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## The Minimum Wage Law

On February 1 a federal minimum wage of \$1.40 an hour went in effect, raising weekly salaries of employees of those engaged in interstate commerce to \$56 a week. Farmers will have to pay \$1.00 an hour for farm labor.

Anyone familiar with the constant rising cost of living knows that even \$56 a week is hardly enough to adequately support a decent standard of living, and thus there is little quarrel with the government's objective, but considerable dissent over its practical application in the poorer sections of the nation. There is dissatisfaction as it affects small farmers and very small businesses.

While realizing that \$56 a week is hardly a decent salary measured by national standards, it must, unfortunately, also be realized that there are thousands of persons whose labor will not return to an

employer the minimum wage required by the government. Actually, these persons are unemployable, largely due to lack of skill, except at a price much below the federal minimum wage.

Very large farms, with adequate crop and capital to employ labor saving machinery no doubt will be able to pay the price of skilled labor, but it is hard to see how the small farmers, whose profit is already squeezed by rising production costs, can pay a farm hand more than \$10 a day. It is also hard to see how a small business man, faced with increased taxes and other government costs, can pay the minimum wages so long as small capital and high interest rates prevents the acquisition of the huge amount of capital necessary to purchase the type of machinery that would permit the payment of wages to the highly skilled.

Thus, it seems to us, that the unfortunate result of the minimum wage in rural areas of the nation will be to increase unemployment, to force small businesses out of business, and to increase the hold of big business on our economy. At the same time it may well end all but the small family size farm and hasten the trend towards the giant corporation farms such as are now found in the Mississippi Delta.

Every move of the federal government, from the increase of social security to increased taxes, forms, and interest rates seem to weaken the position of the small operator and play into the hands of big business, and to bring about the increase in prices which the government decry.

We realize that many of the government programs are essential to the well being of the nation, but we feel that much of the costs of these programs should be removed from the back of the small businessman—and business in general—and shifted to those whose income is derived from non-productive contributions to the nation.

### NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

## Looking Backward Into The Record

Feb. 16, 1962

The Warrenton Lions Club celebrated its 26th anniversary with a Ladies Night banquet and dance at the Country Club on Saturday night.

Mrs. L. C. Vereen will conduct the Woman's Society Study Class at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Feb. 19.

Members of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department will conduct a county-wide broom sale from March 5-10.

Ten cases of bonded liquor were stolen from the Norlina ABC store on Monday night.

Feb. 1, 1957

Warren County growers will have 1568 acres less tobacco for 1957 as a result of the 20 per cent cut in allotment.

Warren County has been allocated \$289,267 under the Soil Acreage Reserve Program, Clyde M. Coleman, ASC office manager, announced this week.

State Highway Department forces resurfaced 5.2 miles of primary routes in Warren County in 1956, Fifth District Highway Commissioner Donnie A. Serrell reported yesterday.

An Adult Rally for all adults in Methodist Churches in Warren County will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Jan. 30, 1942

County Agent Bob Bright is heading a campaign to have more Victory Gardens grown in Warren County.

The Red Cross War Relief Funds now stand at \$4,499.27, S. E. Burroughs, chairman, announced yesterday.

The census report shows that 10,505 bales of cotton from the 1941 crop have been baled in Warren County.

Mrs. J. C. Powell has accepted a position with the Naval Base Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. The family expects to move at an early date.

## Defendant Who Violates Terms Of Sentence Is Sent To Roads

A defendant in Warren County's Recorder's Court last Friday was ordered to serve 60 days on the public roads when the court ruled that he had violated the terms of a suspended sentence imposed on Nov. 4, 1966.

Beverly Hunter, who pled guilty to a charge of non-support, was on Nov. 4 ordered to pay into the office of the Director of Welfare the sum of \$15 a week for the support of his wife and children, as the condition of a two-years suspension of a 60 days road sentence. It being determined that Hunter had made only two payments, on Nov. 14 and Nov. 23, and had failed to make any other payments, the court ordered that the defendant be sentenced to the roads for 60 days, with a recommendation that he be placed on the work release program of the state.

