

## Through Capitol Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

**NEW 1936**—Speaker Robert Grady, presiding officer of the present House of Representatives, is said to have his sights leveled on even higher honors. The current talk around Raleigh is that he will toss his hat into the ring for Lieutenant Governor when the primaries roll around next spring. The head man of the House has not having much to say about the matter for publication these days, but his friends will tell you that he is getting his ducks in a row to give the other boys a run for their money in 1936. There are some who say that the name of Johnson on the ticket for two offices in one election might not be so hot but do not be surprised if State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, a cousin of the Speaker, finds other fields in which to graze before next Democratic primary day.

**EXPECTANCY**—Friends of Clyde R. Hoey, brilliant Shelby Democrat, expect him to announce his candidacy for Governor in the Democratic primaries of next year almost any day now. They will tell you that he can command at least 90 per cent of the votes of his native Cleveland County without even issuing a command. Still there are a lot of people who would like to see his run for the Senate against "Our Bob" Reynolds in 1938. Mr. Hoey is accustomed to making up his own mind and fighting his battles in his own way. The best thing to do is to watch him and his smoke and not pay too much attention to hearsay.

**RAIDERS**—The folk who hope to take a part of the gasoline tax money to support things other than roads have not as yet left Raleigh. They are hanging around in the hope that they can divert when the Legislature gets in the throes of a deadlock on the biennial revenue measure. It looks very much like the General Assembly may reach such a deadlock, so if you are interested in getting the money you pay in gas taxes expended on your roads now is a good time to set up and take notice.

**TROUBLE**—Some people who hang around the State Capitol for fun or more profitable reasons are of the opinion that the House of Representatives is divided on major questions because of the Speakership race two years from now. Here are some of the Representatives of the present House who are considered candidates for Speaker in 1938: Representative Sullivan, of Buncombe; Representative Morpheus, of Graham; Representative Cherry, of Gaston; and Representative Hoyle, of Guilford. All except Hoyle are chairman of major committees and you can figure the rest out for yourselves.

**POWER**—Speaking of power and power companies, have you considered the Rayburn bill now before the Congress? Some of our native Tar Heels have, and here are their conclusions briefly: the Rayburn bill would take control and management of privately owned properties out of owners' hands and put it in the hands of the federal government; it would destroy the power of State regulatory authorities; it takes powers of review away from the federal court and gives them to commissions; it provides government ownership in effect without benefit of purchase; it would mean a broad jump toward socialism; it would depress the market value of stocks and bonds of operating companies, held by thousands of North Carolinians. Some of our own North Carolina people, who do not profess to love power companies, can't find any affection for that sort of thing. Maybe the Rayburn bill doesn't do those things but a lot of folks believe it holds those powers. What's your idea?

**TOO MUCH**—Representatives McDonald and Lumpkin evidently overstepped their bounds in recommending such heavy increases in taxes on power companies. They even admitted that property tax reductions had been recaptured more than 100 per cent on power companies and then sought to increase their taxes further in the face of diminishing returns. The boys in the House are looking for money but they couldn't figure as how they could honestly get it from the power companies now facing tax-free federal competition. At least that's what they said in effect on the floor of the House and most of them would like to reduce the sales tax rate for personal and political reasons.

**NEEDS DOUBT**—Friends of Congressman Hancock think he is an ideal candidate to oppose Senator Joseph W. Bailey in the Democratic primaries next spring. They believe the Oxford Congressman would listen to their pleas but for one thing—MONEY. It is known by one and all that you need the long green to run for the United States Senate from North Carolina and everybody knows that Mr. Hancock has no money to burn. It is said however that Senator Bailey's financial condition will only add the strain of another

**POLITICS**—Newspapermen have construed certain remarks by Secretary Wallace, head of U. S. Department of Agriculture, as charging that Governor Ehringhaus is playing politics in attempting to get the AAA to lower the tobacco crop allotment for next year. When Wallace spoke in Raleigh several weeks ago it was plain that he and the Governor were not in complete accord on the tobacco program. Governor Ehringhaus thinks the parity price this year should be about 26 or 27 cents while the AAA is talking about calling it 21 cents and increasing production to hold the price around that figure. Governor Ehringhaus denies that he is seeking votes for the Senate next year and insists that he is only following through on the strokes he made in 1933 and 1934 to boost weed prices and improve conditions in the tobacco belt.

**CANT TAKE IT**—Senator Teague, of Wayne County, is one dry member of the Legislature who is voting his personal as well as political convictions and he does not believe the Hill bill to put the State in the business of selling liquor will become a law at this session. The only time Senator Teague ever set aside his personal convictions in favor of political ones was when he tore his shirt for Al Smith in 1928. Speaking of the Hill bill Senator Teague said: "I do not believe these men will vote for the liquor bill when their names are called for the printed record." It is no secret that many measures would pass were it not for roll calls and record votes.

**WRONG GENERAL**—Many legislative observers express the opinion that anti-sales tax forces showed a lack of judgment when they commissioned Representative McDonald, of Forsyth, to lead the fight for substitute measures. The believe that Representative Lumpkin, of Franklin, could have done a much better job as pilot of the McDonald-Lumpkin bloc. Lumpkin is a personable fellow and is credited with possessing more horse sense than the average "left-winger." McDonald apparently rubs a lot of folks the wrong way and there be people in these parts who say that fault has cost the sales tax substitutes considerable support.

