

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

AMUSING—Along about this time of the year preceding State-wide primaries, candidates for the big posts begin to visit Washington to ascertain how they stand with the boys from the home-State who have proved their vote-getting ability. So far, not a single one has returned discouraged. The lads who get to Congress must be good at politics and must be better to stay there. They know better than to give office seekers the impression that his Congressman is not his friend. It's the old game of science and skill but it still works.

SCRAPPING — North Carolina power industries are going after the Rayburn bill, now in the United States Senate, out in the open. Some of the companies are running advertisements in the State newspapers giving the public their side of the case. Privately some power officials express the opinion that there is so much of the undesirable in the measure to put unprecedented control of local business in the hands of the Federal Power Commission that the public can be trusted to decide against the Rayburn bill. Be that as it may, Tar Heel members of Congress have reported that their mail has been filled with protests against the power control bill.

IN THE MAKING—It now appears that Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, may be given a new lease on life by the building of a bridge to the island and constructing a road on the sound side beyond the center of public attraction. New Hanover county commissioners have asked the State Highway and Public Works Commission to spend the money to be allocated for general road purposes in their county on the Wrightsville Beach project. Since resort business means so much to this county by the sea, it is not improbable that the commission may grant the request. In that event you will be able to drive your car right up to dear old Wrightsville, something no living being has ever done before.

NEUTRAL—As things are now snapping up it appears the Ehringhaus administration will be neutral in the coming gubernatorial primary. In 1932 charges were hurled that the Gardner forces favored Ehringhaus over his opponent R. T. Fountain. This time Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham and Clyde R. Hocy, of Shelby, brother-in-law of former Governor Gardner, are considered the chief contenders for the red leather chair and the Mansion on Blount Street in Raleigh, but so far there has been no indication that the present Governor desires to play favorites. In fact, different key men in the Ehringhaus organization are favoring first one and then the other of the two big-shot candidates.

PAINTING CITIZENS BANK
The Citizens Bank building is taking on a somewhat fresher appearance due to the window frames and sills receiving a new coat of light green paint. The work is being done by P. Olssen.

HOME FROM SCHOOL
William Holmes, who has been attending Fishbourne Military Academy, returned home Tuesday night to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes.

REVIVAL SERVICES HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Revival services are now being held at the Christian Church in the mill village with Rev. H. L. Ambrose, of Roper doing the preaching. Services begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock to which the public is invited.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY
A meeting of officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the parsonage. Matters of importance will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

R. H. W. Bunch Buried On Monday Afternoon
Funeral services for R. H. W. Bunch, 69, who died Sunday morning, at his home on West Eden Street, were held Monday afternoon at the home with Rev. E. L. Wells, assisted by Rev. W. F. Walters, in charge. Two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Close To Thee," were rendered by the Baptist quartet composed of W. J. Daniels, G. W. Lassiter, W. J. Berryman and Chas. H. Wood. Burial took place in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

The deceased had been in ill health for a number of years, and his death was not unexpected. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Yates Jordan and Miss Corie Bunch, of Edenton, and a son, Clifton Bunch, of Richmond, Va. One brother, Jesse Bunch, of Elizabeth City, also survives.
Mr. Bunch was a life-long resident of Chowan County, having spent his early life in the Rocky Hock section of the County, and leaves a host of friends who are bereaved by his passing.

TOOTH NEWS
DENTAL DIVISION
NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF HEALTH

Mouth Health Teaching Popularized Public Health In Pitt County

By J. H. COWARD
County Auditor

THE effectiveness of a county health department is determined in a large measure by the number of people served in a practical way. They must see the personal benefits to be derived. Not a great per cent of adults are inclined to seek this type of service for themselves. With most of them it is dire necessity or some health problem affecting their children which takes them to their county health department. It is the preference of far too many of them, it seems, that health department activities be confined to children. Even so, this is one of the best mediums through which to disseminate County Health Programs. Benefited children become, in due season, adult boosters. Consequently, mouth health programs, in my opinion, should be one of the principal activities of a county health department.

We take much pride in the fact that the Pitt County Health Department was one of the first established in the State. It has been liberally supported and efficiently operated. We are so well pleased with its work that the appropriation for this year is more than double that of last year. However, not until 1929, when we instituted mouth health programs, as directed by the State Board of Health, did we find a medium through which the masses could see direct results of supporting the County Health Department. In this year, we contracted with the State Board of Health, the county agreeing to pay a part of the expenses, to send a school dentist to the county for a given number of weeks, this varying with the amount appropriated. This year we have increased our appropriation to double the amount provided for dental services in 1929.

The school dentist takes mouth health messages to all children attending school, white or colored. With members of the County Board of Commissioners I have visited schools where mouth health programs were in progress, and have seen the school dentist teach health so that children could understand. We have seen him relieve suffering of children from poor families, some of whom very likely had never before heard of a dentist. We have seen him instill in the minds of children of parents who were able to pay for dental services, but had themselves not been taught the importance of mouth health, the immediate and constant need for periodic visits to

the family dentist, as well as the importance of personal care of



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the teeth. We were particularly impressed as we saw the dentist explain every correction and show to the patient and those looking on why certain corrections were necessary. He was teaching by illustration and these illustrations remain with the children as constant reminders of mouth health. Further, it was conclusive evidence to those officials present (members of the appropriating body) that reports which the school dentist rendered to them told only in part of the good results accomplished.

