

LOCALS

HOT POLITICS OUT OF RALEIGH

Elmer Campbell, who recently managed a cafe at Martinsville, Va., is spending some time here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisk, of Winston-Salem, spent Christmas day here with Mr. Sisk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sisk.

Fred Carter, of the Reporter office, spent the holidays at his Mocksville home.

S. P. Christian is spending the holidays at Temple Terrace, Fla., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Christian.

The Danbury Union Sunday School's annual Christmas tree and entertainment was given Monday night, December 24. The affair was largely attended, and was quite a success.

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, relief administrator, who has recently been ill at her Walnut Cove home, has recovered and is back on the job at the relief office here.

Capt. J. E. Thore, of Elkin, who is a district agent of the Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, was here Wednesday in the interest of the bank.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson, of Durham, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Martin spent the holidays here with relatives. Mr. Martin holds a position with the State Forest Service near Asheville. Mrs. Martin has been with him.

Easley Joyce left this week for Paris Island, S. C., where he has re-enlisted in the navy. He will be joined by Mrs. Joyce next week. They will make their home at Paris Island. Mr. Joyce holding a position in the navy hospital there.

County Offices To Be Closed Sat. Evenings

Even county officers are entitled to rest sometimes, so the Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting made an order that the offices of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court be closed on each Saturday evening beginning with the first of the New Year.

Farmers who sell cream to nearby plants will find John Arey's new publication, Extension Circular No. 203, "Producing Quality Cream" of considerable value. The publication may be had free of charge on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

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CHERRY BLOSSOMS — Raleigh politicians are inclined to take the newly-hatched boom in behalf of Representative R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, for Speaker of the 1935 House of Representatives with a grain of salt. The opinion is expressed freely on Capitol Hill that Mr. Cherry's friends would like to see him get chairmanship of an important committee and it is known by one and all that a good way to assure that is to line up some votes in the Speakership race.

CONSOLIDATION — Sentiment for county consolidation is growing in North Carolina but the prognosticators will stake their reputation that the idea doesn't get beyond the dream stage during the coming session of the General Assembly. Home-town courthouse politicians would howl to high heaven if their Representatives begun talking about abolishing their jobs and the natives would get into no end of squabbles about the county seats of the new districts. Capitol Hill believes that consolidation of counties will be among those things not done by the Legislature next year.

BIG WAR — The opinion is growing over the State that North Carolina is going to witness another political "Battle of the Century" in the spring of '36 between the forces of Senator Josiah W. Bailey and those of Governor Ehringhaus. There is no doubt that the sparks will fly if these two political Hercules lock horns. Certainly Senator Bailey is going to seek re-election and if Governor Ehringhaus resists the pressure that is being brought to bear to get him to make the race he'll be a "better man than you ar, HUNKA TIN."

DEADLY — Death takes few holidays on North Carolina's highway system. The total highway fatalities reached the all-time high for one month during November when 115 persons were killed. The next General Assembly is almost sure to pass some sort of drivers' license law but the more important thing is enforcement. It will take money to do the job and many more highway patrolmen will have to be employed, in the opinion of authorities on such matters. The money is in the highway fund to pay for the job but a lot of folks want to use it for something else.

AT IT AGAIN — Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson are throwing at one another again. Mr. Brummitt started when he dug up his pet row about who should audit books of the School Commission. Mr. Brummitt ruled that the Commission didn't have a legal right to advance teachers' salaries before Christmas but added that since the Commission didn't follow his ruling on the audit proposition it might go ahead and disregard him. That got a rise out of Mr. Johnson but the smoke is clearing away once more.

MONEY MAN — The grapevine reports that Representative Reginald Harris, of Person, who held the Speakership in the 1933

session, will head the House Finance Committee in 1935 if either Robert Johnson, of Pender, or Laurie McEachern, of Hoke, are elected Speaker. If Representative W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin, gets the Speakership that will change the picture and Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe, friend and supporter of Lumpkin, probably will get one of the major committee posts.

SANTA CLAUS — You can find plenty of politically-wise people who believe that there will be a real Santa for school teachers, highway employes and other State hired help when the General Assembly meets. Governor Ehringhaus is as proud as a dog with two tails over increases in State revenues and he is not expected to oppose increases in pay for the public slaves. In fact, nobody would be surprised if he recommended a little more gravy to go with the dry bread. The legislators themselves, as well as their neighbors have more money than they did two years ago and everything looks brighter. State employes are not failing to hang up their stockings, even though some of them may have to tie up holes in the toes and heels.

