

MAY Tech Class On Labor Laws Held In Burnsville

A Management Development course on Labor Laws was conducted in Burnsville on October 24, 31, and November 14, and 21 by Harry Clarke, president of Western Carolina Industries. Managerial personnel from Burnsville Hosiery

Mills, Mohasco Industries and Glen Raven Mills attended the four two-hour sessions. The course covered history and present status of unions, labor laws, and other aspects of Labor Relations. Labor Laws is one of twenty-

six courses in the Management Development Program offered to supervisors and other managerial personnel in business and industry. The courses range from principles of supervision to specialized courses such as motion and time study, work

measurement, and others. These courses will be offered upon sufficient request by supervisors and managers from local businesses and industries. For additional information call 765-7644.

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Record Price For Steers

Feeder calves and yearling steers sold for all time record prices this year. Yearling steer prices were up \$7.87 per hundredweight above a year ago. The average weight was up 12 pounds and 2% went into a higher grade. The net results of these increases was an additional \$57 each animal sold coming back to the farmer. Over the state, yearling steer producers took 1,635 more animals to these sales than last year. The first Holstein Steer Sale ever tried at Asheville was successful. There will be an effort to repeat it next year. The average weight was 681 lbs. that sold for \$33.86 per hundredweight or \$230.90 per head. Feeder Calf sales averaged near the \$44.00 per hundredweight mark with steers at \$46.25 and heifers at \$40.25. This too is a record increase of \$8.62 above 1971 prices.

Driver Test Is Changed

If you are about to apply for your first North Carolina driver license, or renew your current driver license, be sure to go by the driver license examining station and pick up a copy of the new supplement to the driver handbook. You will need to study this supplement, along with the regular manual, because the test you take will be one you have not seen before. Robert D. Warren, Director of Driver License Division, announces that beginning December 11, 1972, new written driver license examinations will be used throughout North Carolina.

These new tests have been developed to improve and update the old tests. Important information is covered in the tests that is not mentioned in the old driver handbooks. Some of the questions on the new tests are presented in a somewhat different manner than was used on the old tests. The supplement covers the new information and includes examples of the new questions.

If you are about to apply for an original or renewal license, Warren strongly recommends that you first go to your local Examiner and obtain a copy of the manual supplement. Adequate study of the supplement and regular manual should be made before you attempt to take the new test.

THINK SAFETY FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the brightest and happiest of the year but it frequently is one of the most dangerous as well.

The Consumers Insurance Information Bureau says that for a safer holiday season, consumers should think of the twin danger areas, Home and Highway.

Home decorations, particularly where real evergreen is used, are a potential source for fire. Keep all decorations away from heat and flame. Use only lighting approved by the Underwriters Laboratory, shown by the UL label. Discard any lights with worn wires and loose or broken sockets. Do not use flammable ornaments or decorations on trees or mantel pieces.

A live tree should be kept out-of-doors until needed. Then, it should be placed in a stand containing water. A fresh diagonal cut on the trunk about one inch above the original cut will help the tree absorb water and stay fresh longer. The tree should be removed soon after Christmas and certainly as soon as it shows signs of drying.

The country's highways are also a particular danger over the holiday season. Weather and extra partying contribute to high traffic tolls during this period. In 1971, more than 1,400 people lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas and New Year holiday weekends.

The Bureau says that alcohol is involved in at least 50 percent of all fatal accidents. It suggests that party goers eat a meal beforehand and, as a rule of thumb set a limit of two drinks an hour.

CIIB, sponsored by the National Association of Insurance Agents, recommends extra precaution at home and on the highways throughout the year but especially during the holiday season.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Following is a copy of a letter which I sent to Governor Robert Scott on December 1, 1972...

"Dear Governor Scott:

Governor Scott, just a few lines to congratulate you on your excellent performance during your tenure as governor. We believe you did an excellent job.

Mr. Scott, I teach 2 nights a week in a "correctional camp" near Burnsville, and have a class of inmates of from 2 to 6. Attendance is erratic and unpredictable, and understandably so.

However, I want to quickly, without being voluble, make a couple of much-needed points--or points that are much-needed to be officially recognized.

First, these men have always been courteous, respectful, and well-mannered. We understand each other; we do not talk down nor flatter one another. There's no bluffing. We exchange our facts and opinions freely and with trust. I've never heard these men swear in my presence! They seldom smoke when class is in session--because they "think" cigarette smoke "bothers" me; I cannot say that the average person bothers to have this much respect nor consideration for others!

One man, in my class, says that "about 30 to 35% when released would not return". Mr. Scott, in view of tonight's CBS news broadcast, with Roger Mudd--and the report that 80 congressmen, wives, etc. went to Europe at Taxpayer's expense to do their Christmas shopping--I would say it might be in your power to immediately pardon and release this 30 or 35% or 40% of the prison inmates in all of North Carolina--because the trivial offenses for which they've been imprisoned do not begin to compare with the "theft and swindling" that's apparently going on up at Washington, D.C. If it's not legally right for this 30% to steal, etc., etc., then it's not legally just that our so-called Congressmen should "steal us blind" to do their Christmas shopping in Europe! They get paid \$60,000 a year, expenses, hired help, and travel expenses-- why should they also steal as a common, ordinary pickpocket--at taxpayer's expense???

How about a little equality of justice in the state of North Carolina as compared to Washington, D.C.'s "wonderful congress" of the federal gov't.?"

Yours sincerely,
Vernon D. Stenzel
(Rt. 5, Burnsville)

Yancey Health Dept.

Schedule for December

Wednesday, December 6 Eye Clinic, Dr. Powers
Thursday, December 7 Mental Health, Dr. Byron from 10:00 until 3:30
Monday, December 11 Child Health, Dr. Pope from 12:00 until 3:30
Thursday, December 14 Family Planning, Dr. Webb from 8:30 until 12 noon.
Friday, December 15 Mental Health, Mr. Hutchison from 10:00 until 3:00.
Wednesday, December 20 Mental Health, Mr. Hutchison from 10:00 until 3:00
Thursday, December 21 X-ray from 10:00 till 11:00
There will be no General Clinic on Monday, December 25th, but it will take place on other Mondays in December.

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Rummage Sale Items Needed

Clothing of any type and any kind of household items wanted for a Rummage Sale to be held by the Missionaries of Griffith Chapel Church. Benefits from this sale will go to the Building Fund treasury.

The sale will be given at the old Courthouse building on the Square in Burnsville on December 15 and 16. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by contacting either of these men who will be glad to pick up whatever you give! Hubert

Young, 682-3142; Jim Griffith, 682-3179; L. D. Young, 682-6106; Beacher Griffith, 682-3322. The ladies will appreciate your help.

Notice

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Yancey County Mental Health Association will be held December 12, at noon, at the Presbyterian Church.

Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch and his own drink. Visitors are welcome.

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