January, February, March; the second quarter—April, May, June; the third quarter—July, August, September; the fourth quarter—October, November, December.

If a 65-year old worker has some, but does not have enough wage credits to qualify for monthly benefits, he may continue working in covered employment and build up sufficient credits. It must be remembered that wages earned during 1937 and 1938 count toward old-age insurance benefits, only if they were earned before the worker's 65th birthday. Since the law has been changed, wages earned after 1938 count toward benefits, regardless of the worker's age.

Amendments to the Social Security Act provide that the lump-sum payment heretofore made to a worker reaching age 65 must stop. Instead, the older worker will have an opportunity to get monthly benefit payments for life. The amount of the check will depend upon his wage earnings, since 1936, but if he qualifies it will never be less than \$10 per month.

For further information on the above subject call or write.

## Mrs. Dixie Lunsford Dead

Mrs. Dixie Lunsford died in Winston Tuesday at the age of 73. She was a native of Stokes county, but had lived in Winston for 22 years. She is survived by the following relatives:

Mrs. Pauline Barker; six sons, James R., B. F., Grady L., Raleigh, Troy W., and Richard A. Lunsford, and two stepsons, Oliver Lunsford, of Mount Airy, and John Lunsford, of Stoneville.

## LAW CAR SMASHES SATURDAY NIGHT

DEPUTY SHERIFF BURKE SMITH GOES TO HOSPITAL—A. G. SISK SEVERELY BRUISED—CARL RAY, DRIVER, UNHURT—AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER SEVERAL TIMES ON SLICK ROAD.

Deputy Sheriff Burke Smith, with injury in head, was carried to Winston hospital; Deputy A. G. Sisk was painfully bruised, with possibly a rib broken; Carl Ray, driver, was uninjured.

All this happened Saturday night between Sandy Ridge and Prestonville when the law car, reconnoitering, slipped on a slick road, turned over several times and smashed against a tree. The car was considerably damaged.

The three officers had started out from Danbury at dark, investigating liquor lawlessness reported from the Sandy Ridge section. Whole time deputy Carl Ray was driving. The road was wet from the rain. The accident was unavoidable.

No one was seriously hurt except Burke Smith, who was taken unconscious to the hospital, it was feared with a fractured skull. But the latest is that he was not seriously injured and will be brought to his home here in a day or two.

## Katherine Sisk Entertains

Wednesday evening Katherine Sisk entertained at an informal gathering at her home.

The house was decorated for the occasion.

During the evening contests and games were enjoyed. The winners in the contests were Mrs. J. C. Wall and Margie Petree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. C. Wall, Ellen Prather Hall, Hazel and Margie Petree, Lois Stephens, Angela Taylor, Marjorie Pepper, Ellen Pepper, and Lois Wall.

## Home For The Holidays

Mary Taylor from Germantown; Nell Joyce from Winston-Salem; Luna Taylor from Pine Hall.

These young ladies have returned from their jobs of teaching, and will enjoy the Christmas holidays at their respective homes here.

## Christmas Tree Saturday Night

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given by the Danbury Union Sunday school Saturday night at the M. E. Church.

## Schools Reopen Jan. 1, 1940

The public schools of the county will reopen Monday, Jan. 1, 1940, New Year's day, and not on January 2, as was erroneously reported last week.

## XMAS HOLIDAYS—WHERE DO YOU GO?

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL WILL TAKE A DAY OR TWO OFF TO ENJOY FESTIVE SEASON.

With the Christmas holidays beginning Saturday, various Federal, State and county officials here, with their office help, will take a day or two off to enjoy the festivities of the season.

Brown, county agricultural agent, will close up his apartments in the court house for Saturday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son Buster will spend Christmas with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. T. Brown, at Elland, N. C. Of the office force, Miss Laura Ellington will be at home with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Ellington, at Sandy Ridge; Mack Caudle will go home at King with his family; Hazel Fulp and Kathleen Marshall will visit friends at Pinehurst, N. C.; Frances Alley will visit with her grandmother at Walnut Cove; Mrs. John M. Tuttle will be home for the holidays. Bessie Joyce will be at home at Sandy Ridge.

## RELIEF OFFICE

Mrs. Dan Heath will be home at Walnut Cove with husband and children; Grace Woodruff will spend Christmas with Santa Claus; Miss Ella Downing, superintendent of relief for the county, expects to be with home folks at Fayetteville; Mrs. Mary Pepper, home at Danbury; Miss Nannie Jones, with relatives at Winston-Salem and home at Walnut Cove.

## COUNTY OFFICES

Sheriff John Taylor will be home at Danbury; County Auditor B. P. Bailey will spend the days hunting on his farm near Walnut Cove; Mrs. India Newsom will visit her folks at Walnut Cove; Mrs. R. L. Smith will go to Asheville to be with her husband, R. L. Smith.

G. H. Alford, of the federal farmers' loan agency, will visit Raleigh and Atlanta with Mrs. Alford. His stenographer, Marjorie Pepper, will be here.

Clerk of the Court J. Watt Tuttle, will be at his home at Mendon, probably preaching at some points, and presiding at funerals. His assistant, Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, will spend Christmas at her home here.

News of plans of other attaches and employed was not available.

## New Building For Walnut Cove

P. G. Smith is erecting a new store building on Main St., Walnut Cove, and expects to occupy it with a stock of groceries soon after the first of the year.

Believe it or not, E. P. Newsom has a vest pocket dictionary which he purchased from Coe's Book Store in Pensacola, Fla., November 5th, 1902. The book which is still in use is in fairly good condition.

## Many Workers Past 65 Are Now Covered By The Social Security Act

Before the Social Security Act was amended, wages earned by a worker after he had become 65 did not count toward benefits. Under the amended act, a worker may continue to build up his social security account as long as he remains in employment covered by the old-age and survivor's insurance system.

The worker who was 65 or more when the act first went into effect can now establish a wage record and receive credit, thereon, for all wages paid to him in covered employment since 1936. In other words, the change with regard to workers past 65 years of age became effective as of January 1, 1939. Beginning with that date, wages received in covered employment count toward insurance benefits regardless of the age of the worker. That is why employees over 65 years of age are now getting social security account numbers.

This change in the law with respect to older workers is summarized below. The statements apply only to jobs that are covered by the act.

1. A wage earner who reached age 65 after 1936 and before 1939, will count toward his benefits, all wages he was paid after 1936 and before his 65th birthday, plus all wages he was paid after 1938.

2. A wage earner who reaches 65 at any time during the year 1939 or thereafter, can count toward benefits all the wages he has received since the original act went into effect, January 1, 1937.

3. A wage earner who was 65 years old before January 1, 1937, will count toward his benefits only the wages paid to him after 1937.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SMITH

WORTH GENTRY'S NEW HOME NEARING COMPLETION—GOOD DEAL OF SICKNESS IN THE KING SECTION—BIRTHS.

King, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. T. Smith, aged 76, died at her home on West Main street almost suddenly Monday morning. The funeral services, which were in charge of Rev. Mr. Smith of Pilot Mtn., and Rev. Edward Helmich of King, were conducted at the Moravian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Moravian cemetery. The deceased is survived by the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gunter of King, and two grandsons.

Drewy Glenn Hooker and Buster Holder of Fort Bragg are spending a short furlough with relatives here.

Fred Ham of Westfield underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Helsbeck Clinic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Mt. Airy are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Anne Kirby, in Walnut Hills.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this section. The high school has been closed until after Christmas on account of so much illness. About 125 children were out of school on account of sickness.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slate, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Moore, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle and son, T. D. Tuttle of Rural Hall, spent Saturday here the guests of relatives.

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