

On-Farm Jobs At New High

RALEIGH, Jan. 18 — Santa Claus sent North Carolina's non-urban employment to an all-time high of 1,383,700 in December, the State Department of Labor reported today.

Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said the addition of 15,600

temporary employees in retail trade and 2,000 in post office operations were primarily responsible for the new employment peak.

Crane said the December job total exceeded November employment by 10,900 and was 52,700 higher than in December, 1963.

Factory employment totaling 567,400 in December was down 6,700 from November but was

18,100 higher than a year ago. Commissioner Crane reported. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 816,300 were up 17,600 from November and 34,600 higher than a year ago.

Six industries reported seasonal job decreases in December. Crane said these were tobacco stemmeries, 8,200; construction, 1,300; food products and ordinance and transportation equipment, 200 each; and stone, clay and glass products and chemicals, 100 each.

The 15,600 employment increase in retail trade alone more than offset all of the seasonal decreases, Crane pointed out.

Most other industries reported December employment gains, as follows: textiles 500; furniture, service industries, and wholesale trade, 400 each; machinery, pulp and paper, and transportation, 300 each; electrical machinery, 200; and lumber, apparel, printing, communications and public utilities, schools, and State and local government, 100 each.

The factory workweek advanced by a half-hour to an average of 42.2 hours in December. Average hourly earnings advanced a penny to \$1.79. The longer workweek caused a \$1.31 rise in weekly earnings of factory production workers, which averaged \$75.54 in December.

Since 1960, about 95,000 North Carolinians have died of heart and blood vessel disease, the North Carolina Heart Association reports.

Treasury Retains Bond Refund Option

Savings Bond Director for North Carolina, Walter P. Johnson, today reminded taxpayers that the Treasury Department will once again offer them the opportunity of taking income tax refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds.

The savings option, introduced in 1963, is in addition to the two standard options of taking tax refunds in cash or applying them to next year's tax.

"When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Mr. Johnson said, "his money goes to work immediately on two jobs. It begins to build his financial security. At the same time, it contributes to our country's economic strength.

"Every dollar invested in U.S. Savings Bonds makes our economy stronger and our nation more secure. This is a thought every tax-paying citizen should keep in mind when deciding what form he wants his tax refund to take. Those who elect the U.S. Savings Bonds option join millions of Americans who are investing in their country's future in this way.

Taxpayers taking their 1963 refunds in Savings Bonds accounted for over \$19 million in bond sales, and acquired more than 240,000 individual bonds, Mr. Johnson commented.

"When you check the Savings Bond line on your 1964 tax form," Mr. Johnson pointed out, "you automatically assure yourself of two advantages: You provide yourself with an easy method of holding on to your tax refund dollars and a sure way of making it grow 3 1/2 percent larger at maturity. All it takes is a check mark on Line 21, Page 1, of Form 1040, or Item 11 of Form 1040A. When your mark is made, the rest is automatic. For example, if you're entitled to a refund of \$42, you'll get a \$50 face-value Series E Bond (cost \$37.50), plus a check for \$4.50.

"I hope even more taxpayers than last year will take advantage of this easy method of buying bonds," Mr. Johnson said. "It's the surest way I know of to make your tax refund really mean something to you."

ASC Sign-Up Is Underway

The Cleveland County ASC Committee has established the sign-up period for the 1965 Agricultural Conservation Program. The sign-up will be held at the Cleveland ASCS Office from January 15 through January 29, 1965.

A sign-up period is set aside each year to give every farmer an equal opportunity to participate in ACP.

You may visit the ASCS Office some time during the sign-up period and file your request for ACP cost-share assistance for participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1965.

Nazarenes Set Pastor's Retreat

Nazarene church pastors and wives from this area are scheduled to attend the annual North Carolina Nazarene Preachers' conference at the Rolling Roads Church of the Nazarene in Greensboro on Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 8-10.

Nearly all 48 Nazarene churches on the district will be represented. These churches have a total of about 3,200 members and a combined Sunday school enrollment of 6,200 persons.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Willard Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., professor at the Nazarene Seminary in Kansas City. He formerly was a pastor and served as president of Canadian Nazarene College, now at Winnipeg.

The program will be in charge of the district superintendent, Dr. Lloyd Byron, Charlotte.

The Church of the Nazarene is the largest Protestant denomination in the largest Protestant denomination in the West. It has a world membership of 415,000 in more than 5,000 churches.

It maintains about 600 missionaries in 46 countries.

