

**Through . . .  
STATE CAPITAL  
KEYHOLES**  
By BESS HINTON SILVER

**HOPES TO CRACK WHIP**—Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe County, has given up hopes of running for Governor in 1936 and tells close friends that he will back Congressman R. L. Doughton if the latter seeks to succeed Ehringhaus. At present Mr. Bowie is tearing his shirt for Representative Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin, for speaker of the 1935 House. Bowie hopes to control the next session of the House and thinks his best bet is to elect Lumpkin speaker. The grapevine reports that Mr. Lumpkin might give Mr. Bowie the chairmanship of either the House appropriations or finances committees.

**STRATEGY**—Capitol Hill has the speakership campaign figured out this way—Robert Grady Johnson, ofENDER, in the lead with Lumpkin and Laurie McEachern, of Hoke, running hard for second place. The dopsters predict that in the end either Johnson or McEachern will withdraw and combine forces to defeat Lumpkin. The gentleman making the sacrifice is expected to be rewarded with the chairmanship of one of the important committees and a place on one or two other good ones. That makes sense if you understand the game of politics.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**—The old grapevine has trotted out a potential opponent of Stacey W. Wade for his post of secretary of state in 1936. Editor J. B. Benton, who publishes the several weekly newspapers and lives in Benson down in Johnston County, is said to be toying with the idea that he would make a good secretary of state. Editor Benton long ago cultivated a taste for things political and is a former chairman of the Johnston County Democratic Executive Committee.

**HORSESHOES**—Proponents of the proposed revised constitution see a lot of four-leaf clovers and horsehoes in the Supreme Court's decision that the changes in the basic law cannot be voted on this November because the repeal election last year was a "general" election and the first after the General Assembly voted to submit the document to the will of the people. Nobody realized better than the proponents that the new constitution was doomed to defeat at the polls. Both sides agree prevailing unsettled conditions make it a bad time to vote on anything as important as a constitution.

**MAKING POLITICAL HAY**—Women Democratic officials are forming their lines for the November campaign. Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte, recently elected vice chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Miss Mabel Penny, of Raleigh, recently elevated to the post of vice president of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, are letting no grass grow under their feet and are actively engaged in field organization. These two women take their politics seriously and know the advantage of getting in the first punches. No activity on the part of Republican women is in evidence at Raleigh.

**CONSIDERED A BET**—If Clyde R. Hoey, prominent Shelby Democrat, doesn't run for Governor in 1936, he will embarrass more than one political prophet in North Carolina. Around the State Capitol it is considered a sure bet that Mr. Hoey has already made up his mind to enter the lists. Lines are already being drawn between Hoey supporters and backers of R. L. Doughton in Raleigh with Hoey unquestionably the favorite on Capitol Knoll.

**JUST WON'T DIE**—Despite the fact that he has announced that he is "too busy" to make a campaign for Governor, the rumor machine still rates Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, as a contender in the coming race. Price haven't given up hope and it is largely their keeping the political news.

George Ross, director of the Public Works Commission, is expected to be named as a representative of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Ross is a resident of Edenton and is well known to the public. He is expected to be named as a representative of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Ross is a resident of Edenton and is well known to the public. He is expected to be named as a representative of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

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**JUST COASTING**—Wallace Winborne, of Marion, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, is taking his time about opening headquarters in Raleigh. While he has made no announcement regarding delay in starting the campaign rolling, it might not be a bad guess that the textile strike has something to do with it. The Democrats will be in much better position when troops have been withdrawn and the spindles hum again. Right now the Republicans have a lot to talk about in urging their cause before the voters of the State.

**NO CHANGE**—The State Highway and Public Works Commission and Governor Ehringhaus are taking their own sweet time in naming a chief engineer to succeed John Waldrop who was killed in an auto-fatal accident but Charles Upham, who held that position when Frank Page was chairman, is still considered in Raleigh as the best bet to get the job. Upham knows the State road system as well or better than most candidates for the job and is said to be the choice of the Governor. He came to Raleigh to confer with high-ranking friends of Ehringhaus about the post and is said to have agreed to quit a better paying job in Washington to get back in North Carolina.

**NOT ALL VIRTUE**—All you have to do is read the newspaper accounts of investigations of election charges to learn that the primary system of selecting party candidates is not the instrument of political purity it is supposed to be. From all accounts a primary can be just about as corrupt as a party convention and much more expensive.

