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hicle involved in an accident, and

would repeal the requirement

that courts enter notations of

convictions of motor vehicle of-

fenses on drivers' licenses. HB

program of the Department of

Motor Vehicles have not yet been

Public Utilities

Several bills dealing with pub

lic utilities and the Utilities

Commission were introduced.

TB 92 would prohibit a utility

contested rate immediately upon

three and increase salaries to

\$12,000, and SB 56 which assigns

Public Welfare

If welfare assistance to depend-

ent children and the aged is to

introduced.

This is one of a series of summaries prepared by the tive staff of the Institute of ment on the work of the Carolina General Assembly . It is contined to discus-matters of general interest ajor Importance.

106 would require three, rather The General Assembly contin- than two, convictions within 12 ed to introduce bills at a fast months of speeding between 55 ce. Interestingly, the increase and 75 mph before the Departof bills over the comparable pe- ment of Motor Vehicles would be tiod for last session is caused al- authorized to suspend a driver's nost entirely by a heavier vol- license, and would require a ume of public bills; local bills are warning letter from the Depart coming in no faster than they did ment after the second conviction. Bills embodying the legislative in 1957.

Election Laws

Unusual events during the past year (tie votes, death of a candidate immediately before the primary) led to two new bills. HB 77 provides for run-off primaries in case of tie votes for legislative, county and township offices; HB 76 would permit election boards from putting into effect proposto reopen filing periods for an ed rate increases pending a hearadditional five days when the and there is sufficient time to reprint ballots; if there is not time, the deceased candidate's name remains on the ballot, and if he selects a nominee. A third elecchange the date for State and serve the Commission. Congressional primaries from the last Saturday in May to the last Tuesday in June: a fourth makes numerous changes in the election remain at its present levels, adlaws, including the deletion of the ditional State appropriations requirement for alternating the would have to be found to fill relative positions of names on the the gap which would be causballot, and the substitution of an ed by the enactment of SB 41 and alphabetical arrangement. Con- 42. These bills would eliminate specuous by its absence was a the county's contributions to proposal to abolish the civilian these welfare funds in which the absentee ballot, a proposal en-federal government matches

of Elections and the Governor. State Salaries and Revenue

Three bills were introduced calling for salary increases not included in the Governor's budget. HB 68 would grant a 5% increase to all employees paid in Board of Paroles to authorize whole or in part fom the High- work-release privileges under way Fund; HB 67 would grant a certain conditions, and would exlike salary increase to other tend the privilege to prisoners State employees and school serving sentences of five years teachers. SB 34 would raise sal- or less; at present the privilege aries of public school personnel is available only to those who are as much as 10%, and would au- convicted of a misdemeanor and thorize the extra week's pay rec- have not previously served a term ommended by the Governor.

Two House bills would alter structure. Both HB 69 and HB be prohibited from joining a lato 2%.

impose a tax on bottled soft



she was a poverty would require that a school bus ed. pass within 1/2 mile of all such stricken nation; a country dividing upon a suspension order of children; the present law limits ed by civil war. What had the Utilities Commission; at the obligation to those who live wrought this great change? How could not understand that it is one candidate for the nomination, present a utility can charge the more than 1½ miles from school, could a nation once so powerful and requires the bus to pass with- fall so low?

filing a bond to assure refund in one mile of each such pupil. There are many reasons for the great drought upon the land of the excess if the rates are fin- HB 115 would require vegetable great change that took place, which lasted several months. ally determined to be excessive. plnats shipped into the state and The kings that followed David The people prayed to Baal for remains on the ballot, and if he other bills included SB 55 which intended for transplanting to and Solomon were not godly men. rain, but none came. How could Over Radio Station would reduce the membership of meet standards set by the Inter- They did not try to lead the peo- an idol bring rain? Thus the appropriate executive committee the Commission from five to national Crop Improvement Asso- ple into what was good for them, people became dissatisfied with ciation or other official certify- but rather used their office for Baal. Elijah now challenged ing body. SB 30 would permit personal gain. Thus Israel fell

State Board of Elections), would an Assistant Attorney General to banks in towns of 70,000 to close from her love for God because on Saturdays; the present law her kings made her to sin. Belimits this privilege to banks in cause of this, political and moral towns of 85,000 or more. HB 91 decay set in. Israel not only

would make numerous minor lacked strong faith, but, it seems, changes in the National Guard; had no faith at all. The Israelites wandered from it was charged (and vigorously)

denied by the sponsors of the God and followed after the vices measure) that it was aimed at of the heathen nations surroundthe incumbent Adjutant General. ing them, despite the warning of A new minimum wage bill, HB God to have nothing to do with 121, introduced by Rep. Burrow them. They forgot that God had would establish a minimum wage said , "Blessed is the nation of \$1.00 per hour for employers whose God is the Lord, and the of more than three persons; in people whom He hath chosen for the main the bills' other provis- His inheritance."

