

# at the theatres

**Legislative Summary**  
**CONTINUED FROM FRONT**  
 Demonstrating to the end its relentless scorn for motor vehicle mechanical inspection programs, the House on Friday tabled the bill designed to require that the sale of a vehicle to a person other than an automobile dealer be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by a dealer or highway patrolman. Thus, the only inspection measure

to be ratified was a resolution recommending that, with the addition of 103 new members, the highway patrol should give more time to checking automobiles for mechanical defects. By far the most controversial issue in the final week was the Senate approved truck load limit bill which was passed in an amended form on Saturday afternoon. The new act substantially increases the penalties for overloading and includes a unique provision permitting the SH & PWC to fix higher weight limitations at reduced speeds for vehicles used in transport-

ing property to or from particular points on secondary roads. Both houses also approved the bill authorizing the establishment of permanent weighing stations throughout the state. On the other hand, the House postponed indefinitely further consideration of the driver financial responsibility bill whose proponents hoped to encourage more N. C. motorists to secure liability insurance. After shutting down house for 2 1/2 months, the bill originally designed to require persons hereafter becoming 16 to demonstrate ability to read and write before securing a driver's license was killed in the House. By a very narrow margin in a Senate committee, a bill authorizing special license plates for legislators was defeated, while a similar measure relating to amateur radio operators finally passed both houses in a form which requires the Motor Vehicle Department to issue special license plates to be displayed in addition to regular registration plates. The bill authorizing the establishment of a turnpike authority to construct and operate toll roads passed the House after much discussion and a number of amendments which may affect the marketability of toll road bonds.

**Alcoholic Beverages**  
 The attempt to finance 100 additional state alcoholic control officers from local ABC profits was unsuccessful. The only liquor law enforcement commission bill to pass the legislature was a watered down measure making it a misdemeanor to obtain a federal license to manufacture, purchase, or handle intoxicants. The bill to allow beer to be sold until 11:45 pm and allow on-premises consumption until midnight met with legislative approval.

**Courts and Court Procedure**  
 The superior court organization remains unchanged, as the series of bills designed to increase the number of regular judges, eliminate special judges, re-number districts, and divide the state into 3 divisions never came out of committee. A similar fate met Senator Hobgood's proposal to admit alcohol blood test into evidence in drunken driving cases. The bill setting up a tax court died with an unfavorable report, as did a bill to prohibit publication of names of rape victims, and a bill to require court records, except in juvenile and adoption matters, to be open to public inspection. The House approved a commission to study the possibility of legislation on uniform court costs for motor vehicle law violations, but the Senate Roads committee killed it. On the positive side, bills were ratified: (1) to make the 2 year statute of limitations applicable to wrongful death actions, instead of the one-year condition precedent previously in effect; (2) to allow a defendant in civil actions to move for nonsuit at the close of all the evidence even though no motion was made at the close of plaintiff's evidence, and delete the requirement for either party except to grant the nonsuit motion in order to urge the court's ruling as ground for reversal on appeal; (3) in criminal actions to eliminate the necessity for excepting to refusal to nonsuit or dismiss in order to appeal and urge refusal as ground for reversal; (4) to bring the N. C. law into line with the federal law and make inadmissible evidence obtained in the course of a search without a warrant; (5) to provide regulations to carry out constitutional amendment adopted last year permitting waiver of indictment in non-capital cases; (6) to provide that no death sentence shall be carried out until certain certificates as to appeal have been received from the clerk of superior court and prosecuting attorney; (7) to authorize a proceeding in superior court when persons imprisoned assert that their constitutional rights have been violated; (8) to permit clerks of superior court to take bail in all but capital cases; (9) to raise from \$6 to \$8 the maximum fees that county commissioners may allow jurors.

**Election Laws**  
 Efforts to get this General Assembly to abolish the use of absentee ballots in general elections, to eliminate a second primary where the leading candidate receives as much as 45 per cent of the total vote in races for congressional and state constitutional offices, and to require campaign literature to show the name of author and printer failed. Only election bill of any significance to be enacted is one which removes all limits on the expenditure of funds in election campaign.

