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**Weekly Legislative Summary**

ACTIONS OF THE 1951 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

By the Institute of Government

(Note: This is the tenth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1951. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.)

With the March 15 deadline passed, income tax returns are being tabulated to assist legislators to think in more concrete terms about spending and taxing in the next biennium. Members of the Joint Finance Committee are eager to get new revenue estimates, some hoping to demonstrate that new sources of revenue will be needed, others just as eager to prove they will not. To secure the \$35 million or more that seems likely to be added to the original appropriations bill, the 18-man subcommittee wrestling with a substitute measure would welcome any guarantee of more

revenue, whether from increased returns from existing taxes or from new revenue schemes (a most unlikely alternative.)

**Appropriations and Taxation**—Almost no word about decisions of the appropriations subcommittee has reached the outside. There is some slight indication, however, that its draft will be ready for full committee study by the end of next week. The Joint Finance Committee has now voted not to impose a crown tax on soft drinks and not to change the sales tax status of either farm or mill machinery.

**HIGHWAY SAFETY**—If comprehensive legislation to meet the need for safer highway travel is to be enacted this session, what it will provide has not yet been determined. A House Roads subcommittee is at work and hopes to bring forth something

constructive; in the meantime it is apparent that state-operated inspection lanes, mandatory jail sentences for drunken driving, and blanket speed reduction do not meet legislative approval. Yet some legislators feel that HR 203 which requests more spot mechanical inspections by an enlarged highway patrol does not go far enough. This week SB 338, calling for vehicle inspection by local law enforcement officers, highway patrolmen, and garages, and SB 344, putting responsibility in local law enforcement officers alone, were offered as substitutes for the ill-fated lanes. HB 216, still in the House subcommittee, offers the alternative of prohibiting the retail sale of any car which is not certified as mechanically sound. The Senate on Tuesday passed SB 81 which would strengthen the existing financial responsibility law by authorizing the motor vehicles commissioner to revoke the license of persons involved in accidents who could not prove financial responsibility or post security to meet possible damage claims.

**Veterans Bonus**—Subject to a vote of the people, bonuses would be paid veterans of World Wars I and II in installments from the levy of additional taxes on alcoholic beverages under provisions of HB 678. By a 1/3 increase in alcoholic beverages taxes, funds would be raised to pay \$500 to the veteran who served only in the U. S., and \$750 to the one who served overseas; the next of kin of a veteran who died or was killed in service would receive \$1000.

**Streets and Highways**—Senate concurrence in House amendments to the Powell state-aid to city streets bill has completed floor action on that controversial measure; attention has now turned to such other proposals as HB 535 concerning the operation of toll roads, reported favorably in the House, and SB 216 authorizing establishment of turnpike authorities, re-referred to a judiciary committee after receiving Senate Roads committee approval. The bill to reduce truck speeds on open highways, once reported favorably, has also been returned to committee. Senator Allsbrook has introduced 2 new truck-weight bills, these establishing maximum allowable axle weights. SB 183 reducing overall truck load limits is still being considered by the Senate Roads committee.

**Stream Pollution**—Unlike its 1949 predecessor, the 1951 stream sanitation measure (HB 53 setting up a 7-man commission with authority to supervise disposal of waste and to order treatment of discharges for protection of the public) passed the House on Tuesday. The committee substitute bill met objections to broad commission powers by spelling out administrative procedure and traced only spotty opposition on the floor.

**Freedom of the Press**—Appearing to oppose a bill they termed an infringement of the constitutionally-guaranteed freedom of the press and to support another as furthering that principle, the N. C. press was heard by two House committees on Thursday. Most of the controversy centered around HB 325 designed to make it unlawful to publish the name of any female victim of rape or assault with intent to commit rape. Judiciary 2 voted unanimously to report the bill unfavorably. Before Judiciary 1, the press representatives succeeded in getting HB 77, which would require that most court records be kept open for public inspection and which was previously reported unfavorably, set for further committee action on next Tuesday. A bill increasing the power of judges to exclude bystanders from the court room during testimony of children and females in cases involving sex crimes was killed by a Senate committee this week after it had already gained House approval.

