

THROUGH STATE CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By: Bess Hinton Silver

Expanding Raleigh politicians see in Congressman R. L. Doughton's decision to go field outside his own district to make campaign speeches this fall further indication of his desire to occupy the red leather chair in the southwest office of the State Capitol after Governor Ehringhaus vacates it. Mr. Doughton has not made a habit of campaigning outside his own playing field in the past. Some of the dopers-out think he wants to become personally acquainted with more of the natives in preparation for his primary campaign in 1936.

Juicy Plum The grapevine reports here that Barber Towler, of Raleigh, has indicated Chas. H. Robertson that he will resign his post with the Internal Revenue Department, of which Mr. Robertson is head man in North Carolina. Towler was one of the many employees of the office who were forced to move from Raleigh to Greensboro when the Fourth District's new Congressman Harold D. Cooley was unable to prevent removal of the office to national committee C. L. Shuppert's home town. Mr. Towler's resignation will leave a \$5,000 a year job open for some promising Democrat.

Tit-For-Tat The General Assembly has been annexing \$1,000,000 each year from taxes paid by people who use automobiles and trucks for general State expenditures. Now along comes Uncle Sam and says if you divert your highway funds you will penalize your thirty per cent of your federal aid money. North Carolina is to get about \$3,000,000 per year in federal aid money during the next biennium and if the diversion is continued the State will lose a million bucks in such penalties each year. Which means a loss of \$2,000,000 in highway construction that can be obtained if the one million from men taken from motorcars are used on roads and your Uncle Sammy comes a cross with the all-allocation for this State.

Big Loss The estimated value of exhibits lost when the east wing of the main building at the State Fair grounds burned is not a drop in the bucket to what they were really worth. The display of mounted game and birds loaned for the fair by C. N. Mease, Mount Mitchell forest warden, was the result of fourteen years' hard work and it will take that long to collect others to replace those lost in the fire. Rare specimens of insects and other life in North Carolina cannot be easily replaced although they bore no great monetary value.

Good Story Former Governor O. Max Gardner tells this one about Death Row at State's Prison in Raleigh. He said he received a note from a doomed Negro reading: "Dear Governor—I understand I am to be electrocuted Friday and here it is Tuesday—yours very truly." He did not disclose the man's name but said he granted the prisoner a thirty-day reprieve after receiving the pathetic note. Governor Gardner was just that way.

Proud George G. Scott director of the accounts division of the State Revenue Department is as proud as a puppy with two tails these days and you will excuse him. His son, Randolph Scott, now a big-shot motion picture star in the Hollywood heavens has been visiting "his old man" in Raleigh. Young Scott attended the University of North Carolina and became a public accountant and entered business with his father who happens to hold C. P. A. license number one in North Carolina. That was before the lad's name made the bright lights of course.

Lively Scrap The State Board of Elections got an eye-ful in recent investigations of irregular absentee voting in the June primaries and now plans to launch a campaign to cleanse the system. The next session of the Legislature is sure to witness strenuous efforts to

repeal the absentee ballot law and it is not at all certain that the movement will fail, especially as the law applies to primaries. The 1933 session raised a lot of dust in its war on absentee voting but failed to get a State-wide repealer approved although many counties were exempted upon insistence of their Senators and Representatives.

Absentee Voting Senator Paul Grady, of Johnson, and Carl L. Bailey, of Washington counties, are staging extensive campaigns for the post of President Pro Tem of the 1935 Senate with few persons drifting into the Capital City willing to make any predictions on the winner. Both men were popular in the 1933 session and Capitol knock-considerers either one of them excellent material for assistant to Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham in presiding over the Upper House. Senator Grady, as you remember, has announced his intention of running for Lieutenant Governor two years hence.

Honorable Mention Thad Eure of Hertford county principal clerk of the 1st session and an announced candidate for the post next January, has been mentioned for more high State position than any other man since the Abner B. Gary, the State John B. Ehringhaus and Governor—but mentioned without all. Mr. Eure is an insurance man with the regulars membership of the University at Chapel Hill but almost every time a prominent and in various State positions he is heard up pops the name of Thad Eure. Mr. Eure has a slightly better chance to be in the lead.