World offices and a publishing house are in Kansas City, Mo.

The denominational radio program, "Showers of Blessing," is broadcast over more than 700 stations including 205 in Latin American countries.

Baptist Leaders Planning Clinic

RALEIGH — Baptist pastors, associational missionaries, and church leaders will gather at Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina, January 27-29, 1965, for the annual State Vacation Bible School Clinic sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Herman Hiley, Secretary.

The two day program will feature age-group conferences dealing with associational clinics, promoting mission schools, training of leaders, and planning for Negro schools. The closing session will be highlighted by an address "Going to the Task" by James Potter, pastor, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte.

To accommodate some 500 Baptist church leaders for the two-day session, there will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The general director of the program will be Mrs. Myra Motley, Director of Vacation Bible School Work, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in 115-126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the School Board of the Kings Mountain City Administrative Unit, at a special session on the 10th day of November, 1964, being of the opinion that the building hereinafter described is not necessary or desirable for public school purposes and should be sold and upon motion of H. O. Williams and seconded by B. H. Harry and the motion being unanimously carried, the said house was ordered to be advertised as provided by law for four weeks and sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, January 23, 1965 at 10:00 a.m.

The house is an old frame building located on the west side of Phifer Road on the new Kings Mountain High School site near the school building now under construction.

The purchaser will be required to move said house from premises within 60 days from the date of purchase.

This the 14th day of December, 1964.

B. N. Barnes, Secretary
Kings Mountain School Board
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by Mildred Morris

Items this week from Pitt, Robeson, Pasquotank, Davie, Madison, and Mecklenburg counties.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS REACHED

A special project is underway in Pitt County to reach young homemakers. Mrs. Sue May, home economics agent, says they selected certain Extension bulletins on home management, clothing, planning meals and other helpful homemaking subjects and have put them into a kit to be given to young women when they receive their marriage license.

"We have already heard from some of the young brides," adds Mrs. May, "thanking us for the useful material."

HOME GROUNDS TOUR

The home grounds leaders in Robeson County are planning to have local club tours of spring flower gardens among Home Demonstration members and select the best home grounds project in each club to be entered in the county contest, reports Mrs. Helen Sampson, associate home economics agent.

Mrs. L. H. Locklear, county home grounds leader, reports that the club members are now planting bulbs and seeds for early blooming flowers.

CURB MARKET SALES

Mrs. W. I. Luton, Elizabeth City, says selling on the curb market is beginning to be a full-time business. Even though she goes to market only once a week, she gets orders to require baking practically every day.

Mrs. Elsie Whaley, home economics agent, says Miss Rose Jennings and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright are two other Pasquotank County women who are enjoying their curb market business.

SPECIAL INTEREST MEETING

The Cana Home Demonstration Club held an old fashion Christmas meeting this year in Davie County. To add special interest to their meeting, each person was asked to come dressed in some garment she could still wear from her teen-age days.

Mrs. Osthine West, home economics agent, says Mrs. Joe Ferbee won first prize dressed in her wedding suit which was 59 years old.

WAGON HUB CONVERTED INTO LAMP

Several months ago, Mrs. Bill Roberts in Madison County began a project of making a lamp out of a wagon hub.

Mrs. Ethel Wallin, home economics agent, says Mrs. Roberts has completed the project and has an unusual and interesting lamp. She applied a new finish and placed a bulb in the center which shines through the spokes. "This is a good way of getting an unusual lamp at a low price," adds Mrs. Wallin.

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS

Jane Morris, state winner in the 4-H egg cookery demonstration, has been training 4-H girls and foods leaders in techniques of giving a demonstration.

Mrs. Jo Ann Hodge, assistant home economics agent, says Jane encouraged the girls to start with a simple idea presented in a concise manner and then add to their demonstrations with each year of experience.

About 2,500 babies with congenital heart disease have been born in North Carolina since 1960, the North Carolina Heart Association estimates.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of F. C. Barrett, deceased, late of Cleveland County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of July, 1965, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 21st day of January, 1965.

Orangel B. Jolly, Administratrix
Fulton Road
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George B. Thomasson
Attorney
Kings Mountain, N. C.
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Telephone Talk

By
F. B. HOUCK



THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE STARTING! We're talking about Gardiner Hubbard and Thomas Sanders who financed Alexander Graham Bell's early experiments and shared in his patents. That was back in the 1800's. We've come a long way from those early arduous experiments to Telstar and trans-oceanic cables. By the way, the first telephone had 12 parts. To meet today's high standards, our phones require 475 parts!

