

## Through Capitol Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

**WHISKY** — State politicians are hopeful that the Wet and Dry issue can be kept out of the 1936 primaries. They aver this is a question to be voted upon and determined by the people—not gubernatorial or senatorial candidates. There is little a governor can do about it. Governor Ehringhaus attempted to smooth the alcohol waters in the closing hours of the late legislative session, but failed. And don't forget, a Tar Heel governor hasn't the veto power.

**COURAGEOUS** — Senator Josiah W. Bailey has no doubt made thousands of friends in his efforts to amend the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill in Congress. Senator Bailey has submitted no less than 41 amendments to the bill, all of which, it is said by some interested people, will be beneficial to the users of gas and electricity, as well as those who own stock in such concerns. As on his vote on the soldiers' bonus bill, even the Senator's bitterest enemies can easily realize his courage of convictions.

**NUMBER TWO PLACE** — State Senator Wilkins P. Horton, of Chatham County, has definitely cast his chapeau in the proverbial political ring. The Senator announces he is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the coveted number two place—that of Lieutenant Governor. Horton has a long and honorable record as a member of the General Assembly, having first served as a Senator in 1919. Critics of the last Senate session credit Horton with being one of the outstanding members. The lean, tall Chathamite has a kit filled with tools and is not afraid to use them. He has never been known to evade even an unpopular issue.

**CONTENTERS** — It is rumored that Senator Horton and Senator Paul D. Grady, also announced for Lieutenant Governor, may face additional opposition. Grady is a legislative veteran and served as President Pro Tem of the last session. Senators Carl Bailey, of Washington, and Harris Newman, of New Hanover, are viewed as decidedly potential candidates for license plate number two. Representative Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin, also is no bad bet for an anti-sales tax candidate for the post of Lieutenant Governor. Former Senator George McNeill, of Fayetteville, also is expected to enter this race.

**OUT IS OUT** — Superior Court Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, whose name for months had been connected with the Governorship race in 1936 is not a candidate for the place. None other than the Judge himself made the announcement he would cast his vote for Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's Democratic Star, and would lend to Mr. Hoey such personal support as the dignity of the office of Superior Court Judge will permit. Judge Warlick believes Mr. Hoey deserves the gubernatorial nomination for his thirty-odd years of "unselfish" service to the Democratic party and says further that Hoey is the best qualified man in the State for the place.

**REFORM** — For years prison officials and welfare agencies have advocated a worthwhile parole system in North Carolina, one which would provide the opportunity for parole of every prisoner—whether such prisoner could employ an attorney or had influential friends. The plan advanced will provide supervision to keep the prisoner on the "straight and narrow." Such a system may be in the making as the outcome of the strenuous efforts of Representative Thomas E. Cooper, of New Hanover, in the recent session of the General Assembly. A great opportunity presents itself to the Governor and those

whom he may appoint to administer the parole act. But the State may well realize that any beneficial parole system, like any other constructive public service, cannot be operated upon a shoe-string.

**AID FOR FISHERMEN** — Plans are under way for the construction of quick-freezing and storage plants for seafood along the fishing banks of North Carolina. It is hoped this would result in more orderly marketing of products of the deep and bring better prices. Further plans call for huge purchases of fish by the State Prison Department for feeding convicts and personnel. While this might not cut any ice in the price of fish it would cut into the surplus catches to some extent.

**TOUGH JOB** — Early administration of the newly-created State Department of Highway Safety is going to be a tough assignment in its early days. Besides the tremendous task of organization, the public is likely to be unappreciative of the problem of educating half a million drivers and policing thousands of miles of roads with 121 State Highway Patrolmen. There is danger that the new safety department may be blamed for future accidents it could not hope to prevent.

**COOL** — There has been comparatively little heat generated in the race for Governor. Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham and Clyde R. Hoey are the main contenders on the Democratic ticket to date but Colonel T. LeRoy Kirkpatrick and John McRae, both of Charlotte, have also announced their candidacy. Gilliam Grissom, popular collector of U. S. internal revenue in this State for several years, looks like a big threat for the G. O. P' nomination next year but other Republicans have their eye on the same honor.

**LUCKY BREAK** — Some Raleigh politicians express the opinion that the Supreme Court's action in declaring the NRA unconstitutional was a good political break for President Roosevelt. These prophets point out that NRA was growing mighty unpopular but that a howl for its benefits went up just as soon as the high court kicked it out. Political leaders here say that NRA will be popular again when the price and wage cutting gets started and the President can blame all that on the Supreme Court. If so, that will let Mr. Roosevelt out of a big hole.

**COMING BACK** — Chester O. Bell, of Raleigh, and George Adams, late of Charlotte, but now connected with the Local Government Commission must be beaten more than once before they quit. Two years ago they ran for State Auditor but were beaten by Baxter Durham who has held the place for years. Now both Bell and Adams have announced their intention of seeking to unhorse Mr. Durham again in the primaries next year.