### RYLAND NEWS

Mrs. Vernon Jordan and children, Mrs. J. C. Dail, Miss Albertha Dail, and Mr. Lloyd Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Copeland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Goodwin, of Smithfield, Va., has returned to her home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Jordan.

George Case Ward, of Edenton, spent Sunday with William Ward.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. Harriett Parks Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and little son, Robert, of Gliden; Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Lois, Mrs. N. H. Howell and Mrs. Louisa Ward.

Miss Katherine Copeland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb and son Horace, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb, of Center Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Parks was the guest of Mrs. Benj. Jordan, of Bagley Swamp, Friday.

Mr. Robert Cochran continues to be very ill. He has been sick for several days.

G. A. and Bennie, Boyce attended the Jones Brothers' banquet at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Lee Davis visited Mrs. W. H. Boyce Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parks, Mrs. Harriett Parks, Miss Gertrude Jack-

son, L. T. Chappell and Thomas Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peninah Ward had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beasley and children, of Currituck County; Mrs. McCoy Ward and children, of Whaleville, Va.; Mrs. Walter Byrum and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ward and children.

Mrs. E. S. Ward and little daughter, Lelia Faye, visited Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Harriett Parks, Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Ward spent Sunday night with Thomas Jackson.

Mr. Edgar Rays Dilday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dail, of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Boyce and two children were guests of Mr. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyce, of Icaria, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kelly Byrum and two children were the guests of Mrs. Vernon Jordan Monday.

Misses Grace Hollowell and Evelyn Jordan are spending some time with friends and relatives in and near Hertford.

The Ryland Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon for its regular meeting, with thirteen members in attendance. Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting and instructive talk on foundation garments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ward, Misses Rella Spivey and Thelma Ward were in Suffolk, Va., Thursday.

Mr. Johnnie Chappell and Miss Mary Lee Davis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lane Sunday evening.

Johnnie Chappell and H. H. Lane made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Miss Kathleen Hollowell spent the week-end with Miss Charlotte Hollowell.

L. T. Chappell is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Phtisic, near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Chappell, from near Belvidere, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. I. Ward, Tuesday.

Miss Rella Spivey was the week-end guest of Miss Inez Perry, of Sign Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Copeland and son, Telford, visited Mr. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Copeland is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Evans.

Mrs. Eley Jordan, from near Gatesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jordan had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Munden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Munden, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goodwin, Miss Ruth Goodwin, Mrs. Devoce and Mr. Mack, of Smithfield, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan and little son, Kermit, Miss Priscilla Jordan, of Gates County; and Mr. Carson Parks.

Mrs. John Ervin Chappell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dail, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Orestes Outland spent Sunday with Mr. Elsbury Chappell, of Chappell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Byrum and two children visited Mr. Byrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum, Sunday afternoon.

### NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hobbs, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. Hobbs' sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer and children, Lucy Howell and Margaret, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banks, Miss Maude Perry and Miss Evelyn Webb motored to Hertford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail and Miss Celia Blanche Dail motored to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webb and daughter, Pearl, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin.

Miss Mary Webb is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks and Miss

Vida Banks motored to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Spencer, of Edenton, visited Mrs. J. W. Jackson Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society held a Mission Study Class at the church Tuesday.

Mrs. B. S. Banks, Jr., of Durant's Neck, visited Mrs. J. W. Jackson on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Webb, of Durant's Neck, spent the night with Miss Vida Banks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurdle motored to Hertford Monday night to see the show.

Mr. Rudolph Banks, of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Banks, Sunday.

Mr. Quinton Hurdle, of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hurdle, Sunday.

Miss Maude Perry, Miss Vida Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banks attended the show in Hertford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb motored to Elizabeth City Friday.

### HOPEWELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Elizabeth City, visited at the home of Mr. Sidney Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin went to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with relatives here, and returning Sunday were accompanied by his father, Mr. T. J. Long, who will spend some time in Richmond.

Master Morris Griffin, Jr., spent the week-end in Hertford with Master Harrell Johnson.

Mr. Quinton Johnson is much improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Fanny, of Holland, Va.

Miss Hilda Barber has returned home after an extended stay in Norfolk, Va., where she was taking a course in beauty culture.

### Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: What can be done to prevent "blowouts" in laying birds.

Answer: This condition is usually caused by a weakening of the walls of the oviduct and is the result of heavy laying over a long period of time. It is a physical condition of the individual bird and is not contagious. There is no practical meth-

od of control and the birds having these protnases should be removed from the flock and used for food.

Question: When should Irish potatoes be sprayed to control flea beetles?

Answer: The first brood of the beetles appear as the plants come through the ground and the first spray should be applied at that time. This should be repeated in about two weeks for effective control. Two pounds of arsenate of lead or one pound of calcium arsenate added to the regular 4-4-50 Bordeaux Mixture gives best results in the control of both flea beetles and potato bugs.

Question: What causes objection-

able flavors in milk and how can they be prevented?

Answer: Any high flavored feeds such as turnips or rye will give milk an objectionable flavor if fed during or shortly before milking. For this reason they should always be fed after milking. At this season of the year wild onions also cause considerable trouble to dairymen. To correct this trouble and remove the flavor from milk, the cows should be taken off pasture at least six hours before milking.

All open land on the Caldwell county Home Farm is being terraced and the gullies filled under the supervision of the farm agent.

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