

Know Farm Job Restrictions

Franklin County farmers who employ children 15 years old or younger for jobs that are officially classified as hazardous should be familiar

with certain restrictions. Certain occupations in agriculture have been declared particularly hazardous by the U. S. Department of Labor for the employment of children under 16, according to L. D. Baldwin, Agricultural Extension Agent.

Such jobs as operating a tractor with over 20 belt horsepower, and operating a combine, baler, corn picker and forage harvester, are among those listed, Baldwin says.

Some other tasks are prohibited - such as handling or applying anhydrous ammonia and several types of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides; working from a ladder or scaffold more than 20 feet high; and working in gas-tight grain or forage enclosures.

Baldwin says the law does not apply when the child is employed by his parent or a person standing in the place of a parent on a farm owned or operated by the parent or person.

Qualified youth can be exempted from some parts of the hazardous occupations in agriculture declaration which became effective Jan. 1, 1968, the agent points out. "Fourteen and 15-year-olds can be employed in certain of these hazardous occupations when they have completed a

formal training program in the safe use of tractors and farm machinery."

The training programs are designed to make sure workers pass four requirements: (1) become familiar with the normal working hazards in agriculture, (2) study safety sections of the 4-H tractor program manuals, (3) pass a written exam on safe tractor and machinery operation, and (4) demonstrate their ability to operate a tractor safely.

The agent says the boy or girl will be issued a certificate after he completes one of the safety programs. The young worker should then present his employer a copy of the certificate.

The employer has several responsibilities. He should: (1) instruct the boy or girl in the safe operation of the machine, (2) provide adequate supervision, (3) examine the certificate and become familiar with the occupations the youth is qualified to perform, and (4) keep the certificate on file during the youth's employment.

Baldwin points out that 14 and 15-year-old youth who wish to be employed in hazardous agricultural occupations and employers can secure additional information at the County Extension Office in Louisburg, N. C.

Justice

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Wheless and children, Jimmie and Carol, from Roanoke, Va. were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheless several days the middle of last week leaving to return home Friday.

Miss Pamela Harris came home Friday night from Virginia Beach, Va. and spent a long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheless and sons, Terry and Danny, from Durham spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rice. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Wheless visited briefly with Mrs. Annie Walker in Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perry visited Mrs. Joseph B. Perry and children, Donna and Ken, in Raleigh Saturday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Bowden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Astor Bowden of Louisburg, were in Norfolk, Va. Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wicks, Cheri, Lorri and Gary from Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowden, Jr. from Raleigh visited Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dunn from Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harris and son, Robert Allen, from Virginia Beach, Va. spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. Pamela returned home with them Tuesday afternoon after having spent several

People, Spots In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheless, Mrs. Maybelle Wheless and Mrs. Lee McGregor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Strickland in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena B. Wheless left Tuesday for an extended visit in Petersburg, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Insoe and daughter Linda.

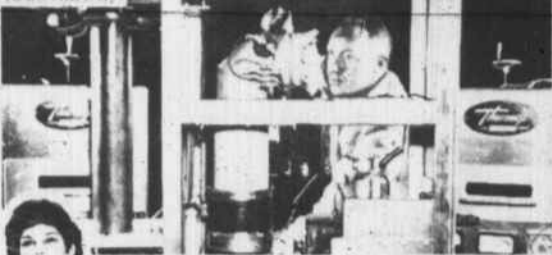
U.S. Population

The Census Bureau has estimated that as of the first of November the population of the U.S. was 201.9 million, including servicemen overseas. This shows there are at least 21.3 million more Americans today than there were in 1960.

And Violence

Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, in a prepared statement, told the President's commission on violence that violence has a justifiable place in the nation's movies.

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GORDIE HOWE of Detroit Redwings marks his 700th goal in NHL. No one else has even hit 600!

