

Through Capital Keyholes By BESS SILVER

EXPANDING—Raleigh politicians see in Congressman R. L. Doughton's decision to go afieid 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.

JUICY PLUM—The grapevine reports here that Barber Towler, of Raleigh, has notified Chas. H. Robertson that he will resign his post with the Internal Revenue department, of which Mr. Robertson is head man in North Carolina.

LET FOR TAT—The general assembly has been annexing \$1,000,000 each year from taxes paid by trucks for general state expenditures. Now along comes Uncle Sam and says if you divert your highway funds we will penalize you thirty per cent of your federal aid road money.

BIG LOSS—The estimated value of exhibits lost when the east wing of the main building at the State Fairgrounds 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.

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—your very truly."

ABSENTEE VOTING—The state board of elections got an eye full 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.

LIVELY SCRAP—Senator Paul Grady, of Johnston, and Carl L. Bailey, of Washington county, are staging intensive 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 Knoll considers either one of them excellent material for assistant to Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham in presiding over the upper house.

BUZZING—State Democratic headquarters at Raleigh has become a veritable beehive of activity during the past few days. Precinct and county bosses from the four corners of the state are dropping in for an infusion of enthusiasm and last minute instructions for the remaining weeks of the biennial political classic. Chairman Wallace Winborne and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., are away much of the time bombarding the Republicans first here and next there and Cutler Moore, newly elected secretary is holding out the glad hand. In the words of former Governor O. Max Gardner, Mr. Moore is "giving them the razzle-dazzle." Democrats are confident of great victories in most of the counties next month but the

Troubles Arise In Agricultural Political Rings

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—Contradictory conditions are bobbing up in certain agricultural places, visitors tell Democratic partisans and campaign directors, conflicting interests that nobody fears will affect candidates of the Democratic party as a whole, but will touch injuriously those very close counties in which cotton, for instance a figuring more than tobacco.

The tobacco farmers are somewhat like the biblical bird who was cured of his blindness. He did not know the technic, but he did know that whereas he had been blind he was seeing again. The Democrats think that the tobacco and cotton farmers can very well agree that whereas they have been busted growing tobacco and cotton, they are making money on them now.

But the complaints that come to headquarters are on this wise: The cotton growers do not seem to be getting their gains without considerable trouble and they are impatient about it. They agree that the prices which they receive for cotton will be from five to eight cents better than they were paid two years ago. But the cotton growers are not so enthusiastic as the tobacco. And there is a good deal of cotton tilled in piedmont North Carolina where abounds the textile industry.

Surprise Dinner For W. J. Bridges

Friends Honor Polkville Citizen on His 60th Birthday; Personal.

(Special To The Star.) POLKVILLE, Oct. 16.—Little Bobby Stacey, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamey spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Datha Elliott of the Sharon community.

The friends of Mr. W. J. Bridges surprised him with a birthday dinner on Sunday October 14, on his 60th birthday. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkerson and Leon Bridges of Spindale, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daves and son Jimmy of New House, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Potest and sons Ceph and George of Spindale.

Foster Powell has returned from the Worlds fair in Chicago where he spent a week. Everett Bridges of Salisbury spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mode and family spent the week end with the former's parents in Shelby. The Rev. J. S. Gibbs has returned from a week's stay in Gastonia. Miss Della Powell spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Cletus Greene and Mr. Greene of the Double Spring community.

Mrs. Joan West and small daughter have returned to their home in Spindale after spending some time with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dillingham and Mrs. C. T. Stamey attended the State fair in Raleigh last week.

The Rev. J. S. Gibbs filled his regular appointment Sunday night at Polkville church with a very inspiring sermon. Among those attending from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hasting and daughters, Mary Lucy and Winona, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whisnant, all of the Delight community, Mrs. Floyd Cline of Fallston and Mrs. Ella Whisnant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Covington of Grover were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Covington on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frait and Mary Sue Whisnant visited the parents of the latter Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whisnant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ramsey, Mrs. Floyd Cline, Mrs. F. H. Lee and Yates Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gold of Grover Sunday afternoon. Miss Mary Ella McMurry spent Thursday in Spartanburg. Many in our community attended a singing convention at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Lackey is still sick at this writing. Mrs. Floyd Cline of Fallston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ramsey.

