

## Through Capitol Keyholes

By HESS HINTON SILVER

**GETTING WARM**—Congressman Frank Hancock, of the Fifth District, paid a brief visit to Raleigh and looked over the Legislative situation. He would not answer questions pertaining to his chances of opposing Senator J. W. Bailey next spring but the general impression in some quarters here is that he will not run. Hancock said he is being swamped with mail from North Carolina urging him to oppose the Rayburn bill to give the federal government unprecedented control over the power producing industry. "I have never had such a fire built under me," Hancock said and added that in his opinion the Rayburn bill will be greatly modified before it passes Congress.

**LEAKED OUT**—Friends of Thad Eure, principal clerk of the House, who have been urging him to run for Secretary of State against Stacy W. Wade were trying to keep their little matter a secret but it just can't be done. Making a speech on the floor of the House, Representative Spruill of Bertie, let the cat out of the bag. He referred to Eure as "the man who will make the best Secretary of State we ever had if he runs." Everybody, including Mr. Wade, knew what that meant.

**SAVINGS**—Democrats are planning to take something back home to their folks when the General Assembly that make the natives forget their objections to the sales tax. First auto license tags will be reduced in price and the chances are your children will get cheaper books by means of a rental system expected to be put in operation by the State before the schools open next fall. The school book rental bill has been slow coming out of Committee but the administration is solidly behind it and plans to see it a law before the gavels fall in finality on this session.

**GETS START**—Senate passage of a bill to permit the Highway Department to spend \$500,000 annually in maintenance of City streets is viewed by old-time guardians of your gasoline taxes as the beginning of diversion. Another bill now in the Legislature, unless it passes before you read this, would name a commission to study the money of premature payment to the counties of loans made to the highway fund back in the days when the counties wanted good roads faster than the highway department could get the money with which to build them.

**BELIEVE IT**—Members of the Legislature are now satisfied that Representatives Cherry, of Gaston, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, Morpew, of Graham, Chairman of House Judiciary Number One, are out-and-out candidates for Speaker next session. Legislators also believe that Robert Grady Johnson, present Speaker, will run for Lieutenant Governor.

**STILL GOING**—George Ross Pou, son of the late Congressman Edward W. Pou, who held Third District seat for more than 30 years, took it on the chin last spring when Harold D. Cooley beat him to the contest to succeed the veteran Congressman. George Pou has been practicing law in Raleigh since then and this week formed a partnership with Colonel Ed Abel and Norman Shepard, of Smithfield. They will maintain offices in Raleigh and Smithfield. Colonel Abel is the Dean of the Johnson County Bar and comes near being the oldest practicing attorney in the State. His activity belies his age. Shepard is an up-and-coming lawyer in his thirties, who has a record in the Capitol City. The combination gives Raleigh and Smithfield a new law firm of big-shots.

**SOP**—Legislators voting for the three per cent general sales tax without basic food exemptions are hoping to pass some law providing a State system of public school book rentals in order to take some relief in a financial way to the folks back home. Some of them honestly believe the voters would rather have cheaper school books than to be relieved of the sales tax. And if you figure the thing out in dollars and cents the books proposition comes near being as much expense under the present system as the sales tax—providing have two children or more in school.

**GLEEFUL**—Republicans around the General Assembly are privately laughing up their sleeves these days. They think Dame Fortune smiling their way in getting the Legislature to re-enact the general sales tax and privately they express the hope that the Hill liquor bill will pass, although they will vote against it to a man. The G. O. P. boys believe these things will be good campaign thunder in the legislative elections in close counties next year. But the Democrats believe that good schools with higher pay for teachers will taste better to the folks back home than would repeal of the sales tax with another cut in school appropriations.

