

Short Summary Of Activities In The State's Legislature

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bills were withdrawn to send the bills to the House floor for immediate consideration. At the same time, three new bills proposing to submit the state institution bonds to the people and to meet mental institution needs through a combination of legislative and voter approved bonds were reported.

On motion of Commissioner Rodman, all six bills were made a special order of business for Tuesday.

Finance committee members also demonstrated that "holding the line" can work both ways. After Rep. Rodman announced (1) that the budget can be balanced if present revenue laws are not tampered with and (2) that he would personally introduce a bill calling for a study of the state tax structure and for recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly as to fair and equitable new sources of revenue should new revenues be needed, the House committee let the axe fall freely. A full dozen measures, which would have reduced revenues, received unfavorable reports, but four more which did not materially affect revenues came out with committee approval. Two new bills of significance were SB 420, which would require electric membership corporations to pay the same state and local taxes now paid by private utilities, and HB 1145, which would reduce the per-machine tax on drink dispensing machines from \$15 to \$5.

Propositions and Grievances

In public session and by a convincing voice vote, the House committee on Counties, Cities and Towns gave an unfavorable report to HB 454, proposing a statewide referendum on the sale of liquor, beer and wine. Brief discussion for and against local option preceded the final vote; six negative votes were formally recorded but no minority report came out of the committee. A few hours later, a motion to recall the bill from the unfavorable calendar was beaten down in the House amid indications that dry sentiment was not organized to support the motion. Meanwhile, the Senate committee considering the same bill, undoubtedly influenced by the earlier House committee action, postponed the Senate version indefinitely. This parliamentary move made a minority report impossible. Proponents of

the bill are still seeking effective ways in which to secure favorable legislative action. Hearings given proponents and opponents of a bill to outlaw pari-mutuel betting (and thereby dog race tracks in Carteret and Currituck counties) generated a lot of heat but few facts to guide attentive legislators, who postponed voting on the measure until this week.

Constitutional Amendments and Redistricting

Despite the argument on Thursday that this General Assembly was proposing too many changes to the state constitution, the Senate was able to muster, although just barely, the 3/5 majority necessary to pass on second reading two companion measures (suggested by Lieut. Gov. Hodges) which would eliminate Saturday sessions of the legislature if approved by the people. Although one of the bills failed to pass third reading on Friday when several senators were not on the floor, the vote was subsequently reconsidered and both bills will be up again for passage today. On the House side of the capitol, HB 262, proposing annual sessions of the General Assembly, was less successful and failed to pass third reading by a slender margin.

Efforts to reapportion the House and redistrict the Senate were stymied Tuesday night when the House senatorial districts committee rejected the two bills designed to carry out the mandate of the constitution. A minority report on the House measure is still possible. Taking a different approach, Rep. Powell on Thursday proposed a constitutional amendment (HB 1131), which, if approved by the people, would require the Secretary of State to reapportion the House after each federal census in accordance with the constitutional allocation formula instead of leaving it up to the slow-acting legislature.

Highways and Highway Safety

The well-organized effort to raise truck axle weight limits met dedicated opposition in the House, and the bill passed only after being rewritten to allow a weight tolerance not much more than that already permitted at highway weighing stations. Meanwhile, House Judiciary 1 labored over driver financial responsibility and how to curb speeding and reckless driving. Favorable action is expected for the measure which would encourage more drivers to secure liability insurance. At the same time, HB 143, which calls for mandatory driver license suspensions for certain speeding and reckless driving violations, was rewritten to excuse motorists whose licenses have been suspended under the bill from prov-

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ing financial responsibility on re-issuance of their licenses and to reduce suspension periods. It is now on the House calendar.

The more highly-publicized issue of hot rods on the highways has resulted in another compromise which would permit charges to be brought against the owner of a speeding hot rod whose license is suspended. Those who are able to pay, even though they are not able to identify the driver.

There will be widespread interest in two bills passed by the House relating to a motorist's responsibility. One provides that contributory negligence shall no longer be a total bar to recovery in a negligence action but will be considered in reducing the total amount of damages recoverable. The other does away with a long-standing judicial rule that a motorist, though operating within the legal speed limits, cannot recover damages sustained from a collision with a negligently-parked, unlighted vehicle which was beyond the range of his headlight beam.

Miscellaneous

Senators and representatives cannot get together on delegating to county commissioners power over salaries of county employees. After Senate passage and House review of Senate amendments, HB 280 applies to all county officials in 21 counties and to all but elective county officials in eight counties, while the status of seven counties will be determined by conference committees. Passed: HB 561, strengthening the rabies law, and SB 180, regulating the preparation of garbage to be fed to hogs. Passed one house: SB 186, the minimum wage proposal affecting up to 30,000 workers, SB 263, establishing a milk commission, and HB 768, regulating dynamite sales.

William Gene Powell, commercial, 641, 30c, Griffin Quick Lunch and Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

John Lilley, commercial, 640, 30c, Williamston Motor Company.

Wm. Gene Powell, commercial, 590, 28c, Williamston Motor Company.

Bill Rogerson, commercial, 480, 32c, Williamston Kiwanis Club.

