

Legislative Summary

Legislators were so furiously active as celebrants around a May-pole this week, as they became the second General Assembly since 1935 to meet this late (but probably not the last, because of the new February convening date). A full-throated House debate on compulsory auto insurance extended over two full legislative days to highlight the week's activity, while bill introductions and calendar action continued to move well ahead of 1955 progress. Representatives earned Speaker Doughton's commendation as a "working House" by so clearing local calendars that not a single local bill was available for consideration on Tuesday. Motor Vehicles

It now appears probable that there will be some form of revision of the state's laws dealing with damage by indigent motorists, but no one can say what it will be. Proponents of the compulsory insurance law showed surprising strength as they pushed HB 116 through the House. In the meantime, the Senate Committee on Insurance gave a favorable report to the unsatisfied judgment fund

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- NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT—Located Deerfield Road. Priced to sell.
- GOOD 4 BEDROOM HOUSE, garage. Corner lot located corner Pine and Oak Streets. Priced for quick sale.
- 6 1/2 ACRES LAND—4 room house, located on highway near Boone. Price \$3000.
- GOOD GOING BUSINESS for sale.
- GOOD 4-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE—two baths, large lot, located Grand Blvd. GI loan can be assumed. Home recently been remodeled.
- 60 ACRES FARM LAND—6-10 tobacco base, 8 room brick house, very modern, barn. Located on good road.
- GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE, bath, barn, 7 acres land located 1 mile east of Boone, just off highway 421. Very desirable property.
- GOOD 3-BEDROOM HOUSE—Large living room, hot air heat, double garage, located on Grand Blvd. Vacant, ready to move in. Storm windows and new furnace. Small down payment.
- TWO ROOM SUMMER COTTAGE—2 acres land. Located on Winkler's Creek. Priced for quick sale!
- GOOD 3 BED ROOM STONE HOUSE, bath, basement, 1 acre land beautifully landscaped. Located at Sands on Highway 194. Priced for quick sale.
- GOOD 3-BEDROOM HOUSE—Large living room with beautiful fire place. Radiant hot water heat, garage, large lot, already financed. Small down payment. Located near IRC.
- GOOD 3-BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 baths, spacious living room with stone fireplace, double garage. 2 acres land beautifully landscaped. Located just out of city limits.
- INVESTMENT PROPERTY—8-apartment brick house, located near college, grossing 10 per cent. Terms if needed.
- 2 APARTMENT HOUSE, heat, corner lot. Located near college. Monthly rental \$88.00. Terms if needed.
- NEW SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE, two full baths, hot water heat, large lot just out of city limits. Excellent neighborhood.
- NEW RESTAURANT FULLY EQUIPPED with new equipment. Building 48'x36'. Over 500 foot of road frontage on highway 421 about 6 miles west of Boone.
- FOR SALE—10 acre farm, good 6 room house, bath, hot air heat, basement, new chicken house 15'x60' and tobacco base. Located Deerfield road near Boone. Immediate possession.
- WOODLAND DRIVE—New 3-bedroom brick house, two ceramic tile baths, dishwasher, full basement, hot water heat, double garage, storm windows. Located in one of the better residential sections, near college. F.H.A. or G. I. loan available.
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Guilford, and Mecklenburg two Senators each, and reshuffle the other districts.

State Government
Widely-varying statutes governing the state's ten institutions of higher education outside the Consolidated University would be replaced by a uniform pattern under a Board of Higher Education proposal this week. It would restate the purpose of each college, provide for a uniform number of 12 trustees per institution, and define the powers and duties of trustees and presidents.

A Reorganization Commission bill would require the State Personnel Council and the Merit System Council (both of which deal with personnel standards for certain state employees) to have two common members, require that one member of the Merit System Council (which also has jurisdiction over local health and welfare employees) have experience in county government, and give county commissioners authority to require such employees and county agents to conform to the regulations for other county employees with regard to hours of work, vacations, and sick leave. . . . Other Reorganization Commission bills dealing with State property management and standardizing salary-fixing procedures have passed both houses.

