

# at the theatres

## Legislative Summary

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 and, without raising taxes, give the cities money from the Highway Fund for work on streets not a part of the highway system. The latest road development was the introduction this week of companion bills (SB 216 and HB 377) calling for the establishment of a commission to build toll roads, financing them by issuing revenue bonds to be paid off from tolls and roadside concessions. When paid for, these super-highways would be made toll-free and come under highway Commission supervision and maintenance. Whether trucks should be required to comply with lighter maximum weight limits will be the subject of a public hearing in the Senate chamber next Thursday afternoon when the roads

committee meets to consider SB 183.

**Liquor Referendum**  
 True to their name the committee on propositions and grievances listened long this week to aggrieved drys advocate their proposition for a state-wide liquor referendum and listened to equally aggrieved wets propose defeat for such referendum. The bills concerned (SB 4, SB 177, and HB 186) came in for little detailed discussion; the argument followed the pattern of recent years and, with only a few remarks on the question of alcohol itself, turned on whether it is more democratic to let the people of the whole state vote on the issue for the whole state or to let each locality decide its own fate under the present system. The committees listened but so far they have said nothing.

## Appropriations

The General Assembly is ready to face its money problems. The appropriations committee has concluded hearing state agencies request about \$60 million more for operating expenses and \$20 million more for permanent improvements than recommended in the \$450 million Advisory Budget Commission budget. They have heard the United Forces for Education press for money for a \$2,400-\$3,500 teachers pay scale and reduced teacher load. They have received HB 410 asking \$3.8 million to increase the state's share with the cities and counties for care of indigent hospital patients and 3 bills calling for "cost-of-living" increases for state employees, either on a flat 10% basis or on a graduated scale weighted to benefit those making less than \$3,000 annually. There seems to be an assumption that some of these requests can be met from tax collections that may exceed original estimates by an undetermined amount. Some may also be met by possible tax changes or by revision of appropriations now contained in the tentative budget. An effort to place strong sentiment on record for the largest individual request, over \$30 million

asked by the State Board of Education, was made in the House on Tuesday. A resolution was introduced, signed by 78 representatives, to place that body on record as favoring "the appropriation of sufficient funds to provide the essential services which should be rendered by the public schools," including funds to meet inflationary cost increases and a \$2,200-\$3,100 pay scale for teachers. While a motion to pass the resolution immediately under suspension of the rules failed by half a dozen votes to secure the necessary 2-3 majority, many of those opposing suspension of the rules had signed the resolution or pronounced themselves in accord with its objectives but felt that passage would imply lack of confidence in the appropriations committee. Meanwhile the joint subcommittee charged with re-examining permanent improvements appropriations made in 1947 and 1949 re-endorsed projects already allocated more than \$29 mil-

## Municipal Projects

Prompted by a belief that off-street parking is necessary to adequate alleviation of the serious traffic congestion in many cities, legislation to enable municipalities to issue bonds for financing off-street parking facilities was introduced Wednesday by Senators Carlyle and Price. Envisioning the possible construction of multi-level structures both underground and above, as well as providing for municipal parking lots, these bills (SB 243 and SB 244) authorize cities to pledge revenues from on-street parking meters and from charges for use of off-street parking facilities for payment of the bonds. If benefited property owners petition for the construction of such facilities, the legislation permits the assessment of such property as an additional means of financing. To enable cities with as many as 5,000 inhabitants to participate in the federal slum clearance program, HB 378, sponsored by the League of Municipalities, provides for the establishment of city redevelopment commissions to buy up blighted areas with federal or other funds and then sell them to agencies or individuals who agree to develop them in accordance with plans approved by the city.

**Stream Pollution**  
 The 5-man subcommittee appointed several weeks ago to consider HB 53 dealing with stream

## Amending the U. S. Constitution

Identical Senate and House bills designed to gain legislative endorsement of the Congressionally-approved amendment to limit presidents after Mr. Truman to two terms in the White House reached the floors of the houses after narrowly escaping unfavorable committee reports. With more fervent argument than has been heard on any other single issue this session, the Senate bill passed both houses and established North Carolina as the 34th state to ratify the amendment.

