

# The Looking Glass

By JOHN A. LIVINGSTONE

"I see we're to have a new Constitution," remarked Suzanne at the breakfast table after reading in the morning paper that the Constitutional Commission had been discussing proposals to give the Governor the veto power, women the right to sit on juries and abolish election of State officers with exception of the Governor.

"Not so as you can notice it," snapped her father as he gulped down a hot cup of coffee.

Suzanne wasn't the only one that thought the Constitution would be changed forthwith and immediately after reading that Judge John J. Parker, who missed getting on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, had proposed a number of important changes in the Constitution, such as classifying property for taxation and that Major George Butler had suggested giving the Legislature authority to control farm crop production. There were many others who thought that the changes might go into effect at once, however, they were only suggestions, nothing more.

Even if the Constitutional Commission should approve them, and it has so far made no approvals, its recommendations must go to the next Legislature, which does not meet until a year from next January, and if they get by the Legislature, then they must be voted on by the people. So it is a long road that proposed changes in the Constitution have to travel.

Bill Jones has recently been very much exercised because the last Legislature proposed a change in the Constitution to permit special elections for passing on proposed changes in the Constitution. The present Constitution provides that constitutional amendments must be submitted at a general election. Bill Jones says that if they are submitted at a special election that the voters will not turn out and that this will make it possible for organized interests to secure a Constitution made for their special benefit.

Exercised as Bill Jones is, the proposed change in the Constitution cannot take place unless authorized by the voters at the next general election, which will be held next November. So Bill has plenty of time in which to conduct an educational campaign against a change that he says is iniquitous. Of course, there is an argument for having constitutional amendments voted on at special elections. At general elections there are so many officers to be elected that voters give the Constitutional amendments little attention. Often they are buried for lack of attention.

Tam Bowie, of West Jefferson, is shelling the woods for the Senate. He has just precipitated another campaign issue by announcing his corporate interests. He discloses that he owns five shares of bank stock, 25 shares of stock in a hotel and five shares of stock in an insolvent real estate development company. It had been reported that he was a millionaire. He punctures the rumor with a statement of fact.

Nor is Bowie's wealth in his wife's name as he also discloses that she owns only a small block of stock in a Charlotte bank and some stock in a Charlotte manufacturing plant. From which it may be inferred that Frank Grist, running as the poor man's candidate, will not have a monopoly, Bob Reynolds, of Asheville, running as a Wet candidate, has recently let it be known that he will welcome campaign contributions.

The tactics of the opposition candidates to Senator Morrison are clearly apparent. The senior North Carolina Senator is a man of means since his marriage to a woman of fortune. However, he still counts himself as one of the common people. His opponents, however, will make the most of the fact that he is a man of wealth.

Candidates for Congress and the Senate are required by law to file statements giving a "correct and itemized account of each contribution received by him or by any person for him with his knowledge and consent from any source, in aid or support of his candidacy for election, together with the name of the person who made such contribution." He is also required to file "a correct and itemized account of each expenditure made by him or by any person for him with his knowledge and consent in aid or support of his candidacy for election, together with the name of the person to whom such expenditure was made."

Not only are candidates required to give a full accounting of the money collected and expended by them in elections, but they are also required to file a "statement of every promise or pledge made by him or by any person for him with his consent, prior to the closing of the polls on the day of the election, relative to the appointment or recommendation for appointment of any person to any public or private position or employment for the purpose of procuring support in his candidacy, and the name, address, and occupation of such person to

whom any such promise or pledge has been made."

While the original corrupt practices act applied also to primaries and conventions, the Supreme Court in the celebrated Newberry case held that it was invalid as to such primaries and conventions, but the Senate since that time has exercised its right of inquiring into such expenditures, appointing special committees to make such investigations, and it barred Vane, of Pennsylvania, for excessive expenditures under the authority given it by the Constitution to pass on the qualifications of its members.

