

Employment Levels In State Mount To Record In Quarter

**Average Weekly Wages
\$40.95 Reported For
Period**

The fourth quarter of 1947 brought employment levels in the State to a height never before reached as reflected by reports to the Employment Security Commission by establishments operating under the Employment Security Law, Chairman Henry E. Kendall reports. The average for the three months was 649,410 according to reports tabulated by the Research and Statistics division of the Employment Security Commission, December reaching a total of 654,463. This is 20,000 more than the total non-agricultural labor force in the State in the year 1940, and the average for the three months is 64,500 above the average for the year 1946.

Nearly 300 more establishments reported in the fourth quarter than in the third, representing new firms entering business in the State. While these contributed to the increase in employment, there was a tremendous increase in the employment of existing firms in nearly all types of industry, the greatest increase being in manufacture and retail trade. Approximately \$346,000,000 in wages was paid to these workers during the fourth quarter and the average weekly wage was \$40.95 as compared to \$37.81 during the third quarter.

The above figures on employment do not include persons employed in agriculture, domestic service, government service, charitable and other non-profit organizations or self employment.

ROOK PARTY

Mrs. J. T. Lane entertained at a rook party and supper last Thursday evening at her home. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Alfred Lane, Addie Jones, Martin Towe, Jim Bass, Tom Cox, Stanley Kimbell, C. E. Woodward, Jimmy Stallings, Willie Ainsley, George Beck, Edgar Fields, Clinton Eley, Tom Tilley, Bill Cox and Clifton Haskett. The high score prize went to Mrs. Towe, second high was awarded Mrs. Fields and floating prize went to Mrs. Alfred Lane.

Clean-up Makes Farms Safer, More Efficient

A good spring clean-up not only increases farm efficiency but also eliminates hazards which might cause injury to animals or people, according to County Agent C. W. Overman, county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Stressing that spring is a good time for cleaning up barns and yards, Mr. Overman said that a few hours spent now may result in the saving of many days during the busy season later on.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is a primary safety rule emphasized by the National Safety Council. A recent Council study of hospitalized home accident cases showed that the largest single cause of injuries, other than poor judgement, was disorder. In fact, disorder was responsible for putting one out of every five accident victims in the hospital.

Mr. Overman said that every farm family should remove accumulated papers, rags and rubbish in the home from basement to attic; see that medicines, drugs and insecticides are clearly labeled and kept out of the reach of children; and provide suitable receptacles for knives and other sharp kitchen tools.

Barns are the principal work center for daily farm chores, he continued. At this season of the year many barns have become cluttered with the accumulation of items used during the winter. It is important to find suitable locations or storage places for feed, tools, harness and other equipment to keep alleyways and work areas clear, the county agent said.

It were an injury and sullensness against nature not to go out and see her riches, and partake in her rejoicing. —John Milton.

Classified and Legals

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Call Mrs. Isa Tucker, Front Street, Hertford, N. C. Phone 3291. 14

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY HEATER for hot water. Also 30 gallon tank and stand. Call Mrs. Isa Tucker. Phone 3291, Hertford, N. C. 14

FOR SALE—GARDEN TOOLS, power scythe, lawn mower, poultry equipment, bedroom furniture, floor lamp, customer. Call Mrs. L. N. Anderson, phone 8714, Belvidere, N. C. 14

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Eugene Simons, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Star Route, Wintfall,

N. C., on or before the 7 day of April 1949 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7 day of April 1948.
EUGENE SIMONS,
HUGHUE FRED SIMONS
Executors of Eugene Simons.
April 23, 30 May 13, 20

**Extracts From Minutes of the Board
Of Commissioners of the Town of
Hertford, North Carolina, of a
Meeting Held at 7:00 O'clock P. M.
On April 12, 1948.**

Commissioners Present: W. H. Hardcastle, B. C. Berry, M. J. Gregory and H. C. Sullivan.
Commissioners Absent: None.

Commissioner W. H. Hardcastle introduced the following ordinance which was read at length:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$3,300.00 bonds of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, for repairing water tank.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, of North Carolina, as amended, negotiable bonds of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$3,300.00 for the purpose of repairing water tank. (Water Department).

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of debt of the Town of Hertford has been filed with the Town Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters at an election as provided in such act.

Commissioner B. C. Berry introduced the following resolution which

was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

Be it resolved that the Mayor is hereby designated to make and file with the Town Clerk a sworn statement of indebtedness as provided in Section 160-383 of the Municipal Finance Act.

The Town Clerk thereupon reported that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the sworn statement of indebtedness was duly made and was on file in his office.