Republicans "ain't conceding nothing" and working early and late in the close counties.

JOB WAITING—An attache 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 begging 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 FWA projects.

String for \$500 for the theft of his wife's love, A. D. Dampier of London was awarded \$2,500 by Lord Merrivale, the presiding justice.

Number Of People On Sick List In Fallston Section

Club Meet Postponed; College Students Home; Citizen Celebrates 83rd Birthday.

(Special To The Star.) FALLSTON, Oct. 16.—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Demonstration club has been postponed on account of Achievement Day program in Shelby.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church meets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Lee and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Spindale visited their daughter, Anne, at Mars Hill college Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson and family of Charlotte were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright Sunday. Jerry Long of Tennessee is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey.

Master Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith is spending several days in Boone visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamrick and family visited at the home of Lem Hamrick of Beams Hill Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Fortenberry is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Hoyle.

Mrs. Floyd Cline is spending several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ramsey of Polkville. Mrs. Reid Lutz is sick at this writing with tonsillitis.

Miss Mildred Williams is spending this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Autry of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Fortenberry, Johnnie Fortenberry and Blanche Hoyle attended the funeral of Mr. A. L. Fortenberry at Gaffney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan of Shelby spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Wright. Miss Minnie Wright who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks is getting along nicely. Randal Autry and DeWitt Peterson of Clinton were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cline had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of York, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Parker of North Brook. Andy Wright celebrated Monday his eighty-third birthday anniversary. Miss Nell Stamey, student at Cecil's Business college and her friend, Elizabeth Frazier, of Asheville spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey.

Mrs. Edward Cline and children, Dorcas and Dorothy, spent Sunday

Grover Young People Take Banners At District Meet

Marvin Hamrick Gets Job In Capitol; Women Meet; Mrs. Collins Is Ill.

(Special To The Star.) GROVER, Oct. 16.—Marvin Hamrick, son of Mrs. Maude Hamrick, is now employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Washington, D. C.

Rush Padgett, Jr., was home from Mars Hill junior college for the week-end. Mrs. M. L. Plonk of Kings Mountain visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, over the week-end.

An excellent and inspiring program in charge of Mrs. Bryce Hambrick was given last Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Shiloh Presbyterian church. "The Harvest" was the subject of the devotional. Mrs. Ida Hambrick, Misses Elizabeth Dendy, Inez Davis and Ruth Crisp gave the parts on the program, "Home Missions." Special music was by Mrs. S. A. Crisp and Mrs. Vance Kiser. Mrs. John Goforth, the hostess, served a delicious salad course with accessories.

Mrs. A. F. Collins is confined to her home with throat trouble. Mrs. Josie Dixon of the Antioch section was a visitor at Prof. B. F. Bird's last Friday. Miss Sara Faye Moss of Bolling Springs junior college was at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hafner of Hartsville, S. C. were week-end callers of Mrs. Ophelia Rollins. The Woman's Missionary society of the Grover Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church basement Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B. A. Harry had a well planned program entitled "The Gospel in Africa." Mrs. S. B. Crocker used as her subject for the devotional, "The Ninety and Nine." A beautiful solo, "The Ninety and Nine" was sung by Mrs. Rush Padgett. Mrs. R. L. Pinklestone and Miss N. Maldon Livingstone were the

with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lattimore of Polkville. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Pearl Cornwell and James of Double Shoals, Wyatt Royster, Elizabeth Frazier and Nell Stamey. Mrs. Henry Dixon visited her son, Robert, who is a student at Brevard college Sunday.

Miss Alice Scott of Brevard college is spending several days of this week with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Scott. Misses Emma Jane and Lillian Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houser of Cherryville Sunday. Boyd Dixon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beam of Cherryville Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Hendrick of Beams Hill spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson. Miss Lou Petty is sick at this writing.

hostesses. They were assisted by Mrs. Lillie May Rollins and little Miss Margaret Jean Ferree in serving a salad course during the social hour.

Mrs. Chas. A. Everett has been confined to her bed since last Wednesday with a serious case of influenza and is under the care of Dr. Campbell of Blacksburg. The old Gulf filling station on No. 20 highway, just across from the Southern depot, was torn down and removed last week.