I believe the service is definitely improving the health conditions by removing diseased teeth, relieving infections, saving the permanent teeth of those children whose parents are unable to pay for dental services; teaching the value of proper foods grown at home; the value of milk, and the value of cleanliness inside and out. Repeaters in school are being reduced, thereby saving the taxpayers many dollars.

Mouth health teaching is popular with the masses in Pitt County. It is demanded by their children. Unusual as it may seem, I have seen several children receiving treatment, each demanding in no uncertain terms that no one else get his turn, and not one of them complained of pain. They will be health-minded men and women tomorrow, and boosters for public health and the County Health Department. There is no better way to build a successful county health department than to make it popular with the masses—there is no better way to make it popular with the masses than through mouth health teaching.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. B. Liles, W. J. Berryman, Dr. L. P. Williams, Rev. W. F. Walters, R. D. Dixon, George Lassiter, W. S. Summerell, H. B. Jones, L. A. Asksley, T. J. Wilder, John M. Harrell, W. I. Cozzens, Jim Perry, J. A. Mitobener, B. S. Valentine, O. V. Oliver, and J. D. Satterfield.

Active pallbearers were: E. I. Warren, W. D. Holmes, Ernest White, E. W. Spiers, Ike Harrell, and O. B. Perry.

J. E. Jackson's Brother Buried In Hertford

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Hertford for Walter Jackson, 44, of Portsmouth, Va., who died Sunday in the Veterans Relief Hospital at Hampton, Va. Mr. Jackson was a brother of J. Ernest Jackson, of Edenton, and had been engaged in the insurance business. Besides his mother, Mrs. L. R. Howell, near Hertford, the deceased is survived by two sisters and four brothers as follows: Mrs. Lillie Belle Perry and Mrs. J. Pearce Eves, of Elizabeth City; J. Ernest Jackson, of Edenton; R. G. Jackson, of Charlotte; G. W. Jackson and D. M. Jackson, of Hertford.

The Chowan Motor Company, of which J. Ernest Jackson is president, was closed Tuesday to enable the employes to attend the funeral.

Better Housing Day Observed June 15th

Farm representatives of the Federal Housing Administration are attempting to make Better Housing Day, June 15, one of importance in rural communities. Although the farmers are busy in the fields at this season of the year, the women's divisions of many localities are sponsoring programs for this occasion. National Better Housing Day is

being recognized throughout the country. Well over 1,000 model homes will be constructed following ground-breaking exercises to be held on that day. These model homes, in most cases, will be sold and financed through the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

In rural communities where model houses are not to be erected, other celebrations will be held in recognition of the Better Housing program. Some towns will be visited by demonstration trucks and exhibits held. Demonstration trucks are touring the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington to assist in creating interest in farm programs of the Federal Housing Administration.

The trucks are sponsored by power companies and building and plumbing supply concerns, and the equipment carried in the cars is demonstrated at each place. One or more types of water systems are exhibited. Home lighting plants, plumbing fixtures and a model of a septic tank are generally carried.

Similar tours are being organized in other sections of the country to enable the residents of rural districts to see the sort of improvements which may be made to their property.

Mrs. Nancy Twiddy Buried On Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Beaver Hill Cemetery for Mrs. Nancy Twiddy, 70, who died at her home on East Church Street Saturday night, following an illness lasting five years. The service was in charge of Mrs. Rose Penny, a Christian church preacher. Mrs. Twiddy had been a resident of Edenton 15 years, moving here from Tyrrell County.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. Tom Twiddy, and one son, T. F. Twiddy. A sister, Lovine Twiddy, of Edenton, also survives.

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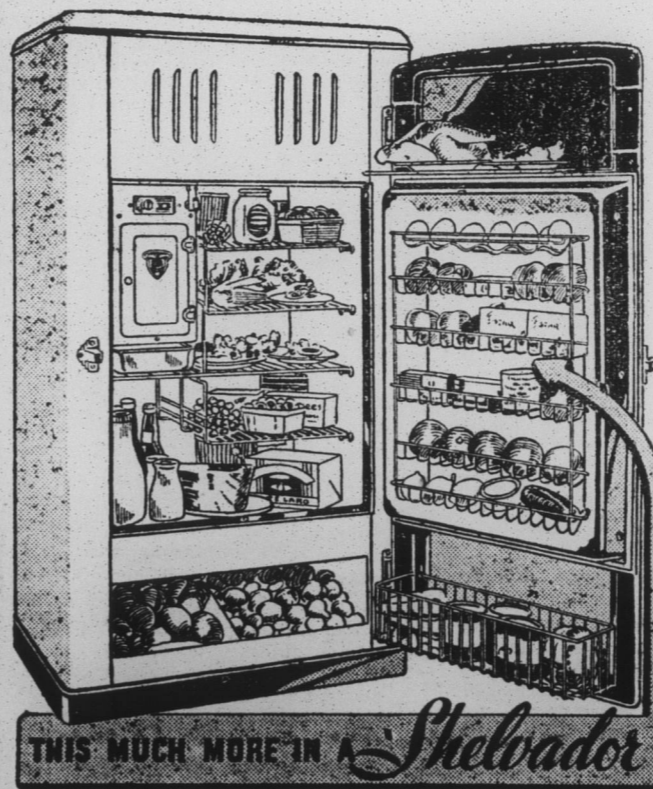
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