

# Legislative Summary 17th Century Furnishings Are On Display



**A TOUCH OF CHOWAN**—The Chowan Room, furnishings circa 1725. The authenticity of the fifteen rooms seen in the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts is reflected here in a room reproduced from an Eastern North Carolina home of the period. Note the unpainted panelling, unusual in a time that preferred to paint decorative wood. The window treatment, however, was in high style, as you can see in the Austrian blinds, made from an antique bourette. The furnishings, all crafted by Southern cabinetmakers, are of the William and Mary period.

other impending curb on a perennial end-of-season irritant is under consideration, a proposal to impose a workable May 1 deadline on introduction of local bills (see "Local Government").

At week's end the lawmakers decamped in droves for the beckoning charms of Wilmington's Azalea Festival, leaving behind them omens of a lively week ahead. Calendars will include such items of contention as Sen. White's mandatory death sentence bill and, possibly, the omnibus electric utility measure, reported favorably in both houses today and referred to the Finance Committees. Next Tuesday will be an exceptionally heavy day for major committee hearings, with meetings on tap covering the court reform program, the 2-year medical school proposal for Eastern Carolina College launched this week (SB 176), and the original N. C. State name-change bill. Slated for Wednesday is a hearing on the bill to tighten driver licensing requirements for over-65 drivers (HB 236).

**Appropriations And Finance**  
New appropriations bills were floated in numbers this week. The new introductions include proposals for a \$1 million supplemental appropriation to finance the court reform program (SB 169); another million dollar proposal, for state aid in the construction of community hospitals and health centers (SB 162, HB 360); a half million appropriation to buy up land in the State Capitol area (SB 155, HB 364); a \$270,000 appropriation for a new technical institute in Duplin County (SB 175, HB 391); a \$350,000 operating fund and a contingent \$1.5 million capital fund for the proposed 2-year medical school at Eastern Carolina (SB 176); a

\$220,000 appropriation to alcoholic rehabilitation program (SB 187), and a \$165,000 appropriation for muscadine grape research, similar to last week's cucumber research bill (167). In calendar action on money bills, the Senate passed the House bill to up the expense allowances of state boards and commissions to \$20 per day (HB 94), which will automatically increase the subsistence allowance of members of the General Assembly to a like figure, as a result of an earlier enactment of this session (HB 150-CH 86).

The week's only new tax measure is a bill exempting from state income tax the retirement benefits of retired federal employees, up to \$1,500 for a single person or \$2,200 for a couple (SB 153).

**Hunting, Fishing and Boating**  
The coming of spring has germinated a cluster of introductions relating to outdoor living. For the wild turkey hunter, SB 163 (HB 375) would stiffen the punishment for taking or attempting to take the birds by unlawful means or methods to the same \$100 fine, 90-day imprisonment, or both, that they could now incur for taking turkeys out of season. But SB 151 gives a break to the tribe of Isaac Walton. Under this bill fishermen who are residents or landowning families of "boundary counties" (counties bordering on fishing waters) would be able to fish their boundary waters without fishing permits from the adjoining boundary counties. One other fish bill would reduce the publication requirements for C & D's fishing rules and regulations to a one-time newspaper notice instead of the present four consecutive weeks (SB 166).

A trio of new bills was served up for the motor boat fraternity. SB 165 (HB 372) would attach a misdemeanor penalty to violations of local regulations for

motor boat operation and of regulations adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. SB 174 (HB 399) would allot 3% of all gasoline tax collections to the Wildlife Resources Fund to augment monies available for channel marking and navigational aids, as well as for the presently authorized fund purposes. SB 164 (HB 375) would make all markers used on public waters in N. C. conform to the Coast Guard-sanctioned uniform waterway marking system. By Friday the Senate had passed SB 164 as well as the turkey-taking and fish-rule publication bills.

### Local Government

As a legislative session wears on, the patience of an increasingly harried Assembly with local bills begins to wear thin. Efforts are often made in Raleigh to curtail the volume of new local bills before the onset of the end-of-session rush. The prevailing sentiment here is reflected by Senate Rule 40, honored perhaps more in the breach than in the observance, which literally requires that all local bills be introduced by April 1st. This year a new tack has been taken in an effort to deal with this age-old problem. It is embodied in a joint resolution to close out local bill introductions on May 1st in each house, unless the Rules Committee certifies that there is good cause for a later introduction (HR 349). At last word the resolution, sponsored by House Rules Committee Chairman Uzzell, had passed the House and was resting in the Senate Rules Committee.

### Motor Vehicles

The flood of motor vehicle bills has not yet crested. Bills introduced this week would reward safe drivers by automatically renewing their driver's licenses if they have been involved in no traffic accidents and have no traffic tickets for the preceding four years (SB

148 and HB 370); SB 171 would forbid the use of mechanical stop signals on school and church buses except to indicate stops. The legislative flood gates were dropped on these bills by unfavorable committee reports: HB 131, which would have required all vehicles manufactured after July, 1953, to be equipped with turn signals, and HB 161, which would have allowed vehicles approaching each other at intersections to turn left without passing beyond the center of the intersection.

### Veterans' Corner

(By George S. Bisette, Veterans Employment Representative, N. C. State Employment Security Commission, and John Lee Brown, County Service Officer, N. C. State Veterans Administration.)

