

### May Favor 48-Hour Labor Week In N.C.

Members of the North Carolina Fair Labor Standards Commission have had exactly nothing to say about the impressions made upon them by a two-day hearing recently, but there are some indications that they are likely to recommend to the 1941 general assembly a state wage and hour law setting a maximum week of 48 hours and a minimum wage rate of 25 cents an hour.

In view of the very discreet silence preserved on all sides, this is a completely unofficial forecast without even a scintilla of "inside" from any member of the commission.

It is known, however, that conservative members of the Federal wage and hour division in the Carolinas have suggested the 48-25 bill as meeting the present needs of the State and of putting most of the now unrestricted intra-state industries on a scale approaching parity with those under the Federal act.

It is certain, too, that Commissioner of Labor Forrest H. Shuford, chairman of the commission, favors some sort of wage and hour law for the state (probably he would go beyond the 48-25 limit if it were left to him alone).

The other members of the commission (Senator Pat Taylor of Anson, Representative Hugh Horton of this county, and Henry Dobson of Surry, Editor Capus Waynick, of High Point) have not committed themselves in the slightest, but from questions they asked during the hearings and from their political backgrounds, it is a fair deduction that they are not so ultra-conservative as to reject in toto all suggestions for a wage and hour statute.

### Publication Tells How To Can Meats

Pork chops, sausage, spare ribs and backbone. Fried chicken, corned beef, fish and pickled pig's feet.

Methods for canning all these meat delicacies are described in a new Extension Folder (No. 48) which has been published by the State College Extension Service. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension economist in food conservation and marketing, prepared the text. The publication is entitled "Canning Meats" and it is available free upon request by name and number to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Morris says pressure canners should be used in canning meats. "Other methods are not safe," she declared. "Pressure canners are made of strong material with a tightly-fitting lid, which, when the extension specialist recommends for canning meats include: Good jars, new rubber rings, dish pans, a frying pan, shallow pans, measuring cup, sharp knives and a meat fork. She also suggests that a good supply of clean-dish towels, soap, salt, hatches and hot and cold water be available.

One of the points stressed in the folder is: If meat is to be cooked before it is canned, it should not be more than half done. There are several ways to cook the meat. It can be browned quickly in a small amount of hot fat in a frying pan; it can be roasted in the oven; or it can be stewed or boiled. Salt should not be added to the meat until it is packed into the jars.

### Winter Weight Feed Needed By Livestock

Wise motorists change to winter-weight oil in the automobiles when cold weather arrives. Wise livestock raisers change to "winter-weight" rations in their feeding program with the first cold wave, says Prof. E. H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry at N. C. State College.

"In the range country," the animal husbandman stated, "thousands of cattle have always had to depend upon range the year 'round. As a result, death losses are heavy and the ill effects of under-nutrition are usually clearly revealed in their poor condition and small size. Cottonseed cake is used rather extensively as a supplement to winter range by wise cattlemen."

Prof. Hostetler says that North Carolina livestock raisers can take a tip from the Great Plains region and feed protein supplements. He points out that Southern cotton fields supply the essential protein that enables cattle raisers to secure maximum results from dry range grass and needs, to maintain breeding herds in good condition, and to prevent costly losses of weight and deaths of animals during winter months.

"Breeding cows on the range can be wintered in thrifty condition on a daily ration of 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed cake per head, except in severe weather when 2 to 3 pounds are needed," the State College professor declared. "For vigorous herd bulls, the feeding of 1 1/2 to 3 pounds of cottonseed cake daily per head is advisable. When range is short, bulls need both cake and supplemental roughage.

"Calves, after weaning, need the protein and phosphorus furnished by 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed cake daily per head. Yearling heifers kept for herd replacements should receive the same amount."

Internationalized Land grant college officials have suggested that the 4-H club for farm youth be put on an international basis, and that one or more clubs be started in the Southern American States.

### Newest U. S. Bomber Takes to the Air



Newest and best of U. S. medium bombers is the B-26, shown taking off during test flight at Baltimore, Md. Product of the Glenn L. Martin factory there, this high performance dealer of destruction soon will be rolling off the production lines.

### Parliament Cloisters Bombed



Here is a view of the damage caused when a German fire-and-explosive bomb struck Britain's historic Parliament building in London within a few yards of the House of Commons chamber. The blast wrecked the 600-year-old St. Stephen's Cloisters and did other extensive damage. Parliamentary staff members were in shelters and no casualties were reported. Fires were extinguished within half an hour.

### No Definite Date For Starting The New Year In World

New Year's Day does not come everywhere on January 1. Among the Chinese it varies according to their lunar calendar, falling between January 10 and February 19. The Jews begin their year with the first of the month of Tishri, which corresponds roughly to our September.

The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began the year at the autumnal equinox, September 22. The Greeks at the time of Solon held the new year festival at the winter solstice, December 21, but in the time of Pericles, 432 B. C., they changed the date to the summer solstice, June 21. The Romans dated the beginning of the year also from the winter solstice, until the time of Julius Caesar, when the calendar changed it to the first of January.