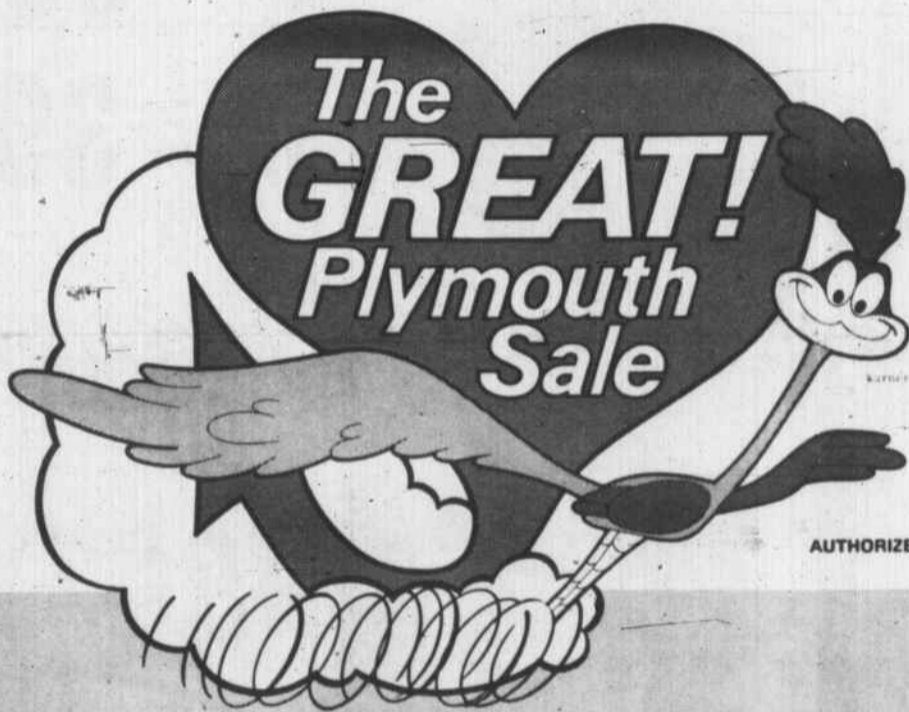


FRAN GARTEN, 17, of Great Neck, N. Y., visits Sunken Gardens, St. Petersburg, Fla., on a trip as Miss American Teen-Ager.

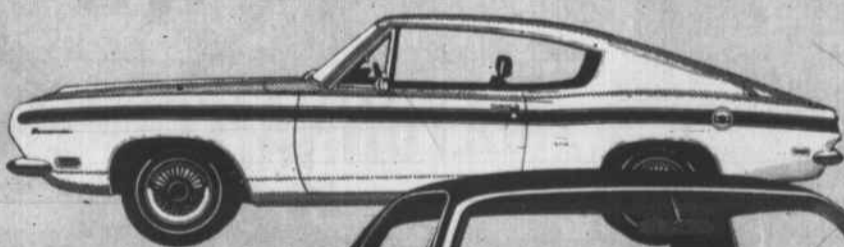


NIXON discusses urban problems with mayors at National League of Cities meeting. Left to right: C. Beverly Briley of Nashville, Tenn.; Nixon; Carl B. Stokes of Cleveland; Floyd Hyde of Fresno, Calif., and Milton H. Graham of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Policedogs And Parties

Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Police Chief Robert Snell says that the use of two German shepherd police dogs has done much in controlling wild teenage parties held in open fields and abandoned buildings. He said the dogs were not used to threaten but to track and find the youths partying.

Alcoholics And Jobs

The Labor Department says it is putting emphasis on a plan to train and put alcoholics to work in an effort to combat unemployment while at the same time helping them with their problem. Special attention will be placed in big-city ghettos.

A New Telescope

Sunspot, N.M. - A new 135-foot concrete needle reaching high into the sky atop the Sacramento Mountains in New Mexico is expected to be completed next spring. Scientists will use it to study mysterious sunspots and solar flares.

February Draft Call

The Defense Department reports that it will draft 33,700 men in February. This is 7,000 more than the January draft call. The larger number will compensate for the early release of reservists and National Guardsmen.

The proper length of a speech depends upon the acquaintance of the speaker with the subject under discussion.

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