

Wage Floor Bill Passed

A bill amended by Sen. Zeb Alley of Haywood to increase the North Carolina minimum wage in two steps from \$1.25 to \$1.60 was enacted into law Tuesday.

The measure, supported by Gov. Bob Scott, would hike the minimum wage to \$1.45 next July 1 and to \$1.60 a year later bringing pay boosts to an

estimated 50,000 persons.

The bill was offered by Rep. E. Lawrence Davis of Winston-Salem and amended in the Senate by Alley to exempt part-time workers who work less than 16 hours a week, if the employer has three or fewer employees at any one time. This would help students obtain part-time jobs in small business places.



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Courses will be offered in political science, religion, art, biology, French, history, math, music, Spanish, and sociology. Further information on the program can be obtained from the Office of Admissions, Meredith College, Raleigh, 27611.

The first carp in the United States were imported from England in 1877.

Deadline Set For Feed Grain, Wheat Programs

Feed grain and wheat producers who are interested in enrolling in this year's Set-Aside programs must do so not later than April 9, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASCS Executive Director.

Ramsey explained that operators of farms for which a feed grain base or wheat allotment were established for 1971 are eligible to take part in the setaside programs. Through these programs farmers agree to set-aside to conserving uses an acreage equivalent to 20 per cent of the farms feed grain base and 90 per cent of the wheat allotment. By meeting these set-aside requirements and maintaining the farm's conserving base, the farmer who enrolls can plant the remainder of his farms' cropland acreage to crops that best fit into his farm operations or enterprises in addition to earning a program payment.

Ramsey further explained that the new set-aside programs for 1971, as provided by the Agricultural Act of 1970, are entirely different from the feed grain and wheat diversion programs of the 1960's and that farmers

who want to take measures to protect their corn bases or wheat allotments for future years, regardless of whether they enroll in the 1971 programs, should contact the ASCS office for the details on these programs.

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