**WANTS A SCALP**—Political wisdom vendors are now quoting Judge M. V. Barnhill as warning that if no other candidate can be found to oppose Senator Josiah W. Bailey, the judge himself will tackle the job. There is much sentiment for returning Mr. Bailey to the ranks of a private citizen being voiced at present but the difficulty seems to be in getting a man's sized candidate to make the race. Many names have been mentioned but so far no one has answered the call.

**ADVANCE**

Mrs. W. L. Copeland is able to be out again after having been confined to her home for several days with paralysis. Mrs. Copeland's many friends will be glad to learn of her improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waff and daughter, Carol, from Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end with his brother, John Waff, Jr., and wife. Misses Edith Bass, Carrie Smith and Minnie Bass, Messrs. Minton Smith, Lloyd Belch and Clyde Smith, from Colerain, called on Miss Virginia Smith last Sunday. Misses Eva Nixon and Mildred Waff were guests of Miss Mattie Morgan last Sunday afternoon. Miss Elsie Dail spent Saturday night with Miss Mattie Morgan. Miss Eva Nixon took supper with Miss Minnie Bass Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Jean, from Ahsokie, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Allie Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and baby from Greenville spent Sunday with her brother, Asa Griffin and Mrs. Griffin.

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**RYLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Heninger and daughter, Gladys, visited in Rocky Hock Sunday. Roy Parks, Sherman Parks of Edenton, Herbert Lane and little son, Herbert Ray, and Miss Gertrude Jackson spent Sunday in Richmond, Va. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Roy Parks, who has been visiting her brother in that city. Mrs. E. E. Benton and children, Mrs. E. J. Ellis and daughter, Rachel, of Sunbury, and Miss Mary Lee Davis were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward entertained company Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harriett Parks visited in Hertford Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and son, George, and N. C. Ward of Edenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. McEhrle Jordan, from near Belvidere, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and children were in Edenton Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spivey and daughters, of Washington D. C. were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. O. E. Spivey. G. A. Boyce spent Thursday in Richmond, Va. Mrs. C. W. Ward spent last Sunday in Suffolk. O. C. Ward was in Edenton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Vance Moore and baby spent last Thursday with her brother, Mr. Roy Parks. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward and son, David, and Mrs. Herbert Lane spent Monday in Edenton. John Byrum spent Monday in Edenton.

**RIVER ROAD**

Mrs. V. E. Tynch and children, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Tynch, Mrs. Ed Bunch and Mrs. Will Jones were guests of Mrs. Jim Perry Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. R. Tynch was the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Bunch Wednesday afternoon. Miss Edna Tynch returned home Tuesday afternoon after a three weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs. Miss Nellie Tynch is improving after being ill the past week. Mrs. Luther Bunch and two children, Maurice and Graham, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tynch. Miss Mary Lee Copeland of Edenton was the guest of Miss Nellie Tynch Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Harrell and children were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tynch. Misses Nellie Mae Spruill and Lovie Tynch were guests of Miss Mildred Tynch Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tynch. Claude Rogerson was the guest of

**Dr. J. W. Selig**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Will be in his office on the third floor of the Citizens Bank Building, Edenton—  
8 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 5

Miss Mildred Tynch Thursday night. Mrs. Frank Tynch and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Riddick, this week. T. R. Tynch was in Edenton Saturday evening on business. Misses Mildred Tynch, Inez Tynch, Sadie Williams and Bertha Miller were guests of Miss Nellie Mae Spruill Sunday afternoon. Miss Lillian Tynch was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Roxie Mae Spruill. Mr. and Mrs. Will Tynch, Raleigh Wilson and Elton Miller were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruill and son, Fred. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tynch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, of Portsmouth, Va., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tynch.

**Transfer Certificates Through County Agent**

Cotton growers are not allowed to transfer tax-exemption certificates from one farm to another without such transfer being made through the office of the county farm agent, warns Charles A. Sheffield, of State College, director of the cotton program in North Carolina. However, share tenants on the same farm may exchange certificates among themselves by endorsing them, he said. The certificates may be paid for according to any arrangement agreeable to both buyer and seller.

