

# Through Capital Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

**NOT THE JUMP**—Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham got the jump on Clyde R. Hoey, the Shelby Democratic giant, in announcing his candidacy for Governor. Hoey, who had announced that he would tell the dear public of his intentions after the General Assembly adjourned by "Sandy" Graham made it almost "immediately if not sooner", in announcing to the Legislature was marking time in order that bills might be killed. If Mr. Hoey hasn't spoken when you read this you may expect to hear from him ere long, and a good political time will be had by one and all.

**NEW THREAT**—A lot of people around Raleigh and elsewhere are hoping that he can persuade Senator Carl L. Bailey of Washington County to run for Lieutenant Governor. Already numerous candidates have been mentioned with Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnston and former Senator George McNeill as the go-getters of the campaign so far. Senator W. G. Clark may take the boys on but it is rumored along the old Grapevine that he might withdraw if a triple-threat to Grady can be found. Some of the wise boys think Bailey is the man. The Senator from Washington has a good legislative record to lean upon if he should decide to run.

**UNPOPULAR**—Senator U. L. Spence of Moore, went home from the Legislature much less popular than when he came to Raleigh for the simple reason that he opposed diversion of the money you pay in gas taxes for your road. Senator Spence said upon all occasions that he believed that such money should be spent on roads and not for other purposes. But the Moore County lawbreaker was overruled by the General Assembly, which decided to take \$1,800,000 each year of the next biennium out of the motorists' pocket to pay general expenses of the State. Governor Ehringhaus was of the same opinion as Senator Spence but not enough of the boys were willing to listen. Watch your step two years from now.

**BIG FIGHT**—The school book publishers of the schools of the State didn't like the idea of this book rental system but Governor Ehringhaus and his friends were determined that such a measure should be enacted into law in order that each child in the State might have not only on eight months school but books with which to carry on the studies. The proposal brought on major legislative battles but finally became law and now you can get school books for your youngsters at much less cost.

**COSTS MONEY**—Samuel Blythe, one of the big-shot writers of this county writes that owners of small amounts of utilities stock have already suffered losses of three and one-half billion dollars by reason of declines in the value of such securities. Now that the Rayburn bill to use almost complete control of utilities over to the federal power commission is before Congress your home-town Rayburn bill but some folk believe it still has a chance of becoming law, unless the opposition gains strength.

**BEE IS BUZZING**—The gubernatorial bug is reported to have bitten Senator John T. Burrus, High Point doctor, but many of the political wise-acs do not believe he will run next spring. With Congressman R. L. Doughton definitely out of the race it is possible that Dr. Burrus could attract a considerable following from the ranks of followers of R. T. Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor who was defeated for Governor by John C. B. Ehringhaus in 1932.

**NOT QUITTING**—Mr. Fountain is still working around Raleigh and spent most of last week around the legislature where he is hoping to line up support for his Senatorial candidacy in opposition to Benjamin J. W. Bailey. "Some of my opponent's friends are spreading it about that I will not be a candidate but I want to say that I am already in the race to stay. The man who runs against me will have to go down every rabbit path in this State," Fountain said just the other day.

**IS BUSY**—Colonel Thomas LeRoy Kirpatrick, former State Senator from Charlotte is stirring up his gubernatorial campaign these days. Like Fountain, the dauntless Colonel spent a good part of last week rubbing elbows with legislators in behalf of his candidacy. The Colonel was the first announced candidate for governor this time, having disclosed his intention to run while a member of the 1933 General Assembly.

**YOUR HONOR**—Friends of Robt. Grady Johnson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, are discussing talk of his becoming a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Johnson, they say, had re-

ther have a place on the Superior Court bench. The Legislature passed a bill reducing the retirement ages for judges from 75 to 65 years of age and that will mean that younger men, such as Mr. Johnson will have more opportunities of being addressed as "Your Honor."

**HAPPY BOY**—That Eurs, principal clerk of the House of Representatives during the past several sessions, is like a kid with a new toy—so happy he is at the response to the recent suggestion that he might be a candidate for Secretary of State. Stacey W. Wade, who holds down the secretarial job at present, says he isn't worried, although it's a pretty safe bet that he would, like to see the popular Mr. Eurs decide to take some other job. Both men are well liked, know their politics from A. to Z. and would provide the natives with a lively race should they run against one another.

**GOT NASTY**—The wets in the House got awfully angry with the Senate for killing the Day liquor bill and proceeded to pass some legislation just to spite the Senators. One Raleigh political observer wrote that he had long deplored the "intolerance of dries" but recently he had become acquainted with the intolerance of the wets which he described as "just as bad." Many people who believe the present prohibition system is extremely bad and would like to see the control laws liberalized in order to get liquor out in the open, do not believe the House wets helped the cause any by displaying their temper.

## Sandy Plain News

Mr. and Mrs. Zedie Futrell and children were visitors at Mr. Rob Williams Thursday.

Miss Mildred Williams spent the night with Miss Lila Maud Futrell Thursday.

