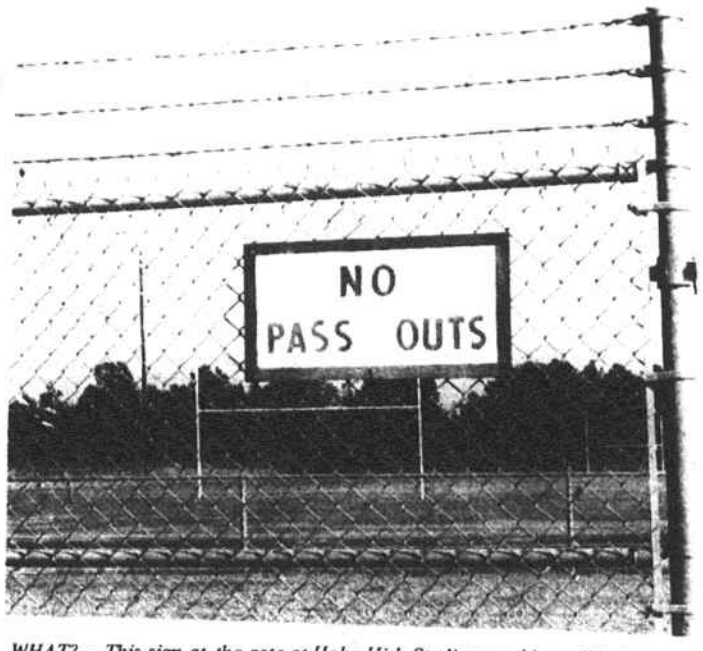

WHAT? – This sign at the gate at Hoke High Stadium could possibly have two meanings – or could it?

Minimum Wage Up To $2

The North Carolina minimum wage will increase from $1.80 to $2.00 an hour on October 1, 1975, and will apply only to establishments not covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage-Hour Law).

The minimum wage increase comes as a result of action taken by the 1975 General Assembly.

Also effective October 1, persons 65 years of age and over who work in establishments covered by the N.C. Minimum Wage Law will be entitled to receive the new $2.00 minimum. Previously, this group has been specifically exempt from coverage under the law.

The N.C. Department of Labor estimates that at least 35,000 of the state's lowest paid citizens will receive direct pay boosts under the new Tar Heel wage floor. They are employed as sales clerks, stock and material handlers, food service employees, cleanup workers, and in a variety of other unskilled or semi-skilled retail and service industry occupations.

The N.C. Minimum Wage Law applies only to establishments employing four or more employees. The law originally has enacted by the 1959 General Assembly and has been amended repeatedly in subsequent legislative sessions to expand its coverage and to increase the required pay minimum. The original law set a wage floor of 75 cents an hour. This was gradually raised, over the years, to 85 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.45, $1.60, $1.80, and now to $2.00.

--PRUITT--

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Goodman, who testified Pruitt was standing in the street.

"I asked if anybody was still in the house. He said 'Yes, they've cut her open, and they've raped her and they set her house on fire", Goodman testified.

Goodman said he told Robert Hallisey, city - county identification bureau technician who was the first police officer to arrive, of his conversation with Pruitt after finding the bodies in the house.

McKinnon overuled defense objections and allowed the testimony of several witnesses who said Pruitt admitted the slayings to them.

Roy Starling, special deputy for Cumberland County, testified he had a conservation with Pruitt while detailed as a bailiff in District Court. Starling said Pruitt referred to the burned Donlin home as "that place belonged to the woman I killed".

Gerline Smith, deputy assigned to the city-county identification bureau, testified she was present during the conversation with Pruitt and Starling and corroborated Starling's testimony.

Pruitt's former commanding officer at Ft. Bragg, Capt. Jarl Hannum, testified that while visiting Pruitt in jail Pruitt admitted the three killings. On a later visit, Pruitt said "I am sorry about the children" Hannum related.

Daniel Smith, a former cellmate of Pruitt, also testified he heard Pruitt admit to the slayings.

"I asked him how he could cut up a woman like that and he just said, 'It happens'", Smith said.

Smith testified he asked Pruitt on another occasion why he burned the house and Pruitt told him, "If it burned down, they couldn't tell she had been murdered".

McKinnon refused to allow testimony from a Cumberland county jailer, Billy E. Byrd, who said he became friendly with Pruitt and spoke to him on several occasions.

Byrd testified he said he couldn't understand how he (Pruitt) got himself into the mess he was in on a visit, and Pruitt replied "I don't know why I killed this lady and these two children."

The jury of four women and eight men, with two alternates, may begin deliberating Pruitt's fate at the conclusion of the defense presentation.

Grimes indicated McKinnon's decision to admit key testimony has considerably strengthened the prosecution case.

"If it hadn't been for that fact, in my opinion, it would not have even gone to the jury", he said.

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Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q – My husband, a military retiree, died of service-connected causes in May 1963 and was buried in a private cemetery. I received the $250 VA burial allowance but did not know there was a $150 plot allowance available for veterans buried in a private cemetery. Was this in effect in 1963?

A – The $150 plot allowance became effective Sept. 1, 1973. The new law also increased the burial allowance up to $800 for veterans who die of service-connected causes.

Q – I have located a home I can buy under the GI Bill, but the asking price is higher than the VA appraised price. Can I pay more than the market value to get that house?

