

Attention Called To Child Labor Law

County Agent R. M. Thompson calls attention to the wage and hour law which prohibits the employment of minors under 16 years of age on farms where the crops are shipped out of the State. However, such employment is prohibited only during the hours that school is in session in the district where the child lives while employed. In other words, there is no restriction on the employment of a child, regardless of age, before or after school hours, or on a holiday. Furthermore, the law does not prohibit a child from working for his parents or guardian on the home farm during school hours.

The responsibility for compliance with the law's child labor requirements rests with the farmer regardless of who does the actual hiring of the children. Prospective employers of children of doubtful age may protect themselves from unintentional violations of the law by having on file a proof-of-age certificate for each child employed. Such certificate may be obtained from the local Superintendent of Public Welfare.

While the law sets no limit as to wages to be paid or number of hours that may be worked by agricultural child labor, providing the work is during non-school hours, it requires the farmers to keep a record of each minor under 18 years of age who works on a day that school is in session. The record must show your minor's name, date of birth, and place where he lives while employed.

The above information is from the North Carolina Department of Labor, says Mr. Thompson. Several farmers have been cited to court for hiring minors during regular school hours, Thompson says. It is the purpose of this article to inform farmers so that they can avoid needless embarrassment and trouble.

Tribute Paid Leaders National Club Week

National Home Demonstration Week, which is being observed this week, is a time for paying tribute to volunteer club leaders.

What is a volunteer home demonstration leader? What does she do? She is a club woman giving voluntarily of her time and talents to promote home demonstration.

Today in North Carolina there are subject matter leaders in the 1,800 clubs of the state—foods and nutrition, clothing and food conservation, home management, poultry, gardening, and family relations leaders. These women report at club meetings on latest findings in their specific subject matter field; they may also plan, prepare and present the monthly demonstration.

Mrs. Charles Graham of Linwood, president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, says she thinks of volunteer leaders as topsoil. "As the rain and the sun must filter through the topsoil before reaching the subsoil, so it must be through volunteer leaders that many unreached families will be reached,"

says Mrs. Graham. "These leaders realize that theirs is a two-way position," continues Mrs. Graham. "They, as leaders, are growing stronger as they help others."

There are also leaders active in furthering the "extra" home demonstration projects like music, citizenship and international relations, health and safety, and education. All leaders are working to broaden and strengthen their program.

Care Necessary For Strawberry Plants

"Now is fresh strawberry shertake time," says County Agent R. M. Thompson, "and if you are foresighted in taking care of your plants, you are now enjoying the rewards."

"Are you having trouble with birds eating the few berries you have? Cloth placed over the plants from daybreak until mid-morning is claimed to be a good method of guarding berries from the birds. This is because birds do most of their feeding during the early morning."

"Scarecrows, noisy bright streamers of tinfoil, firecrackers, and blank gun shells have all been used with various degrees of success. However, John Harris claims the best method he has seen was by the birds themselves. Two mocking birds with a nest near the strawberries will keep all other birds away and will even try to keep you away. The few berries the two mocking birds eat are not missed. The problem is how to encourage mocking birds to build their nests near the strawberry planting."

Vets Question Box

Q—I want to go to school under the Korean GI Bill. Since I was discharged before August 20, 1952, I understand I'll have to begin before August 20 of this year. Would it be possible for me to file my application now, and begin class this coming fall?

A—No. Under the present law, you actually must begin your studies before the August 20 cut-off date. The filing of an application alone is not enough.

Q—I'd like to train in a foreign college under the Korean GI Bill. Will VA pay my way abroad and back?

A—No. You will have to pay for your own travel. All you will receive from VA will be a single monthly allowance to cover each month of training.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

On the first Sunday of every month, first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M. Also mass at 10 A. M., on that Sunday in St. Ann's Church, Edenton, stated Father John Beshel, pastor. All other Sunday masses in Edenton will be at 9 A. M., and 7:30 A. M., on week-days, he said.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Hubert Chappell in the Belvidere section was the scene of a lovely Floating Miscellaneous Shower Wednesday evening, April 14, when the hostess entertained in honor of her daughter, Betty Lou, who was recently married to Carroll Evans of

Rocky Hook. The house was attractively decorated in white flowers, magnolia leaves and white candles in crystal candelabra.

Receiving at the door, Miss Lois Violet Winslow introduced the guests to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Chappell, the bride, Betty Chappell Evans, Mrs. Carey Evans, the groom's mother and Mrs. Carlton Nixon, sister of the groom.

Miss Louise Chappell received the gifts. Receiving in the dining room were Mrs. Earl Winslow, who presided over the Bride's Book; Misses Wilma Ann Caddy and Joanne Lane who presided at the Punch Bowl and Misses Jeannette Chappell and Jean Butt who assisted in serving assorted nuts, mints, lime punch and cookies.

The guests were then invited into the gift room presided over by Miss Audrey Jackson.

Those who remembered the bride with gifts were:

Misses Leo Dail, Ocia Lee Elliott, Anne Stallings, Margaret Harrell, Lina Ruth Proctor, Katherine Anne Ward, Willie Jean Stallings, Carolyn Hollowell, Nancy Rountree, Joyce Eure, Anne White, Claire Hollowell, Serlie Hobbs, Frances Chappell, Bar-

bara Ann Bunch, Rachel Winslow and Madamae George Harboe, Hannah Holmes, Lawrence Tove, David Boyce, Louis Winslow, G. W. Chappell, J. O. Chappell, Ocia Bunch, Paul Bunch, Novella Bunch, Jimmy Ward, Harvey Chappell, Vernon Lane, Edgar Chappell, J. T. Chappell, Clarence Chappell, Luther Chappell, Thomas Butt, Caleb Raper, T. H. Riddick, Irvia Hollowell, Ores Byrum, Ruth Spivey, Will Winslow, J. L. Winslow, Wallace

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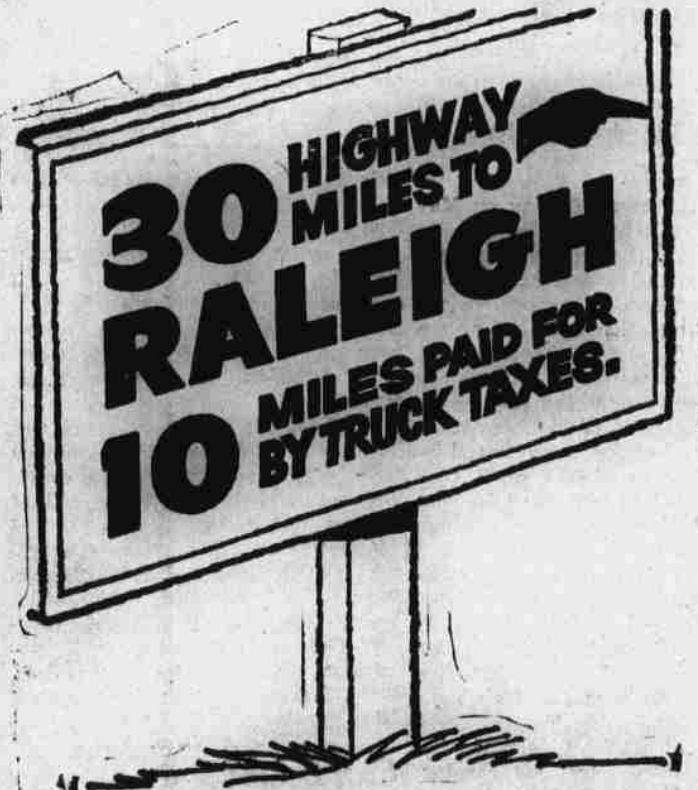
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