Buzzing State Democratic members of Raleigh has become a veritable hive of activity during the past few days. Fragner and county losses from the 1933 election of the State are dropping in on an air of gloom. Fragner and his numerous constituents are the remaining weeks of the political campaign. Mr. Charles W. Elliott, has a way much of the time combating the Republic's best here and next there and after Moore's newly elected secretary is holding out the glad hand. In the words of former Governor, O. Max Gardner, Mr. Moore is "giving them the razz-dazzle." Democrats are confident of great victories in most of the counties next month but the Republicans "ain't conceding nothing" and working early and late in the close counties.

Job Waiting An attaché of the Federal Reemployment office at Raleigh reports that he has a \$1.10 an hour job for a skilled carpenter that is almost always hanging for a man to fill it. Plenty of carpenters are available but they can't produce the kind of "trim" work needed on the job or are too old and too slow for the contractors' close bid. The reemployment department finds it difficult to secure fast "trim" carpenters for contractors on PWA projects.

Speaker While most ear-to-the-ground politicians deny they can find any trace of partially on the part of Governor Ehringhaus in the race for Speaker of the next House session now being run by Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender, Laurie McEachern of Hoke, and W. L. Lampkin, of Franklin, other finger-in-the-pie boys testify they can sense a nod of approval in the direction of Johnson. If the Governor is pulling any strings for the next Speakership they are invisible ones.

MYSTERIOUS hollow mountain may hide the Holy Grail. Ancient grailstones in France searched for legendary underground cathedral and its lost treasure. Read this interesting story in the American Weekly, the magazine which came with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of October 21. Buy your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

COUNTY AGENT W. D. SMITH'S column

NUT CONTEST IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY

This valley, the home of nut trees in America, has somewhere within its borders large, thin-shelled black walnuts—scaly-barks and hazelnuts, better than are now known on the markets. Will you help to locate these fine, highly flavored nuts? The black walnut and the scaly-bark are the most highly flavored nuts known. Their commercial value has never been recognized because of the inability of man to graft them in the past. This secret is now known; hence any unusually fine nut can be reproduced by grafting or budding from the tree it came from, just as is now done with fruits. Fine groves of these superior nut trees will increase the farm wealth of the valley. Northern city markets pay many times more money for the improved, superior nuts than for the hard-shelled, hard-to-crack kinds. Help in the project of getting better nut trees for the valley, help make the farms better for your children and grandchildren, and in doing so you will be helping to improve your own farm crop.

Ratliff Cove News

Everything seems to be moving along nicely in this community with the exception of a few people who are on the sick list. Mrs. George Palmer has been severely ill with pneumonia, but her recovery by the past several days, but is much improved. Mrs. A. J. Davis has been in the hospital for the past few days. Mrs. Handover Wheeler is seriously ill at the Haywood County Hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. Melvin Rogers, one of Haywood's most beloved and respected citizens, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Bygson on Wednesday Oct. 10. Funeral services were conducted at the First Church Baptist church on Friday with interment in the cemetery there. Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Canton, officiated. Mr. Rogers was said to be the oldest deacon in Haywood county, having served in that capacity for over sixty years. He was a kind, quiet, unassuming man in his dealings with others. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Justice, of Chappells S. C., left Saturday for their home after spending about ten days visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Francis and other relatives. They were accompanied by their grandson, Leroy Justice, Jr. Miss Ethel Leopard is spending several days in Chicago at the World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Young of Candler, spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Young's grandfather, Mr. J. A. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis and son, C. C., Mr. J. A. Francis and Mary Francis motored to Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., on Saturday, October 6, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. E. Francis. Mrs. Francis died at the home of her son, Lawrence Francis, at Spartanburg and was buried at Greenville for the funeral and burial. The Baptists of Ratliff Cove are gratified at the progress made on the new church building. We hope it will be completed in the near future.

Cup First Given in 1851 The America Cup, one of the trophies of yacht racing, first was offered in 1851 by the Royal Yacht Squadron of England. It was won by the America, a yacht built in this country. The American yachts have maintained their superiority, largely because they have been built especially for racing purposes, while the British challengers usually sought to combine cruising and racing features. The long bow and flat sails of the America were popular until 1891 when the Gloria won all her races built with overhangs which appeared decidedly advantageous.

