

Items About Comers and Goers . . . From Here and There

People You Know Who Move About

Mr. G. W. Wishon, a well known citizen of the Hamptonville community, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. C. M. Wellborn, a prominent citizen of the Cycle community, was here today looking after business matters.

Mr. F. L. Wilcox, who is in the nursery business at Deep Gap, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wall, of Lenoir, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Cragan Sunday. Mrs. Wall is a sister of Mr. Cragan.

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New Child Labor Regulations Told

Charles C. McNeill, superintendent Public Welfare, announced today that he had received a communication from Forrest H. Shuford, commissioner of the North Carolina Labor Department, advising him that effective immediately birth certificates would be required as evidence of age before issuing employment certificates to any minor. In compliance with this ruling, Mr. McNeill announced that his office would not be able to issue employment certificates to any minors in the future unless they present a birth certificate as evidence of their age. The only exception to this rule would be in the case of minors whose births have not been recorded, and in these instances the Welfare Department would strongly urge the minors to secure delayed birth certificates. Mr. McNeill pointed out that during the war the provisions for securing delayed birth certificates were liberalized considerably and no minor should have serious difficulty in securing a delayed birth certificate. Mr. McNeill further pointed out that the reason for requesting birth certificates as verification of age of minors was based on the fact that the employers depend on the Welfare Department for age verification and that both state and federal laws are such that any employer can be prosecuted for illegally employing minors. Therefore, for the protection of the employer, the minor and the Welfare Department, it is felt that only birth certificates can be accepted as evidence of age except in rare cases.

Mr. McNeill also pointed out that in Mr. Shuford's memorandum he had indicated that on November 14 the Council of State had voted to rescind War Proclamations I and III, effective January 19, 1946. These two proclamations went into effect on May 6, 1943, and August 3, 1943, respectively. Proclamation No. 1 had several provisions, including the employment of girls between 16 and 18 years of age until 10 in the evening rather than 9 as provided by statute; also in exceptional cases the proclamation provided for the issuance of permits by the Commissioner of Labor to minor girls 16 and 17 years old to work as late as 12 at night provided the employer was engaged in essential war work. Proclamation No. 3 permitted the employment of female employees over 18 years of age a period of ten hours a day rather than nine provided they were paid time and a half for work in excess of nine hours per day. Also minors 16 and 17 years of age under certain circumstances could work for ten hours per day providing the hours of work for such minors did not fall between midnight and six a. m. Minors 14 and 15 years of age were permitted to work until 9 p. m. under certain circumstances; also girls between 14 and 18 were permitted to carry newspapers on fixed routes in residential sections in the neighborhood in which they lived.

As a result of the revocation of these proclamations, female employees subject to the statutory provisions of the law may not work more than 9 hours per day and 48 hours per week. Girls 16 and 17 years of age may not work later than 9 at night. Minors 14 and 15 years of age may not work later than 6 p. m., and girls under 18 years of age may not carry newspaper routes under any circumstances; also the Commissioner of Labor has no discretionary powers under which exemptions to the statutory law might be granted to permit longer or later hours of work.

Mr. McNeill urged that all employers take notice of the effective date of this action and that they take necessary steps on or

before January 19 to bring their establishments in compliance with the statutory laws of the state.

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