**Matters of Interest to Local Officials**  
 The General Assembly rewrote the law governing meetings of county commissioners (HB787), applied HB 669 (setting four year staggered terms for commissioners to but 2 counties and refused to increase dues for the commissioners' association. (HB 173) While it refused to establish a system of county medical examiners (HB561), it did approve the appointment of county dog wardens (HB193) and the creation of rural fire protection facilities (HB 369).  
 Cities secured ample authority to construct off-street parking facilities by any of 6 financing methods (SB243,244, and 365), but received

no aid for the enforcement of parking regulations (SB357). They were authorized to waive their immunity from suit in motor vehicle damage cases if they are covered by liability insurance (SB305). The public contracts law was amended and the cost of supplies which may be purchased without written contract raised to \$25,000 were approved (HB654). Slum clearance projects for cities over 25,000 were approved (HB378).  
 The retirement system for local employees was strengthened by permitting cities and counties to participate in the federal social security program (HB274) and to adopt a 5 per cent contribution plan to increase benefits (HB438).  
 The effort to require full-time attendants in all jails (SB99) was defeated, but municipal police were given the authority to transport prisoners to and from jails outside the city (SB35). SB 97, permitting the temporary confinement of mentally ill persons in institutions other than jails, was approved.

**MOTOR PARK**  
 Drive In Theatre  
 PINK HILL, N. C.  
 "Carolina's Greatest Entertainment Value"  
 Shows at 7:15 & 9:15 p. m.  
 Adults 30 c — Kids (under 12 yrs. in cars) Free —

SUNDAY — APRIL — 29th  
 LOADS OF LAUGHS  
 "Naughty Nineties"  
 Starring  
 Abbot and Costello

Mon.-Tues. 30 — May 1st  
 (In Technicolor)  
 "Flame and the Arrow"  
 Starring  
 BURT LANCASTER — VIRGINIA MAYO —  
 Also — Color Cartoon

Wed. Only — May 2 —  
 Holiday in Havana  
 With  
 Mary Hatcher — Dezi Arnez  
 Also — Bruce Gentry Serial

Thur. Fri. — 3-4 —  
 Your Favorites (By Request)  
 Lum and Abner  
 "Goin' To Town"  
 Also — Color Cartoon & Shorts

Sat. Only May 5 —  
 Double Feature  
 Great Plane Robbery  
 With  
 TOM CONWAY — MARGARET HAMILTON  
 — ALSO —  
 "Frontier Fighters"  
 — with —  
 Al "Fuzzy" St. John  
 "Get The Motor Park Habit"

**Hula Drive In Theatre**  
 CHINQUAPIN, N. C.  
 WEEK OF APRIL 29th

Sun. & Mon.  
 "Fortunes of Captain Blood"  
 Starring Lewis & Patricia Medina  
 Cartoon & News

Tues. & Wed.  
 "San Quentin"  
 Starring Pat O'Brien & Humphrey BOGAERT  
 Cartoon & Short

Thurs. & Fri.  
 "K.I. The Umpire"  
 Starring Willam Bendix & Una Merkel  
 — Short & Cartoon —

Sat. Only  
 "Captain Girl"  
 Starring Johnny W.

**Center Theatre**  
 MOUNT OLIVE  
 EASTERN CAROLINA'S FINEST THEATRE

WEEK OF APRIL 29th  
 Sun. Mon. Tues.  
 FATHER'S LITTLE DIVIDEND  
 Spencer Tracey — Joan Bennett

Wed. Thurs.  
 COMPANY SHE KEEPS  
 Dennis O'Keefe — Elizabeth Scott

Fri. & Sat.  
 ONLY THE VALLIANT  
 Gregory Peck — Barbara Payton

**Pen-Lin DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
 NEW & MODERN  
 Located 1 Mi. So. West of Wallace

FRIDAY, April 27 —  
 "COPPER CANYON"  
 Ray Milland & Hedy Lamar

SATURDAY, April 28 —  
 "OUTRIDERS"  
 Joel McCrea & Arlene Dahl

SUN. — MON., April 29-30 —  
 "TRIPOLI"  
 John Payne & Maureen O'Hara

TUE. — WED., May 1-2 —  
 "THE BIG HANGOVER"  
 Van Johnson & Elizabeth Taylor

THURS. — FRI., May 3-4 —  
 "MR. MUSIC"  
 Bing Crosby & Nancy Olson

**MODEL THEATRE**  
 BEULAVILLE, N. C.  
 Movies Are Better Than Ever  
 "Why Worry? See A Movie"

WEEK OF APRIL 29th  
 Sun. & Mon.  
 "THE SKIPPER SURPRISES HIS WIFE"  
 Starring Robert Walker and Joan LESLIE