**Port Authorities**—Bills were introduced this week to permit Southport and Brunswick County to develop and operate port facilities in Southport and to reactivate the Tar River Port Commission in Pitt County. The State Ports Authority, currently developing ports at Wilmington and Morehead City, through its director has indicated opposition to the Southport Commission on the ground that a local commission should not take precedence over the State Authority even in a local area.

**Matters of Interest to Local Officials**—Quadrennial reassessment of real property has become a misnomer. Following the pattern of each legislature since 1959, HB 670, introduced this week, would allow county commissioners to continue to postpone revaluations. All counties without special acts to the contrary would elect 5 commissioners to serve 4-year staggered terms. HB 634 attacks the confusion surrounding the letting of public contracts, providing, among other things, that the present advertisement and bid requirements need not be observed if the estimated cost of a project is less than \$5,000. The General Assembly has now received 3 bills to authorize construction of off-street parking facilities; SB 243 and SB 255 were joined this week by SB 353 which would provide for setting up municipal parking authorities capable of building the facilities and issuing revenue bonds for their financing without pledging municipal credits, the facilities erected to become municipal property when the indebtedness is liquidated.

**El-Bethel-Bethware News**

(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

The Women's Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Fred Anthony. Mrs. Hugh Dover was co-hostess. After the devotional and business session, Mrs. C. C. Whisnant, Mrs. Marvin Harmon and Mrs. Fred Anthony gave an interesting demonstration on food preservation by canning and freezing methods. Mrs. J. W. Gantt and Mrs. Bryant Whisnant were added to the group as new members.

After the demonstration the hostesses served refreshments of ice cream, rolls and pimento sandwiches with tea. Around 35 members were present.

The eighth grade of Beth-Ware prepared a delicious supper for the Men's Progressive club which held a regular meeting Tuesday

night in the lunch room. The eighth grade, whose teacher is Mrs. Sue Moss, are planning a trip to Raleigh as an educational feature in their room.

Members of El Bethel church and stewards held a call meeting Tuesday night at the church to discuss some business problems.

There will be an egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the El Bethel club house for all children of the community. Small grade teachers of the church will be hostesses. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eaker and son, Dickie, spent last Friday night in Goldsboro with Mrs. Eaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Monday morning at 9:30 the County 4-H leaders, Henry Dameron and Mrs. Julla Dobson, held a 4-H meeting at the school house for Beth-Ware 4-H'ers. Slides

were shown the children on "How To Make a Garden." Record books were given out and explained by the leaders. Miss Lois Gamble gave a dairy food demonstration on "The Importance of Milk in our Diet." She used a milkshake recipe.

The Y. W. A. of David's church met Monday night at the home of Miss Lois Chapman. A good crowd was present and after the meeting, Miss Chapman served ice cream, cookies and colas to the group. Heart Sisters were chosen for this year at the meeting. This year's president is Miss Sarah Whisnant, vice president, Miss Joyce Hoyle and secretary, and treasurer, Miss Patsy Hoyle.

The fish fry which was held at Beth-Ware school Friday night was a big success. The PTA sponsored the fish fry to raise money for a heating plant for the grammar grade building.

Mrs. Jim Whisnant had a quilt-

ing last Friday for the church at her home here.

C. E. Burns of Shelby spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McSwain of Ellenboro visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McSwain here Sunday.

Miss Sarah Whisnant accompanied Harold Hord and his family to Ruth, N. C., Sunday to attend the Hord reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champlin attended the funeral of their sister's husband, Robert Emery, at Mt. Sinai Monday.

Mr. John Mayer shows little improvement at his home here. Mrs. H. W. Wise was sick last week and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Frank Cranford was sick and confined to her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McSwain and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges of the Cherryville Road Sunday.



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