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RALEIGH ROUNDUP

BY KID BREWER

MORE WORK-MORE DANGER . . . counties where there are practically no Republicans. These counties went against the Administration. Our friend went on to point out that the people are fed up with big sounding names such as "Quality Education," "Higher Education," "Reorganization," "Study Commissions," "Watch Dog Committees," and a raft of others. He says the people feel for example that doubling the size of the Highway Commission will double the cost of the people.

He also said, "We can't go on re-

organizing the state government every two years. All it amounts to in the long run is added costs to the tax payers, and they are fed up." He ended by saying, "If we had an election today, the State would go Republican." This was strong language coming from one of the oldest political rats in the Democratic barn.

SPECIAL SESSION . . . The feeling among the old timers around capital square is that the Governor has been getting bad advice on the matter of the special session of the Legislature. As one old timer put it, "It appears that the Governor can't take 'no' for an answer." A lot of people point out that a large percentage of those who vote don't care about such things as quality education. As a matter of fact the compulsory attendance law is the only thing keeping a lot of folk's kids in any kind of school today.

LT. GOVERNOR . . . We understand that C. V. Henkel who ran second in the past Lt. Governor's race will not challenge Attorney General Wade Bruton's opinion that an election is not required to fill this office made vacant by the death of the late Cloyd Philpott. We understand that in the event an election should be called for that Dave McConnell who ran third in the race, would run again, and if elected would seek to be reelected for a full term.

EXPENSIVE . . . Some one pointed out that it cost the State over \$350,000 to conduct the recent bond election. The expense of a special session of the Legislature, and another bond election would run the cost close to a million dollars in an attempt to raise an estimated thirty million dollars. If successful, it would be expensive. If the second

Livestock Slaughter In North Carolina More Than Doubles Form 1950 To 1960

While livestock production in North Carolina has increased in recent years, markets for livestock have

increased even faster. Jack Kelley, in charge of extension animal husbandry at N. C. State College, says the North Carolina meat packing industry processed over twice the volume of slaughter in 1960 as it did in 1950.

Total livestock slaughter in the state was 547,000 head in 1950. By 1960 it had risen to 1,317,000 head. Hogs accounted for most of the slaughter. About 420,000 were slaughtered in 1950, while 1,141,000 were slaughtered in 1960.

Cattle slaughter rose from 70,000 to 150,000 during the period. Calf slaughter declined from 57,000 to 27,000.

Kelley says that expansion of slaughter capacity has led to keen competition for livestock, especially

As a result, year-over-year average prices in North Carolina usually are about \$1 higher than the national average.

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