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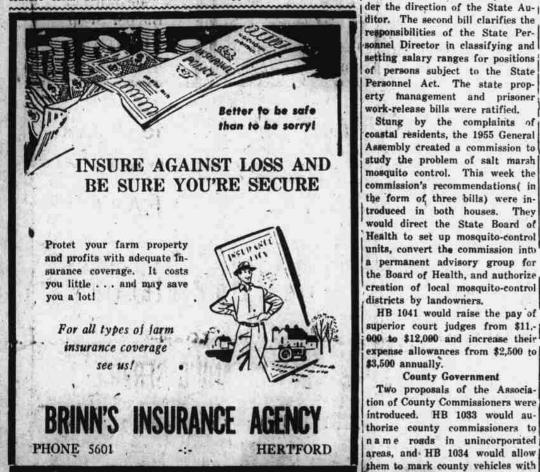
An unusual provision would au, the county seal instead of the name and tightening provisions for the particular group (including promo-

SUMMARY **LEGISLATIVE**

NOTE: This is the thirteenth of a series of weekly summaries prepared by e legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina' General Assembly of 1957. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

Thoughts that legislative well- ache. The 1947 General Assembly springs might be drying up were supplied an aspirin, with a statedispelled Thursday, when House wide law providing for extension members submitted 45 new bills by municipal ordinance in the ab-(in addition to taking action on sence of objection; however, the 113 bills). Despite heavy work in aspirin contained a grain of poishouses (interrupted only on, in providing a vote on annexaslightly Wednesday when sessions tion by dissatisfied outside resiwere cut short so legislators could dents, and many cities have conattend President Friday's 'inau- tinued to annex by direct legislaguration as head of the Consoli- tive action., After experiencing dated University), hopes for a May this migraine reaction for the first adjournment have receded. The time, in dealing with the Charlotte, key factor is still the rate of pro- Greensboro, and Thomasville bills, gress of Finance and Appropria- Representative Wooten sought this tions Subcommittees in considering week to change the remedy. HB 1051 would take annexation mattheir major bills.

An extraordinary amount of ters from both the Assembly and General Assembly attention was the electorate and transfer the final devoted to a still-unresolved House word to the courts. Either the govstruggle over a local bill to extend erging body of a city or 51 per cent Charlotte's city limits. Perhans of the adjacent property owners erature from Tarheel newstands, would approve the annexation



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Among the introductions were hills calling for a Constitutional convention and requiring certain or ganizations (apparently the NAACP in particular) to file annual reports; both measures are akin to gubernatorial suggestions, but neither came from administration spokesmen.

Muncipal Annexation Bills extending city limits bien-

nially produce a legislative head-

tion bill is expected Tuesday. State Government The bill providing for a jury In the wake of the administra- commissioner to prepare jury lists tion's bill calling for a Constitu- was killed by a House committee. tional-revision study commission, HB 385, requiring JP's to use pre-Senators Martin and Hamilton sub- numbered warrants and receipts mitted a proposal which would ask and submit to annual audits, was

a vote in the 1958 general elec- amended to apply to only 22 countions on the question of calling a ties before passing the House. **Business Regulation**

Constitutional convention. The Another legislative perennial, convention would consist of 100 elected delegates (one per county) the measure aimed at non-par and its recommendations would be banks (i.e., banks which charge s submitted for approval of the peo- fee on remittances covering checks) ple in 1960. The state's past four came in this week. This time it Constitutional conventions (in 1861, has been softened so as to apply 1865, 1868, and 1875) were all com- only to banks or branch offices havposed of 120 members, apportioned ing average deposits of \$21/2 milon the same basis as the House of lions; such banks would not charge, Representatives. such fees . . . SB 388 would allow

Two more Reorganization Com- a plumbing and heating contracmission bills were introduced. One tor's license to be issued in the would require all occupational li- name of a business organization, censing boards to file annual re- so long as an officer or employee more significant forensic fireworks could initiate the action; in case of ports with the Secretary of State authorized to act for the business flashed in the Senate over the driv- a dispute, the superior court would giving information concerning their, is licensed, executes contracts, and er-training bill and in the House hear the case, and if it found cer-loperations, to maintain up-to-date supervises work; now only indiover bills to eliminate salacious lit- tain conditions to be present; a registers of their licenses, and to viduals may be licensed ... SB 397 submit to annual audits by or un- would rewrite the laws relating to der the direction of the State Au- credit units; among other changes, ditor. The second bill clarifies the it would permit interest charges of responsibilities of the State Per- 1 per cent per month (the limit is anel Director in classifying and now 6 per cent per year) . . . State setting salary ranges for positions income tax relief would be given of persons subject to the State to producers of asbestos, mica, Personnel Act. The state prop- tungsten, manganese, lithium and other commercial minerals by HB erty management and prisoner 1024; it would authorize them to work-release bills were ratified. take a 23 per cent annual depletion Stung by the complaints of coastal residents, the 1955 General allowance (conforming to the fed-Assembly created a commission to eral law).

