

Increase In Minimum Wage For Farmers Near

RALEIGH—Farmers are reminded that the minimum wage in covered employment advances from \$1.15 to \$1.30 an hour on February 1, by Julian E. Parker, field office supervisor of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions.

Principally covered are large-scale farming operations involving use of more than 500-man days of agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year.

Overtime pay is not required but the minimum wage applies regardless of whether pay is by the hour or on a salary of piece-work basis.

"Man day" means any day during which an employee performs agricultural labor for not less than one hour. Some local casual hand harvest laborers paid piece rates are excluded when counting "man days" and are exempt from the minimum wage provisions of the law.

Farmers are also reminded that they may not employ children under 16—whether migrant or local—in farm work during school hours for the district where the children live while so employed.

Neither, Parker explained, may any child under 16 be employed in agriculture in an occupation found by the Secretary of Labor to be hazardous, except where the child is employed by a parent on a farm owned by the parent.

Accurate Service
Diner—Waiter, I'll have lamb chops with potatoes, and have the lamb chops lean.
Waiter—Yes, sir, which laborers paid piece rates way?



COMPARE NOTES—Robert E. Rhodes, right, and Rev. Edwin T. Williams are shown comparing notes with Mrs. Rose I. Pugh on their joint experience at the Georgian Clinic in Atlanta. Rhodes and Mr. Williams were at the clinic for a week. Mrs. Pugh was there in mid-October. They are all interested in the Albemarle Alcoholism Center in Elizabeth City.

Clinic Is Conducted On Alcoholism

Robert E. Rhodes and Rev. Edwin T. Williams recently compared notes with Mrs. Rose I. Pugh on their joint experience at the Georgian Clinic, Atlanta, Ga. Rhodes and Mr. Williams were at the clinic for a week. Mrs. Pugh was there in mid-October of last year.

At the clinic an intensive view is given of the alcoholic patient and the treatment methods used in putting him on the road to sobriety.

Rhodes is associate director of the Albemarle Area Alcoholism Center in the Medical Building at Elizabeth City, which serves the counties of Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Chowan and Perquimans.

For 24 years Rhodes has worked with the alcoholics of the area. During that time he was executive secretary of the Albemarle Council on Alcoholism, (1949-52), attended the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies (1948) and the summer seminars on alcohol and alcoholism at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1967 and 1968, and has just recently attended the International Congress on Alcoholism in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Williams, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, has worked in the field of alcoholism for 22 years and is a 1954 graduate of the Yale School. He became interested in this phase of the pastoral ministry while a chaplain at Belview Hospital, New York City. He has been a participant in the North Conway (New Hampshire) Institute on Alcoholism and the Episcopal Church's Group Life Laboratory at the University of the South, Seawannee, Tenn., and while in Virginia did volunteer work with the alcohol program at the Medical College of Virginia.

Errors Stump Early Taxpayers

GREENSBORO — North Carolina taxpayers can expect a delay in receiving federal income tax refunds because of errors in computing the new tax surcharge, J. E. Wall, district director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, observed today.

Early tax returns filed at the IRS Service Center in Chamblee, Ga., show an unusually high percentage of returns with mistakes in computation of the surcharge. In some cases, taxpayers are not computing the additional tax, he noted.

The surcharge was effective for only nine months of 1968. Consequently, the rate for the calendar year 1968 is 7½ per cent. Most salaried taxpayers experienced increased withholding rates to reflect the surcharge during the past year.

Wall urged taxpayers to read their instruction booklet which provides step-by-step methods of calculation. In the case of Form 1040, page 10 of the instructions carries the tax surcharge tables. For the card Form 1040A, taxpayers should consult page 8 of the instructions prepared for taxpayers earning less than \$10,000.

If a tax return is properly prepared, it takes four to six weeks to issue a refund, Internal Revenue Service officials said.

Postal Service Aided By 'Taxis'

Atlanta Postal Regional Director Banks Gladden has announced that two new air taxis providing faster mail service between the Carolinas and Georgia will go into operation within the next few days.

The first air taxi started operating January 13 on a schedule of round-trip flights six nights a week between Florence, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., with a stop at Columbia, S. C., Gladden said.

One week later, January 20, another air taxi went into operation providing round-trip service between Charleston, S. C., and Charlotte, with a stop in Columbia.

Gladden said Columbia will become a major interchange city with both air taxis exchanging mail there.

The new air taxi routes were announced by Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson last September, but have not been put into service pending final approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Currently he is a member of the board of directors of the Albemarle Alcoholism and Mental Health Authority which fosters the center in Elizabeth City and its work throughout the area.

Mrs. Pugh, who is well known for her work and experience in the field of alcoholism, is director of the center.

Mass Schedule At St. Ann's

Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, announces the following schedule of masses:

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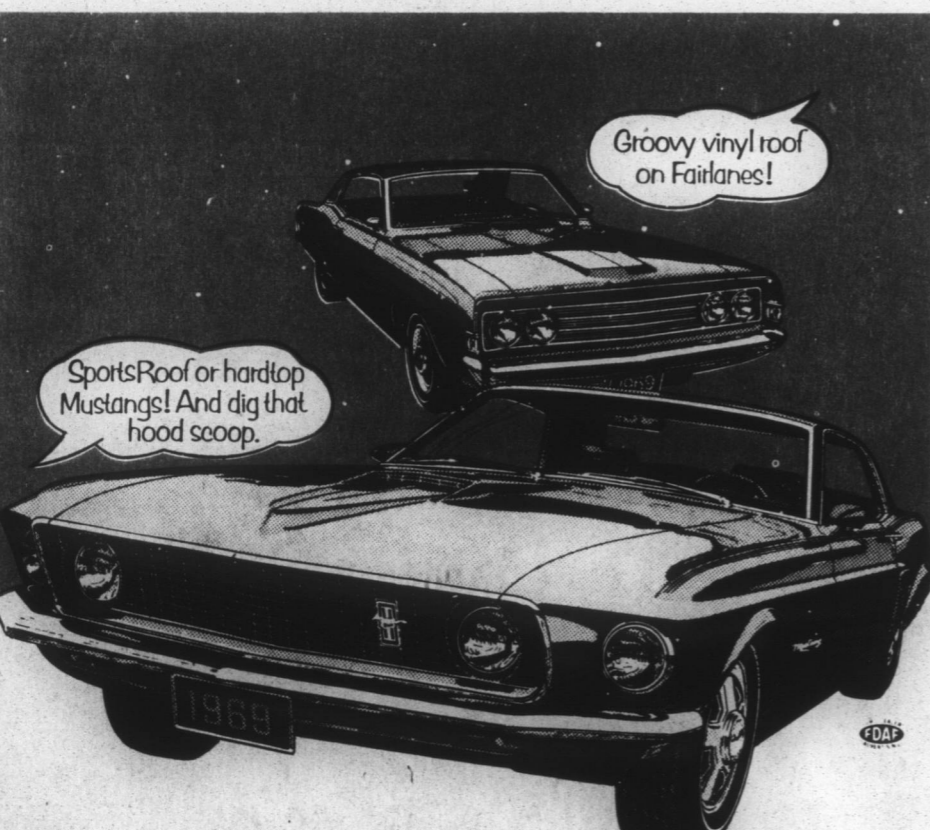
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