

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

BEHIND THE NEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA
By Bess Hinton Silver

GOOD STROKE—Governor Ehringhaus made a hit with the Legislature in his biennial message. If the Governor listens to the urgent plea of friends from all over the State and runs for the Senate against Senator Josiah Bailey his recommendations for better salaries for teachers and State employees will not hurt his chances.

HOLDS EM'—Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham is one presiding officer that holds the reins tight on the State Senators. Last session some of the boys didn't like this but it expedited business and the personnel of the present Senate is business like if it is anything.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—Former State Senator W. O. Burgin, of Davidson, is confident he will live to see his 1933 bill for a State unemployment plan become law before this session of the General Assembly adjourns. Conditions were such in 1933 that the measure had little chance and was withdrawn but the commission headed by Mr. Burgin, made a study of the situation and Governor Ehringhaus endorsed the plan in his address to the General Assembly.

PRIZES—Perhaps you have wondered why there is always such a scramble among Legislators to get on important committees. The reason is simplicity itself in many instances. The big committees receive delegations from all over the State and members of the groups have many chances to turn a few political tricks. That in future campaigns, especially of a State-wide nature.

DOUGHTON - HOEY—Lines have formed in the General Assembly on the prospective candidates for Governor with the sharpest divisions between the backers of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman R. L. Doughton. Backers of Mr. Hoey are expecting an announcement from him at any time and the supporters of the Congressman express confidence that he will run. Lieutenant Governor Graham is playing the game but there is strong opinion that he will be a candidate. There is still some opinion here that Julian Price, Greensboro, will be a candidate.

THREE-WAY RACE—Paul D. Grady, Johnson county, Senator W. G. Clark, Edgecombe, and former State Senator George McNeill, of Fayetteville, are beginning to pull their string in the race for Lieutenant Governor next year. Senator Grady marked up a preliminary victory over Senator Clark when the Johnston man got himself elected president pro tempore of the Senate over opposition of Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington, who was openly backed and nominated by Senator Clark. The defeat of Grady would have been a feather in Clark's cap in the campaign for the second highest political office of the State.

DIVERSION—The fight is on between those who think automobile taxes should be spent on roads and those who would like to use the money for other purposes. Governor Ehringhaus backed the movement against diversion and recommended that holes be filled, bumps smoothed down, shoulders repaired and tolls taken off bridges before the highway tax money (the State's heaviest levy) is used for other things.

POWDER KEG—There is an opinion here that the formerly helpful post of chairman of the roads committees in this Legislature may not be helpful politically this session. It is rumored that many bills will be introduced calling for constructions of local roads and controversies will arise between delegations from back home on location of these roads. If the committee decides on these arguments or reports the bills unfavorably the result cannot be calculated to increase popularity of chairmen of the committees.

LOBBISTS—Members of the "Third House" as the Legislature lobbists are called here, begin arriving almost in advance of members of the General Assembly. It has been predicted that representatives of big corporations will not have as much influence with the General Assembly as they have been credited with during past sessions. But the boys are here and are not missing any opportunities to make friends with legislators in the hope of making them see their side of the tax picture.

DRIVERS' LICENSE—Some legislators are of the opinion that Senator Corey's bill to establish a State-wide automobile license law has one weak spot. It provides that the State authority in charge of licensing drivers can waive examination of applicants. It is pointed out that this could be done wholesale and would materially reduce the benefit otherwise derived from examining persons who wish the drive cars in this State.

SALES TAX—Not even the strongest opponents of the sales tax profess to believe it will be repealed this session. Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Forsyth, Representative W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin, and others say the money can be raised from other sources but they don't believe it will. Although generally identified as an anti-sales tax Representative McDonald is as much concerned about getting a \$22,000,000 appropriations for the public schools.

SCRAMBLE—Gentlemen of the daily press had more than their usual scramble for seats at the inadequate press tables in the House and Senate when the session opened. More papers are represented than ever before and when the argument arose as to who would have the four arm chairs at the Senate table it was settled by seniority. Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham and Principal Clerk, LeRoy Martin, did the deciding.

4 ADDED TO LOCAL KIWANIS

Three new members were inducted into the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club tonight at the regular weekly meeting and supper. They were John Dunn and Joe Bryant of Roanoke Rapids and V. C. Matthews of Aurelian Springs. A fourth new member of the club is Dutch Seifert of Weldon.

A resolution to the General Assembly was passed asking that the salaries of the teachers of North Carolina be raised as much as is humanly possible.

The club voted to stage its annual Kiwanis Minstrel sometime

the early part of March and received a report on how funds had been spent during the year for underprivileged child and boy and girl work in the community.

The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Gladys Cox, who is leaving Roanoke Rapids. For the past four years Miss Cox has played the piano at each meeting of the club.