The bills requiring licensed phystudy the problem of salt marsh sicians to register every two years mosquito control. This week the

County Government

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tract with the city to make speci- terest to county officials would (a) ratified, along with SB 162 regu- the affecting of the administrafied payments, after which they permit counties to lend their credit lating unfair trade practices in the tion of justice, or facilitating or could not be annexed for 15 years. to hospital districts (in anticipa- diamond industry. A Durham annexation measure tion of tax collections in the dis-Miscellaneous introduced the same day provides trict), (b) exempt from ad valorem only after the city council had for a county-wide school supplemade a study and a series of spe- ment tax election when all the city

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restricting voting. The reports would have to give the names of Conference Track Senators engaged in a lengthy in-state members and employees Meet Here Wednesday

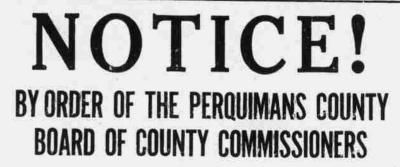
only within a specified area and out of the county, and (c) provide ing program in the high schools; HR 1014 asks Congress to call a have an opportunity of seeing a most of the controversy turned Constitutional convention to amend high school track meet for the first "give me a sentence using the around the question of whether an the federal Constitution so as to time in a number of years when word diadem." eified findings. Incidentally, the administrative school units in n additional fee of \$1 per car regis- allocate a state's electoral votes in the Albemarle Conference meet is Freddie had overheard certain

final vote on the Charlotte annexa- county petition for consolidation tration was actually needed to fi- proportion to the popular vote . . . conducted on Memorial Field in remarks at home and out of his The "lawyer's bills" to abolish the Hertford next Wednesday night be- subconscious store of worldly wis-Representative Satterfield intro- Rule in Shelley's Case and to per- ginning at 7:30 o'clock. duced a bill which would require mit recovery in tort actions on a Four teams, William.tor, Ahos- "Drivers who hurry across railannual reports by corporations hav- comparative negligence hasis were kie, Edenton and Perquimens, will road crossings diadem sight quicking as their objects (on a racial or killed in a House committee . . . have entries in the track and field er than those who stop, look and religious basis) the advancement or Unseasonably cool weather was in- events. These will consist of the listen,"

sufficient to prevent a resolution | 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, thorize outside residents to con- of the county. Other hills of in-flicensing of dentists have been tion or restriction of employment) asked the Board of Public Buildmile race and mile relay. Field events will include the broad jamp, high jump, javelin throw and shot

> put. A small admission will be charged to help defray the costs of con-_ ducting the track meet.

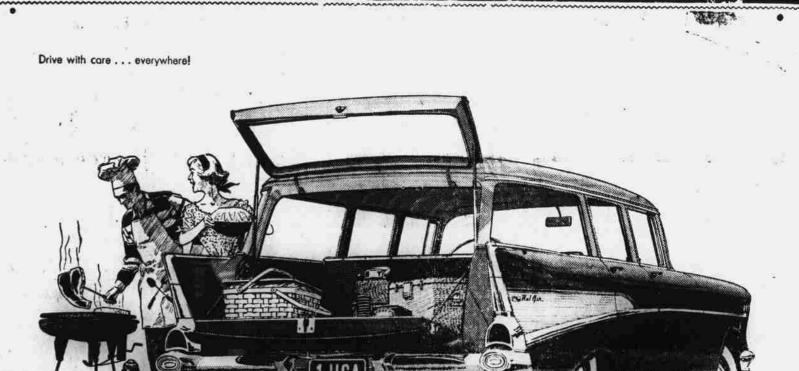
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another approach. It would allow taxation for sone year stored, re- debate before passing the bill es- and of contributors, and to list exthe city to annex by ordinance, but dried tobacco intended for shipment tablishing a statewide driver-train- penditures in the state.



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