**TROUBLE**—Stacy W. Wade, Secretary of State, may or may not know it but there is a movement on

foot to get a strong candidate to oppose him in the Democratic primary next year. If the right opponent is found he would have the support of the many friends of former Secretary of State, James A. Hartness, and that's nothing to be sneezed at as neucleus even if Mr. Wade did defeat Mr. Hartness. Of course, Wade may be unopposed for the nomination but if so, it certainly will not be the fault of certain powers in the Capitol City.

**BAND WAGON**—Supporters of Congressman R. L. Doughton are attempting to get the band-wagon started in behalf of his campaign for Governor next year. They take out their pencils and set up figures to prove that nobody on earth can defeat the Congressman if he should choose to run. Despite the fact that he opposed the sales tax in Congress the Doughton boys are marking big business down in his column. Neutral political observers don't figure that way. Also they can't figure Mr. Doughton carrying the first congressional district against the opposition of either Clyde R. Hoey or Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham. Some people say it is plain that the Doughton boys are trying to work up a good victory cheer even before he announces.

**FIGHTER**—Close friends of Governor Ehringhaus express the opinion that he does not personally want to oppose Senator Bailey for the eastern Senate toga next year but they avow the Governor is a natural born fighter and will not permit the Bailey forces to back him off the map. Around Raleigh you can hear that if the Baileyites continue to attempt to discount the Governor they may have a real fight on their hands by this time next Spring. Evidently this talk of the Senator beating the Governor is getting the Chief Executive's dander up.

**LOBBYIST**—Last session it was generally agreed that Willard L. Dowell, Secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, was among the top-flight lobbyists around the Legislature. But this session he has not shown such power. The day of the vote on the three percent sales tax in the House of Representatives, Mr. Dowell was claiming 68 votes against the measure. That would have been a clear and safe majority of the 120 House members but when the roll was called the Dowell forces showed a weakness that failed to muster 50 votes on any of the anti-sales tax questions.

### Three-Act Comedy At Beech Spring School

"Two Days to Marry" is the title of the three-act comedy to be played at Beech Spring School on April 10, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Delsie Whitehead. Rehearsals begin this week and every effort will be made to give an entertainment well worth the fifteen cents charged for admission.

Those taking part include, beside the teacher, Miss Whitehead, Miss Stella Rogerson, Messrs. John Hill, Carson Howell, George Boyce, Preston Nixon, and George Alton Davis. Ice cream will be sold after the show is over.



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## WINFALL NEWS

Mrs. Mamie White, Miss Elizabeth White and Mrs. Harris, of Elizabeth City, were visitors at the home of Mr. A. White Friday night.

Miss Estelle Carson, of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end with Miss Dona White.

Miss Lucille Long spent last week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell, Miss Alma Leggett and Mr. J. M. Hollowell motored to Portsmouth, Va., on Sunday to see Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Ahsokie, Mr. Stephenson, of Bethany Church, and Miss Elizabeth White, of Whiteston attended the Perquimans-Chowan Zone meeting at Cedar Grove Church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan motored to Washington, N. C., on Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Hurdle and Mrs. T. E. Morgan very graciously treated the Second and Third Grades of Miss Alma Leggett's room last week with delicious home-made candies, which the children enjoyed very much. Mrs. Hurdle and Mrs. Morgan are grade mothers of this room. They have treated the children twice this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell and son, Joel, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Mathias, of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. J. L. DeLaney and Mrs. J. L. Nixon motored to Gates Friday to attend the Woman's Missionary Zone meeting of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. J. L. DeLaney attended the Woman's Missionary Zone meeting in Washington, N. C., on Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Reed, of Goldsboro, who is Conference Superintendent of Social Relations of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

### New Type Of Spraying Controls Peach Damage

Arsenate of lead sprays will not damage peach trees when zinc sulphate has been added to the solution, says Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist for the North Carolina Experiment Station.

The zinc sulphate counteracts the injurious effect of lead arsenate on the trees, but does not impair the effect of the spray in controlling disease and insect pests.