John Griffin, commercial, 840, 27c, Dixie Motor Company.

Mary Alice Griffin, commercial, 730, 27c, Dixie Motor Company.

Johnny Roberson, commercial, 602, 27c, Robersonville Packing Company.

Swine Department

The swine department did not measure up to expectations in numbers, but the quality was there. It was explained that many exhibitors were forced out of the show when their animals grew right out of the weight range. The sale was pretty good and averaged well above the market, the 9,372 pounds averaging \$21.88. The grand champion pig of one was sold by Freddie Martin to Dixie Motor Company for 40 cents a pound. F. D. Cherry, Jr., sold his 212-pound reserve champion to Dixie Motor Company for 27 1/2 cents. The grand champion pig of three was sold by Buzzy Worsley to Farmers-Carolina Warehouses for 21 1/2 cents, and Freddie Barrett sold his reserve champion pig of three to W. C. House for 21 1/2 cents a pound.

There were 45 hogs in the show. While the number was small, it was of sufficient size to prove that Martin County has some champion hog raisers. The 37 hogs, outside the grand and reserve champion class, were sold to the Williamston Packing Company for \$21.35 per hundred pounds.

County farmer could not take a load of tobacco to Europe, and that he could not sell it after he got there. Pointing out that the tobacco produced on four out of every ten acres is exported, Mr. Shaw said only the government can formulate plans and carry them out for handling such problems. He referred briefly to the Marshall plan.

It was possible under that plan to sell 35 billion dollars worth of commodities to foreign nations.

Pointing out that 15 per cent of the population produced the food and clothing for the other 85 per cent, Mr. Shaw solemnly warned that there will be trouble if the 85 per cent does not "go along with" the fifteen percent.

It was apparent from what Mr. Shaw said that the farmer can make the very best use of what he has to work with, support his efforts with fortitude and show real courage and then he'll come up short. However, he declared that it is possible to promote a respectable farm program, and urged the farmers to maintain their organization and be prepared to meet the issue head-on.

Mr. Shaw paid his respects to Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, referring to him as a great man with a great philosophy. "However, he has not recognized the problem tied in with millions of pounds of surplus butter, millions of bales of cotton and millions of pounds of tobacco," the speaker said, apparently meaning that Mr. Benson is lost under the mountain of surplus farm commodities.

A BAKE SALE: THE LADIES OF the Free Will Baptist Church here will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday morning, April 18th, in the Employment office on Main Street. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock with cakes, pies, cookies, chicken-salad, brunswick stew and other delicacies on display. The funds will be used for: the new church building here. ap 14 tf

BRING YOUR CORN TO KAY'S. We buy or shell. Located 3 1/2 miles from Williamston on Jamesville highway. Tel. 29579. ap 14 tf

LOST: MALE BROWN AND white setter: type bird dog. Wearing green collar from vicinity Reddick Equipment Company, last Thursday. If found please call telephone 2508 or 2633. Reward. ap 14 2t

WAITRESS WANTED: SALARY \$15. per week plus good tips. Must furnish transportation and good references. Conway's Restaurant. ap 14 2t

BOYS AND GIRLS . . . PAPER pistol caps now on sale. Western Auto Associate Store. ap 14 tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED: COL- lege student. Interesting summer position for ambitious advanced student. \$420 for 60 days. Write Post Office Box 311, Kenansville, N. C.

FOR RENT: SIX ROOM HOUSE on old fair ground property, West End, Williamston. See Reg Griffin at Griffin Motor Company. ap 14 tf

FOR SALE: THREE NEW HOUS- es, ten years to pay. Or will rent them. See R. S. Critcher.

MALE HELP WANTED: TEACH- er. Interesting summer position for ambitious person. \$420 for 60 days. Write Post Office Box 311, Kenansville, N. C.

FOR RENT: SMALL APART- ment. Call 3234. ap 9 2t

FOR RENT: 2 THREE-ROOM Apartments. Lights and Water located off Peele Street. Telephone 2656. ap 9 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: TWO waitresses. Experience not necessary. Apply George Reynolds Hotel. se 9 tf

FOR SALE: DRESSED PINE boards at \$50.00 per thousand. M S & M Lumber Company, Inc., Robersonville, N. C. jly 22 tf

SPINET PIANO — \$100.00 A month rent. After six months all rent payments and cartage fee of \$10.00 can be applied against purchase of new piano of your choice with no down payments required. This is our famous RENT TO LEARN PLAN. W. C. REID & CO., 143 South Main St., Rocky Mount, or phone 2-2091. ap.7 8t

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOMS One room with twin beds and one with single bed. Call or contact Mrs. M. C. Byrum, 203 Houghton St., Williamston. ap 9 tf

WE DO ALL KINDS OF LAWN mower sharpening and repairing. Heath's Radiator Shop, Washington Street. mr 31 tf

ADDRESS AND MAIL POSTALS Make over \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass. mr 31 6t

YOUR R. C. A. VICTOR TELE- vision dealer. Antennas & service for all sets. Call Jimmy Kitchengs. Phones 3146 or 2689. ja 10 tf

Steers Brought An Average Of \$32.35 Friday Afternoon

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Two Thousand At Annual Meeting of The Farm Bureau

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Funeral services were conducted in the Holloman-Brown Funeral Chapel in Norfolk Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk.

