

SANTA MAIL - Edwina Coen, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coen, drops her Christmas wishes to Santa Claus in the mail box in front of the Racford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce office as brothers Edwin 3, and Wayne, 7, stand by. Chamber officials promise to get the mail through directly to Santa

White Collar Jobs Gain In Hoke County NEW YORK, Dec. 12 - To what extent has the This was in line with the This w

what extent has employment picture in Hoke County changed in recent years? How much job shifting has there been, due automation?

What proportion of working people in the local area are now in white collar occupations and what proportion in blue collar?
National surveys by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

combined with date from the Department of Commerce, shed some light on the subject.

They indicate that locally, as in most other areas, there have been many adjustments in the employment situation since

Of the 4,745 men and women who were employed locally at that time, 1,070 were in white collar jobs, the figures show. The rest in blue collar or service occupations or were

Most noticeable, in Hoke County, has been the substantial increase since then in the proportion of white collar jobs. The rise, in the 10 -

employed on farms. year period, is estimated at

This was in line with the growing demand for clerical, management, professional, technical and sales personnel. These white collar occupations have created opportunities for a large majority of the newcomers in the local labor

Classified as blue collar in Classified as blue collar in the government's reports are machinists, craftsmen, construction workers, factory operatives, transportation workers and the like.

In Hoke County, due to the adjustments that have taken place, it is estimated that white collar workers now constitutie approximately 26 percent of the local labor force

The finding is that the pay scale of the average unionized blue collar worker has been rising much faster lately than that of the white collar worker.

As a result, the big difference in spending potential and living standards that once distinguished the two has become less evident. Blue collar workers, however, are more susceptible to layoffs than white collar.

Knit-Away Announces Plant Work Day Week

Employees at Knit - Away, Inc. will work a three and one -half day work week when operations begin in Raeford, ...

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sometime after the 1st of January 1971. The shift schedule will allow

an employee to work three and one - half days, and be off three and one - half days. The employees will rotate between 1st and 2nd shift every two

A normal work week will allow a man to work 42 hours and a woman 39 hours. The week consists of three twelve hour days and one six hour day for the man and three elever hour day and one six hour day for the woman.

Knit - Away initiates the trend of affording its employees more leisure time without losing earning power.

Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former ervicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q · I am receiving on-the-job training. May I also take some college courses at night and

still receive on-the-job training?

A · No. The VA pays
full-time benefits for on-the-job training, therefore, you would not be eligible for dditional benefits if you took

the college courses.

Q - If I sell my home and secure a release of liability to the government for my GI loan, will I be eligible for a new GI loan?

A - No. To qualify for restoration of your GI loan restoration of your of loan entitlement, you must have sold your home for a compelling reason, and the loan must have been paid in

Q - 1 plan to enter college under the GI Bill, and carry 16 semester hours. How much will VA pay me, since I have no dependents?

A - The latest amendment to the current GI Bill provides that if you have no dependents and carry the load you anticipate, your monthly payments will be \$175 a

I am awarded VA compensation for the same

disability?

A - Yes. The law requires that VA monthly compensation payments be withheld until the amount received is equal to the amount of military severance pay you received because of the disability.

Q - I am a veteran of World War II, presently planning my insurance estate. I understand that some type of death pension is payable by the VA to my children when I die. Does this pension depend on the child's income? A - Yes, it does. If at the

time of your death you leave a minor child, or one who has not yet attained age 23 and is attending school, the child quite possibly could be entitled to death pension benefits if income limitations are not exceeded. Arrange to have some responsible adult relative contact the VA after your

O -- I'm a vet and want to this winter. At the time of admission, may I simply inform the university of this

A -- Even though you do not plan to enroll in school until a later date, you should avoid delay and file an application now with the VA office nearest

your home.
Q - My husband, a war veteran, died recently. Will the VA allow any reimbursement on his burial expenses?

A - Yes, up to \$250. The VA also reimburses for transportation of a veteran's body to place of burial, if he died while hospitalized or domiciled at a VA facility.

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Church Plans Yule Concert

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Soloists are Donna Bernhardt, soprano Janice Brock, contralto, Kenneth Koonce, tenor; KennethDavis, baritone; Jimmy Womble, baritone and John C. Ropp, baritone.

The brass quartet is composed of Kenneth Davis, David Dombkowski, Jimmy McFadyen and Jimmy Womble. Josef Privette, church organist, is

directing the program. Selections will include "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" with the brass quartet; "Noel Suisse," an organ and brass piece; and carols sung by the choir and congregation, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "What Child Is This" and "The First Noel."

and "The First Noet,"

The choir will sing "Sing Gloria," "The
Three Kings," "Christmas Day," "To Us
Is Born Emanuel," "Sing We Clear,"
"Fantissia on Christmas Carols" and "All Ye Good People."

