

Report From Rep. Stanford White

By Representative Stanford White
The 1977 General Assembly Friday finished its 48th day. This session is moving slower than the past few sessions as to numbers of bills that have been introduced.

Today the House introduced its 500th bill and the total of bills that have been introduced in the Senate as of today is 261. One reason so few bills have been introduced is that those who have programs they wish to push are waiting for the governor to send over legislation for introduction before they introduce their own bills.

At this time the pace seems to be rather relaxed as far as getting bills introduced and passed through both the House and Senate. However there probably will be a bill floodgate soon.

At the present time it seems almost certain that there will be a 1978 session and it is possible that some bills introduced late in this session could be carried over to that session.

An interesting resolution has just been introduced in the Senate. It is Senate Resolution 181 and it directs the Human Resources Committee in the Senate to study the problems and needs of the aging population and to make recommendations to the General Assembly. The committee will also scrutinize all legislative proposals which affect the elderly and shall on its own initiative make appropriate appearances and representatives to other committees.

Some other bills that have been introduced recently that you might be interested in are listed below:

House Bill 445 provides for the fixing of utility rates in North Carolina based upon the reasonable original cost of the property of the public utility used and useful in providing service to the public.

Senate Bill 213 would change the members of the Board of Transportation, and would abolish the Secondary Roads Council and make other changes in the laws relating to the Department of Transportation. It would increase the number of members of the Board of Transportation to approximately 23 which I feel would give our area a better representation than in the past. There is also a bill being circulated in the House and Senate which would change the formula of allocating monies to the Secondary Road Program. Under this plan the county boards of commissioners would have final say in where the money would be spent in their particular county.

House Bill 97 provides that a female applicant be required to receive a rubella immunity test in order to secure a marriage license.

House Bill 315 would require the immunization of children against rubella.

House Bill 365 would appropriate funds during each fiscal year of the 1977-79 biennium for payment of contractual services by retired senior volunteer programs.

House Bill 367 provides for the appropriation of funds to the State Board of Education to be used for the replacement of all school buses in service for more than 12 years.

House Bill 384 relates to the qualifications of school bus drivers. It provides for

the State Board of Education to adopt from time to time such rules and regulations with regard to the age and qualifications of drivers of school buses as it shall deem to be desirable for the purpose of promoting safety in the operation of school buses. In no event shall any person be permitted to drive a school bus who is not at least 17 years of age and who does not have at least one year's experience driving an automobile or truck.

House Bill 385 would direct the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations regarding the qualifications of transportation supervisors. The State Board of Education would from time to time adopt such rules and regulations with regard to the qualifications of persons employed by local boards of education as chief mechanic or supervisor of transportation as it shall deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of assuring the proper maintenance and safety of school buses.

House Bill 366 would create employment opportunities for blind and-or severely handicapped persons by assuring a market for products and services provided by them, and for other purposes.

Remember the cut-off date for introduction of local bills is April 1.

Federal Tax Deadline Near

GREENSBORO — With only four weeks remaining in the Federal income tax filing season, North Carolinians are taking the forms from the shelf, dusting them off and settling down to the chore of telling Uncle Sam if they owe more tax or are due a refund.

After a slow start earlier in the year, North Carolina taxpayers are filing returns at a slightly faster rate than last year. As of March 12, records indicate that 1,049,692 returns had been received from the Tar Heel state. Of this number, 829,063 had been processed and 638,449 refunds issued, totalling \$227 million, an average of \$356 per refund.

More short Form 1040's are being received this year, indicating that many taxpayers are taking advantage of the increased standard deduction instead of itemizing deductions.

Feeder Pig Sales Total 7,351 For Week

A total of 7,351 feeder pigs were sold on seven state graded sales this week, according to the Market News Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Prices were 4.00-7.50 higher per cwt on 40-70 pound pigs. On 40-50 pound pigs US No. ones and twos prices averaged 90.90 per cwt., No. threes 79.04; 50-60 pound 1-2s 79.35, No. 3s 70.35; 60-70 pound 1-2s 69.35, No. 3s 61.74; 70-80 pound 1-2s 58.65 and No. 3s 53.51 per cwt.

At weekly cattle auctions held within the state this week slaughter cows were .25 higher, veal calves 1.50-7.00 lower and feeder calves irregular. Utility and commercial slaughter cows brought 23.75-31.25 per cwt., Choice veal calves 58.00-64.00, good 40.00-58.00; few choice slaughter steers 36.50-38.25, good 34.75-37.50; few good slaughter heifers 31.50-37.50; good deeder steers 300-600 pounds 34.50-45.25; good deed heifers 300-500 pounds 27.25-33.75 and baby calves 10.00-41.00 per head.

Egg prices were steady this past week. Supplies were adequate with the demand good. The N. C. weighted average price for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets on Friday were 71.13 cents per dozen for large, 61.39 cents per dozen for mediums and 55.46 cents per dozen for small.

Sweet potato prices were steady to 50 cents higher this week. Market conditions are firm for next week with prices trending higher. Supplies are moderate and demand good. Fifty pound cartons of U. S. No. ones were quoted at mostly 8.00-8.50 with some at 7.50.

Corn prices were 1-2 cents lower and soybeans steady to 12 cents higher through Thursday of this week compared to the same period a week ago. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at mostly 2.51-2.55 in the eastern part of the state and 2.65-2.66 in the piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans ranged mostly 8.17-8.51. New crop corn for harvest delivery 2.40-2.47. New crop soybeans for harvest delivery 6.77-6.95. New crop wheat June-July delivery 2.34-2.44.

Cotton quotations from the Charlotte market were .75-1.75 higher through Thursday of this week. Compared to same period of the previous week. Strict low middling one and one sixteenth inch was repoted at 77.00-78.00 cents per pound.

Market is firm on heavy hens with prices quoted at 17 cents per pound at the farm with buyers loading. Supplies are fully adequate and demand is good.

The broiler and fryer market closed the week higher. Supplies were adequate. Demand is good. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 42.25 cents per pound for the week of March 21. A total of 6,233,000 head were slaughtered in the state this past week with the average live weight on March 16 at 3.88 pounds per bird.

North Carolina hog prices at daily buying stations this week ranged mostly 36.00-39.00.

Supper Set

The Chowan Academy is having their annual Pork Bar-Be-Que Supper April 2 (Saturday) 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. — Tickets \$2.00.

You may eat at the Academy or Carry out. Tickets may be purchased from Hollowell-Blount Drug Store, Edenton, Woodards Pharmacy, Hertford or by calling the Chowan Academy 221-4277.



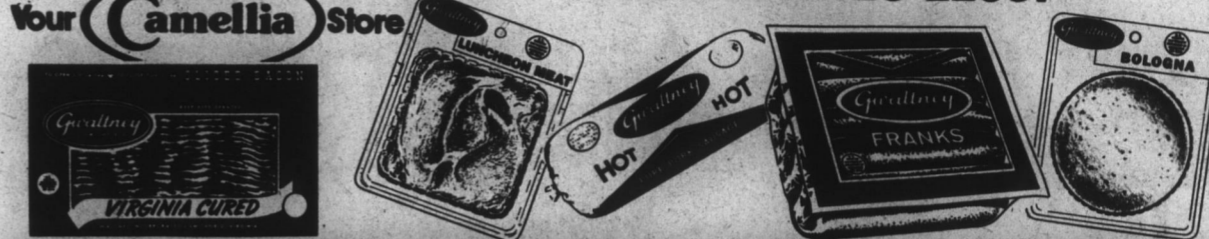
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