Town Native Died At His Home In Norfolk Saturday

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Successful dairy farming depends upon the production of cheap feeds.

Freed Via Long Distance After Being Locked In

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Copy must be submitted by 3 p. m. Monday and Wednesday to insure classification in next day's issue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED: Teacher. Interesting summer position for ambitious person. \$420 for 60 days. Write Post Office Box 311, Kenansville, N. C.

SEE OUR WEEK-END SPECIAL containers. Price, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50. Kate B. York, Florist. a-9 2t

FOR SALE: 300 BALES OF Good quality peanut hay. \$25 a ton. Jos. W. Bailey, Dial 29673. a 14 2t

FOR SALE: ONE 1950 FORD, 4-door Sedan. Good condition, low mileage. Reasonably priced. See W. A. Brown, Bear Grass. ap 9 3t

FOR SALE: HAMPSHIRE BOAR. 2 years old, registered with papers. C. D. Bullock, near Slaughter House, Williamston. mr 26 tf

FURNISHED APARTMENT AND Rooms for rent. 312 Smithwick Street. Phone 2066. Lennie Manning. mr 24 tf

HEARING AID BATTERIES, All types of hearing aid batteries. Fit any make. Worrell Appliance. Apr 29 tf

FOR SALE: IMPERIAL 29c able Wallpaper in many colors and designs. B. S. Courtney and Son, Williamston. mr 20 tf

WANTED: MEN'S TUXEDOS and dinner jackets. If you have outgrown your present formal, contact Bulluck's for exchange or trade. apr 9 7t

HILCO SANDING MACHINES for rent. Sand your own floors and save money. Reasonable rates. Also complete line of finishes for completing the job. Williamston Hardware Co. ja 15 tf

LOST: LADIES' BLACK CORDE pocketbook with money, other items, on main street, Williamston. Please return to Enterpriser or Mrs. W. M. Smithwick and receive reward. ap 9 2t

TRY OUR DELICIOUS BUSI- nessmen's Lunch. Meat, three vegetables, bread, and beverage for only 60 cents. Our service is prompt. Weir Coffee Shop. ja 3 tf

SUNDOWN

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 15-16

HOODLUM EMPIRE
With Forest Tucker, Brian Donlevy, Claire Trevor and Vera Ralston

Plus: Comedy

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
April 17 and 18

AT SWORDS POINT
In Technicolor
With Maureen O'Hara, Cornel Wilde.

HOT LEAD
With Tim Holt

SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 19-20

RETURN OF THE BADMAN
With Randolph Scott, Ann Jeffry and Gabby Hayes

Plus: Comedy

(We are open every night Except Tuesdays)

Adm. \$1.00 Per Car

DRIVE-IN MOVIES

Highway 64 West
Williamston, N. C.

Enjoy a good movie under the stars with individual sound control through microphones for each car.

TUESDAY, April 14
JUMPING JACKS
Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis
Cartoon

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
April 15 and 16
CALIFORNIA CONQUEST
Cornel Wilde & Teresa Wright
CARTOON

Open Every Night.
All Shows Start at 7:00 P. M.
Children Under 12 FREE

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FOR RENT: STORAGE SPACE 56x40 ft. off Washington Street. Telephone 2656. apr 9 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: TWO dishwashers. Apply at George Reynolds Hotel. se 16 tf

FOR RENT: 5-ROOM APART- ment on Simmons Ave. Henry D. Harrison. mr 17 tf

HIGHEST PRICES FOR PINE standing timber and also cut over timberland. See us before you sell. Coulbourn Lumber Company, Windsor, N. C. Phone 3456. fe 10 tf

WANTED 50,000 POUNDS OF pecans and hens Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every Friday at Martin Feed Mill, Williamston. Wayne Poultry Company, Goldsboro. no 27 tf

FOR SALE: HEREFORD BULL. Registered, pole. 4 years old. Excellent breed. May be seen at C. D. Bullock's, first house north Slaughter House. mr 17 tf

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TUESDAY, April 14

"NAKED SPUR"
James Stewart — Janet Leigh
Color by Technicolor

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY - FRIDAY
April 15-16-17

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S
Wentworth
MONTGOMERY CLIFF ANNE BAXTER
Filmed in Color! Screenplay by WILLIAM BRADLEY
KARL MALDEN BRIAN AHERNE

WATTS

THEATRE — WILLIAMSTON

TUESDAY

Ma and Pa KETTLE ON VACATION
ALL NEW!
Starring Marjorie MAIN Percy KILBRIDE
with RAY COLLINS BOON MILLER
A COMEDY HIT

News Sport Cartoon

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY - FRIDAY

20th Century-Fox presents
Niagara
Technicolor
MARLENE DIETRIC JOSEPH MONROE JOSEPH COFFIN PETERS

NEWS

We Are Now Operating Our Modern Peanut Shelling Machine

HANDCOCK SHELLER

Located Between Williamston And Hamilton

JOHN A. MANNING