AWARDS

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treasure in the years to come. I also want to give you a plaque containing the names of the players and coaches to be placed in

the trophy case.
"My son, Neill, Jr., loved this school and the many friends he made here and I make this gesture of my appreciation in his memory.

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Somewhere I read of a tombstone that reads: "Born 1810. Died 1890. Lived 50 years." It doesn't take higher mathmatics to figure out that there is something radically wrong with that epitaph. Either the stonecutter made a gross mistake or else someone was saying that the man had not had a very full life during his eighty years. George Bernard Shaw suggested very nearly the same thing when he said that an appropriate epitaph for many people might be this: "Died at thirty; buried at sixty."

Shaw's observation is both true and Biblical, I think. Jesus

Distaff Deeds

Bragging isn't bragging if

you can prove it.

And Hyde County proved that it could call itself the "fig capital of North Carolina" when county homemakers copped first, second and third place at the State Fair with their fig preserves. their fig preserves.

Fig preserves are increasing the income of Hyde County families that conserve them according to Extension recommendations, Mrs. Iberia Tunnell, home economics Extension agent, adds. Although Christmas is a time

year to strengthen family ties, several Extension Homemaker Clubs in Johnston County are not forgetting county residents who are away from home in state institutions.

For the past month, club members have collected cash donations and individual gift items through Operation Santa Claus

At least one club woman believes these items "might give someone a feeling of belonging, of being loved and of the worthwhileness of life," Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, associate home economics Extension agent reports. Extension agent, reports.

Save those spools after the thread is gone. You can use them as Christmas tree ornaments, Mrs. W.C. Gregory, an Alamance County homemaker, points out.

Mrs. Gregory used spools, old beads, sequins, rick - rack, and scrap fabrics to decorate a small tree for several Alamance County holiday events. She also found time to teach

others to make similar decorations, Mrs. Ozetta Guye, home economics Extension

Ten Rowan County 4-H embers found themselves members found plucking chickens one Saturday morning, in preparation for a club

suggested that there is much more to life than the mere activity of a living, human organism. He indicated that eternal life is something that one can experience on earth as well as in heaven. People debate whether there is a life after death, but perhaps equally important is the question of life before death. When racing driver Jim Paschal was listed by the UPI as one of four grand national drivers killed in accidents in 1964, he commented: "I don't think I've been killed. At least I hope I'm not walking around dead." Perhaps Mr. Paschal isn't, but there seem to be more than a well as in heaven. People there seem to be more than a few people today who are, as he says, "walking around dead."

both before and after death.

That is why Jesus Christ is so essential for Christianity.
God expressed or revealed himself as fully as man can ever understand him in the person of Jesus. We cannot ever fully understand the nature of God but when we look at Jesus we get our best idea of what and who God is like. What we see finitely expressed in the person of Jesus, we believe is infinitely real in the nature of God. "The

word became flesh and dwelt among us..."
Several years ago we received for Christmas a gift of money in one of those little envelopes one obtains from banks. Later that day, my wife saked me where I had put the money. "Oh," I said, "I thought you had it." "And I thought you had it," she replied. Immediately we began to look for the misplaced envelope. We searched from the mone and of the house to have one end of the house to the other with no success until, at last, one of us thought to look in the wastepaper basket with

the descarded wrapping paper.
At last, however, we found
the money, crumpled up in its little white envelope in the bottom of the wastebasket. Ever since that day I always look carefully at the wastebasket before I burn it so that I don't throw away something valuable.

The story above, I think, is a parable, for in a like manner we are constantly in danger of throwing away the most precious Christmas gift of all. Somewhere in the midst of the mountains of wrapping paper the fanfare, the tinsel, the gay decorations, there is waiting for us the gift of abundant life in Christ Jesus. Let us make sure - oh, so sure - that we do not throw away this most precious of all God's gifts.

Jesus said: "I came that they may have life, and have in abundantly." Abundant life, not existance, is the goal he sets before the Christian: to know life in its deepest, fullest sense. "In him," said John, "was life, and the life was the light of men." Jesus is the source of this life that is lived

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CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my deep appreciation to Galatia Church for all the kindness shown me

during my recent illness. Donnie Barefoot

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Monroe Woods, Red Springs, speeding 73 in a 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs.

James White, Raeford, public drunkenness, \$12 jail fee and costs

Horace Geralds, Lumberton, inspection violation, costs.

Coye McAllister, Raeford, issuing a worthless check for \$38.12 to Walter Parks, pay

check and costs. Martie B. McLean, Lumber Bridge, stop sign violation.

costs.

Junior Jones, McCain issuing a worthless check for \$5.89 to Marshall Parks, pay

check and costs.
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