Several autoes full of young people from the Grover Baptist church attended the district B. T. U. meeting Monday night at Zoar church. Three banners were brought home quarter's work. The principle speaker of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Hamby of the Eastside Baptist church, was introduced by the Rev. Rush Padgett. Miss Aline Mullins was acting chairman.

All the business men in town are invited to a special program "Christ in Business," at the Baptist church next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock.

Flint Hill Young People Have Party

Mrs. Foster Entertains; Charlotte Visitors Are In The Community.

(Special To The Star.) FLINT HILL, Oct. 16.—Miss Myrtle Foster entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawkins and children of Kings Mountain spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blanton.

A number from this community attended the singing at South Shelby Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Scruggs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. June Love-lace of Bolling Springs. Mrs. W. E. Bridges spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. T. Ledbetter of Poplar Springs. Fred Weaver of South Shelby spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ledbetter and children Eddie and Mary Ruth of Shelby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clary and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clary of Mt. Sinal. Miss Mallure Martin spent the week end with Misses Arvie and Estelle Blanton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams Sunday were Mrs. R. B. Hood of Charlotte and Mrs. H. Howard of Shelby. When arrested for stealing tobacco and cigars, Thomas Barnett of Chicago pleaded that he did it for his starving children.

Bailey Joins In Plan To Keep U.S. Out Of Next War

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of North Carolina may sponsor a joint resolution in congress during the next session which would serve definitely to keep the United States out of war. He told a peace delegation of about 50 members from a half dozen towns in this state Friday.

The policy to be included in his proposed resolution, the senator explained, would forbid citizens of the United States from participating in wars between other countries, and also would forbid them to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of food, supplies and other goods to warring nations.

Represent Several Cities. The delegation, which was formed by Mrs. Sherman Barnes, Women's International league for peace and freedom representative, came from Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Chapel Hill, Goldsboro and Raleigh. The interview followed a series of addresses in this state by Mrs. Barnes.

The senator was asked to seek a reduction in armaments and to oppose further expenditures of PWA funds for increasing the navy. It also was requested to support the Nye resolution and investigation into the activities of munition makers. The hope was expressed that he would support measures to bring about government control of this industry.

Bailey declared that he was "not willing to expose the nation to attackers, and would stand for an adequate defense." In answers to the armament inquiry. Must Forget Last War. "There is no likelihood that the United States will declare war on any nation for 30 or 40 years at least," the senator said. "There are still too many things that must be forgotten from the last war. But, the United States will not have its mainland invaded.

"We might conceivably allow someone to take the Philippines, and an Alaskan invasion might not be taken too seriously, but our mainland must be protected. The only question is the extent of an adequate defense," he said. Bailey expressed the opinion that the Nye investigation would result in legislation that will remove the profit from the manufacture of munitions, thus minimizing the profit from war.

FHA Is Ready To Finance New Homes Throughout U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—With home modernization loans now being made at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, the Federal Housing Administration is preparing to launch by November 1 the second part of its program, that of financing new homes, according to Administrator James A. Moffett.

An indication of the extent to which the next phase of the FHA objective will pick up the building industry and put it back on its feet; along with its many allied industries, is contained in the official announcement, which said: "The second part of the Federal Housing Program calls for the releasing of funds for the million or more homes this country actually needs."

How To Get A Loan. The general method of obtaining insured mortgage loans with which to build new homes is about the same as that of obtaining insured modernization loans. The FHA lends no money directly. The present or prospective home owner goes to a bank, building and loan association, mortgage company or other institution making loans or mortgages and having the approval of the Federal Housing Administration. Approved loans are insured by FHA.

Meanwhile, the home modernization program is being pushed, and there will be no letup in this part of the home program when the financing of new homes is launched. FHA officials reported conclusive evidence that the modernization work that is being done through operation of more than 7,300 banks in 2,500 communities is reviving the industries that supply building materials, plumbing, heating and allied lines. One of the leading manufacturers of home heating equipment reported that sales for the first 61 days of the modernization program equaled sales for the entire year of 1933.

Latest reports show that 2,000 newspapers are using Better Housing Campaign literature and more than 1,200 daffles and trade publications are running special housing pages or sections. Wayne county cotton growers report picking their cotton wet due to excessive rains for the past month.

