



COMMANDER GREETES CANDIDATES — Shelby Legion Commander Bob Wallace, center, extends greetings to Ralph Webb Gardner, left, and Hugh A. Wells, both Shelbians who were candidates for the U. S. Congressional seat from the 11th district in the first primary. Gardner, high man in the three-way race, is virtually assured of 90 per cent of the Wells vote in the run-off Saturday, June 23. Happy Legionaires present at the meeting when the two candidates got together shouted: "Cleveland is now united." —Paid Political Advt.

It's easy enough for a man to like a law that protects him, and dislike the one that aims to reform him.

You can't figure out how much work a man does by the amount of time he spends talking politics.

People who say they believe in reincarnation probably would object to being called has-beens.

BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Balfour spent Saturday night with his grandfather, Mr. Levi Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Woody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Hot Springs.

Mrs. Clara Gardin and family of Marion were visiting Mrs. Shirley Finley Sunday.

Misses Margaret Russell and Gertha Henderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell in Virginia.

Misses Ruby and Faye Henderson of Balfour and Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Kenneth, of Gulfport, Mississippi were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woody Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Kirkpatrick, who has been stationed in Iceland, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Oma Wyatt was visiting Mrs. Hazel Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis took supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waldroup.

Mr. Warren Gillespie and daughter, Jackie, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waldroup.

Miss Marie Kirkpatrick of Balfour was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirkpatrick, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. June Gillespie is attending summer school at Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waldroup took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waldroup.

Crane Cites State, Federal Child Labor Requirements

Raleigh, June 16— Tar Heel Parents and employers of teen-age children today were reminded by State Labor Commission Frank Crane that certain requirements of both State and Federal laws must be met before minors under 18 years of age may be lawfully employed at gainful occupations.

"The first requirement is that minors under 18 must secure an employment certificate from their local Superintendent of Public Welfare before going to work," Commissioner Crane stated. "With summer vacations in progress, many teen-agers will be seeking employment. The State and Federal child labor statutes do not by any means discourage employment of young people, but they do establish certain protections for our youth."

"Prospective employers of teen-agers can protect themselves against unintentional violations of the law by insisting that each minor whom they employ obtains a properly issued employment certificate from the State Department of Labor in Raleigh or any of the Department's district offices located in Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro.

"We are most anxious to prevent violation of the statutes which regulate the employment of our young people," Commissioner Crane said. "We would much rather do this by getting the necessary information across to parents, employers and Welfare Superintendents, than by having to correct violations after they occur."

Commissioner Crane reminded employers that if they are engaged in interstate commerce, or if their products move in interstate commerce, they are subject to the child labor provisions of the Federal Wage and hour Law. As Labor Commissioner, Crane administers this law in North Carolina under a special agreement between State and the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division.

"The Wage and Hour Law sets a basic minimum age of 16 years for most occupations," Crane said. "It also makes 18 years the minimum for certain hazardous occupations, such as operating power-driven wood-working machinery, including lidding machines used in some packing plants, or working as a driver, or helper, on a motor-driven vehicle.

"Fourteen and fifteen year-olds may not be employed in manufacturing, mining, or processing occupations which require the performance of any duties in work rooms or work places where goods are manufactured, mined, or otherwise processed.

"The law does permit the employment of 14 and 15-year olds in non-manufacturing, non-mining, and non-processing jobs, such as working in offices and sales work," Commissioner Crane continued, "but they may not be employed for more than eight hours a day or over 40 hours a week when schools are closed, nor more than three hours a day or 18 hours a week when schools are in session.

"During school vacations, children of any age may work at non-hazardous farm jobs."

Commissioner Crane pointed out that although the Federal law contains certain limitations on minors being employed in commercial farming operations, neither the State nor the Federal laws regulate work on farms in instances where the young people work for their parents.

"Children 14 and 15 years of age may be employed in packing sheds in non-manufacturing and non-processing occupations in workrooms

MARS HILL

Mr. S. Lee Carter, who has been in Eastern Carolina with his daughter and family for some time, has returned for a visit here.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham W. Hoffman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been the guests of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. John McLeod, this week.