ions are similar to those of the A period of decay and world-75c bill introduced last week. liness began. And notice the The minimum would not apply parallel between Israel at this to farm and domestic workers, time and certain so-called "Chris-(including baby-sitters), or to per- tian" nations of today. In the sons under 21 employed by their early days of Israel's life as a naparents, and several other groups tion, their government had been

ruled by God. The Ten Commandments had been to them as a Bill of Rights, and a Declaration of Dependence on God. William Penn once said, "Men must be governed by God or ruled by tyrants." This was the situation in Israel at this time. Her king. Ahab, was one of the most wicked men ever to rule Israel, and his wife was more

Because he was so evil, the Bi-

ble tells us that "Ahab" did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.' Ahab set up a new god for the people to worship: Baal. Baal

losophy was that man should look them to rise out of their com- rum of Portsmouth; a half broth-after number one first, that he placency and decide once for all: er, Elton Ward of Florida, 22 wilt bl should satisfy his own desires and "If the Lord be God, follow Him; grandchildren and three great here. wishes before those of others. It but if Baal, then follow him. is easy to understand what such a religion could do to a nation.

The people worshipped this pag- Mrs. Janie Boyce Dies an god by over-indulgence, and **After Lengthy Illness** lust, and threw aside all inhibitions and restraints. Mrs. Janie Byrum Boyce, 57,1

But the people had not completely forgotten God. They had simply made God over to their o'clock at the home of her daugh- Hobbs, Bristoe Perry, Willie own specifications. They had ter, Mrs. Larry Knox, after an Morris and Weldon Hollowell. illness of two years. She was a mixed God and Baal together. But this did not work too well, native of Chowan and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. The question began popping up Surviving are her husband, in the minds of many, "Who is really the true God?" Perhaps Charlie Baker Boyce; a son, Jothe priests of Baal tried to sup- seph Baker Boyce of Norfolk; five daughters, Mrs. Richard Mcpress this question, but to no Clenny of South Norfolk, Mrs. avail.

Neither had God forgotten Is- George Hollowell, Mrs. Wayland rael. For at this time He raised Evans and Mrs. Larry Knox of up a prophet, Elijah, who reasoned with the people to decide

then follow Him." The people

impossible to serve God and

Mammon. Therefore God sent a

Edenton; a sister, Mrs. Susie Byone way or the other whose side they were on. "If the Lord be LISTEN EACH SUNDAY God, follow Him, but if Baal,

AT 8:45 A. M.

The Melody Five

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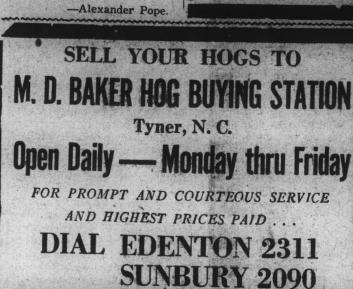
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grandchildren. (ontinued next week) Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Byrum, died Sunday morning at 2:05 Wallace Riddick, Bonney Lee

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selves to know."



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dorsed by both the State Board (about 4 to 1) State and local contributions.

Miscellaneous

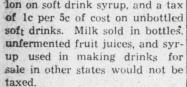
Consistent with the Governor's request for extension of the work-release program for prisoners, HB 107 would empower the of workers. i Weekly Devotiona

By JAMES Mack ENZIE This week's column begins an

or parts of terms totaling six original sermon by John Mitchmonths. City (as well as State ener, young member of the Edenthe present sales and use tax and other local employees) would ton Presbyterian Church. "How long halt ve between two 114 would eliminate virtually all bor union by HB 118. HB 119 opinions? If the Lord be God, exemptions from the tax, and the authorizes cities to increase em- follow Him: but if Baal, then folformer would reduce the tax rate ployee group insurance coverage low him" (I Kings 18:21).

Column

from the present maximum of Our Scripture has one of the HB 130 is sure to cause some \$2,000 to \$5,000 per person. SB most dramatic, settings of any popping off by soft drink bott- 53 would permit an employee event in the Bible. Only a few lers and sellers. This bill would who is dissatisfied with the re- years before, Israel, under David sults of the examination by an and Solomon, had been a world drinks of 1c per 12 oz. or frac-employer-selected doctor to ob- power. But at this time Israel was a god of materialism, a god tion thereof, a tax of 76c per gal- tain another examination by a had also worshipped God, and of the lower nature, whose phidoctor of his own choice, and the had remained true to Him. They employer would have to bear the had had great faith in God, and expense. HB 90 would obligate had obeyed Him as a chosen peothe State to provide transporta- ple. And as a result, God had up used in making drinks for tion to children who live more blessed them greatly. Unfortunsale in other states would not be than one mile from school, and ately for Israel, times had chang-



Motor Vehicles

Bills relating to motor vehicles, always a major item of legislative interest, began to come in, HB 65 would appropriate \$370,365 to add 25 members to the Highway Patrol; this money would come from an increase of \$2 in the registration fee of vehicles now taxed at \$11 or more (HB 66). Bills introduced Wednesday would restate the rules of evidence in regard to the ownership and agency of the operator of a motor ve-