Mr. Atwood Lee attended the show at Beulaville Thursday night. Miss Lila Maud Futrell spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Marion Futrell.

Mr. Roy Lee and Mr. Claude Sumner were visitors to Mr. David Kennedy Friday night.

Mrs. Zedie Futrell and daughter spent Friday night with Mrs. Frances Kennedy.

Misses Deale and Callie Sumner were the guests of Mrs. Marion Futrell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Futrell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen.

Mr. Roy Lee was the guest of Miss Lila Maud Futrell Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua Futrell was the guest of Mrs. Viola Sumner Thursday evening.

Mr. Claude Sumner was the guest of Mr. Linster Futrell Sunday evening.

Mr. Linster Futrell was the guest of Miss Bessie Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Williams were visitors at Mr. A. W. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanier and children spent Saturday evening in Beulaville.

Mr. Claude Sumner was the guest of Miss Della Mercer Sunday.

Mr. Coy Sumner was the guest of Miss Effie Hall's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Atwood Lee was a visitor at Mr. Alvin Hall's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and children of Mt. Olive visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Sunday evening.

## Blizzard Cross Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard spent Sunday afternoon with his sister Mrs. George Spence near Kinston who is seriously ill.

Miss Viola Howell of Kinston is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell.

Mrs. Frank Grady is improving at this writing.

The Death Angels visited Miss Lannie Herring Sunday morning and took her son Park, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Rosa Lee Outlaw visited Miss Corrine Grady Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Grady has returned from Duke Hospital very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard made a business trip to Faison Friday.

Miss Agnes Howell visited Corrine Grady Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleveland Outlaw and daughter Adell and Miss Smithy Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grady Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Outlaw visited Mrs. Frank Grady Saturday afternoon.

Visitors to Mr. J. B. Grady Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Malva Powell of Snow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Grady of near Whitfield Hill.

Visitors of Mrs. Frank Grady Wednesday afternoon were Mrs.

# JUST A TRUNKFUL!



THREE smiling young stowaways demonstrate the ample space available for luggage, golf clubs or trophies of a shopping expedition, found in the trunk compartment of the new Ford V-8 Touring Sedans, two of the new deluxe types recently announced by the Ford Motor Company. The trunk compartment—with 12 cubic feet of space—is an inherent part of the design of the Tudor and Fordor Touring Sedan body types. All the space is used for

luggage, the spare tire being carried conventionally at the rear, while an inner compartment under the floor provides space for tools. The trunk compartments may be locked with the same key that fits the tire lock. The new touring sedans were designed to provide ample luggage carrying facilities for families doing extensive traveling who wish to utilize the car interior for passengers. They have proved thus far to be among the most popular Ford body types.

Walter Blizzard, Mrs. W. P. Thompson and Miss Mildred Blizzard.

Little Irvin and Chifton Outlaw visited their uncle, Mr. A. R. Blizzard, Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Thompson of Blizzard Cross Roads visited his father near Goldsboro Friday.

Mrs. Ashley Blizzard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Blizzard motored to Kinston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Theima Outlaw of near Blizzard's Cross Roads is spending a while with her sister Mrs. Frank Grady.

Miss Theima Outlaw and Smithy Howard had as their guests Sunday Mr. William Depree and Earl Banks.

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard visited Mrs. J. D. Howell Sunday.

Smithy Howard had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. Troy Williams and Mack Williams.

Right many from this section attended the funeral of Mr. John Coaker of Seven Springs Sunday.

Miss Lucile Grady visited Mrs. Frank Grady Friday afternoon.

Miss Maybelle, Estelle and Etta Hill spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Blizzard.

## The Maysville Club Holds Meeting

Friday afternoon May the 10th Mesdames G. W. Swinson and C. M. Nicholson entertained the Maysville Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Swinson.

Mesdames Fate, King, Holland Swinson and Southerland gave interesting and helpful talks which each and everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. McSwain gave a Demonstration on finishing floors. The Maysville Demonstration room will be finished by Mrs. Swinson.

Miss Belle Grady gave several selections on the piano accompanied by Miss Pattie Belle Faulk on the violin.

Delicious strawberry cream and cake were served by the hostesses. The June meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Roberts Mrs. W. J. Roberts and Miss Mary Roberts Hostesses.

## Hallsville News

Miss Lena Blalock spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Houston.

Mr. R. I. Miller and Misses Glennie and Davis Miller of Beulaville visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller Monday evening.

Mrs. Tommie Sandlin and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Lena Brock and children visited here Saturday afternoon.

