

THROUGH CAPITOL KEYHOLES

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GOOD STORY — Here's one that's being told around the State Capitol these days. Senator Harriss Newman chairman of Senate finance committee, of Jewish blood, (according to the story) was talking to Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe. "I like the Jews very much," Bowie is reported to have said, adding, "I am going to run for the United States Senate." Whereupon Newman is said to have replied, "I like the Gentiles very much, Mr. Bowie, and I am going to run for Lieutenant Governor. Believe it or not, but it makes a good story."

PROMOTED — Senator Lee L. Gravelly of Nash, did himself some good as chairman of the Upper House's appropriations committee and went down the line in opposition to the State's general sales tax. Now friends of Senator Gravelly are promoting him to run for the United States Senate against Senator J. W. Bailey. But the State Senate apparently is enough for Mr. Gravelly. At least he has continued so far to turn a deaf ear to the demand that he seek to hitch his wagon to a higher star.

BIG MISTAKE—One Washington correspondent for a North Carolina publication got his wires crossed on the Rayburn bill which would put almost complete control of power companies within the hands of the federal government. This "special" wrote that Tar Heel representatives in both Houses of Congress were receiving numerous communications in favor of the bill. Admitting that he was all wet this same correspondent later wrote that he was mistaken and that the letters, telegrams and telephone calls were in opposition to the Rayburn bill. A lot of the natives of this State have a share or two of stock in power companies and others are of the opinion that it is bad policy to give up State regulation to the Washington bureaus. Freight rates in the hand of the Interstate Commerce Commission have helped form such opinion.

THREAT — Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, who was defeated in 1932 by Governor Ehringhaus, is predicting that the next Governor of North Carolina will not be a friend of the Sales Tax. It's hard to find friends of the three percent retail levy but it's also noticeable that Fountain ran on an anti-sales tax platform and that he is an announced candidate against Senator J. W. Bailey for the Eastern Senate seat in 1936. The same sales tax threats were hurled in 1931 when it was generally known that Mr. Fountain favored such a tax on certain selected commodities.

NOT SO GOOD—Around committee rooms and hotel lobbies in Raleigh you can hear the boys whispering that Senator Harriss Newman of New Hanover, chairman of the Senate finance committee, hasn't helped his prospective campaign for Lieutenant Governor by his handling of the biennial revenue bill. There was no little complaint of Senator Newman's attitude in the joint finance committee but the rumblings grew louder when the bill came to the Senate after passing the House.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS — Representative R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston, chairman of the House finance committee, fared better than Senator Newman in the revenue scrap. Cherry is all but an announced candidate

for Speaker in 1937 and a lot of the boys are saying he can have it on a silver platter. Representative Morphew of Graham county is also a strong candidate for Speaker but the Cherrites say he would not oppose the Gaston lawmaker. These campaigns for Speaker start early and are carried on while you sleep.

CROWDED FIELD — A lot of people interested in Democratic politics in the Ninth Congressional District privately express the hope that Congressman K. L. Doughton will decide to remain the presiding officer of the House Ways and Means Committee instead of running for Governor. So many potential candidates are getting ready to run for the Doughton Congress seat, in the event he quits it, that the cautious are fearful of results in the Ninth District. They believe that too much competition for the Democratic nomination might cause splits that would throw the District to the Republicans.

TROUBLE — The forecast is that heavy seas are ahead for Senator R. Reynolds when he runs for reelection in 1938. The latest candidate to stick his head out is Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe county. Judge Bowie is known in these parts as the dictator of Ashe and the man who led the economy block in the Legislature of 1937. But the Ashe man has not been quite as stormy this session and a lot of his fellow members are saying nice things about him. It's not much trouble to find a Senator or Representative who claims to have discussed the Reynolds situation with Representative Bowie.

ILL WINDS BLOW GOOD—Recent investigations of conditions in the State's prison system are likely to be productive of some good after all. The attention of State as well as that of the Legislature was focused on conditions brought about largely by reduced appropriations of 1933. This General Assembly gave the prison a better break in order to correct the evils of its predecessor and placed a stamp of approval on the plan to fire-proof the fire-trap central prison in Raleigh. It also appears that some improvement in the parole system will come as a result of better legislative knowledge of prison conditions.

WORKING — Col. T. LeRoy Kirkpatrick and John S. McRae, both announced Mecklenburg County candidates for Governor, have been working around legislative halls recently and it is probable that they may have asked some of the boys for a little assistance. It is noticeable that the State Capitol during sessions of the General Assembly is a favorite stamping ground for varying degrees of candidates.

COULD NOT DO HER HOUSEWORK

WHEN everything you attempt is a burden—when you are nervous and irritable—at your wit's end—try this medicine. It may be just what you need for extra energy. Mrs. Charles L. Cadmus of Trenton, New Jersey, says, "After doing just a little work I had to lie down. My mother-in-law recommended the Vegetable Compound. I can see a wonderful change now."



EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

The revival closed at Grace church Sunday night. There were several additions to the church.

The preliminary Reading contest for Grammar grades was held at East School Tuesday afternoon. There were eleven speakers and each one did splendidly. Mrs. H. H. Houston, Mrs. C. K. Derrick and Miss Lucile Casler were the judges. Nell Mauney of the fifth grade got first place and will get the medal given by the Parent-Teacher Association. Anarah James got honorable mention. They, with Darris White and Dorothy Green will go to Central in the final contest.

The Parent-Teacher Association was held in connection with the reading contest Tuesday afternoon. There was a short business session after which the vote was taken to see who kept the picture for the next month. The fifth grade was the winner again.

Mr. June Nance is having his house repaired and painted. Mr. W. D. Weaver has the contract.