In other action of the court, Mary Ezell Dugger, charged with operating a motor vehicle with an expired operator's license, was found not guilty.

Eugene Watson, charged with drunk driving and driving while his license was revoked, failed to appear in court. Judgment on his bond was ordered and a capias was issued to the Sheriff of Warren County.

Haywood (June) Cheek was found guilty of an assault on a female and sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina for two years, and pays court costs.

Sidney Perry Cooper, III, pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition the defendant not violate any of the motor vehicle laws of the state for two years and that he pays a fine of \$25 and court costs.

In a second charge of reckless driving, Cooper was found guilty of driving 75 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant not

violate any motor vehicle laws of the state for two years and pays court costs.

Roy Shearin pled guilty to escaping from the N. C. State prison system, but appealed his case to Superior Court when he was sentenced to the roads for two years. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

William Henry Shaw, Jr., was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle without a chauffeur's license and with failure to have required inspection of vehicle.

Virginia Leonia Smith pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license and was ordered to pay court costs.

Miles Reid Smith was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to operate

a motor vehicle.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

George William Perkins, \$10 and costs; Richard Louis Souterland, costs; J. C. Parsons, costs; Harry Hardison, \$10 and costs; Ernest Melvin Kay, costs; Michael John Richey, costs; Maurice Skiff-ton, costs; Henry Clemon Griffin, costs; Odell Holli-field, \$10 and costs; John Patrick Egan, Jr., costs.

Also, John M. Anholt, costs; James Emory Clotteller, costs; Luther Edwards Ellis, Jr., costs; Charles Smith Jordan, costs; Richard Thomas Harvey, \$10 and costs; Paul Lawrence Williams, costs; Roger Wayne Fisher, costs; Bobby Obren Alston, costs; Michael Boy Inscope, costs; Wilbert Avent, Jr., costs.

### Heart

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cation, professional information, heart research, community service, and public information.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, in announcing the appointment of Mrs. Coleman as chairman, also announced that P. B. Boyd of Warrenton would again serve as treasurer of the Warren County Heart Association.

As treasurer, Boyd will be responsible for banking and maintaining accounts of funds raised during the 1967 Heart Fund campaign. In addition, he will handle memorial gifts to the local Heart Association. These are acceptable throughout the year.

"Memorial giving is a thoughtful and practical way to honor those who have died of heart and blood vessel diseases," Boyd said. "This money," he added, "goes directly into research on heart disease and Heart Association programs aimed at conquering this leading cause of death and disability in our country, state and nation."

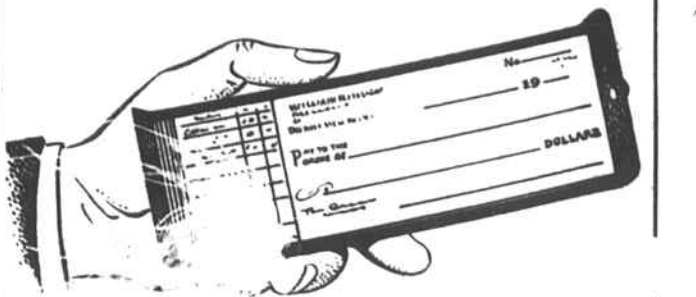
Boyd said that checks may be made out to Heart Fund and sent to him. Memorial

gifts, he said, are promptly acknowledged to the family of the deceased. No mention is made of the amount. The donor receives a receipt indicating the amount for tax record purposes. Such contributions are tax deductible, Boyd pointed out.

Only Saturn among the planets possesses a ring or rings.

**Lions**  
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ketball team was discussed by Lion Bobby Fleming, and the announcement of the annual Ladies' Night party, to be held at the Country Club on Saturday night, Feb. 11, was made by President Burrows.