But the secretary of agriculture has fixed a price of four cents a pound as the price of certificates transferred from one farm to another and provided that the transaction must be conducted through the county agent, who will make a record of the exchange. If agreeable to both parties, the certificates may be exchanged for commodities by a process of barter, Sheffield added, so long as the commodities are valued at the cash price of the certificates.

Sheffield also brought out that when a landlord receives part of a tenant's crop as rental on the land, the landlord must use his own exemption certificates in getting bale tags for that part of the crop which goes to him. The tax exemption certificates are issued to the growers in accordance with the amount of cotton they were allotted to sell tax free this year. Since some growers failed to produce the full amount of their allotment, while other growers overproduced, arrangements were made for underproducers to sell the surplus part of their certificates to overproducers.

**ROCKY HOCK**

Miss Sarah Parrish was the supper guest of Miss Elizabeth Leary of Cross Roads Thursday night. Mr. Lloyd Bunch attended the circus in Washington, N. C., Friday night. Misses Louise Bunch, Lillie and Mary Elizabeth Byrum and Sarah Parrish were the house guests of Mrs. John Hollowell Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Miss Evelyn Smith spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va. Miss Nellie Tynch, who has been very ill for the past few days, is improving nicely. Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., accompanied Mrs. Bertha Hoggard to Edenton Saturday afternoon, where Mrs. Hoggard will spend a few days before returning to her home at Co-field, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and sons, Jack and Roland, of Portsmouth, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ellen White. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell and little son were guests of Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Evans Sunday. Miss Mary Walker of Sunbury was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Byrum. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hollowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans were guests of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Harrell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cale and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ashby Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell were guests of Mrs. Harrell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sunday. Miss Mary Leary was accompanied by her father, R. W. Leary, Sr., and sister, Kate, and Mrs. J. P. Ashley to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon for her seventh tonsil treatment. Many were very glad to have Rev.

Frank Cale attend Sunday school on Sunday morning. Being the fifth Sunday, he did not have to preach at either of his churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bunch visited the Lake View Hospital in Suffolk Saturday afternoon, where Mrs. Bunch's brother, Lloyd Bass, is recovering from an operation. The many friends of Mrs. Elbert Peele will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunch were to see Lloyd Bass in Lake View Hospital Sunday. Lloyd is improving slowly.

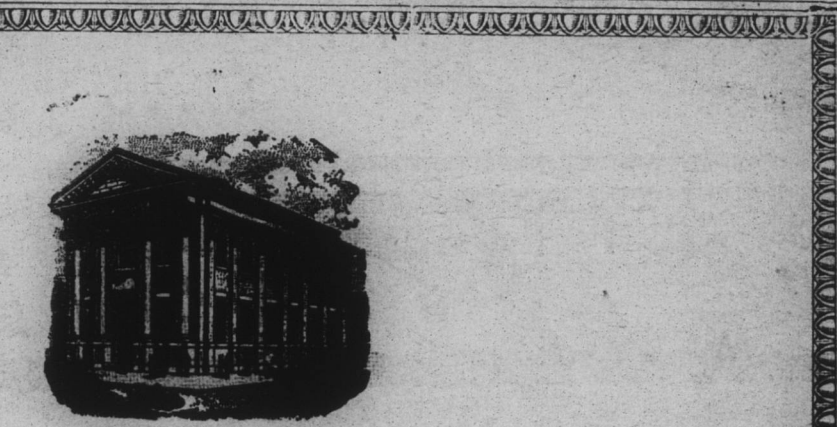
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell visited Mr. Gus Bunch for a short while Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bunch is recovering from an accident, but his condition is still serious.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunch Monday night in honor of their daughter, Edith, celebrating her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. The dining room was decorated with flowers. The table was very attractive with a lovely birthday cake in the center decorated in pink and white and banded with fern. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Edith Bunch, Mary Elizabeth and Lillie Byrum, Sarah Parrish, Evelyn Smith, Gladys, Elsie and Louise Bunch, Aletha and Louise Forehand, Frances and Katherine Saunders and Bonnie Lee Leary Messrs. Augustus and John Martin Harrell, James Cale, Jesse Harrell, Emmett Dail, Curtis Leary, Kenneth Copeland, Wayland Perry, Louis Bunch and Milton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pearce.

Very few cotton farmers in Nash County planted more than their allotted acres, says C. S. Mintz, assistant agent. Good tobacco prices have put the growers in fine spirits.

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