

Through ... STATE CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

GETTING WARM — Congressman Frank Hancock, of the Fifth District, paid a brief visit to Raleigh and looked over the Legislative situation. He would not answer questions pertaining to his chances of opposing Senator J. W. Bailey next spring but the general impression in some quarters here is that he will not run. Hancock said he is being swamped with mail from North Carolina urging him to oppose the Rayburn bill to give the federal government unprecedented control over the power producing industry. "I have never had such a fire built under me," Hancock said and added that in his opinion the Rayburn bill will be greatly modified before it passes Congress.

LEAKED OUT — Friends of Thad Eure, principal clerk of the House, who have been urging him to run for Secretary of State against Stacy W. Wade were trying to keep their little matter a secret but it just can't be done. Making a speech on the floor of the House, Representative Spruill of Bertie, let the cat out of the bag. He referred to Eure as "the man who will make the best Secretary of State we ever had if he runs." Everybody, including Mr. Wade, knew what that meant.

SAVINGS — Democrats are planning to take something back home to their folks when the General Assembly that make the natives forget their objections to the sales tax. First auto license tags will be reduced in price and the chances are your children will get cheaper books by means of a rental system expected to be put in operation by the State before the schools open next fall. The school book rental bill has been slow coming out of Committee but the administration is solidly behind it and plans to see it a law before the gavel falls in finality on this session.

GETS START — Senate passage of a bill to permit the Highway Department to spend \$500,000 annually in maintenance of City streets is viewed by old-time guardians of your gasoline taxes as the beginning of diversion. Another bill now in the Legislature, unless it passes before you read this, would name a commission to study the money of premature payment to the counties of loans

made to the highway fund back in the days when the counties wanted good roads faster than the highway department could get the money with which to build them.

BELIEVE IT — Members of the Legislature are now satisfied that Representatives Cherry, of Gaston, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, Morpheus, of Graham, Chairman of House Judiciary Number One, are out-and-out candidates for Speaker next session. Legislators also believe that Robert Crady Johnson, present Speaker, will run for Lieutenant Governor.

STILL GOING — George Ross Pou, son of the late Congressman Edward W. Pou, who held Third District seat for more than 30 years, took it on the chin last spring when Harold D. Cooley beat him to the contest to succeed the veteran Congressman. George Pou has been practicing law in Raleigh since then and this week formed a partnership with Colonel Ed Abel and Norman Shepard, of Smithfield. They will maintain offices in Raleigh and Smithfield. Colonel Abel is the Dean of the Johnson County Bar and comes near being the oldest practicing attorney in the State. His activity belies his age. Shepard is an up-and-coming lawyer in his thirties, who has a record in the Capitol City. The combination gives Raleigh and Smithfield a new law firm of big-shots.

SOP — Legislators voting for the three per cent general sales tax without basic food exemptions are hoping to pass some law providing a State system of public school book rentals in order to take some relief in a financial way to the folks back home. Some of them honestly believe the voters would rather have cheaper school books than to be relieved of the sales tax. And if you figure the thing out in dollars and cents the books proposition comes near being as much expense under the present system as the sales tax—providing have two children or more in school.

GLEEFUL — Republicans around the General Assembly are privately laughing up their sleeves these days. They think Dame Fortune smiling their way in getting the Legislature to re-enact the general sales tax and privately they express the hope that the Hill liquor bill will pass, although they will vote against it to a man. The G. O. P. boys believe these things will be good campaign thunder in the legislative elections in close counties next year. But the Democrats believe that good

schools with higher pay for teachers will taste better to the folks back home than would repeal of the sales tax with another cut in school appropriations.

TROUBLE — Stacy W. Wade, Secretary of State, may or may not know it but there is a movement on foot to get a strong candidate to oppose him in the Democratic primary next year. If the right opponent is found he would have the support of the many friends of former Secretary of State, James A. Hartness, and that's nothing to be sneezed at as neucleus even if Mr. Wade did defeat Mr. Hartness. Of course, Wade may be unopposed for the nomination but if so, it certainly will not be the fault of certain powers in the Capitol City.

BAND WAGON — Supporters of Congressman R. L. Doughton are attempting to get the band-wagon started in behalf of his campaign for Governor next year. They take out their pencils and set up figures to prove that nobody on earth can defeat the Congressman if he should choose to run. Despite the fact that he opposed the sales tax in Congress the Doughton boys are marking big business down in his column. Neutral political observers don't figure that way. Also they can't figure Mr. Doughton carrying the first congressional district against the opposition of either Clyde R. Hoey or Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham. Some people say it is plain that the Doughton boys are trying to work up a good victory cheer even before he announces.