In England, December 25th was New Year's day until the time of William the Conqueror, who changed it to his coronation day, January 1. Later the English, like the rest of Christendom, began the year in March. The Gregorian calendar, which in 1752 displaced the Julian in Great Britain and the English colonies of America, restored January 1 as "the gateway of the year."

Many customs cluster about the opening of the year. The custom of exchanging presents is fairly common. There is also the making of New Year's Day calls, inherited from the early Dutch in America. Perhaps the widest and best loved custom is the ringing of bells to express the joyous entrance into a time of new beginnings. With it accords the usual exchange of greetings and good wishes in which friends may help each other with cheer and courage for brighter times.

### Baptist Deacons In Special Meeting

Celebrating the close of the old year and welcoming the New Year, the Board of Deacons of the Memorial Baptist Church held a fellowship meeting around the dining room table in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. After a few minutes of fun and the enjoyment of a good meal these men seriously began to organize for the year 1941. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Mr. W. L. Howell; Vice Chairman, Benjamin Courtney; Secretary, Julian H. Harrell; Finance committee, Mr. V. D. Godwin, chairman, John R. Peel, H. G. Horton, Fred Taylor, B. S. Courtney.

The committee on the administration of the Church Ordinances: Mr. J. Frank Weaver, chairman; W. H. Everett; Head usher: B. S. Courtney; Attendance Committee: Mr. Benjamin Courtney, chairman, Mr. W. R. Ingram, Mr. Dennis Hardy; Care and Upkeep of Church Building: Mr. J. C. Anderson.

### No Marked Change In Real Property Values Is Expected

(Continued from page one) Forming long lines and daring not to lift their hands from the horn buttons, automobile drivers paraded the streets, the car occupants carrying on a blitzkrieg with Roman candles and popcrackers as they rode. Members of the police force were forced to seek shelter behind posts and pillars.

It was after 12:30 Wednesday morning before a break in the horn average of \$35 assessed against the same property in 1937. The assessed value on waste or woodlands was dropped from \$7 to \$5.08 on an average for each acre of that type of land.

Unofficial reports on later listings indicated that the trend in values was upward, the values for cleared land reaching a \$57 an acre figure in Griffiths Township. The assessors are slated to complete their test listings today and beginning possibly the early part of next week the assessors for the individual townships will start a survey of each taxable tract of land. The work is to be completed by the end of this month.

Assessors for the ten townships are:

Jamesville: R. L. Stallings, J. L. Knowles, and F. W. Holliday.

Williams: C. L. Daniel, Walter Gardner and R. J. Hardison.

Griffins: George C. Griffin, Tom Roberson and Dawson Lilley. Mr. Lilley was unable to join the group in the test listings yesterday.

Bear Grass: A. B. Ayers, C. U. Rogers and Oscar Peel.

Williamston: Luther Peel, S. C. Griffin and C. B. Clark. Mr. Clark was held at home by illness yesterday.

Cross Roads: Gordon Bailey, Gaston James and J. S. Ayers.

Robersonville: J. R. Winslow, H. C. Norman and Tom Roebuck. Mr. Winslow was called home by the serious illness of his mother and could not make the inspection trip.

Poplar Point: Roy Taylor, W. S. White and Mayo Hardison.

Hamilton: LeRoy Everett, F. L. Haislip and D. R. Edmondson.

Goose Nest: J. A. Rawls, Jack Smith and Henry Early.

Noisy Celebration Marks Passing Of The Old Year Here (Continued from page one) attack was recorded. Even after that long puffing, a few celebrants "tooted" and "tooted" at intervals for a full hour. Exhausting their private stocks and drawing heavily on that of Mr. Robert Brown on Washington Street, the firecracker brigade withdrew its attack some time after 3 o'clock full certain that the

### Baptists Sponsor Radio Broadcasts

Beginning next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing each Sunday afternoon thereafter until March 30, the Southern Baptist Convention will sponsor a radio hour, featuring prominent churchmen.

The general theme of the broadcasts will be "The Living Christ in the Life of Today."

The following ministers will have parts in the programs:

January 5: Dr. M. E. Dodd will speak on, "Christ and the Human Crisis."

January 12: Dr. George W. Truitt, "Christ and Human Suffering."

January 19: Dr. A. J. Moncrief, Jr., "Christ and Human Liberty."

January 26: Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, "Christ and Human Sin."

February 2: Dr. John H. Buchanan, "Christ and His Fellowship with Men."

February 9: Dr. Clyde Turner, "Christ and His Death."

February 16: Dr. John R. Sampsey, "Christ and His Resurrection."

February 23: Dr. C. C. Morris, "Christ and His Return."

March 2: Dr. T. F. Adams, "Christ and His Church."

March 9: Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, "Christ and the Ordinances of His Church."

March 16: Dr. T. L. Holcomb, "Christ and Man's Ultimate Need."

March 23: Dr. John L. Hill, "Christ and His Sufficient Grace."

March 30: Dr. W. W. Hamilton, "Christ and the Life of Power."

Examination of 508 children of pre-school age in welfare agencies in Washington, D. C., revealed that 10 per cent had serious defects in vision. When such defects were corrected with glasses there was marked improvement in behavior and attitudes.