A – Yes, if you pay the difference between the VA appraisal and the price of the home from your own resources (no borrowing). VA cannot approve a loan that exceeds the reasonable value of the home.

Q – If a veteran wants to change to a school in another state, where should he file his request?

A – His request should be filed with the VA regional office that currently has his records.

Library News

New Books Received

The following is a list of the new books received this week by the Sandhill Regional Library System and distributed among member county libraries. They may be requested from the Hoke County Library or its bookmobile.

FICTION
The Watchman's Stone by Rona Randall
Rally to the Death by Douglas Rutherford
Scarborough House by Sharon Salvato
Pride of the Bimbos by John Saylas
Maigret and the Man on the Bench by Georges Simenon
Remembering People by Harry Lorayne
A Child is Being Beaten by Naomi F. Chase
Wild Orphans Babies by William J. Weber
Shopper's Guide by U.S. Department of Agriculture
Accounting by H. Brock
Super Handyman's Fix and Finish Furniture Guide by Al Carroll
Best Sports Stories 1975 by Irving T. Marsh
Thomas Wolfe by Leo Gurko
Travel Guide to the People's Republic of China by Ruth Lor Malloy
From Blowing Rock to Georgetown by J.K. Rouse
Southern Ladies and Gentlemen by Florence King
Genealogical Research by American Society of Geneaologists

REFERENCE
State Census of N.C. 1784-1787 by Alvaretta L. Register

BIOGRAPHY
Fighting Shirley Chisholm by James Haskins
Edward the Rake by John Pearson

CHILDREN'S FICTION
Odyssey from River Bend by Tom McGowen
Shumway by Ronald Messer
Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor

CHILDREN'S FACT
Chains, Webs and Pyramids by Laurence Pringle
You Can be a Mechanic by Arthur Liebers

PICTURE BOOKS
Rabbit Finds a Way by Judy Delton

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

ARABIA, SEPTEMBER 23 – Mrs. Martha Jackson, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, Mrs. Dan Hagen, Mrs. Linda Miller, Mrs. Aretha Lee Ray, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. H.J. Chason, Mrs. W.E. McGougan, Mrs. Buena Melvin, Mrs. Johnny McGougan, Mrs. Gloria Konkol, Mrs. Trudy Batton, Mrs. Geneva Coggins, Mrs. Brenda Tillman, Mrs. Janet E. Nuby, Mrs. Marlene Russi, Mrs. Janice Winter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood, Mrs. Bob Grantham, Mrs. Linda Black, Mrs. Catherine Quick, Mrs. Donald Bendell, Mrs. Gae K. Davis, Mrs. Mozelle Robinson, Mrs. Linda Gillen, Mrs. Cathy Ann Ackerman, Mrs. Helen K. Williams, Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. Mozelle Duncan.

SCURLOCK SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 24 – All Teachers planning to use the Hoke County Bookmobile please take note of the date. This will be a morning run, 9 A.M. - 12:00 noon.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Caulder wishes to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown during her sickness and death. Thank you.

20-P

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during Sam's recent stay in the hospital.

Betty and Sam Hendrix

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their visits, cards, flowers and kind deeds during the death of my brother.

Jasper Daniels and Family

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the kind deeds shown during the death of Athaleah Griffin.

The Family

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20-P

FOR SALE: Custom built wood decks for mobile homes. $1.35 per sq. ft. 875-3283.

20-23-C

FOR SALE: 7 HP Sears outboard motor with remote tank. $75. 875-2775.

20-C

FOR SALE: Two male daschund puppies. $25. Call 875-5627.

20-P

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford pick-up, six cylinder, straight drive. 875-3075.

20-P

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20-21-C

FOR SALE: 7 ft. fence post, some round, some split, all full or cresole $1.00 Clarence Lytch, Raeford, N.C. 28376

20-C

BY OWNER: 40 acres located 15 miles from Fayetteville, Rockfish community, tobacco, cotton, barley, corn and wheat allotment. $1,000 per acre or best offer over $850. Call 425-6860 or 875-5214.

20-21-P

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in Raeford. Call 875-3650.

20-P

AUCTION: Come to the sale Sat. 10 A.M., Sept. 20, 1975. 7-room house and large fenced lot, west side bus. Hwy 401-A Hillcrest community, approximately 3 miles from Raeford, N.C. Terms: 10% down pymt., low monthly pymts. on balance. Cash prize to be given away. PILOT EQUITIES, INC., Phone 875-4870 N.C. Lic. Nos. 689 & 628 Carson Davis, Jr. - Broker Danny Devane - Auctioneer.

20-C

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda C.B. 350, excellent condition. 4,600 miles. Call 875-5553.

20-P

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom Mobile Home near Burlington Mill. Free water and garbage pick up. Couple preferred. Call 875-2790 after 4 p.m.

20P

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19-22P

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, living and dining room combination, den and kitchen with adjoining deck. Fenced yard. College Dr. 875-3044.

19P

FOR SALE: Yamaha 125 Enduro. Less than 1200 miles. Call 875-4529 after 5 P.M.

19-20P

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19-20P

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19-21C

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18-20P

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18-21C

HOMES FOR SALE: $300.00 down payment. No closings cost. Monthly payments up to 30 years. Carson David Jr., 501 Harris Ave., 875-4870.

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17-20P

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