Dr. Luther Jarvis, of New York, is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Bay Town, Texas, arrived Sunday for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards, and to her parents in Yancey County. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clay Edwards have arrived from Raleigh and will go with his brother and wife back to Bay Town, where the two brothers now have positions with the Humble Oil Company.

Corp. and Mrs. Robert Reese and little daughter have returned to Cherry Point after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Reese.

Mrs. Millie Calloway left Saturday for a week's visit to relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaman and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creech, of Snow Hill were guests of Mrs. J. H. Stines Monday to Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Luduska Cowan, of Morganton, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, and sisters, Misses Betty and Kathryn Anderson last week-end.

Mrs. Jim Anderson, who underwent an eye operation at Mission Hospital on Tuesday of last week, expects to return home Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Johnson, of Raleigh, has arrived for her annual visit to The Hill.

Mrs. Fred Sams, who suffered a broken knee cap from a fall on her steps last Friday, is in Mission Hospital.

Mr. P. C. Stringfield, who underwent surgery in the Rutherford Hospital one day last week, is thought to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Stringfield is with their daughter and family in Rutherfordton and near to the hospital.

HURT BY MOTHER'S CAR

Springfield, Va. — Little Jeff Mann, 3, was critically injured when he was crushed under the wheels of a car driven by his mother. The child's mother, Mrs. Ann C. Mann, was backing out of her driveway and the child, who she thought was playing with a neighbor's child, tried to get in the right front door and fell under the wheel.

where no power-driven machinery is being operated and where no manufacturing or processing is being carried on," Crane said. "They may not work in rooms where lidding machines are being operated. Those 16 and 17 years in age, however, may work in the rooms where lidding machines are operating, but they are not permitted to operate power-driven machines."

STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS

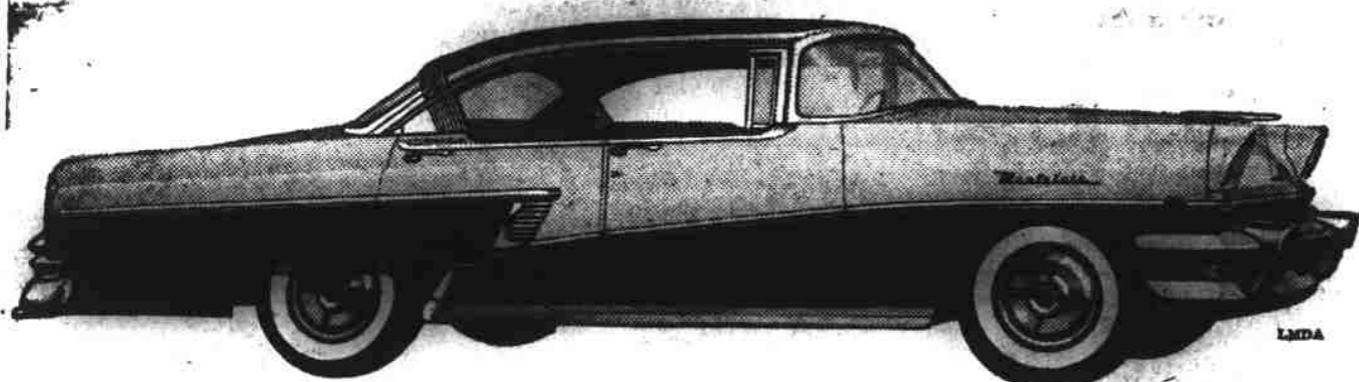
Crane listed the principal State law requirements as follows:

"(1) Before beginning work, each minor under 18 must secure an employment certificate from his Superintendent of Public Welfare.

"(2) During vacations, when school is not in session, young people 14 and 15 years of age may work in approved occupations for a maximum of eight hours a day, 40 hours a week, and six days a week.

"(3) All work done by minors 14 and 15 years of age must be performed between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Minors 16 and 17 years of age may be employed for a maximum of nine hours a day, 48 hours a week, and six days a week."

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