## DUPLIN COUNTY

HB 191 - Introduced by Carr, Feb. 1 (Wallace bird sanctuary) Feb. 21, ratified.  
 HB 246 - Introduced by Carr, Feb. 8 (County officials) Feb. 19, amended in House to correct typographical error; passed House; Feb. 23, passed Senate.  
 HB 350 - Introduced by Carr, Feb. 19 "To provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County". (At first term of criminal court after July 1, 1951, grand jury is to be chosen with 9 to serve for 1 year, 9 for 6 months; thereafter at first terms following January 1 and July 1 of each year, 9 jurors are to be chosen for 1-year terms. Authorizes judge presiding over any criminal or civil term to discharge the grand jury and cause a new one to be drawn in manner provided for drawing special venire; the first 9 so drawn are to serve during the unexpired term of discharged jurors whose terms expire first, and the last 9 drawn to serve for unexpired term of discharged jurors whose terms expired last. Replacements for grand jurors unable to serve are selected in same manner as when juror is discharged.) Feb. 23, reported favorably by House committee.

## KENANSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Murphy of Ft. Benning, Ga. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vestal and

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administrators of the estate of Joseph Ida Outlaw, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of January, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
 This the 19th day of January, 1951.  
 Gordon K. Outlaw  
 L. B. Outlaw  
 Administrators of the estate of Joseph Ida Outlaw, deceased.  
 H. E. Phillips, Attorney  
 Kenansville, N. C.  
 3-2-GT. HEP

## ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Katie C. Gresham, deceased, of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from date of last publication of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
 This the 21st day of February, 1951.  
 A. W. Gresham, Administrator  
 Mrs. Katie C. Gresham, estate, Beulaville, N. C.  
 3-20-GT. AWG

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# DUPLIN THEATRE

WARSAW, N. C.

SUN. - MON. Mar. 4-5  
**At War**  
**With The Army**  
 With Dean Martin  
 And Jerry Lewis.  
 Cartoon

THURS. - FRI. Mar. 8-9  
**Fuller Brush Girl**  
 With Lucille Ball  
 And Eddie Albert.

SATURDAY, Mar. 10  
 DOUBLE FEATURE  
**Across The Badlands**  
 With Charles Starrett.  
**Counter Spy Meets Scotland Yard**  
 With Howard St. John.

TUES. - WED. Mar. 6-7  
**Montana**  
 (Technicolor)  
 With Errol Flynn  
 And Alexis Smith.  
 Also Serial

# MODEL THEATRE

BEULAVILLE, N. C.

MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER  
**"Why Worry? See A Movie"**

WEEK OF MAR. 4th

Sun. & Mon.  
**WALT DISNEY'S CINDERELLA**

Tues. & Wed.  
**MAUREE O'HARA in CUMMANCHE TERRITORY**

Thursday  
**SHADOW ON THE WALL**  
 With ANN SOUTHERN.

Friday  
**EAST SIDE KIDS AND CITY ACROSS THE RIVER**

Saturday  
**TIM HOLT in STORM OVER WYOMING**

# Danca Theatre

WALLACE  
 BEST IN MUSIC

Friday, Mar. 2  
**SEPTEMBER AFFAIR**  
 With JOAN FONTAINE  
 And JOSEPH COTTEN.  
 News & Shorts

Saturday, Mar. 3  
 Double Feature  
**RAIDERS OF TOMAHAWK CREEK AND DAVID HARDING, COUNTER SPY**

OWL SHOW:  
**BEWARE OF BLONDIE**

Sun. and Mon. Mar. 4-5  
**I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN**  
 With WILLIAM LONDON  
 And SUSAN HAYWORTH.  
 Shows 2, 4, & 8:30 Sunday

Tuesday, Mar. 6  
**GREAT MISSOURI RAID**  
 Technicolor

Wednesday, Mar. 7  
**STORM WARNING**  
 With GINGER ROGERS  
 And DONALD REAGAN.  
 Comedies & Serial

Thursday, Mar. 8  
**CALL ME MISTER**  
 Starring BETTY GRABLE  
 And DAN DAILEY.

