



Questions and Answers on Fair Labor Standards Act

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Q. What are some kinds of retail and service establishments in which the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act do not apply?

A. The minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act do not apply to any retail or service establishment more than 50 per cent of its sales within the state in which the establishment is located and is not a covered enterprise, or if it is in such an enterprise, grosses less than \$250,000 annually, exclusive of specified taxes. The smaller hotels, motels and restaurants would qualify for this exemption. Gasoline service establishments that have less than \$250,000 in annual sales, exclusive of certain excise taxes, may also be exempt as a retail or service establishment.

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30 YEARS AGO

Ground was officially broken for the new Edenton School auditorium when Thomas Cheers, Sr., chairman of the Edenton Board of Trustees, removed the first shovelful of ground in the presence of D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Commissioners, Mayor J. H. McMullan and Superintendent John A. Holmes.

Pete Everett was voted the most outstanding player on the Edenton High School football team and was presented a trophy at a Lions Club meeting by Coach David Holton.

Contrary to a previous report, Bell Battery Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was not disbanded. Following the report, members of the small group got busy and persuaded Mrs. Sidney McMullan to serve as president to succeed Mrs. George P. Byrum, who refused to serve any longer.

Though the County Commissioners were confronted by a strong dele-

gation, the Commissioners failed to make any move toward equipping Chowan County Court House with an up-to-date and safe heating system, where two fires had been recently averted. The Commissioners advanced the opinion that the project was too costly, but did agree to take some precautions in order to prevent the building being damaged or destroyed by fire.

Prospects for a celebration dedicating the new Edenton armory were very gloomy. Chowan County Commissioners refused to make an appropriation for the purpose.

J. A. Woodard was reported to be desperately ill and considerable concern was felt regarding his chances of recovery.

Due to a cold snap, work was slackened on the new vehicular bridge across Albemarle Sound.

A play, "Lena Rivers," was presented at Chowan High School by members of the faculty.

John Edward Waff, Sr., 74, prominent commercial fisherman of the Emperor section, died at his home after a period of failing health.

Henry R. Sawyer, 42-year-old resident of Tyrrell County, and a World War veteran, was found dead at Greenfield with a gun shot in the top of his head. Dr. M. P. Whichard ruled death was caused by self-inflicted wounds.

E. W. Spire, who was selected by Gov. Clyde Hoge as chairman of the Governor's Hospitality Committee for Chowan County, named his local committee which included 16 associates in carrying out the purpose of the campaign which was primarily to welcome and bestow hospitality upon any visitors in our midst.

Town Councilmen were reminded of the crowded condition in Edenton's business section, who suggested that more general parking be done on the town lot at the corner of Broad and Water Streets.

Town Council appropriated \$15 for two prizes for the best outside Christmas

decoration in Edenton.

Judge R. Hunt Parker, presiding over a term of Chowan Superior Court, lost his patience with one of the juries, when he instructed a verdict of guilty in a case involving A. R. Chappell in connection with slot machines. Wood Privott, spokesman for the jury, who was summoned twice by the judge, said a decision had not been reached. "I don't want 12 such men to sit on a jury in my court," rebuked Mr. Parker, "you are dismissed, get out and go home." The jurymen did just that and lost no time in doing it.

What was no doubt the largest attended wedding ever to be held in Edenton took place when a ceremony was performed on the Taylor Theater stage. Theresa Hughes of Merry Hill and Raymond Bunch of Evans Church section were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. Walton of the Green's Cross Baptist Church.

Edenton's newest store opened in the Nejam Building when Ralph Parrish began operating an associate store of the Western Auto Supply Company of Kansas City.

Keeping in step with other towns, Edenton Police Department was equipped with a radio for the purpose of receiving police calls.

20 YEARS AGO

William Privott, receiver for the Edenton Naval Air Station, presented to Town Council a tentative contract made with A. R. Bridgford of East Brookfield, Mass., for the latter to inaugurate a flight school at the base.

The Chamber of Commerce extended welcome to Dr. Frank Hughes, who opened a dental office in the Citizens Bank Building; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman at the Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dunbar, who opened a new Western Auto Store; Mr. and Mrs. Monk Churn, the former new manager of the A & P Store and Halsey Hardwood Company, engaged in erecting its primary buildings and expected to be in full swing by February or March.

At chapel exercises at Edenton High School, Bobby Byrum was awarded a beautiful trophy for being the most valuable player on the Edenton High School's 1947 football team.

James Monds was declared winner in the 4-H corn contest, sponsored by Edenton Lions Club. Monds grew 107.45 bushels of corn on an acre of ground.

At a joint meeting of the Band Committee of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, Ben Stephenson of Suffolk was employed as the instructor of the Edenton Band.

J. R. Byrum was elected president of the Chowan County Wildlife Club.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher was elected vice president of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities at a meeting held in Raleigh.

Rev. W. C. Francis was elected master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

A colored Hospital Auxiliary was organized and a meeting was called in Brown-Carver Library, re-

questing all persons interested in becoming members to attend.

Latimore Ballard, 35-year-old Negro, was held in Chowan County jail without bond, charged with breaking into the home of Charlie Gay and stealing \$730.