When arsenate of lead and lime are sprayed on the trees without zinc sulphate, Poole adds, the leaves, twigs, and fruit are usually damaged. Some of the trees have been known to lose three fourths of their foliage as a result of arsenical injury.

Experiments conducted within this State during the past five years have demonstrated that a spray composed of three pounds of zinc sulphate, one pound of lead arsenate, and five pounds of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water may be used safely.

When zinc sulphate was added to all sprays carrying arsenate of lead, Poole points out, the trees were not only free from injury but they also retained their foliage throughout the season.

Zinc sulphate may be used in either the crystal, flake, or powder form. Since some of the forms contain more water than the others, Poole says, a smaller amount of the powder form is needed than of the crystals and flakes.

### CHOWAN STUDENTS HONOR MISS MARJORIE HEFREN

Thursday morning, March 28th, Miss Marjorie Hefren, eighth grade teacher, at Chowan High School, was highly honored by a surprise birthday party. A beautiful white cake bearing numerous pink candles, and a song, "Happy birthday to you," greeted Miss Hefren when she entered the room. Peanuts, candy, pickles and cake were then served. The class gift to Miss Hefren was a bottle of Evening in Paris perfume. An appropriate verse, as follows, was read by the president of the class:

Marjorie is the name of one,  
A ll of us admire.  
R eady are we to serve you,  
J ust as you desire.  
O ur hearts are to you,  
R hymes can never tell,  
I n their very simple way,  
E very one thinks you're swell.

### U. S. Tenants Willing To Pay For Repairs In Rent

Better Housing surveys in widely divergent sections of the nation have revealed a willingness on the part of tenants to pay higher rents, provided certain greatly needed repairs and improvements are made on the properties they occupy.

Such an attitude is most prevalently evident among that class of renters who, until recent years, were owners of their own homes, and also by that large portion of the popula-

tion who are definitely "home-loving" but live in rented property because of the transient nature of their occupations.

Over a wide territory the consensus of surveyors was that the majority of tenants have a definite consciousness of the value of property, the sources of depreciation and the value of protecting property from deterioration. The average renter takes the position that it is not only to his best interest but also to that of the landlord to keep properties in a constant state of repair.

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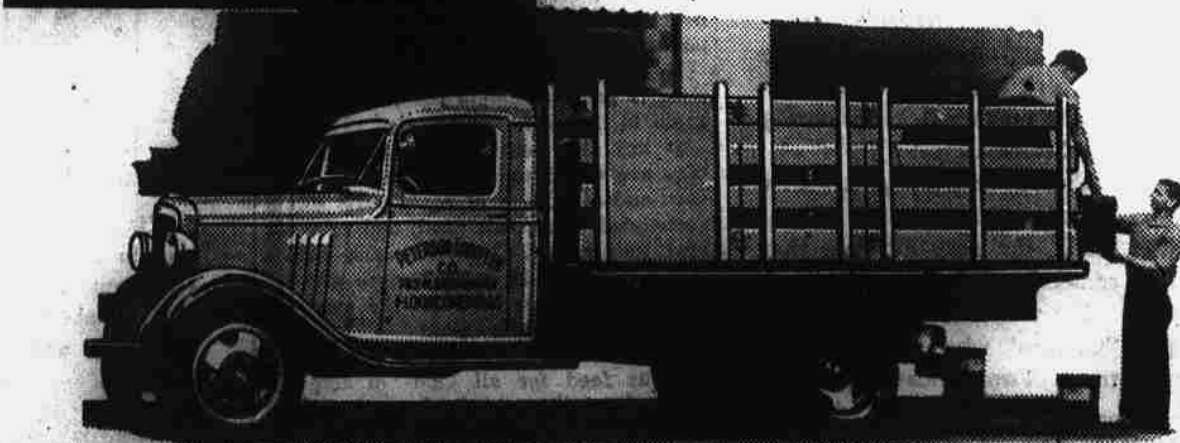
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