

Minimum Wage Provisions of Fair Labor Standard Act Change Feb. 1

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) as amended in 1966 provides different minimum wage standards for employment effective February 1, 1970, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. Employers are reminded that employees in employment brought under the law by the 1966 amendments will be entitled to not less than \$1.45 an hour effective February 1. The rate for these workers is currently at least \$1.30 an hour. The Labor Department points out that employees in job-types covered under the Act prior to the 1966 amendments must continue to receive at least a minimum of \$1.60 an hour. Overtime pay of one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay for hours in excess of 40 in a workweek will remain in effect, unless specifically exempt.

Covered farm workers under the Act will continue to receive at least \$1.30 an hour. There is no overtime provision for hired farm workers. An employer with employees subject to the minimum wage provisions of the Act may not discriminate in any establishment on the basis of sex by paying employees of one sex wages at rates lower than he pays employees of the opposite sex doing equal work on jobs requiring equal skill, effort and responsibility which are performed under similar working conditions. This applies to all employees within the establishment who are subject to the minimum wage provisions of the FLSA.

The Labor Department also reminds employers of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act which protects individuals 40 to 65 years old from age discrimination by employers of 25 or more in an industry affecting interstate commerce. A non-technical pamphlet explaining the provisions of the amended FLSA is available from offices of the Wage and Hour Division. The "Handy Reference Guide to the Fair Labor Standards Act" gives basic information about the law's minimum wage, overtime pay, equal pay and child labor standards. Separate pamphlets are available on the application of FLSA to hospitals and nursing homes, schools, laundries, hotels, construction, agriculture and other employment. Persons with questions about the FLSA may contact the Wage and Hour office at 320 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601, telephone 828-9031, extension 9551.

Whitston News

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewitt Winslow announce the birth of their first child, a son, Nicholas James, born January 20 at the Albemarle Hospital. Mr. Harold Lassiter of Norfolk, Va. was here Saturday to visit his mother and went also to Albemarle Hospital to see his father, John Lassiter, who has been a patient there for four weeks. Mrs. Worth Winslow of Norfolk, Va. spent Saturday night and Sunday with the William Winslow family and Arba Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow of Winfall visited relatives here on Saturday night. Rev. Waldo Smith was dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White are improving from an attack of flu.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUE

Mrs. G. W. Barbee was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. W. C. Dozier, Mrs. John Coston, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Ruby White. Mrs. Stokes won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. R. Futrell entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing included Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Mrs. J. H. Newbold, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, Mrs. C. R. Holmes and Miss Mary Helene Newby. Mrs. Whedbee was high score winner. The hostess served a sweet course.

Announcement Made Of Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr announce the birth of their second child, Betty Marie, born December 16 at the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Barr is the former Delphine White of Hertford.

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Homemakers Club Meets

The Helen Gaither Homemakers Club met Thursday night, January 15, with Mrs. Ray Schofield, The President, Mrs. Donald Madre, presided. "Onward, Ever Onward" was sung. Mrs. Schofield gave a very interesting devotional and led its prayer.

Mrs. Ila Grey White gave the demonstration on "Equipment - Selection Use and Care". She made a list of all appliances each one used and a discussion followed.

Several announcements were made. The District Meeting at Chowan College will be April 8. Having a concession stand at the Craftsman's Fair this fall was discussed. It was decided to go along with the other clubs in this. Our covered dish supper in February was also planned.

The Collect was repeated for closing and the meeting was adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the twelve members and one visitor present.

Hertford WSCS

The general session of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Feb. 2. It will be preceded by an executive session at 7:15. The entire membership is asked to be present.

Circle meetings: Feb. 3rd, 9:45 a.m. Minnie Wilsons with Mrs. Howard Pitt and Mrs. T. S. White; Feb. 9th, 8 p.m. Della Shamburgers with Mrs. Kelley White; Feb. 9th, 8 p.m. M. Wesleyan Guild with Mrs. Edward Barber; Feb. 10th, at 8 p.m. Helen Barnes, with Mrs. Kay Whedbee; Feb. 3rd, 3 p.m. Mary Towes, with Mrs. C. J. Andrews.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits, and all other acts of kindness shown me while I was a patient in the Albemarle Hospital and since my return home.

Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. W. M. Divers

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