Tue. & Wed.  
 OUR VERY OWN  
 with Ann Blythe

Thurs.  
 HIT PARADE OF 1951  
 with John Carroll

**DUPLIN THEATRE**  
 WARSAW, N. C.

SUN. — MON., Apr. 29-30  
 Call Me Mister  
 (Technicolor) Cartoon  
 WITH BETTY GRABLE & DAN DAILY

TUES. — WED., MAY 1-2  
 Sugarfoot  
 (Technicolor) Serial  
 WITH RANDOLPH SCOTT

THURS. — FRI., MAY 3-4  
 Law Of The Badlands  
 WITH TIM HOLT  
 Double Deal  
 WITH RICHARD WIDEMAN

**CAPITAL THEATRE**  
 KENANSVILLE, N. C.

Thursday - Friday April 26, 27.  
 WANNER BROS.  
**DALLAS**  
 COOPER ROMAN

Saturday April 28th  
 Double Feature  
**Rock Island Trail**  
 Starring FORREST TUCKER and ADELE MARA

Sunday Monday April 29, 30.  
 You're In The Navy Now  
 Starring GARY COOPER and JANE GREER

Tuesday and Wednesday May 1, 2.  
**Highway 301**  
 Starring STEVE COCHRAN and VIRGINIA GREY

**Miscellaneous Matters of Importance**  
 Although scheduled to reappear its representation under the state Constitution, the General Assembly made no changes, nor did it approve reorganizing state executive agencies into a maximum of 12 departments. Bills proposing a prison study commission and a bonus for veterans were killed by committee; bills designed to legalize the union shop and establish a minimum wage and hour law met similar fate. A commission to study insurance requirements in connection with small loans was not approved, but the Commissioner of Insurance was empowered to regulate accident and health insurance policy rates without a prior study being made. Although a commission to regulate the marketing of milk met disapproval, legislation to combat infectious animal diseases and to establish a voluntary program for grading meat according to U. S. standards has been enacted. The fertilizer law was amended to define manipulated and unmanipulated manures and to require registration of manure fertilizer brands for sale. Two new licensing boards were created, one to regulate physical therapists and one to regulate dispensing opticians. An attempt to require all self-employed persons who do not file income tax return but who make as much as \$1,000 a year to report facts about their income to the Commissioner of revenue was stymied by an unfavorable committee report.

**ADVERTISEMENT BIDS WANTED**  
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Duplin in Kenansville, North Carolina, at the Court House until 2:00 o'clock, P. M. Monday, May 7, 1951, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the following radio equipment:  
 1 — Base Station, as specified.  
 2 — Mobile Units, as specified.  
 3 — Portable Unit, as specified.  
 Proposals forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Auditor. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.  
 L. P. Wells,  
 Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Duplin County

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 Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted.  
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 Watches, Clocks, Jewelry  
**PRESTON HOLMES**  
 DUPLIN MERCANTILE CO.  
 IN KENANSVILLE