The liveliest political topic before the State just now is over the advisability of legislative restriction of production of farm crops. Governor Gardner, who opposes such legislation, has set his foot down on it by refusing to call a special session. This gives him the whip hand, and there will be no special session, but it does not stop the bombardment, which is being led by Josephus Daniels and Clarence Poe. Dr. Poe favors restriction by putting a tax on excessive production.

While it is denied that such legislation is similar to that of Prohibition, the latter being passed to stamp out an evil and the State having admitted authority to pass such legislation, yet there is a similarity in that the Prohibition act does interfere with the liberty of the individual. It is this fact that has caused the Governor to take his stand against farm restriction legislation, but Dr. Poe says that equality is as important as liberty and that without such legislation there can be no equality between unorganized manufacturers.

## Cokesbury News

Mrs. J. W. Hicks and daughter, Frances, and Mr. J. L. Ridout of Warrenton spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. J. L. Ridout in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Speed and family and Miss Bessie Moore of Oxford spent Thursday afternoon here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spruill.

Miss Virginia Frazier of Afton-Elberon spent Thanksgiving holidays with Misses Lucille and Grace Vaughan.

### Has Tacky Party

Misses Eunice and Susie Daniels charmingly entertained Thursday evening at a tacky party at their country home in Cokesbury.

As the many guests began to arrive they were invited into the living room which was attractively decorated with late autumn flowers. The color scheme of yellow and green predominated throughout

the house. Many guests were present, numbering about fifty in all. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Jim Stevenson and Miss Mildred Garrett for being the tackiest dressed boy and girl. At the close of the delightful evening delicious refreshments were served.

### Moseley-Hicks

Friends throughout this section and elsewhere will be interested in the marriage of Miss Verlie M. Moseley and Mr. George W. Hicks which took place in Boynton, Va., Friday, Nov. 27, at 4:15 p. m.

Rev. Daniel C. George, Episcopal minister performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hicks is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moseley of the Alert section of Franklin county.

Mr. Hicks is the youngest son of Mrs. Martha R. Hicks and the late James W. Hicks of the Cokesbury community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will reside in Cokesbury at the home of Mrs. James W. Hicks.

Miss Elizabeth Hicks has returned from Rocky Mount where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ridout, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. Mrs. Ridout will return to her home Wednesday.

Misses Lucille and Grace Vaughan, Virginia Frazier and Messrs. Joseph Stainback and Hugh Ellington visited Miss Vergie Hicks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks were the week end guests of Mrs. James W. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hicks and Miss Sue Hicks of Vicksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hicks Sunday.

## Drewry News

Mr. S. B. Watkins was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. R. Watkins, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. C. F. Watkins called on Mrs. N. L. Williams Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. R. T. Walston was in Warrenton Friday.

Mr. W. W. Kimball and daughter, Miss Rose Kimball, were in Henderson Friday.

Mrs. Katie Paschall and Miss Helen Paschall were in Drewry Saturday.

Mrs. P. P. Paschall was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Watkins Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Edna Paschall and Edna Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walston were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Stabler Thursday evening. Miss Lizzie Brewer of Townsville was a visitor in Drewry Thanksgiving.

Mr. Carl Spiney of Sanford was the guest of Miss Gertrude Paschall Thanksgiving.

Miss Rose Paschall a member of the Vaughan faculty was at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. H. Bullock called on Miss Edna Paschall Friday.

Mr. Bobbie Spain of Middleburg and Mr. John Clardy Watkins and Mr. Fleming Watkins Jr. were the

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spain of Middleburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins Sunday.

Misses Edna and Louise Paschall and Edna Williams were in Henderson Friday.

Misses Louise and Helen Paschall were the guests of Miss Edna Paschall Monday.