Solicitors retiring at 65 or after 20 years of service would receive 2-3 of their regular pay for life under HB 905. . . . Another House bill would authorize pensions for certain state employees retired before the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System was established. . . . SB 369 would grant State Highway Patrolmen a \$40 monthly subsistence allowance.

Election Laws
The House decided (by adopting a committee substitute for the bill to amend the "anti-Jonas" law) to return the split-ticket provisions of the election laws to their pre-1955 status. . . . HB 947 would forbid last-minute substitution of candidates except on the death of a nominee or by order of the county board of elections for good cause shown. . . . HB 964 would repeal the rule authorizing teachers to vote in their home counties, rather than counties where they teach.

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Petitions for special elections would automatically die if not completed within a year, under HB 899.

Commissions to study problems related to cancer and the state's sex laws were proposed. . . . SB 321 (providing for sterilization of mothers of two or more illegitimate children) received a favorable report after being rewritten to declare "such persons" "grossly sexually delinquent" instead of "feeble-minded. . . . A House bill would let local ABC boards spend 5% of their profits for education as to the effects of alcohol. . . . You will have to get up even earlier to outfox North Carolinians if Representative Gobbie's bill establishing daylight saving time is passed.

Garden Time

By M. E. GARDNER
This is about birds and berries. Robins, catbirds, mocking birds and your strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and bunch grapes don't get along. Have you found a method of protecting your fruit against these feathered friends? If you have, please let me know.

We have tried almost everything including strings, tinsel streamers, imitation snakes, and what have you. John Harris has found a method he has tried with success in his home garden. He uses tobacco cloth to cover his strawberries, dewberries, raspberries, grapes and figs. First the strawberries then the other crops. The ripening sequence makes it possible to use the same cloth cover for all of his crops. He says the cover should last "two or three years". This method is a little trouble but is worth the time it takes.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Mr. Murphy, of Pender County, which, if passed, will permit strawberry and blueberry growers to use fire crackers to keep the birds away. These would be manufactured to explode at intervals creating both noise and smoke. It might work, but the birds are pretty cagey and soon catch on.

If you are not planning a spray program on your bunch grapes this year, as you should, you might try bagging them. This should be done as soon as the individual fruits are about the size of a garden pea. Use a paper bag large enough to contain the bunch when the fruit is ripe. Slip the bag over the bunch and attach to the stems. This can be done with a pin. Fold the top so as to keep out as much water as possible and pin securely. Then, cut a tiny hole in one of the bottom corners of the bag to drain out water that may bet in the top. This hole should be small so as to let the water drain from the bag and prevent insects from entering.

The honey bee has been blamed for destroying grapes on the vine when they are ripe. This is not true because the honey bee has only lapping mouth parts which cannot break the skin of a grape or any other fruit. They only begin work after the skin has been broken by a bird or other means.

THE SOIL BANK
Soil bank outlays for the current fiscal year appeared to be falling short of the \$1,200,000,000 January estimate by about \$500,000,000, because farmers had not signed up in the expected numbers. For example, only 37,580 Iowa farmers, or 18 per cent, met the 1957 soil bank sign-up deadline this year. There were 68,000 signers last year.

Valle Crucis School News

If you don't believe we have good spellers here at our school, just come over and hear them spell! The school champion speller is Anna Mae Matheson, sixth grade student, and daughter of Buck Matheson. She represented our school at Boone last week in the county spelling bee. Her little sister, Rachel, was the fourth grade room champion. Others were Anita Edmisten from the eighth grade, Ann Welch from the seventh grade, and Carolyn Church from the fifth grade. (Carolyn was sick the day of the contest so Mildred Reese, second best speller, took her place).

Visit Cove Creek
The eighth grade class went to Cove Creek School Friday and participated in the "Field Day" exercises, bringing back eleven blue ribbons. We hope this event will become a yearly activity, so that our students can participate in gymnastic contests.

