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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

NOTE: This is the twelfth of a ser-ies of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1958. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

Late April adjournment is now fore-cast for the General Assembly. Emphasis has shifted from bill introduction to committee and floor action, but while the 'Senate's calendar is being cleared daily, more bills are reaching the House calendar than are being acted upon. Speaker Bost has asked for more work and less talk, and afternoon or night sessions may be necessary. But in the final analysis the date of adjournment depends on how fast the Revenue Act and bond bills come up for passage, since each must be considered on three separate days in each house." A committee report on the Revenue Act is unlikely before accord has been reached on appropriations.

Appropriations and/Finance

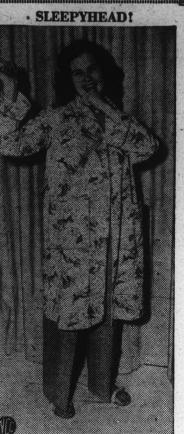
Although members of the joint appropriations subcommittee got down to work early this week, little information has leaked out on their progress in formulating budget recommendations for the 1933-55 biennium. Certainly the subcommittee's job was not made any easier by the Commissioner of Revenue's prediction that state taxes for this year and the next biennium would bring in \$6.9 million less than the Advisory Budget Commission had estimated.

Meanwhile the administration's proposed bond issues, approved with but one amendment in House appropriations committee, were held up in the House finance committee. Consideration of a substitute proposal to require voter approval for the institutional bond issue instead of the ment-al hospital bond issue, after being told that debt service requirements on the bonds would probably necessitate an increase in taxes, prompted the finance committee to call state agency heads to Raleigh next week to justify the projects contained in the \$13,500,000 measure. Close attention was also given the suggested formula for allocating \$50 million for public school needs.

Whatever the final determination on bonds, revised revenue estimates may encourage legislators to draw on the \$17.5 million "cushion fund" in order to balance the budget and assure essential state services not provided for in the appropriations bill. Trimming in the appropriations bill. Trimming Although HB 1064 only requires appropriations to meet maximum rev- the Commissioner of Banks to approve enues now expected is a more likely the chartering of a new bank in a course than revision of tax schedules

Roads and Highway Safety

Commission engineers that heavy tion. SB 389 would replace present trucks were speeding deterioration of flat incorporation taxes on stock with the highways, a House committee has a graduated tax to encourage incor-reported favorably a bill which would poration in this state of businesses raise truck axle weight limits at least capitalized at over \$1 million. Un-1,000 lbs. Floor opposition to the favorable reports were given SB 261, measure is expected. Highway wear repealing the 1/10 of 1% sales tax and tear in proportion to vehicle on wholesale merchants; SB 342, set-weights is assumed by Rep. Turner's ting up a new statutory formula for HB 1038 which would impose on com- regulating utility rates ;and two bills mercial trucking a highway use tax designed to remove virtually all pres-



This pretty sleepyhead wears a prizewinning pajama-robe set made from cotton feed and flour bags. Her attractive ensemble was one of the outfits made by members of the 4-H Club in Bracken County, Kentucky, who won first place in their tacky, who won first place in their state in a cotton bag sewing contest sponsored by Singer Sewing Ma-chine Company and the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association. The girls won a cabinet sewing machine for their skill in making cotton bag feaking. fashions.

Education

The joint education sub-committee reported out its compromise consolidation bill on Monday. Small schools which do not meet the minimum av-erage daily membership could remain open if local authorities are willing to reimburse the state for extra expense resulting from under-strength operation, and a greater voice is given local communities in certain other cases. At a public hearing on Wednesday, warning was served that overdecentralization of schools would result in inferior education, but solid backing for the bill, once special local problems have been ironed out, was evident.

Business and Industry county where but one bank, including branches of that bank, is in operation, debate on the measure may probe

Despite testimony from Highway deeply into banking law administra-

egg wholesalers, has been reported un-favorably . . . Final passage of HB 327 gives persons accused of capital crimes an opportunity to exchange a possible death sentence for life imprisonment by entering a plea of guil-

ty . . . HB 779, giving referendum be-fore municipalities could enter into cooperative agreements for new public housing construction, were killed in committee.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Friday that 1952 taxes collected in March amountproducts in 1952 or almost 2 per cent less than in 1951. ed to \$17,497.90. Total 1952 tax col-Receipts from the sale of livestock lections to date amount to \$145,at \$203,557,000 were 4 per cent great-571.75. er than a year earlier. However, re-

Cash Farm Kecents cent below 1951. Crop sales in the State totalled \$726,891,000 in 1952 compared with \$751,838,000 the preceding year. In total cash receipts from farm marketing North Carolina again ranked 13th in the Nation. North **North Carolina Receipts**

Carolina ranked fifth, however, in crop sales, being exceeded only by California, Texas, Illinois and Kan-**Ranked** Thirteenth In Nation sas.

