

Through... STATE CAPITAL KEYHOLES

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The Inter-state Commerce Commission has North Carolina in a bad way in the matter of freight rates.

LIQUOR—Advocates of liquor control were chagrined at the State Senate's action in killing the local option measure but they have extended their hopes to the 1937 legislative session. Senator Allbrook of Halifax, ardent supporter of the liquor control bills, asserts that the dries will not have more than a corporal's guard on hand two years hence. Dries were not able to attract the crowds of spectators this session that figured bear hearings two years ago and many political leaders express the opinion that the State is already wet in sentiment and that such sentiment will express itself in the selection of legislative candidates in the primaries next spring. It takes a good man to know which way this liquor cat will jump in North Carolina.

NEW THREAT—Senator W. P. Horton of Chatham, is being urged by friends from over the State to run for Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic primaries next spring. At present State Senators W. G. Clark, Harris Newman, Paul Grady, former Senator George McNeill, and Speaker of the House Robert Grady Johnson are considered potential candidates for the post that carries with it the job of President of the State Senate. The Chatham lawmaker has made himself a name in the Senate and if he decides to run for Lieutenant Governor he probably will give some other candidates a headache.

CIRCUS—With Huey Long, the Louisiana thorn in the Roosevelt flesh, promising to come into North Carolina next year to stump against Senator Josiah Bailey, and Governor Eugene Talmadge, the Georgia rebel, hinting for an invitation to this State to tell the natives what he thinks of the New Deal (and it ain't nice) Tar Heels can get ready for a circus. So far Talmadge hasn't been invited but like the Kingfish, the Georgia executive has a habit of going where the spirit leads him, invite or no invite.

COME AROUND—Governor Ehringhaus told the General Assembly what he thought it should do and then let the members stew in their own fat as they sought other means of raising necessary revenue. The boys have spent four months at the job and are about to come around to the Governor's point of view. They forgot that he had spent two years dealing with the same problem. The Governor has been privately criticized for not taking a more active part in steering the Legislature but he has answered that he does not believe in big stick methods of government. "If they can find means of taxation better than those I suggested, it will be agreeable to me," the Chief Executive has said more than once.

ADVANTAGE—Every Legislature

sees efforts to levy taxes that would give one product or class of business an advantage over another. This year the classic example was the bill to levy a tax of 10 cents per pound on one kind of oleomargarine. The result would have been to force the price above other kinds of oleomargarine and take the taxed variety off the markets. Such legislation is contrary to all principles of American government.

SORE—Senator John T. Burrus of Guilford, hasn't gotten over some things that happened a year or more ago and he hasn't missed many opportunities to shoot at the administration during the present session. Dr. Burrus was on the State Board of Health and supported R. T. Fountain against Governor Ehringhaus in 1932. When the Doctor's term expired the Governor did not reappoint him. Then the Doctor beat Capas M. Waynick for the Senate in 1934. Governor Ehringhaus appointed Waynick chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and Dr. Burrus has been boiling ever since.

LOBBYISTS—About the hardest working group of men around a Legislature are the paid lobbyists. These boys have to keep watch over their clients' interests day and night. Some members of the General Assembly are always planning to annihilate some particular business and it keeps the lobbyists guessing from whence the next attack will come. The boys take a lot of cussing for their activities but they really do accomplish some good in calling attention of thinking members to foolish legislation that is being sneaked through. It's an ill wind that blows no good.

RYLAND NEWS

Percy White, age 29 years, died at his home near Gliden Thursday, May 2. He had been an invalid confined to his bed for some time, and death was not unexpected. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Cale at Warwick Baptist Church, and interment was made in the churchyard cemetery. Those acting as pallbearers were: Carroll White, Lycurgus White, Raleigh White, Irvin Spivey, George Walker, and Joe White. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syke White, two brothers, Carroll and Lycurgus White, two sisters, Miss Susie White, all of Gliden, and Mrs. George Walker, of Sunbury.

Miss Ruth Alice Chappell was taken to Duke Hospital in Durham last Thursday, where she will undergo treatment for the injured leg which has caused her so much suffering for the past several weeks. She was accompanied by V. E. Jordan; her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Chappell, and her brother, Clarence Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Copeland had as their guests last week Mrs. T. P. Robertson, of Elizabeth City. Miss Marian Daughtery, of Tampa, Fla., was also their guest Thursday night and Friday.