Hog growers of Pender county received \$12,000 last week as the first installment on their corn-hog payments.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 OF CLEVELAND COUNTY BONDS FOR THE ERECTION AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Whereas, the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government has approved a loan and grant in the sum of Forty-Six Thousand (\$46,000.00) Dollars to the county of Cleveland, of which Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$27,000.00) Dollars is for the construction of a new and modern school building at the Dover Mill, Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars is for certain additions and alterations to the Shelby colored school building and Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is for the construction of a colonnade at the Shelby high school building.

And whereas, the Dover Mill and One Mill have agreed to pay one-half of the cost of constructing the school building at the Dover Mill; and the School Board of the city of Shelby has agreed to pay the entire cost of the additions and alterations at the Shelby colored school building and the colonnade at the Shelby high school building.

And whereas, in order to secure said loan and grant from the Federal Government it is necessary that the county of Cleveland issue bonds in the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars.

It is, therefore, be it ordered and resolved by the Board of Commissioners, the governing body of Cleveland county, that bonds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, be authorized and issued pursuant to the laws of the state of North Carolina.

(a) For the purpose of erecting a new school building in District No. 33 at the Dover Mill, for the purpose of making certain additions and alterations to District No. 33 at the Shelby colored school building, and for the construction of a colonnade in District No. 33 at the Shelby high school building, all of which construction, alterations and additions, are necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' term in each of said school district, and in the county.

(b) The maximum aggregate principal amount of bonds to be issued hereunder is Twenty-Eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars.

(c) A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

(d) A statement of the county indebtedness for school purposes and the financial condition of the county has been filed with the clerk as required by chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927 and amendments thereto, and is open for public inspection.

(e) That this order shall take effect 30 days after the first publication thereof, after final passage by the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters of Cleveland county is filed, as provided under chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, and amendments thereto.

The foregoing order was introduced at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday, October 1st, 1934, and a sworn statement has been filed, as required by law, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$27,900,921.00, and the net debt for school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$242,917.00. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, November 5th, 1934, which date has been set by the Board of Commissioners for a public hearing and final passage of the foregoing order.

A. F. NEWTON, Clerk of Board of Commissioners. 21 Oct 16

Advertisement for Balbriggan Pajamas. Features a woman in a pajama top and a man in a suit. Text includes: 'Quick, Watson, the Needle....', 'I NEVER SAW SUCH VALUES IN COMBED YARN', 'BALBRIGGAN PAJAMAS', 'at \$1.00', '★ COMBED YARN ★ FULL-FASHIONING ★ LONG TROUSERS ★ RAGLAN SLEEVES', 'In pastel shades of Blue, Tea Rose, Mauve and Nile (combinations, too).', 'THIS MOST CERTAINLY IS COMBED YARN', 'NEVER SAW LONGER AND BETTER FITTING TROUSERS THAN THESE ON ANY BALBRIGGAN', 'NASH'.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile. Text includes: 'TO A BUSINESS MAN WHO WANTS TO Make more Money', 'PROFITABLE OLDSMOBILE FRANCHISE OPEN TO RIGHT MAN IN THIS CITY', 'We are looking for a good business man to handle the fast-selling line of Oldsmobile cars in this city.', 'The man we have in mind may now be in a business that is yielding unsatisfactory profits, and wants to switch to a more lucrative one. Or perhaps he is engaged in a successful business but would like to add another profitable line. Or he is an ambitious salaried man who wants to get into a good business for himself.', 'If either of these descriptions fit you, here is your chance to make a General Motors connection that has proved profitable.', 'Oldsmobile dealers everywhere are making money. Oldsmobile sells in a price range that brings it within the reach of 9-out-of-10 families who buy new cars. It offers more for the money than any other low-priced car. National sales this year have doubled. And many Oldsmobile dealers in the Carolinas are even beating that record!', 'We want to show you what Oldsmobile dealers in your own state are doing. We want to prove to you that men with no more qualifications than you have are cashing-in on Oldsmobile's success. We don't care whether you have had experience in the automobile business or not. And you don't need a lot of capital. If you're conscientious, know something about selling, and are able to make a moderate investment, write or wire us today.', 'Write or wire G. H. STABLEFORD, Zone Mgr. OLDS MOTOR WORKS 500 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.'