Mrs. Josephine Lytle has returned to her home at Converse, S. C., after spending some time here and at Gastonia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie of Spartanburg, S. C., were visitors in Kings Mountain over the week end.

Mr. W. I. Mauney has returned to Burlington after spending several weeks here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dover of Kings Creek, S. C., spent the week end here with Mrs. Dover's father, Mr. M. L. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd of Griffin, Ga., is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nance and children of Gaffney visited Mr. and Mrs. June Nance Sunday.

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

(By Louise Goforth)

Preaching will be at 1:30 o'clock next Sunday on the account of a service at Earl Sunday school immediately after. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Labon Thornburg who has been in Florida for quiet a while has returned home.

Miss Mary Hovis spent the day Sunday with Miss Thelma Scism.

Mrs. H. C. Froneberger and son, H. C., Mrs. Robert Froneberger, and son, Dickie, all of Bessemer City visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Ware.

Mr. Max Scism spent Sunday with Mr. Leonard Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randle and children, Burne and Verie of Grover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thornburg.

There will be an ice cream supper at Patterson Grove school house Saturday night, April 20. Proceeds will go to the ball team. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Margaret Bridges and Margaret Scism spent Sunday with Miss Helen Scism.

Miss Kathleen Goforth spent Sunday with Willodene Thornburg.

Mr. Vance Harrilson of El-Bethel community spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Ira Harrelson.

Misses Rosa Lee and Helen Pat-

erson spent Sunday with Mary Francis and Lucille Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges spent Saturday night with Mr. Bridges father, Mr. Srving Bridges.

Many of the Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors of Patterson Groves B. Y. P. U. attended the District U. meeting at Oak Grove Sunday and we are glad that the Intermediates and Juniors both brought banners back.

Mr. Odell Lovelace and James Byars spent Sunday with Mr. Ira and Thama Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Blanton and children of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Osh Martin of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putnam and children visited their son and brother, Mr. Elzie Lee Putnam who is in the Orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia.

Mr. James Thornburg spent Sunday with Mr. Earl Scism.

Miss Eva Moore entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca Martin of Blacksburg spent Saturday with Miss Vera Thornburg.

Mr. Sidney Carroll spent Saturday night with his grandfather, Mr. W. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scism spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scism and family.

Misses Willodene Thornburg and Faye Huffstetler spent Thursday night with Elizabeth Putnam.

Miss Mildred Thornburg spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Vee Scism.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hord and family spent Sunday with their bro-

TOR TO BE HERE BILLIARD INSTRUCTOR

George Spears, veteran billiard instructor for many years, is scheduled to give a demonstration of his skill on the green cloth at City Recreation Hall on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 3:30 and 9 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offering. DeWitt Long and children.

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Go To Church Sunday

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. W. Williams, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH W. A. Parsons, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Church Service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. with sermons by the pastor. Prayer meetings Wednesdays at 7:00 p. m. Every one is invited to all the services.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH Piedmont Avenue and Waco Road Rev. W. C. Lovin, Pastor Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting every other Sunday 6 p. m. W. Y. P. S. meets every other Sunday 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday 7 p. m. Teacher Training every Friday 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. C. K. Derrick, Pastor "Christ is risen, Hallelujah" Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." St. Matthew's (corner Piedmont and Ridge) At 6:30 Sunday morning a sunrise

THOMASSON GROVE NEWS (By James Spearman) There was a party or society meeting of the boys and girls of the community Saturday night at 7:30. There were visitors from Blacksburg, who showed interest in everything that

service will be held with the Holy Communion. The Holy Communion will also be administered at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. It is the earnest desire and prayer of the Pastor that EVERY member of the Congregation will commune at ONE of these services. Friends are cordially invited. Sunday School will be conducted at 9:45 Sunday morning. Come!

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock (April 23rd) the Young Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George Houser. All young women of the Congregation are cordially invited to attend this meeting. St. Luke's (R. F. D.)

Divine Service with Holy Communion will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school will be conducted immediately after services. Friends are invited.

BOYCE MEMORIAL A. R. P. CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Pastor Easter is the great day of the year for Christian people. The resurrection of our Lord is the pivotal point of our faith and hope. Be in the Lord's house on Easter Sabbath.

Church School opens at 10:00 o'clock. The Morning Worship follows at 11:00. The minister will speak on "The 'I's' of Easter."

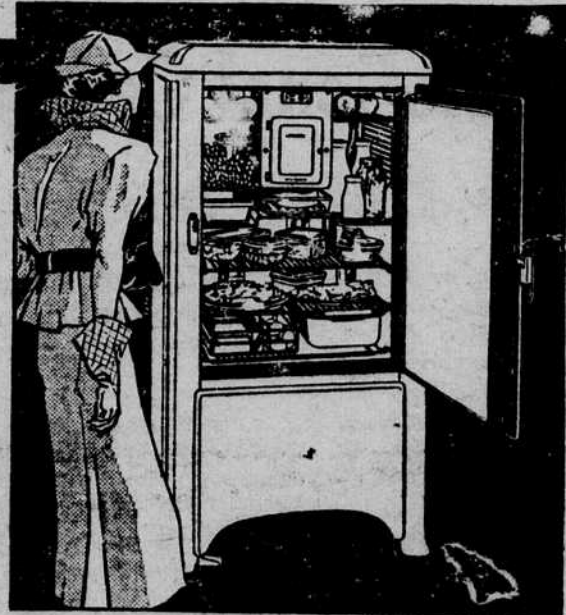
Young People's Union meets at 6:45 in the Educational building. Due to special services in town there will be no evening service.

was done.

Mrs. Queen gave a party Saturday night which was attended by the young people of nearby surroundings. She also had guests from Blacksburg.

The First Baptist Sunday school is growing. The Intermediate Department is going on a hike Friday afternoon.

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