Little Mr. Jake Bostic visited Messrs. Haywood, Adron and Vivian Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennedy and family of near Beulaville spent Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bostic visited Mr. and Mrs. Alston Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston spent Sunday with Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. Addie Blalock.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Powers and daughter, Mary Ellen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wade Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Hallsville Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Luther Miller Saturday evening. A delicious course of chicken salad sandwiches and tea were served by Misses Vera and Macy Miller. A large number attended the meeting. After the meeting Miss Hazel Robertson of Sampson County enter-

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Blalock.  
Mr. James Jarmon visited Miss Eva Williams Saturday evening.  
Mr. Joseph Brinkley of Chinquapin spent Sunday evening with Miss Macy Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Miller of Beulaville Sunday.  
Mr. George Lanier spent Sunday evening with Miss Josephine Carroll.

Messrs. John Wesley Veach and Mark Langston spent the latter part of Sunday afternoon in Hallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hines and family and Roy Hunter spent Sunday evening visiting their friends.

Mr. M. N. Bostic of Burgaw visited here Saturday afternoon.

## Duplin County Marriages

White - Russell C. Speer, 24, of Hamonton, N. J. and Margaret Heath, 18, of Rose Hill.

Colored - Joseph Samson, 23, and Lydia Johnson, 21, both of Duplin; Avery Frederick, 21, Helen Byrd, 18, both of Duplin; Ramon Lamb, and Martha Jones, both of Duplin; Luke Carlton, 30, and May Bell Wallace, 23, both of Duplin; Lizzie Felyaw, 21, and Olivia Randolph, 22, both of Duplin; Cleveland Dixon, 21, and Glennie Lofton, 18, both of Duplin; James Carlton, 22, and Jessie Matthews, 20, both of Duplin; Tessie Boney, 33, and Hester L. Johnson, 29, both of Duplin.

## Thief or No Thief

Some excitement occurred at the Court House Tuesday when a trailer load of strawberry pickers was stopped at the complaint of an old negro man, who claimed that one of the group had stolen ten dollars from him and had it hidden in some of their belongings. Officers searched the trunks and cooking utensils etc. and were unable to find the money.

There was some indignation among those whose belongings were molested by the accusation of the negro man, and he quickly left the scene after failing to find the money. The trailer was reloaded and continued on its way.

## Pender Law-Breaker Arrested In Duplin

Ernest Williams, colored, wanted

in Pender county for burning two barns and setting fire to a dwelling was arrested at the home of Ed Moore, Monday by officers Williamson and Dall and was turned over to sheriff Brown of Pender Monday night. Williams was found in the loft of the Moore home where he had tried to evade the officers when he learned of their approach to the house.

## Texaco Oil Co. Erects New Station Here

The Service Station in Kenansville at the intersection of highways 24 and 11, formerly owned and operated by J. L. Williams, is being rebuilt by the Texaco Oil Company. The entire building has been raised about two feet and is being brick veneered and repainted. Rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen are being added, and this will become one of the most attractive service stations in Kenansville. The property is now under lease to Jeff McLendon who will continue to operate the new station.

## TO WASHINGTON CITY

Dr. G. V. Gooding, N. B. Boney, C. B. Sitterson and Gilbert Huntey all of Kenansville left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C. on a business trip. They returned to Kenansville Tuesday night.

## Sam Newton Injured

Mr. Sam Newton, carpenter of Kenansville was painfully injured Monday morning when a piece of steel broke from his hammer and entered his forearm and punctured an artery. He rushed to the doctors office where the blood was checked and an unsuccessful effort was made to locate the piece of steel. The doctors said that the piece of metal seemed to have gone through the artery and lodged some where between the two bones in the forearm. Mr. Newton was able to continue his work removing the slate from the Court House on Tuesday morning.

## New Roof For The County Court House

When the new court house was erected in Kenansville, it was let by contract and called for a slate roof. The contractor went broke

and additional funds had to be added to complete the work and in the effort to keep the price as low as possible, an inferior grade of slate was put on the roof. It seems that those in charge thought that they were getting the best grade of slate but time as proven that they had a poor grade sold to them and put on the building. The roof has had to be repaired several times in recent years and now the roof is in such bad condition that a new roof will have to be put on. Workmen started to tear the roof off of the building Monday and the timbers are expected by the middle of the week to begin the new roof. The parts of the roof left uncovered by the removal of the slate will be covered with water-proof paper to protect the building until the tin can be put on. A heavy grade of tin is being used to cover the building.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Maria C. Colwell and husband, J. H. Colwell to J. T. Gresham, Jr. Tr., dated the 8th day of October 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County; Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Kenansville, N. C., on the 10th day of June 1935 at twelve o'clock noon, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake on College Street at the intersection of College and Bell Street and runs with the Eastern edge of College Street 270 feet to John Fate Best lot 243 feet to a stake on a ditch; thence with the ditch and the line of J. L. Jordan 270 feet to a stake on College Street; thence with the Southeastern edge of College Street to the beginning. This the 7th day of May 1935.

J. T. GRESHAM, Jr. Trustee.  
A. J. Blanton, Attorney.  
6-6-4t-A. J. B.

# Job Printing

YOU GET ...

Quick Service  
Quality Work  
Reasonable Prices

.. YOU MUST BE SATISFIED

# The Duplin Times

KENANSVILLE, N. C.