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Scholarship Rankings Of H. School Given By Bowles

In comparing scholarship ranking of classes, home rooms, and individual pupils the high school office uses a scale of quality points. The letter A on the report cards represents 4 quality points; the letter B three quality points; the letter C two quality points; the letter D one quality point and the letter F subtracts 2 quality points from the record. The faculty intends to raise the standard of work done by the individual student and the school as a whole by creating competition between home rooms, classes and individuals. The following report shows the ranking of home rooms and classes in scholarship, by quality points, for the month of September: Freshman home room rating—Mr. Weatherly, 8.61; Mrs. Jones, 7.85; Mrs. Patrick, 7.70; Mr. Morrow, 5.35; Total, 29.51. Freshman class average, 7.37. Junior Class—Miss Albright, 11.20; Miss Cook, 9.29; Miss Ashton, 8.80; Total, 29.29. Junior class average 9.76. Sophomore Class—Miss Barber, 9.59; Miss Boyd, 9.50; Mrs. Kellett, 7.45; Mr. Allen, 5.17; Total, 33.67. Sophomore class average, 8.42. Senior Class—Mr. Robeson, 10.96; Miss Underwood, 10.91; Total, 21.87. Senior class average 10.94.

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"I have suffered a great deal from cramping," writes Mrs. W. A. Sewell, Sr., of Waco, Texas. "I would chill and have to go to bed for about three days at a time. I would have a dull, tired, sleepy feeling. A friend told me to try Cardui, thinking it would help me—and it did. I am very much improved and do not spend the time in bed. I certainly can recommend Cardui to other sufferers." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. C. McCracken and wife, Mollie McCracken and Abida J. McCracken, to The Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, trustee, which said deed of trust is dated August 1, 1927 and recorded in Book 20, page 68, of the Haywood County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and

in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned substituted trustee by instrument recorded in Book 90, page 483, Haywood County Registry, will on Thursday, November 8, 1934, at or about twelve o'clock noon at the courthouse door at Waynesville, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property: All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land containing 780 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, about 2 and 3 miles from Waynesville, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plats thereof, made by W. A. Shoobred, Civil Engineer, dated May 1927, now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT: On the North by the lands of Ed Browning, on the East by the land of G. M. Boone, on the South by the lands of Bramlett Brothers, and on the West by the lands of — Medford, said tract containing 246 acres, more or less. See deeds recorded in Book 17, page 465 and in Book 45, page 454.

SECOND TRACT: On the North by the lands of Ed Swayngin, et al, on the East by the land of L. Crymes, on the South by the lands of G. H. McCracken and H. McCracken and on the West by the land of G. H. McCracken, said tract containing 96 acres, more or less, and conveyed to W. C. McCracken by deed dated March 19, 1919, recorded in Book No. 25, page 159.

THIRD TRACT: On the North by the lands of Pink Gay, on the East by the lands of R. M. Morris, and on the West by the land of J. A. Fisher, said tract containing 21 acres, more or less, and conveyed to said W. C. McCracken by deed dated December 21, 1922, recorded in Book No. 20, page 295, and Book No. 25, page 571, Book No. 71, page 113 and deed recorded in Book No. 26, page 191.

FOURTH TRACT: On the North by the lands of J. T. Ferguson, on the East by the lands of G. H. McCracken, on the South by the lands of George Love heirs, and on the West by the lands of Wiley Bollen, et al, said tract containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less, conveyed to said W. C. McCracken by deed dated May 23, 1925, and recorded in Book for Haywood County, North Carolina, all of above mentioned and referred to Books and pages, made a part of the description of lands herein conveyed.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10% of the amount bid as evidence of good faith. This the 8th day of October, 1934. JOSEPH L. COCKERHAM, Substituted Trustee. Robert Weinstein and W. D. Sabiston, Jr., Attorneys. Raleigh, N. C. No. 260—Oct. 11-18-25-Nov. 1

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