Miss Doris Hill of Townsville was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Walston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edwards, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bowles and little daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Clyde Paschall and little son, Jack, all of Richmond and Mrs. S. E. White and little Junior, and Kenneth Edwards of Norlina and Miss Louise Paschall of Drewry were dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Paschall Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Gertrude Paschall Lizzie Brewer, Eleanor Capps, Louise Paschall, Edna Williams and Mr. Carl Spiney were the guests of Miss Edna Paschall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Brewer called on Mrs. P. P. Paschall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jerome Jackson and Mr. Fred Kearson of Middleburg were in Drewry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Paschall went to Durham Wednesday to take Mr. Paschall's sister, Mrs. Pearl Reins, to the hospital.

Miss Ollie White of Raleigh and Miss Nancy White, a member of the

Middleburg faculty and Miss Alice White, a member of the Zeb Vance faculty, and Miss Nannie White of Greensboro were guests of their aunt, Miss Neva White, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warlick and children, Elizabeth and Ferman of Henderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paschall Sunday.

## Vicksboro News

By MINNIE ABBOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pernel, Mrs. Green Faulkner of Sandy Creek and Rev. L. B. Reavis, pastor of Sandy Creek church visited Mrs. J. H. Huff of Vicksboro Sunday.

Miss Ida Jane Hannan of West Henderson spent Thursday with Miss Minnie Abbott of Vicksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayscue of Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huff of Vicksboro. Misses Beulah and Pearl Robertson of Vicksboro and Mr. Norwood Hicks of Henderson visited Misses

Margie and Sorena Huff Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks, Misses Eunice and Ester Robertson, Nettie Hicks, Sorena Huff and Norwood Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott and family of Vicksboro Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. S. Abbott, Misses Rena and Minnie Abbott of Vicksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peoples and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. June Peoples of Vicksboro.

Miss Sorena Huff of Vicksboro spent Thanksgiving with Miss Nettie Hicks near Epsom.

Mrs. M. S. Abbott and Mrs. H. J. Thompson of Vicksboro have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pulliam and son, Bunard, Mrs. W. E. Robertson and son, Bryant, Mrs. W. W. Faulkner and children, Julian and Margaret all of Henderson spent Thursday with Mrs. R. M. Abbott.

Mr. Durwood Hicks of Henderson is spending the week with Mr. Horace Robertson of Vicksboro.

Mrs. M. E. Bowden and daughter is spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Huff of Vicksboro.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Huff will be sorry to learn she is confined to her bed in Vicksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott of Vicksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones of Warrenton County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and daughter of Cokesbury visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott Saturday night.

Mr. A. V. Jones of Warrenton County who has been confined to his bed for several months is showing little improvement.

By producing 14,779 pounds of milk containing 863.25 pounds of butterfat, Landmark Princess May Rose, a 5-year old Guernsey cow owned by Quail Roost Farms in Durham county, has set a new state record in production for Guernseys of all ages.

"This record exceeds any previous one in North Carolina by 41 pounds of fat," comments Robert H. Ruffner, head of the department of animal industry at State College. "The cow was born on December 26, 1924 and was sired by Itchens May King's Rouge of Waukesha and her mother was Queen's May Rose of Maple Hill. The cow combines splendid production with good type and ability to transmit such characteristics to her off-spring. Her first calf made a record of 597 pounds of fat as a two-year old."

In addition to being a remarkable producer, Landmark Princess May Rose has also taken her share of blue ribbons wherever she has been exhibited, declares Prof. Ruffner. In 1930, she took about all the first places at the North Carolina State Fair and other fairs. She was placed on the test which was completed recently, immediately after coming off the fair circuit in 1930.

During the past 365 days, while on this test, the cow has been a good feeder. Coley Hawkins of the Quail Roost Farms dairy staff had her in charge for the period. She is due to calve again in January, 1932. Prof. Ruffner says the cow is one of the best in the State and produced 14 times her own weight in milk during the past 365 days.

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## Income Taxes Show Tremendous Drop

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Preliminary figures of the Internal Revenue Bureau today show these results this way:—

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