GETS A BREAK — Representatives Tam C. Bowie, the political powder-keg from Ashe county, is quoted as saying Raleigh scribes are not mentioning his name as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1936 for reasons of their own which could not be called ethical or public-spirited. Mr. Bowie can't hurl that charge at Key-holes, which has never minimized his political powers but has quoted his friends as saying that he will not run in opposition to his close personal and political friend, Congressman R. L. Doughton. If that gentleman decides to start a race from Sparta, North Carolina, to a certain red brick house on Blount Street in Raleigh.

MAY FARE BETTER — Two years ago the Department of Conservation and Development and the Parole Commissioner were objects of concerted legislative attacks. The parole office had been an issue in the gubernatorial campaign and the conservation department was in Dutch because of certain game wardens. All has changed. R. Bruce Etheridge in winning acclaim for the former set-up while Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill has done the latter office untold good. Prospects are good that these important State offices will get better than the shoe-string doled out by the last General Assembly.

CRIME — All these State and national conferences on crime are striving toward a goal that can be described in one word — cooperation. From coroner to Supreme Court and still upward to the Governor and Executive & Executive Clemency what is needed most, in the opinion of those who handle criminals in State Institutions, is cooperation. All too often police officers think that the whole system of justice depends on them. Likewise some judges seem under the impression that it is up to them to administer justice in its entirety from beginning to end. Prominent North Carolina criminologists are

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of the opinion that all these officers and their legal functions should work as parts of one big machine of justice and that such cooperation would result in better law enforcement and fewer crimes.

SALES TAX — Over in the Old State of Mecklenburg the boys who furnish the material for newspapers will tell you that the sales tax is not so unpopular as it once was and that Governor Ehringhaus is gaining popularity. Some of them will even venture the prediction (off record) that he could beat Senator Josiah W. Bailey in 1936 race for one of the State's seats in the most august legislative body in the world. That may mean something with a legislative session just around the corner and the Governor's friends urging him to oppose Senator Bailey two years or less, hence.

The local cheese factory at North Wilkesboro has increased the prices paid for milk with a corresponding increase in deliveries at the plant.

Little Shirley Temple, Never Spoiled, Has Simple Home Life

By Mabel Love

LITTLE SHIRLEY TEMPLE who has risen rapidly to fame as the leading child star of the motion pictures, lives even more simply than the average child. To the fact that she has never been spoiled, her mother attributes the lovable personality that has won for her such universal popularity in Hollywood.



Shirley's meals have always been carefully planned each day and whether her wise mother is aware of it or not, her evening meal is in keeping with the findings of a recent scientific investigation conducted by Dr. Donald A. Laird, Director of the Psychological Laboratory, Colgate University. Perhaps it is only a coincidence, but if so, Shirley's mother has listened to the Doctor.

In favor of the subject of child sleep, Dr. Laird found that children's sleep was improved some twelve per cent by substituting for their ordinary supper a light meal in which the main dish consisted of easily digested corn flakes and milk. Shirley's evening meal regularly includes this dish.

It is the easy digestibility that makes corn flakes an ideal supper food for children, and this same quality, together with their crispy flavor, makes them equally valuable as an ingredient in many types of cakes and cookies. Try the recipe below and see how delicious it is.

Corn Flake Date Cookies
1/2 pound dates (1/2 cup chopped) 2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup sugar 2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange peel

Remove the seeds from the dates and boil dates, sugar, water, orange

carefully planned menus have helped to keep Shirley well and full of zest for work or play.

Boil and grate orange peel until soft paste is formed.

1 egg shortening 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup water
1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup corn
2 tablespoons baking powder 1/2 cup corn flakes

Cream the shortening, add the sugar and beat thoroughly. Add the flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder and salt, then the water and last the corn flakes. Roll the cookie dough thin (about 3/16" thick) and cut into rounds. Spread one round with the date mixture and put a second round on top, pressing the edges together. Bake on greased baking sheet in a moderate oven (375°F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. Provides three dozen 2 1/4-inch cookies.

Plum Jelly in Three Steps

10:00 o'clock Squeeze juice, after simmering 10 min. ... Add pectin and stir ... Pour jelly quickly, paraffin hot jelly.

10:08 o'clock

10:10 o'clock

PLUM jelly, from fully ripe Damson plums, is one of the most delicious that can be made. Champion jelly makers, who win blue ribbons year after year at State Fairs, follow this recipe.

Ripe Plum Jelly
4 cups (8 lbs.) juice
1 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly 4 pounds fully ripe fruit. Do not peel or pit. Add 1 cup water. Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Place in jelly cloth or bag; squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each.)