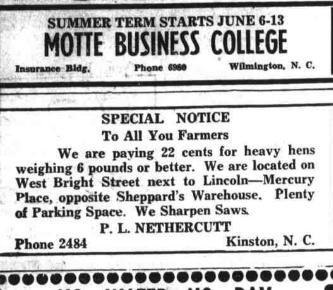




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Thous question the General As-by is driving toward adjourn-it. The House began on Monday it was sessions a day, and kept the pace for the entire week. smaller Senate was able to keep with its calendar, and did not it necessary to hold more than session per day until Friday; then the occasion arose, as it yesterday, the Senate also dou-its efforts. Committees in

the two houses. The revenue bill passed by the House calls for these major new taxes: (1) increase of privilege lipliance with cense fees by 25 per cent; (2) 3 per cent sales tax on building materials (3) 3 per cent gross rentals tax on hotels and motels; (4) 1 per cent tax, with \$80 limit, on sales of motor vehicles; (5) repeal of \$15 single article sales tax limitation; 6increase of liquor tax from 81/2 to 10 per cent; 7-inc: ease of gross premiums tax on domestic insurance new state office building to house companies from 1 per cent to 1 1-2 the motor vehicles department and per cent; 8-elimination of motor certain other state departments has vehicle fleet owners exemption; 9- passed the House.

40c to 70c per gal.; 10—extension of 3 per cent sales tax to all coal pur-On April 28 a bill chases excent that used for indus- ate requiring all Highway Patrol try; 11—increase in insurance ag-ents' license fees; 12—application of The House had already passed a bill license and franchise taxes to co-requiring, with few exceptions, all operatives; and 13-3 per cent tax state-owned cars to be so painted, operatives; and 13-3 per cent the but this bill has since the on retail sale of newspapers. The but this bill has since the second and third read-Senate amendments (adopted, but in a Senate committee. So the Senate amendments (adopted, but in a Senate committee. So the House, when the Senate bill came the second and third read-



APPROPRIATIONS With ratification of the big ap-propriations bill, containing about 587 million for State spending dur-ing the coming biennium, the bulk of the work of the Appropriations Committee is over. However, there remains just over a million dollars which is considered "available" by Assembly leaders, to be distributed through supplemental appropria-tions bills. There is no lack of tak-ers. New bills introduced this week would appropriate additional funds to the State Board of Education for home economics and vocational aghome economics and vocational ag-riculture instruction, and for locating and mapping swamp lands which are owned by the Board; to N.C. State College for an industrial experiment program; to Appala-chian State Teachers College for construction of a residenc for its president; to the SBI for employ-

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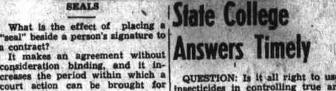
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give ten thousand dollars to Susie Smith on her twenty-first birthrevenue laws and to administer the special fuels tax act; a.d to the SH&PWC for construc-tion of a chapel at Central Prison. day. Is the promise enforceable in a court of law? Yes. The particular promise is binding though given out of frien⁴-ship and not in exchange for a valu-Another new bill would appropriate supplemental funds for maintenance able consideration. A gratuitous promise under seal of indigent patients in TB hospitals operated by Forsyth, Guilford, Mec where no actual consideration is bargained for, is enforceable beklenburg, and Wake counties. The bill providing for construction of a cause of the solemnity and for-

mality of seals. What is a seal? Originally a seal was an impres-

On April 28 a bill passed the Sen-

sion upon a piece of wax, a wafer, or any other tenancious substance capable of receiving an impression. In early times all persons of imortance had seals. The idea of sealing contracts originated in a day when many of the noblemen were illiterate. Agreements made by knights and



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ANSWER: You can use insecti-cides on grain? ANSWER: You can use insecti-cides on grain crops to be cut for grain but not on crops to be used for silage or hay purposes without running the risk of residues. court action can be brought for breach of the contract. The statute of limitations bars i right of action arising out of an oral contract or a written contract not under seal by the lapse of a shorter period of time than a right of action arising out of a written con-tract under seal. The respective

QUESTION: What is the advan-tage of two-cut harvesting of hay In North Carolina contracts not under seal must be sued upon with-

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