Old Year had been well knocked out and that the New Year was fully awake along with about 99 per cent of all the people within a radius of several miles.

FOR RENT: APARTMENT, FURNISHED rooms or room and board. Call 339-J. d31-21

### Williamston Quint Will Play Norfolk Cubs Here Sunday

Now that football season is over and the rush of Christmas and New Year's is history, the Williamston Martins, local semi-pro basketball team, will set out upon their 1941 schedule in earnest.

On Sunday afternoon at the high school gymnasium, the Martins will meet the strong Norfolk Cubs, also a semi-pro outfit of high ranking from the Virginia city. This contest is slated to begin at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Little can be learned concerning the personnel of the visitors except that a number of former Virginia college stars make it one of the most formidable of that section.

According to advance reports, the local quint is expecting to place the following line-up on the floor Sunday: Pap Diem, Fenner Wallace, Breezy Beaird, Oscar Anderson and Jack Manning.

The Martins have won their last seven starts this season and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out for the contest here Sunday afternoon. The gym will be made as comfortable as possible.

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MALE BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESPONDENT desires few hours work daily in either Williamston, Robersonville or Plymouth. Can use typewriter. If interested, notify Enterprise. j3-21

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late W. C. Andrews, deceased, of Oak City, Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 17th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 17th day of Dec. 1940. MRS. CHARITY ANDREWS, Administratrix of W. C. Andrews, deceased.

NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Oak City, N. C., on Friday, January 3, 1941, at 12 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1939, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account. This the 9th day of December, 1940. JAMES A. RAWLS, Tax Collector, of Oak City, N. C.

White	Colored
W. C. Andrews	\$ 7.73
J. T. Daniel	10.15
Mrs. J. T. Daniel, Est.	22.57
Cassie M. Davenport	.73
N. E. Davenport	15.13
W. F. Earley	7.54
C. L. Etheridge	.69
Blonzie P. Harrell	5.82
E. L. Harrell	15.13
Mrs. S. E. Hines	5.50
J. H. Hopkins (bal. due)	8.25
H. Z. Hyman	4.59
Mrs. H. Z. Hyman	3.49
Mrs. Sidney Mallory	8.25
G. H. Manning	2.20
Harvey Medford (bal. due)	5.75
J. R. Rawls	6.23
W. E. Tyson	6.84
B. M. Worsley Trustee	8.80
Bertha Brown & G. Williams	\$ .68
John Brown	4.08
H. W. Burnett	3.42
Molester Dolberry	3.03
N. B. Green	6.74
Columbus Jenkins	2.03
C. C. Jones	7.94
Owen Jones	4.81
Gus Parker	1.93
H. P. Parker	2.84
Josephine Pitt Est	.35
Eliza Ruff	3.58
Joe Staton	4.88
Flossie Taylor	.35
J. C. Williams	49.42

## Personal Property LISTING

List-takers will be at the following places on the specified dates to list all personal property and polls for general taxation in the County of Martin for the tax year of 1941:

Jamesville R. L. Stallings, List-taker. Each Friday and Saturday at Town House.

Williams C. L. Daniel, List-taker. January 16 at Fairview Church, 8:30 to 12:30; and at Richieu-Filling Station from 1 to 4 p.m.; January 17 at Township House from 8:30 to 4 p.m.; January 21 at Joshua L. Coltrain's from 8:30 to 2 p.m.; January 24 at home.

Griffins Geo. C. Griffin, List-taker. January 16, John A. Griffin's Filling Station; January 17 at J. Eason Lilley's Store; January 23, at Manning and Gurkin's Filling Station; January 24 and 31, at S. E. Manning's Filling Station. Hours 8:30 to 4 p.m.

Bear Grass A. B. Ayers, List-taker. Each Thursday and Friday at A. B. Ayers' home.

Williamston H. M. Burras, List-taker. Each week day at courthouse. Hours 9 to 5 p.m.

Cross Roads Gordon G. Bailey, List-taker. January 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 at Everetts; January 24 at Gurganus Schoolhouse; January 31 at Cross Roads Church.

Robersonville H. S. Everett, List-taker. Each week day at Central Warehouse through January.

Poplar Point LeRoy Taylor, List-taker. January 29, 30 and 31.

Hamilton L. H. Everett, List-taker. January 10, 17, 27, 29 and 30 at Hamilton; January 24 and 31 at Hassell; January 28 at Beddard's Filling Station.

Goose Nest J. A. Rawls, List-taker. January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31 and February 1 at Oak City; January 9 at Luke Burnette's from 10 to 3; January 16 at Smith Bros. Store from 10 to 3; January 22 at Hopkins Farm from 11 to 3; January 23 at J. A. Everett's from 11 to 3; and January 30 at Dan Howell's Filling Station from 11 to 3 o'clock.

Every personal property owner and every male between the ages of 21 and 50, inclusive, must list their holdings for general taxation. Failure to do so will invite indictment and prosecution in the courts. Listings must be completed by the last day of January. List Early. This the 2nd day of January, 1941.

## S. H. Grimes County Tax Supervisor

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