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## The Sporting Thing To Do

The decline of sportsmanship at Athletic contests is something to be concerned about, and it is good to hear Chancellor John Caldwell of North Carolina State University acknowledge publicly his responsibility in improving behavior at games.

"Spectator behavior at basketball games... and to some extent, football—has deteriorated," Chancellor Caldwell says. "I have no doubt that the head of an institution can obtain the full co-operation of student leaders and coaches in bringing about a different atmosphere and I have to say that it is about time some of us tried."

The problem surely is not confined to North Carolina State University. It exists on neighboring campuses at Chapel Hill, Durham and Winston-Salem. And the heads of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, and Wake Forest College, of course, should join Chancellor Caldwell in leading the way toward a restoration of sportsmanship on all college campuses in the state. And high schools also could profit by taking some lessons in sportsmanship.

Chancellor Caldwell is not disturbed so much by boys who play the games as by the people who watch from the sidelines.

Emotional spectators howl at basketball officials unmercifully. They sometimes throw things on the court to demonstrate disagreement with decisions. Occasionally spectators pour onto the court to incite or engage in brawls. Student bodies are not expected to root for the opposing team, but they should show respect for the opposition, and there is often too little of this at the games. There is such a thing as excessive noise at a basketball game, but some spectators and student bodies have never understood this. It used to be that in the sport of basketball an opposing player at a foul line was entitled to a sporting chance to make good his shots without the accompaniment of yells and jeers from the stands. But the world of sports apparently has developed its own "new morality."

College administrators, student body officials, and cheerleaders all have responsibility in correcting the abuses of sportsmanship. But let no one forget the responsibility of the coaches. Certainly the coaches should remember to act responsibly at all times. And one way to act responsibly is to refrain from jumping to one's feet or prancing along the sidelines every time an official makes a what seems to be a bad call.

Coaches, players, and spectators need to learn in Lesson One that the decisions of officials must be respected and accepted. Surely there is a better way to check poor officiating than the present method of staging sideline demonstrations.

When basketball or any other game ceases to be sport in a true sense, it ought to be abolished. Surely unsportsmanlike athletics have no place in an educational institution.

### Quotes

"I have never been able to conceive how any rational being could propose happiness to himself from the exercise of power over others." — Thomas Jefferson.

"I am against government by crony." — Harold L. Ickes.

"A community is like a ship; every one ought to be prepared to take the helm." — Henrik Ibsen.

## Drake

### MUTUAL INSURANCE Agency

WARRENTON

Financial Statement for Period Ending December 31, 1966 SUNRISE MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., Warrenton, N. C.			
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1965		\$1,010.17	
RECEIPTS:			
Total assessments collected	\$1,908.35		
Number new members 39 @ 25¢	9.75		
Total (lines 1 to 4 inc.)		\$1,918.10	
Net difference of advance assessments:	Plus 279.55		
Receipts		2,197.65	
Total receipts		3,207.82	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries	\$195.00		
Collection commissions	77.50		
Miscellaneous expenses	295.05		
Total expenses (lines 9 to 11 inc.)		\$567.55	
Death benefits paid (No. ) No. \$ 50.			
No. 100.8	800.00		
No. 200.3	600.00		
Membership fees paid agents	9.75		
Total disbursements (lines 12 to 15 inc.)		\$1,977.30	
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		1,230.52	
ASSETS:			
Cash on hand	391.10		
Bank deposit Citizen's Bank	839.42		
Total assets		\$1,230.52	
LIABILITIES:			
Advance assessments	\$689.70		
Death benefits unpaid	00		
Expenses unpaid	00		
Total liabilities		\$689.70	
SURPLUS		\$540.82	
Number of assessments during year 12 Race Negro Membership in good standing at close of books 835.			
I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing report is true and correct to the personal knowledge of the undersigned.			
Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. E. N. Brown			
Street Address 310 E. Macon Street			
City Warrenton, N. C. 27589			
Telephone number 257-3652			
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