Glee Club Presents Program
Glee Club members from the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades presented a program on last Tuesday entitled "School Daze," consisting of stunts, skits, pantomimes, and a general variety of activities. Special emphasis was placed on the children's reading diet. Many book characters presented themselves. There was Ichabod Crane with his short breeches and jacket being scared to death at midnight, Robin Hood and Little John, Hansel and Gretel, Captain John Smith

Windy Gap News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hagaman spend last Sunday in Elizabethton, Tennessee visiting friends. Miss Mary Lou Greene of Sherwood was a guest over the week end of Miss Wanda Harmon. Mr. Garnet Harmon was a visitor last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Presnell. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Presnell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ward. Mr. Junior Cannon of Hudson spent the week end with home folks here. Mrs. Tedra Harmon has returned from Chicago, Illinois where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Stedry. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon returned Friday from a week's visit in Virginia. Mr. Gilbert Hagaman has gone to Virginia where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trivett and Joyce, have moved into their home here. Mr. Trivett has been in the army for several years. He has been stationed in Alabama. About 96 per cent of all commercial farms in North Carolina are still family-operated.

Our last PTA meeting of the year will be May 13 at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the new officers for the coming year will be installed. The Glee Club will present a short program.

HOME GARDENS

The planting of home gardens in this country is a \$4,000,000,000 industry. This figure covers sales of plants, seeds and bulbs, garden tools and equipment, lawn mowers, hoses and sprayers, plant boxes, topsoil, fertilizers, soil builders and soil chemicals insecticides and fungicides.

Paul said to Mr. Ed:

"Now," the woman lecturer asked, "is there any man in the audience who would let his wife be slandered, and say nothing? If so, stand up."

A meek little man rose to his feet. The lecturer glared at him. "Do you mean to say you would let your wife be slandered and say nothing?" she thundered at him.

"Oh, I'm sorry," he apologized. "I thought you said slaughtered."



Paul

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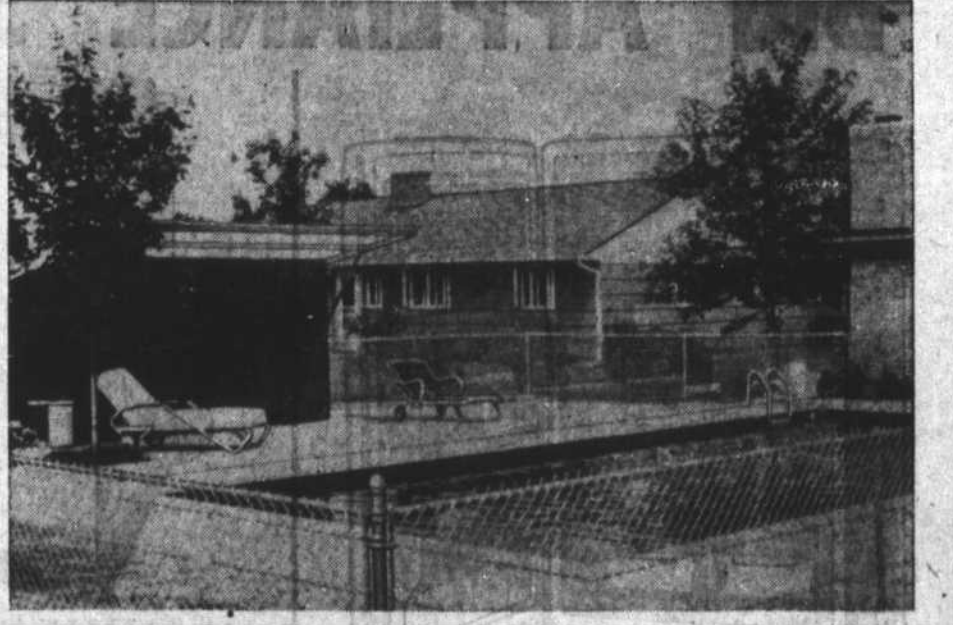
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