Veterans of Foreign Wars District No. 1 held its annual election of officers and luncheon in Plymouth on Sunday, April 4. District Commander John Bass was re-elected to that post, Jim Basnight was re-elected to the post of quartermaster, Noah Goodwin, Jr., was elected junior vice commander and George Bisette as chief of staff. Edenton is well represented in the selection of officers of this district, which includes Elizabeth City, Windsor, Plymouth, Sunbury and Ahoskie. Congratulations to the above on their respective election.

If any veterans are interested in becoming members of the Edenton Rescue Squad, please submit your names to George Bisette or Gilbert Johnson. If enough interest is shown in this worthwhile project, Gil Johnson has some plans for establishing the Rescue Squad.

Governor Moore, by proclamation, will designate May 2-8, 1965, as "Senior Citizens Week." The theme of this year's observance will be "Community Action For Older Americans." Promoting employment opportunities for older workers during this period provides a special occasion to highlight the year-round employment service program for the older group. Services to older workers and services to veterans are fast becoming synonymous as the average age of World War II veterans continues to rise. Thirty-five per cent. of veterans in 1962 were 45 years of age and over; by 1970, 67 will be in this age group. Also, by 1970, 4 out of every 5 men 45 to 54 years of age will be veterans.

Below are a few authoritative

answers to the many questions received by the VA from former servicemen and their families:

**Q.** How much VA pension would the widow of a Navy retired man be eligible for? Will such pension be counted as annual income up to the \$3,000 limit?

**A.** The amount of monthly VA pension depends on the widow's income level and whether there are any children. If no children, a widow with an income of \$600 or less would receive \$84 monthly; with income between \$600 and \$1,200, \$48 monthly; and \$27 when the income is between \$1,200 and \$1,800. If the widow has one child and an income of less than \$1,000, she receives \$80 per month; \$64 is paid when the income is between \$1,000 and \$2,000, and \$43 is payable when the income is less than \$3,000. The VA pension is not considered income in determining entitlement for the pension.

### REGISTRATION SET

Registration for adult vocational homemaking education is now being conducted in the Home Economics Department. Register by sending your name and address to Mrs. D. N. Bernery, vocational home economics instructor at Perquimans Union School.

A course in "Clothing" will be conducted two hours daily during the first two weeks in June. Please register early—only 15 will be accepted.

### HOUSEWARMING PLANNED FOR LAWRENCE B. PERRY

All friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Perry are cordially invited to attend a housewarming in their honor on Sunday, April 18, at the Perry's new home, 805 Grubb Street, from 2 o'clock until 5 P. M.

### ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Corbin Dozier entertained the Tuesday night bridge club at her home on Market Street. Those playing were Messdames Jack Kanoy, J. T. Biggers, T. L. Jessup, W. G. Barbee, J. D. Coston, C. R. Holmes, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Ruby White. The high score prize went to Miss Sumner. A sweet course was served.

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## Perry Is Given Suspended Term

Alvin L. Winslow recently had a stand of pines thinned. By removing the inferior trees and giving the better trees the proper spacing they will grow much faster.

Marion Riddick had the forest with the North Carolina Forest Service to mark the trees that needed to be removed in a stand of pines on his farm.

Herbert Williams, Arbor Winslow, F. M. Copeland, Melvin Forehand, E. Lee Hurdle, and Warner Madre have constructed some dragline ditches this spring. This year farmers are installing some type of drop inlets on newly constructed ditches where field drains enter the ditch. From ditches cut during the past several years it was observed that a lot of the silting in the ditches came from erosion where field drains entered the ditch. Some of the farmers are seeding the side slopes of newly constructed ditches with fescue grass to stabilize the side slopes.

Carroll Ward and L. G. Howell recently prepared soil and water conservation plans for their farms. Ben Chambers revised his soil and water conservation plan.

"I have written many verses, but the best poems I have produced are the trees I planted on the hillsides."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.

—Chaucer.

William Perry, in Perquimans County Recorder's Court, charged with speeding in excess of 90 miles per hour, reckless driving, driving while license suspended, failure to stop for an emergency vehicle, no liability insurance on vehicle and improper registration, was given six months on the roads by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Perry's sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and court costs.

William H. Calloway, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$43.50 and taxed with the court costs.

John Henry Laugh, charged with speeding, was fined \$9.25 plus the court costs.

Dewey S. Williams, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, bonded by the Atlantic Bonding Company, Judge Johnson ordered the bond forfeited and a bondsman brought Williams into court and he was given a week in jail. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$2.00 fine and court costs.

In the case of Sherman Lee Horton, charged with giving a check against insufficient funds, sentence was ordered into effect. James Fleming, charged with being drunk on the streets, was ordered and sentence was ordered into effect, as was the case of Henry Jenkins, also charged with being drunk on the streets.

## Page Now Local School

North Carolina College education majors, 336 of them, are studying teaching in schools of 24 North Carolina counties during the current school term. The office of Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching, has announced names of the students and the schools in which they are teaching. The student-teacher program is a part of the regular course of instruction for ECC students who are preparing themselves to teach. The students conduct regular classes in the respective schools under the direction of supervisors.

P. Pace of Durham, is teaching home economics at Perquimans County High School.

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<b>Corned Pig Tails</b> .....lb. 25c	FROZEN <b>Turkey - Chicken Pie</b> , ea. 25c
FOYER'S <b>Breakfast Bacon</b> .....lb. 39c	FRESH CUT <b>This Year's Greens</b> , 2 lbs. 25c
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<b>Fresh Melts</b> .....lb. 19c	KING COLE <b>Mixed Vegetables</b> ...can 19c
MARNEY STYLE <b>Backbone</b> .....lb. 39c	SUPER FINE <b>Sliced Beets</b> .....can 18c
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