Chairmen of a half dozen standing committees made reports on progress of club activities.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing The Issuance of \$32,000 Municipal Building Bonds of The City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke Rapids finds it necessary to erect a municipal building for the purpose of housing its City Court Room, the office of the City Tax Collector, the City Fire Department, Police Headquarters and facilities for other municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City has an opportunity to obtain funds from the Public Works Administration at four per centum (4%) per annum and grant of thirty per centum (30%) of the cost of labor and materials employed upon the proposed municipal buildings, said grant to be effected by the payment of cash or cancellation of bonds or both; and

WHEREAS, the erection of a municipal building is a necessary expense for the proper government of the City of Roanoke Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the form of ordinance heretofore passed authorizing said Bonds is not in conformity with the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA, as follows:

Section 1. That there be issued the negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of 1921 and amendments thereto for the purpose of constructing a municipal building.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder shall be \$32,000.

Section 3. That in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding a tax shall be levied and collected in accordance with law sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as the same shall fall due.

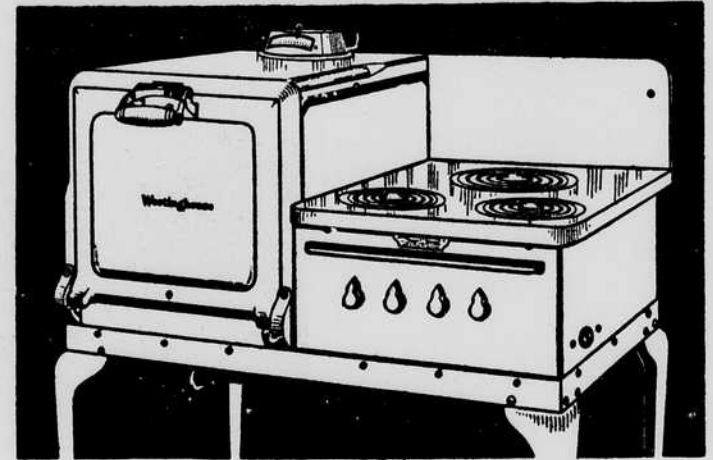
Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina has been filed with the Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of 1921 and amendments thereto, and is open for public inspection.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its first publication, unless in the meantime, a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act of 1921 and amendments thereto, and in such event, it shall take effect when approved by a majority of the voters of the City at an election as provided by law.

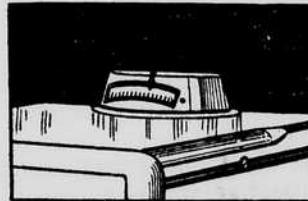
The foregoing Ordinance was passed on the 17 day of January, 1935 and was first published on the 17 day of January, 1935. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of said Ordinance must be commenced within thirty (30) days after its first publication.

RUBY WOOD,
City Clerk.

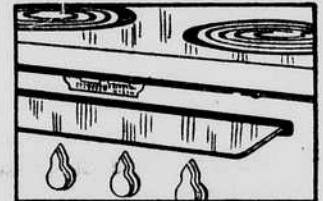
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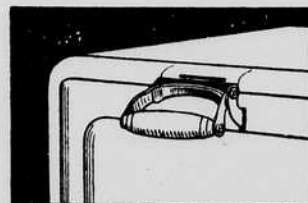
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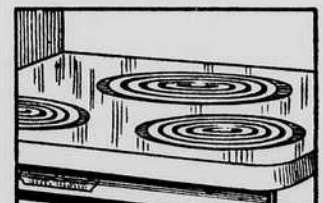
A MODERN temperature regulator conveniently located at the rear top of the oven provides automatic control, and permits roasting and baking by the maintained heat method. Accurate and easily visible!



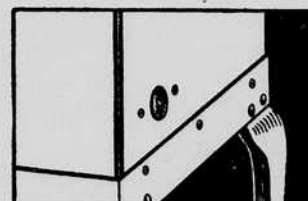
THIS modern electric range has a convenient "drip tray" which holds anything which might be dropped or spilled through the surface units. This tray is made of enameled steel, finished in porcelain enamel, and is removable from the front.



THE DOOR of this modern electric range is of counterbalanced spring type, held securely closed by a substantial handle of latch type which operates with gentle pressure. Door remains in convenient horizontal line when opened.

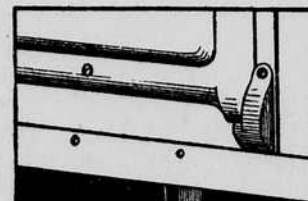


THE SURFACE Units of simplified design, two 6" and one 8" units, the cooking top is 20 1/2" wide, and 24" deep; the platform is a convenient height of 32 1/2" from the floor.

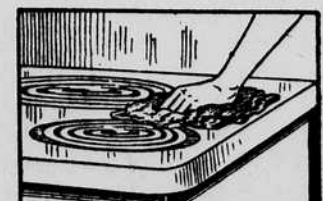


AN IMPORTANT feature of this new and modern range is the electrical outlet which is shown on the side of the range. This outlet can be used for a toaster, a percolator, or any other small electrical appliance very conveniently!

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