R. Mayne Allbright, candidate for Governor in the Democratic primary election, was a visitor in Edenton in his trailer.

In order to raise funds for the benefit of the lunch room, the Parent-Teacher Association of the Edenton colored high school sponsored a queen contest.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced an examination to fill the position of rural mail carrier at Tyner.

Daniel Reaves was elected president of the Chowan County State College Alumni Club.

Due to the illness of Al Owens and the death of B. H. Smith, J. T. Layton was employed as a driver for the Edenton Fire Department.

The junior class at Chowan High School presented a three-act comedy, "Under Western Skies."

Dr. J. W. Warren sent a letter to The Herald in which he expressed opposition about no parking signs on West Queen Street. Instead, he suggested stop lights at four of the most traveled street intersections.

David Hervey, president of the Hervey Foundation, sub-lessee of Edenton Naval Air Station, informed Mayor L. H. Haskett that lack of action on the part of Town Council prevented

the concern to go forward and service stations how with their business without new car inspection lanes continued embarrassment would be operated. and restrictions resulting Chowan County received from what he charged \$3,836.08 as its share of were groundless charges. the first distribution of in-Car owners were advised come from increased taxes by local garage operators on beer and wine.

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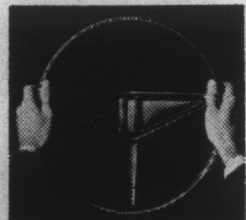
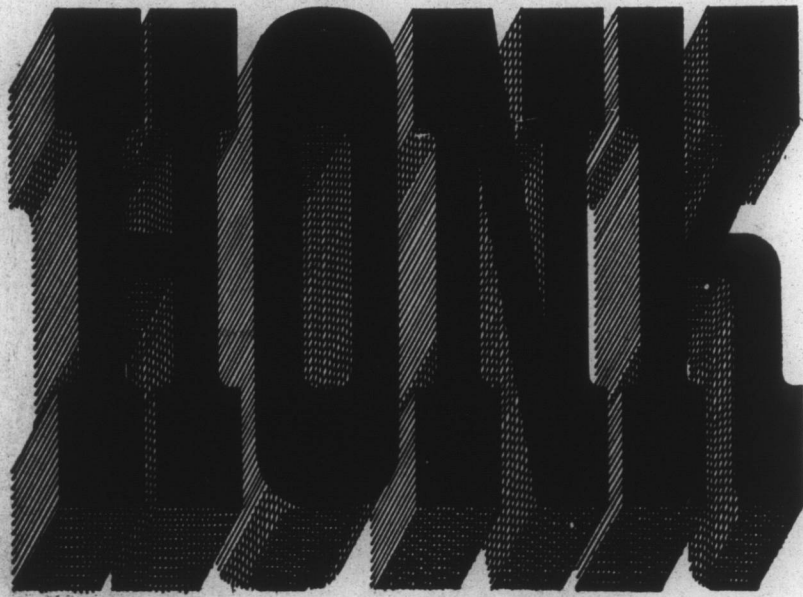
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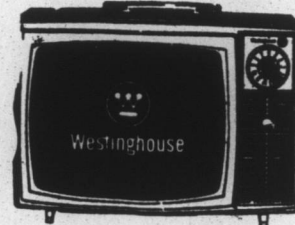
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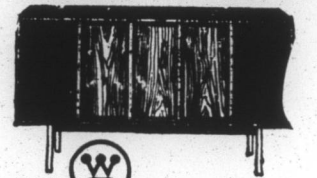
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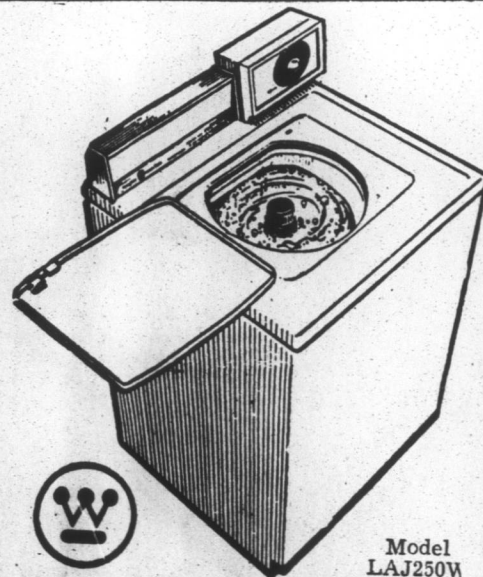
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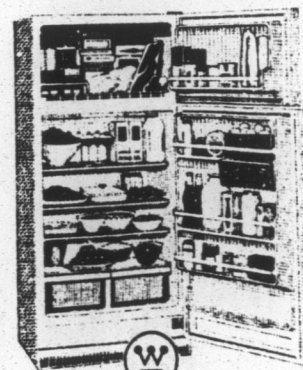


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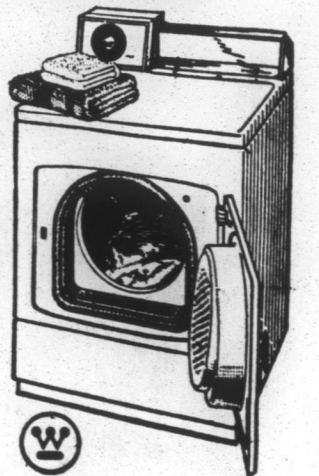
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