**MORE TROUBLE** — Secretary of State Stacy W. Wade is reported to have been worried by the decision of Thad Eure, principal clerk of the House of Representatives for several sessions, to seek his job next spring. Now along comes M. R. Dunagan, Raleigh newspaperman who has worked on most of the largest dailies in the State and contributed to many weekly papers, advising his friends and warning his enemies that he will be a candidate for Secretary of State. Both Dunagan and Eure can be counted upon to give Mr. Wade a headache or two but what's that to the head that wears a crown?

"If you want wild flowers in the woods, keep the fires out."—R. W. Graeber.

## Missionary Union Meets At Belvidere

By special invitation the Up River Friends Missionary Union met with the Piney Woods society Saturday afternoon at its annual meeting. Mrs. T. R. Winslow, assisted by Mrs. Claud Winslow and Mrs. S. M. Winslow, were hostesses.

Miss Lucy White presided and opened the meeting with the hymn "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love." Miss Emma L. White conducted the devotional and Rev. J. W. Dimmette of Winfall followed with prayer.

At roll call Scripture texts on peace were repeated. The principal feature of the day's program was a talk by Mrs. Dimmette, the subject of which was "Christian Stewardship." In her several points she stressed the fact that stewardship involves one's time, talents, service, money and all. A beautiful lesson in love and good will for each other was brought out.

A playlet, "Two In the Company," in which several members took part, was greatly enjoyed by all. The extra offering for missions amounted to \$14.

The hostesses served ice cream, cake and lemonade.

## Winfall-Cedar Grove Society Has Meeting

The Winfall-Cedar Grove Missionary Society met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. D. R. Trueblood in Winfall with Mrs. J. L. Nixon leading the devotional exercises, followed by the program, in which the following ladies took part: Mrs. J. S. Leigh, Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Mrs. J. V. Roach, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. D. L. Barber, Miss Mamie Stallings and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette.

After the program the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. C. A. Bagley, Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Mrs. E. J. Hendrix, Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. J. S. Leigh, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Joe Nowell, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Mrs. Haywood Proctor, Mrs. J. V. Roach, Mrs. J. R. Roach, Mrs. D. R. Trueblood, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. D. L. Barber, Mrs. W. W. Trueblood and Miss Mamie Stallings.

## CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY CHURCH ON SUNDAY

A Children's Day program will be given at the Hertford Assembly Church on Sunday evening, June 16, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## Aragon Club Meets With Miss Perry

Miss Mary Lou Perry and Lester Harrell entertained the members of the Aragon Club at the home of Miss Perry, on Monday evening, with several additional guests being present.

Music and games were features of the entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served.

Those present included Misses Edith Blount Skinner, Leah Nachman, Hattie Weaver Riddick, Mary Lou Perry; Carolyn Riddick, Helene Nixon, Eloise Broughton, Joyce Stokes, and Lillian Blanchard; Russell Winslow, Clarence Chalk, Alvin White, Lester Harrell, Robert Riddick, Henry Clay Sullivan, Gene Perry, Irving Nixon, Guy Newby, Robert Hollowell, Ned White and Bill Harrell, of Edenton.

## All Day Program At Bethlehem Church

All day services were held at Bethlehem Christian Church, near Hertford, on Sunday, with dinner served on the grounds. A children's day program was given in the forenoon and after lunch another special program was rendered.

## WILL VISIT MOTHER

Dr. Luther H. Butler, prominent Hertford dentist, will spend next week at Athens, Ga., visiting his mother. Dr. Butler expects to leave on Sunday and will return the following Sunday.

## WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. R. Griffin, with 16 members and six visitors present.

Mrs. M. R. Griffin, president, led the devotional. The topic for the month is "Lifting the Banner in the Land of the Southern Cross."

After the business discussion the following program was rendered:

"Twin Continents" was given by Miss Geneva Ownley and Mrs. Johnnie Bray. "Have Thine Own Way" was sung by Mrs. Johnnie Bray. Miss Attie Bray gave a very interesting talk on South American Indians. "Fling Out the Banner" was sung. Miss Myrtle Ownley gave a very helpful talk on Baptist victories in South America. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Lord's

Prayer. A social hour was spent and delicious ice cream and cake and salted nuts were served by the hostess. The July meeting will be held at the home of Miss Myrtle Ownley.

Those present were Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. W. R. Mercer, Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, Mrs. Robert Perry, Ownley.

Mrs. H. C. Swayne, Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Edward Gregory, Misses Attie Bray, Myrtle Ownley; visitors were Mrs. E. R. Whedbee, Mrs. Kelly Miller, Misses Maxine Griffin, Mattie Miller, Dorothy Whedbee, Leah Whedbee and Miss Geneva

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5.50-17	10.40

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**605**  
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**GOLFFIELD TYPE**  
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SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	\$6.65
5.00-19	7.55
5.25-18	8.40
5.50-17	9.20

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**550**  
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