After some discussion, Commissioner M. J. Gregory made the motion that the ordinance as introduced and entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$3,300.00 bonds of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, for repairing water tank be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner B. C. Berry and was passed by the

following roll call vote:

Ayes: W. H. Hardcastle, B. C. Berry, M. J. Gregory and H. C. Sullivan.

Noes: None.

Commissioner B. C. Berry then introduced the following resolution, which was read at length:

A Resolution authorizing issuance of \$3,300.00 bond anticipation notes of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, authorized by an ordinance passed this 12th day of April, 1948, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of

\$3,300.00 bonds of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, for repairing water tank, notes of the amount of \$3,300.00 of the Town are hereby authorized to be issued.

Section 2. Said notes shall be dated May 1st, 1948, shall be in the denomination of \$1,650.00 and numbered 1 and 2, shall mature annually on May 1st and in numerical order one note in each of the years 1950 and 1951, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum from date payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1, and shall be payable as to both principal and interest at such place as may be determined by the Mayor and Town Clerk.

Section 3. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Local Government Commission for approval of is-

suance of the aforesaid bonds as well as the notes herein authorized and to advertise and sell said notes.

Section 4. The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said notes after the sale thereof and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to sign the interest coupons appurtenant to said notes and to turn said notes over to the Local Government Commission for delivery to the purchasers through the State Treasurer of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Commissioner M. J. Gregory, seconded by Commissioner W. H. Hardcastle, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: W. H. Hardcastle, B. C. Berry, M. J. Gregory and H. C. Sullivan.
Noes: None.

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PEACHES 2 No. 2 Cans **47c**

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MAKES DELICIOUS GELATIN DESSERTS

KNOX-JEL Assorted Flavors Pkg. **7c**

GOLD LABEL COFFEE 1-Lb. Bag **45c**
2 1-Lb. Bags **89c**

Old Virginia Peach PRESERVES 1-Lb. Jar **25c**

Pick of the Nest Grade A Large

FRESH EGGS Doz. **55c**

WELCH'S ORANGE **MARMALADE** 14-Oz. **25c**

SUNSHINE RED **PIMENTOS** 4-Oz. **14c**

STANDARD GREEN **CUT BEANS** 2 No. 2 **25c**

Southern Gold Colored MARGARINE Ready-Mixed 1-Lb. In Qtrs. **53c**

COCKTAIL No. 1 Can **24c**

SHORTENING Lb. **33c**

PICKLES Pint Jar **15c**

APPLES 2 No. 2 Cans **29c**

CODFISH 10-Oz. Can **21c**

KRISPY CRACKERS Lb. **25c**

SPRY SHORTENING Lb. **41c**

BIG-TENDER GREEN GIANT SWEET PEAS 17-Oz. Can **19c**

LIBBY CORNED BEEF HASH READY TO SERVE 1-Lb. Can **32c**

Blended Citrus C S JUICE 46-Oz. Can **21c**

Cleaner SUNBRITE 3 Cans **20c**

LUX FLAKES Lgs. **36c**

LUX SOAP 2 Bars **19c**

LIFEBUOY 2 Bars **19c**

NEW RINSO Lgs. **36c**

SILVER DUST Lgs. **37c**

SWAN SOAP 8c **11c**

Colonial Guaranteed Meats

LEAN FRESH Picnics

SMALL SIZE Lb. **45c**

CUT-UP TRAYED

FRYERS Lb. **69c**

Rind On, Store Sliced

BACON Lb. **65c**

CROSS-CUT SHOULDER -AMB

ROAST Lb. **47c**

FRESH-MADE GROUND

BEEF Lb. **47c**

BONELESS STEWING

BEEF Lb. **65c**

TENDER SKINLESS

FRANKS Lb. **49c**

Ocean-Fresh Seafoods

Filet of Perch Lb. **37c**

Fresh Croakers Lb. **27c**

Fresh Porgies, Lb. **25c**

Also Other Seafoods

Down Produce Lane at Colonial

Crisp California LETTUCE

2 Extra Lge. Heads **27c**

2 Medium Heads **19c**

FOR YOUR SPRING Salad Bowl

Radishes 2 Bchs **9c**

Cucumbers Lb. **13c**

Onions Spring 2 Bchs **15c**

Peppers Green Lb. **21c**

NEW CROP FRESH Asparagus Bch **43c**

FANCY RED RIFE SLICING Tomatoes Ctn **29c**

LOCAL-GROWN TURNIP Salad 3 Lbs. **19c**

ALL SIZE FLA. VALENCIA Oranges 10-Lbs. Bu. **47c**

8-LBS. MESH BAG **41c**

WASHINGTON WINESAP APPLES 3 lbs. **29c**

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