The singing Daughtery family from Tampa, Florida, was in our community last week. They held singing services at the P. H. church at Happy Home during their stay here.

Many of our people attended the school closing and graduating exercises at Chowan High School Friday night, Sunday night, and Monday night. This marked the end of another successful year for Chowan High. Miss Pauline Byrum, a charming and accomplished young lady from our community, and a graduate of the class of '35 carried off the honors by winning the Rotary cup for the past school term. Last year the cup was won by Norfleet Eason, who is now a student at Oglethorpe College, and one of our "own" boys. Who will win next year? Let us hope that it will stay among our boys and girls for a long time. Of those that graduated this year, five were from our community; they are: Gordon Boyce, Nina Jordan, Pauline Byrum, Pauline Holkwell, and Daphne Ward. We are justly proud of these young people, and hope for them much success and great honor in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jordan and family spent Sunday in Smithfield, Va., visiting Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goodwin.

Mr. J. C. Dail was pleasantly surprised Sunday when his family gave him a surprise birthday dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan and children, Naomi, Earl and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Copeland and children, Elwood and Yvonne. Mrs. T. P. Robertson, of Elizabeth City, Miss Marian Daughtery and John Sterling Daughtery, of Tampa, Fla.; L. T. and Lloyd Chappell, Preston Dail, Daniel Dilday, Henry Copeland, Walter Foster and little son, Walter, Jr., and Edgar Raye Dilday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb and son, Horace, visited Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Anna Baccus, near Hertford, on Sunday. Mrs. Baccus accompanied them home and will spend some time with them.

Misses Albertha Dail and Thelma Ward were in Suffolk, Va., shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Nixon and Mrs. Roy Byrum visited Mrs. Nixon's mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Ward, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Layden and children,

Herman, Jr., and Gerald, visited her father, O. C. Ward, Monday. Job Terry is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Those who were present and who enjoyed the peanut popping social given by Mrs. Lloyd Evans at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dempsey Copeland Wednesday afternoon were: Mesdames George Byrum, J. C. Dail, T. J. Dilday, W. T. Byrum, C. A. Spivey, Peninah Ward, Louisa Ward, H. I. Ward, H. H. Lane, G. A. Boyce, V. E. Jordan, M. E. Copeland, and Walter Foster, Miss Mary Lizzie Byrum, Mrs. Wynn Jordan, Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Mrs. Dempsey Copeland, and Miss Laura Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, of Hertford, were guests of Mrs. Louisa Ward Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Chappell and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Copeland and children were also Mrs. Ward's guests in the afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children, and Mrs. W. H. Boyce were in Suffolk, Va., shopping, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Copeland and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Davis spent Friday in the home of her father, Mr. W. T. Davis, at Sign Pine.

Mrs. Harriett Parks was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, of Cannon's Ferry, Sunday.

Urges More Silage For Winter Seed

Leading farmers and dairymen are now planning to produce an adequate supply of silage for feeding their stock next winter.

Good silage is one of the best feeds that can be given animals in winter, says John Arey, extension dairyman at State College, and he is urging all farmers to include silage in their farming budget.

Silage is cheap, he points out, because a large amount can be produced on a small acreage. It loses little food value while in storage, and provides succulent and nutritive feed at

a time when pasture grass is not available.

The acreage which must be allotted to corn to produce a desired tonnage of silage depends largely upon the productivity of the soil. Corn that will produce 500 bushels of grain to the acre will yield about 10 tons of silage, or enough to feed three acreage cows six months.

Although Texas seeded ribbon cane has only 72 percent of the milk producing value of corn, when converted into silage, it will produce from 50 to 80 percent more tonnage to the acre, according to tests conducted by the South Carolina experiment station. Only a few dairymen in this State have grown the ribbon cane for silage, but Arey believes the results obtained will warrant a more general use of it, especially by farmers with trench silos. It will pack in the silo better than corn.

Corn planting for silage should be between May 1 and July 1, but the best results are obtained from plantings made between May 15 and June 15. Texas seeded ribbon cane should be planted May 1 and 15.

The advent of the trench silo should lead to a greater usage of silage by small herd owners, Arey states, for this type of silo is easily adapted to all herd sizes.

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