North Carolina farmers received \$929,948,000 from the sale of their TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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ceipts from crops dropped 3.4 per

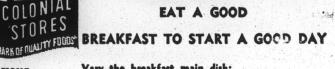
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BREAKFAST MENU SUGGESTIONS

SPECIAL LOW PRICE-LARGE JUICY FLA. GRAPEFRUIT . . . 4 FOR 23C For light fluffy pancakes— Aunt Jemima Fine Rich Distinctive-Colonial's

GOLD LABEL COFFEE IN 83c Snow Crop Fresh Frozen ORANGE JUICE . . 2 tonis 33c Colonial Pride-Economical THRIFTY BREAD 2 LOAVES 25c Pick of the Nest Grade A LARGE EGGS Doz. 65c

PANCAKE MIX . . . Pre. 19c Top your pancakes with Vermont Maid MAPLE SYRUP ... Bottle 27c Colonial's Own Pure Creamery TRIANGLE BUTTER . 15. 75c Packed with Energy-Mother's or OUAKER OATS PLE: 18c

LUNCH MENU SUGGESTIONS SPECIAL LOW PRICE-CS BRAND

Vary the breakfast main dish: 1. Scrambled eggs with tomatoes 2. Creamed eggs and ham on toast 3. Country Pig sausage patties and waffles 4. Canadian bacon with orange French toast 5. Cheeseburgers with jellied cole slaw 6. Eggs Goldenrod on toasted English muffins 7. Currant jelly omelet and Gold Label coffee 8. Crisp bacon slices, applesauce, cheese toast



GET MORE PUNCH EAT A BETTER LUNCH

Plan a lunch from one of these: 1. Broiled cheese, bacon, tomato sandwich 2. Bologna and egg salad Club sandwich 3. Creamed chicken on Egg bread -4. Tuna-celery salad with potato chips 5. Cheeseburgers with jellied cole slaw 6. Escalloped salmon with Mexican corn 7. Cheese rarebit on toasted crackers 8. Vegetable soup with cottage cheese salad

and Oregon) computed on the basis of wages. truck weight and miles traveled in the state.

the House bill permitting renewal of House has passed, and a Senate com-driving licenses by mail without the mittee has approved, HB 748, which necessity of reporting to an examiner. sets up the necessary administrative Similar treatment has been accorded machinery. Spread of vesicular exansecuring learner's permits, and HB legislative attention. New laws con-557 giving JP's jurisdiction over per- trolling the feeding of raw garbage to license.

Courts

Floor debate preceding third readof the Supreme Court favored the re- Senate approval. districting plan for superior courts, over the House proposal to add more judges in existing districts. Whether ings refuses to die; a bill has already for this or other reasons, the twovote margin by which the bill surviv-ed second reading was increased to eight. In the juvenile court field, SB things, to bring chain store distribu-267, which would bring youths of 16 tors under regulations affecting other into juvenile court for first misde-meanors other than violations of the motor vehicle law, was sent back to Senate committee for further study. The facts which that bill revealed brought introduction of SB 398 to set up a commission to study the whole juvenile delinquent problem.

Constitutional Amendments

- For the second successive week ve-hement controversy shook the House chamber. The latest outburst accompanied the passage of HB 18, propos-ing an amendment to limit any coun-ty, no matter what its population, to no more than one senator. A qu atmosphere prevailed, despite sh divided opinion, as HB 682, pu tation of superior court judges in gislative hands, failed to pass sec-d reading. Meanwhile the Senate ased two bills making minor chang-TA tions in

(similar to laws in N. Y., N. J., Conn., ent limitations on the garnishment of

Public Health

Rendering plants appear to be due Senators have killed in committee for stringent sanitary regulation; the by House roads committee to the bill thema in hogs presents another meat lowering by two months the age for industry problem receiving extensive sons charged with driving without a hogs have been enacted and HB 1075 would make an emergency appropriation of \$50,000 to aid in control efforts. With all stiffened penalties ing passage of SB 283 in the Senate large intact, the hopped up narcoticz brought out that Ohief Justice Devia control act has been reported favorably in the House after seceiving final

Miscellaneous

been introduced to repeal last week's hasty enactment of the "secrecy" bill ... SB 796, an attempt, among other



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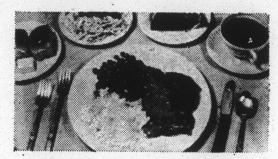
DINNER MENU SUGGESTIONS

SPECIAL LOW PRICE-DRESSED AND DRAWN-GRADE A FANCY FRYERS. LB. 49c

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NKFURTERS 13. 47c	TURNIP SALAD . 3 Lte.
nomical Plate Bone In	Crystal Fresh Frozen-Sliced
WING BEEF in 17c	STRAWBERRIES Phy.
ly to Serve-Chef's Pride	Our Pride Famous
B. SLAW Ha. 29c	CUP CAKES Pr
ts Light and Fluffy-Uncle Ben's	Top Off Your Desserts with
VERTED RICE . # 22c	REDDI WIP 2-Or.

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APPETIZING FAMILY DINNERS ARE HAPPY FAMILY WINNERS

Pick a winning combination:

1. Pot Roast of Beef, browned potatoes, cheesed onions

2. Stuffed veal shoulder, creamed peas with celery

3. Lamb Stew, dumplings, tomato aspic salad

4. Barbecued Beef Liver, asparagus, beet salad

5. Shrimp creole, shoestring potatoes, cole slaw

6. Chicken pot pie, corn pineapple salad

7. Scalloped ham, potatoes and carrots, tossed salad

8. Frankfurters, hot potato salad, garlic bread ALL PRICES

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