**GARDEN TIME**  
 By ROBERT SCHMIDT  
 When can I move my daffodils or jonquill? This is almost a perennial question after the blooming season. It is best to move them after the foliage has turned yellow and begun to die. While the foliage is green, the plant is storing food materials in the bulb for next year's bloom. After the foliage has turned yellow, the bulbs may be dug, divided, and replanted at once or dried and stored in a cool dry place for fall planting.  
 Dahlias that have been allowed to remain in the ground over the winter should be dug now and divided. They may be replanted immediately or may be kept and planted later. Even if you wish only one plant, they should be divided and the extra divisions given away. The "eyes" or sprouts of the dahlia are formed on the crown or base of the stem—not on the roots themselves. In dividing them, care must be taken to get at least one eye or sprout with each root or division. It is not necessary to have more than one sprout and one root. It has been my experience that it is best to wait until May to plant dahlias. Earlier planting will give you nice early blooms but they will give you nice early blooms but they will not do as well in the fall when they should be at their best.  
 I am continually being asked, "How do you grow such big dahlias?" The first essential is to plant the large varieties. Cultural practices will improve size to a certain extent but you can't grow a big flower from a small variety. Large dahlias are fine for shows and for the garden but for house decoration there are many lovely small and medium sized varieties.  
 The crop that you produce will be no better than the seed that you plant. Use only the best you can get.  
 Failure of seed to germinate when planted is not always due to low viability. Often when seeds—especially beans and corn—are planted in wet and cold soil they will rot in the ground, even if they have passed a good germination test. Also, germinating seeds may be killed when they come into direct contact with strong chemical fertilizers. Be very careful in applying concentrated fertilizers. Do not

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 Warsaw bird sanctuary. Ratified Feb. 14.  
 Truck speeds in Warsaw. Ratified Mar. 30.  
 Officials fees. Ratified Apr. 10.  
 Superior court terms. Ratified Apr. 11.  
 Special taxes. Ratified Apr. 12.  
 Game on highways. Ratified Mar. 29.  
 Wallace bird sanctuary. Ratified Feb. 28.  
 County officials. Ratified Feb. 28.  
 Grand jurors terms. Ratified Mar. 4.  
 Wallace speed limits. Ratified Apr. 10.  
 Superior court reporter pay. Ratified Apr. 13.  
 Amending HB 142. Reported unfavorably by Senate committee.

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**  
 Rabies Schedule For Vaccination For Duplin County..

According to North Carolina State Law every dog over six months of age must be vaccinated before July 1st. Each dog is required by law to have a tag and certificate issued by rabies inspector or an other licensed veterinarian.

Store	Day	Time
Teachey—MacMillan's Store	Tuesday, May 1st	9:00 A.M. to 10:00
Rose Hill—Bostic Implement Co.	" " "	10:00 A.M. to 11:00
Magnolia—Fussell's Esso Station	" " "	11:00 A.M. to 12:00
Warsaw—Avon Sharpe's Service Station	" " "	12:00 A.M. to 2:00
Bowden—Parker's Store	" " "	2:00 P.M. to 3:00
Faison—Esso Service Station	" " "	3:00 P.M. to 4:00
Calypto—Grice's Service Station	" " "	4:00 P.M. to 4:45
Beautancus—Davis Station	" " "	4:45 P.M. to 5:15
Gilbert Alphin's Store	" " "	5:15 P.M. to
Island Creek—Hanchey's Store	Wednesday, May 2nd	9:00 A.M. to 10:00
Chinquapin—Billy Batt's Store	" " "	10:00 A.M. to 11:00
Pin Hook	" " "	11:00 A.M. to 12:00
Lyman—Tyson Lanier's Store	" " "	12:00 A.M. to 1:00
Beulaville—Stockyard	" " "	1:00 P.M. to 4:00
Potter's Hill	" " "	4:00 P.M. to
Wallace Stockyards	Thursday, May 3rd	9:00 A.M. to 12:00
Walter Moore's Store	Friday, May 4th	2:00 P.M. to 3:00
Concord	" " "	3:00 P.M.
Charity	Saturday, May 5th	9:00 A.M. to 10:00
Dobson Chapel	" " "	10:00 A.M. to 11:00
Norwood Miller's Store	" " "	11:00 A.M. to 12:00
Kenansville—Williamson's Service Station	" " "	12:00 P.M. to 1:30
Wesley Church — Hamp Grady's Store	" " "	1:30 P.M. to 2:15
Sarecta — Williamson's Filling Station	" " "	2:15 P.M. to 3:00
Kornegay Store	" " "	3:00 P.M. to 4:00
Scott's Store	" " "	4:00 P.M. to 5:00
Holt's Store	" " "	5:00 P.M. to

Horses and Mules will also be vaccinated for sleeping sickness.  
**H. A. PHILLIPS, D.V.M.**