

## LOCAL LEGISLATION Issue By Institute of Government

### Roads and Motor Vehicles

A new automobile inspection bill, HB 878, which arrived in the House this week, requires an annual inspection according to a schedule based on the year of the car's manufacture. Additional lanes will probably be established, and the lanes would open for business for longer periods during the day. A crowded House calendar prevented action on SB 179, which provides merely for inspection of used cars brought into the State, so this is

one more issue to be resolved before adjournment.

HB 652 - Introduced by Outlaw, Mar. 4 (Wallace charter) Mar. 15, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 16, passed 2nd reading in House; Mar. 17, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 18, received in Senate, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 920 - Introduced by Outlaw, Mar. 17 (Wallace Liquor Stores) "Authorizing the establishment of



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### Exam Open

An examination for probational (permanent) appointment to the position of Meteorological Aid in the SP-4, SP-5, and SP-6 grades has been announced by the Weather Bureau. Entrance salaries range from \$2498. to \$2974. per annum.

Vacancies to be filled are in the states of Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., N. C., S. C., and Tenn. Further information and application forms may be obtained at any first or second class post office. Completed applications must be received in the office of the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Weather Bureau, Box 4718, Atlanta 2, Ga., not later than April 11, 1949.

a town liquor control store in the Town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." (Authorizes board of commissioners on its own motion, and requires it on petition signed by 15% of the voters of the town, to call an election on the question of the operation of liquor stores; election is to be carried by a majority of the votes cast and if carried, mayor and commissioners are to create and appoint a 3-member board of alcohol control, the members of which are to serve for staggered three-year terms. Ten per cent of the net profits are to go to the county for welfare work, and 90% are to be turned over to the general fund of the town to be used for recreation, education or other governmental purposes.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 921 - Introduced by Outlaw, Mar. 17 "Relating to the fees of the jurors in Duplin County." (Amends G.S. 9-5 to provide that the county commission may establish different rates of compensation for different classes of jurors within the \$2 to \$5 limits set out in that section, and provides that jurors may receive travel allowance of 4c a mile for one trip per day from home to court.) To Salaries and Fees.

You Can't See Her Handicap



Margaret doesn't look handicapped. She doesn't wear braces or crutches or sit in a wheelchair. But she's completely deaf. Margaret is receiving speech and hearing therapy to help her communicate with others and live a more normal life. Such treatment and care is made possible for Margaret and many other children through the sale of Easter Seals. Have you bought your Easter Seal supply?

### "Mack" Williams Dies At Oteen

James C. (Mack) Williams, 34, died Wednesday morning, Mar. 16 at the VA hospital, Oteen, after a year's illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Katie Herring of this county; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of near Mt. Olive; five brothers, Wiley, Troy,

Jasper, Willard and Frank, all of the home community; two sisters, Mrs. Celia Hill and Mrs. Louvenia Jones, both of Seven Springs.

Funeral services with full military honors were held last Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of his parents.

The Rev. John W. Lambert of Mt. Olive was in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Williams was a veteran of World War II and served in the European theatre.

### Tar Heel Claims Amnesia, But Army Says Desertion

Ft. Bragg. — A prosperous Eastern North Carolina businessman said he was an amnesia victim for five years. The army contends he was a deserter.

William N. Waters, head of the Majestic Mattress Co. in Wallace awaits the review decision of the Army's judge advocate general in Washington following his conviction of desertion by a general court martial on March 15.

Waters was arrested in Wallace

last month by FBI agents after a 5 year hunt and was confined to the Ft. Bragg stockade to face desertion charges.

It was while confined here that Waters, who had been living under the name of William Henry Brown, told the following story which was passed on to a newspaperman by his attorney, Mitchell Britt of Warsaw.

He was inducted into the Army in 1942 and was sent to Camp Miles Standish, Mass. While on ma-

nevers at Camp Forrest, Tenn., he was accidentally struck a hard blow on the head. When he recovered, he found himself in Greensboro in civilian clothes and unable to remember his name.

He chanced upon the name of Brown on a piece of paper and assumed it. He registered with the Greensboro draft board under the name of Brown in July, 1943, but was rejected for physical reasons when examined at Ft. Bragg.

Shortly thereafter, he married a Richmond, Va., girl and was called by the draft board a second time. Again he was classified 4-F.

He went to Wallace in the fall of 1948 and became engaged in the business he now heads.

Waters' father, Will Waters, lives in Washington, N. C. He said he heard nothing from his son since Camp Forrest days until his arrest.

While awaiting review of his case, Waters is attached to Headquarters detachment 1 of the 3420th

## Southern Farm Market Summary

Continued price advances for cattle brought a light increase in receipts at southern markets this past week.

How prices were mixed, ranging from 25 to 50 cents higher in the deep South to steady and 25 to 50 cents lower at other southern markets. Closing prices at Carolina cash buying stations were \$18.75 to \$19.00.

Liberal broiler supplies were in good demand, and prices wound up the week mostly a half a cent a pound higher.

Prices were generally unchanged to weaker for many vegetables in the Southeast last week.

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## Uncle Natchel's FERTILIZER TALK



Farmers in our section always put mixed fertiliz' under their cotton and side-dresses with natchel Chilean soda. Three years ago, they couldn't get no soda and had to leave off the side-dress. That year for the first time we had plenty of rust.



Next year, we got our soda again and done like we always done before. And we didn't get no rust at all! Somebody say the soda in natchel nitrate acts jes like potash on rust. Maybe that's how come we got rust when we didn't get to use no soda.

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