WHY IS YOUR TELEPHONE LIKE A LADY'S COSMETIC CASE? Sound like a silly question? Well, it has a very sensible answer. Western Electric, the company that manufactures telephone parts, uses many beauty preparations in the manufacturing process.



Beeswax (the same kind that goes into eye shadow) is used as a preservative for small wooden parts. A special kind of alcohol, also used in cologne, is used as a finishing solution for telephone parts. Talcum powder in pressed cores is used for loading coils which are placed in telephone circuits. You might say, the same cosmetics that subtract years from a woman's appearance, add years to the life of your phone!

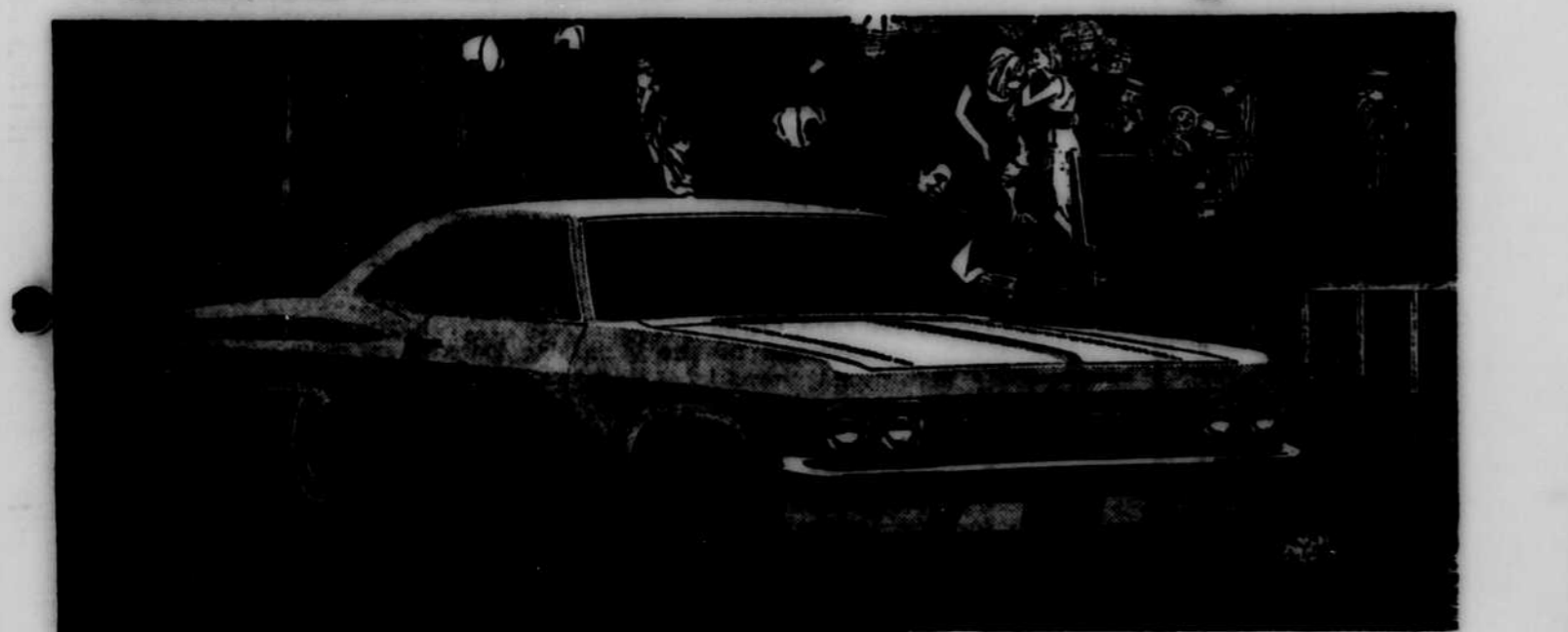
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EATEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME? Do you lead a charmed life? Are you merry as the day is long? If so, you're a living example of some of the immortal quotations from William Shakespeare. Day after day, all over the world, lines from his writings are in every English-speaking country. Even though his writings are hundreds of years old, his thinking is as up-to-date as tomorrow, and means as much to us as it did to the Englishmen of his time. Here are some more of his famous quotes: Method in his madness... Give the devil his due... the milk of human kindness... elbow room... with bag and baggage... laugh yourself into stitches. And, to quote the Bard again... all's well that ends well!

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