FIGHTER — Close friends of Governor Ewinghauss express the opinion that he does not personally want to oppose Senator Bailey for the eastern Senate togo next year but they avow the Governor is a natural born fighter and will not permit the Bailey forces to back him off the map. Around Raleigh you can hear that if the Baileytes continue to attempt to discount the Governor they may have a real fight on their hands by this time next Spring. Evidently this talk of the Senator beating the Governor is getting the Chief Executive's dander up.

LOBBYIST — Last session it was generally agreed that Willard L. Dowell, Secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, was among the top-flight lobbyists around the Legislature. But this session he has not shown such power. The day of the vote on the three percent sales tax in the House of Representatives, Mr. Dowell was claiming 68 votes against the measure. That would have been a clear and safe majority of the 120 House members but when the roll was called the Dowell forces showed a weakness that failed to muster 50 votes on any of the anti-sales tax questions.

Mr. Jimmie Dail had the misfortune of getting his foot badly cut one day last week when a pair of mules hitched to a disc ran away, catching his foot under the blades of the disc.

Mrs. W. B. Blanchard has returned home from Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Blanchard is getting on nicely.

Mrs. O. M. Blanchard was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Blanchard on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. V. A. Berryman entertained some of her friends at a quilting on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Earle White attended the show in Edenton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Berryman attended the Union Meeting at Great Hope Baptist Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Benton and Miss Eddie-Mae Blanchard went to Edenton Saturday evening.

Clyde Brinkley left Friday for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berryman visited Mrs. Berryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hollowell, Sunday.

Miss Lavelle Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Miss Mae White, near Powell's Cross Roads.

After spending some time here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Benton returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward visited Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Dora White, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ward, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyce and children visited relatives at Center Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Berryman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bunch Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bunch continues very ill.

U. S. Marine Corps Ready For Applicants

Thirty-five applicants from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Eastern Georgia and Florida, will be accepted for service in the U. S. Marine Corps at the Headquarters Office Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., during the month of April, it is announced by Major Louis Estell Fagan, Officer in Charge.

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young men who are graduates of high school, or who have received an equivalent education. The varied duties of Marines, at foreign stations where they serve under situations of international importance, and also float ready to land to protect American lives and property in disturbed foreign areas, require selection of capable and reliable men. Young men in this vicinity who desire service in the Marine Corps should write the Savannah office for applications.

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"That on and after July 1, 1935, by virtue of Chapter, Public Laws of 1935, the additional or double liability heretofore imposed by Statute upon the stockholders of banks, in the event of the liquidation of such banks, doing business under the laws of North Carolina will be no longer imposed."

D. M. WARREN, Cashier

FOR SALE

By authorization of the County Board of Education in call meeting March 16, 1935, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Chowan County, April 18, 1935, at 12 o'clock, the Enterprise School House and site. The Board of Education retains the right to reject any and all bids.

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Question:—What minerals are necessary for the laying flock?

Answer:—The usual mineral feeds are bone meal, oyster shell, or ground limestone, salt and grit. Some minerals are found in small grains such as wheat, corn and oats but the amount in these grains is inadequate and must be supplemented from other sources. Bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus and helps build tissue and bone. The oyster shell is fed for its high calcium content. Salt stimulates the appetite, renders the mash more palatable and increases the vital processes while grit is an aid in grinding the food. All are absolutely necessary for egg production.

Question:—How soon can grain and hay be fed the young calf?

Answer:—Small amounts of both grain and hay should be offered the calf when about two weeks of age. No more grain, however, should be fed at any time than the calf will clean up. The feeding of hay should be sparing at first and gradually increased as the calf becomes accustomed to the feed. Use a clean, bright mixed hay for the first three or four weeks. After that a good leafy alfalfa hay is best but any good legume hay may be used. The kind and mixtures of grain for the growing calf are given in Extension Circular No. 177 and copies may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question:—Is sweet sorghum cane suitable for silage?

Answer:—While corn is more widely used than any other crop the sweet sorghum canes are being used extensively. The cane is only about 75 percent as efficient for milk production as corn but the extra tonnage of silage from the cane more than offsets the lower feeding value. Corn, however, has the advantage in being easy to harvest. The sorghums grow tall and produce large yields, but they blow down and tangle easily making them hard to harvest.

SIGN PINE

Miss Eddie Mae Blanchard has returned home after spending some time in Suffolk, Va., as the guest of relatives.

R. O. Blanchard and T. A. Berryman attended court in Elizabeth City last week.