# Hula Drive In Theatre

CHINQUAPIN, N. C.

WEEK OF MARCH 4

Sunday and Monday  
**MY FRIEND IRMA**  
 Starring JOHN LUND  
 And DIANA LYNN.  
 News

Tuesday and Wednesday  
**OUTSIDE THE WALL**  
 Starring RICHARD BASEHART  
 And MARILYN MAXWELL.  
 Short and Cartoon

Thursday and Friday  
**PINKY**  
 Starring JEANNE CRAIN  
 And WILLIAM LUNDIGAN.  
 Cartoon

Saturday only  
**FRONTIER BAD MEN**  
 Starring ROBERT PAIGE  
 And LON CHANEY.  
 Short, Cartoon and Serial

# Center Theatre

MOUNT OLIVE

EASTERN CAROLINA'S FINEST THEATRE

WEEK OF MARCH 4th

Sunday and Monday:  
**VENGEANCE VALLEY**  
 With BURT LANCASTER  
 And ROBERT WALKER.

Tuesday and Wednesday:  
**PREHISTORIC WOMEN**  
 With ALLAN NIXON  
 And LOUETTE LUEZ.

Thursday only:  
**WOMAN ON PIER 13**  
 With ROBERT RYAN  
 And LORRAINE DAY.

Friday and Saturday:  
**THE COWBOY AND THE REDHEAD**  
 With GLENN FORD  
 And RHONDA FLEMING.

# CAPITAL THEATRE

KENANSVILLE, N. C.

WEEK OF MARCH 4th.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY:  
**Happy Years**  
 With Dean Stockwell.  
 Sunday Shows: Matinee, 3:00; Night 9:00

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY:  
**Summer Stock**  
 With Judy Garland And Gene Kelly.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY:  
**Rocky Mountain**  
 With Errol Flynn And Patricia Wyman.

SATURDAY only:  
**Hell Town**  
 AND  
**Fargo Phantom**  
 With John Wayne.

# MOTOR PARK Drive In Theatre

PINK HILL, N. C.

"Where The Whole Family Goes"  
 SHOWS AT 7 & 9 P. M.  
 "Always The Best - All Ways"

SUN. Mar. 4th.  
 A Laugh Fest Of Fun -  
**Everybody Does It**  
 Starring Paul Douglas  
 And Linda Darnell.  
 Also Color Cartoon

MON. - TUES. Mar 5-6  
 Action Packed Western -  
**The Showdown**  
 STARRING  
 William Elliott, Walter Brennan, Marie Windsor.  
 Also Color Cartoon

WED. - THURS. Mar. 7-8  
 Drama - Suspense - Action -  
**Panic In The Street**  
 STARRING  
 Richard Widmark, Barbara Bel Gedes, Paul Douglas.  
 Also Color Cartoon

FRI. - SAT. Mar. 9-10  
 DOUBLE FEATURE  
**Jungle Stampede**  
 WITH ALL NATIVE CAST.  
 ALSO  
**Navajo Trail Raiders**  
 With Bob Steele.  
 "Get The Motor Park Habit"



SUNDAY SHOWS: 3:00 P. M. TO 5:00 P. M.  
 9:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

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ANNOUNCING---  
**SUNDAY SHOWS**  
 AT  
**Capital Theatre**  
 IN KENANSVILLE  
 FEATURING ON  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 4th.  
**Happy Years**  
 STARRING DEAN STOCKWELL  
 Shows At 3:00 And 9:00 P. M.