

Non-Farm Employment Shows Drop

RALEIGH — Nonfarm employment dropped seasonally by 2,700 during February to a total of 1,734,400, State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane reported today.

Following the much larger January seasonal decrease, the February decline brought employment in the State's non-farm establishments to a point

4,000 below the total of 1,738,400 reported for February, 1970, Commissioner Crane said. Factory employment totaling 687,700 in February, was down 1,800 from January and was 14,300 below the year-ago level, Crane stated. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 1,046,700 last month, were down 900 from January but were up 10,300 compared with a year ago.

Crane said hourly earnings of the 687,700 Tar Heel factory production workers held firm at a \$2.5 hourly average in February. A fractional drop in the work-week to 39.3 hours caused average weekly earnings to dip 51

cents to \$100.22. Crane said eleven major employment groups reported job increases during February and eleven other groups experienced decreases.

Employment gains included 2,800 in schools, 1,300 in services, 600 in transportation, 400 each in apparel manufacturing and State and local government, 300 each in stone, clay and glass products and finance, insurance and real estate, 200 in machinery manufacturing, 200 in printing and publishing, and 100 each in fabricated metals and communications and public utilities.

These job gains were more than offset by decreases of 3,300 in construction, 2,700 in retail trade, 1,200 in textile mill products, 400 in wholesale trade, 300 each in food products, tobacco, steamers, paper products, and chemicals, 200 each in furniture and electrical machinery manufacturing, and 100 in primary metals firms.

Here's Your Answer

By BERNADETTE HOYLE (Second of a Series)

"It is my fervent hope that every child in North Carolina will be given the vaccine against rubella — German measles." — Robert L. Denny, Executive Director.

Q—Does measles cause mental retardation?

A—Rubella (German measles) —not to be confused with "red" or regular measles — as a killer or crippling of unborn children can cause many handicaps, including sight and hearing defects, heart malformations, small head size, and mental retardation.

Q—But isn't rubella — or German measles — a mild disease?

A—Yes, but it may deform or kill her child when it strikes an expectant mother.

Q—How does a rubella epidemic occur?

A—Children ages one to 11 are the principal carriers of the disease. This is why, for safety reasons, public health authorities urge that the disease be conquered by immunizing youngsters.

Q—Should a pregnant mother be given the rubella vaccine?

No. Also, women of child-bearing age should not be given the vaccine unless there is no possibility of pregnancy in the next three months.

Q—How often do epidemics of German measles (rubella) occur?

A—About every five to seven years; why this is so is not known. In the United States, 20,000 children were born handicapped after the 1963-64 epidemic.

Q—Where can my child be given the rubella vaccine?

A—Your county health department clinic.

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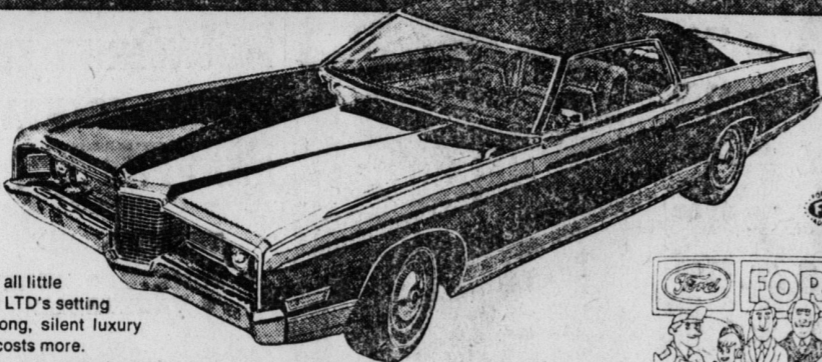


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Men's Apparel Will Feature Knit For Spring

RALEIGH — Look closely. That man on the go whose suit looks neat from morning until night, may be wearing knit, says Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

Fashion designers say all types of men's wearing apparel will be coming up in knits, from underwear and socks to ties and dress shirts. Even tailored suits, sport coats and rainwear will be available.

Most of the outerwear-type fabrics will be designed to look like conventional wovens, but will behave similar to knits in terms of comfort, fit, wrinkle resistance and minimum care qualities, Miss Tutterow states.

The knit fabrics behind the new fashions fall into four categories: bonded, double knits, fricot and Raschel, the specialist observes.

Bonded knits, she says, are usually made by combining a single knit with a tricot backing. Depending on quality or closeness of knit, bonding may eliminate sagging and bagging knees in men's slacks by offering great stability.

The double knits will be most seen in the new men's "sweater-jackets." They have two distinct layers, knitted from one yarn and not easily separated, which makes the jackets both stable and wrinkle resistant. Slacks, suits and topcoats are also found in the fabric.

Summer sport coats are one of the most popular items for the most popular items for the tricot knit fabrics. A lock stitch acts to stabilize the construction of these fabrics that are "lookalikes" of seersuckers, baby cords and slick cords.

The newest fabric entry is the Raschel knits. Predicted to be used most for men's suits, they have the appearance of poplins, shankskins and tropicals, Miss Tutterow observes.

Tech Students In Study Project

Approximately 100 Cleveland Tech students are expected to participate in a nation-wide project studying change in community and junior colleges.

Under the direction of Haley Dedmon, Coordinator for the Project Focus Study, a scientific sampling of students and faculty here will be requested to respond to questionnaires provided by The American College Testing Program (ACT).

Nationally, the study is sponsored by the American Association of Junior Colleges and funded by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. It will involve about 20,000 students and 10,000 faculty members at 100 two-year colleges across the nation.

The project will examine the community and junior colleges in respect to change — the direction of changes, the facilitators of change, and the impediments to change. More specifically, the research effort will focus on such areas as changes in student populations served, shifts in financial support, and trends in community relations. Student and faculty perceptions of goals, current practices, and college services will be solicited for the purpose of determining just how well student needs are being served.

Survey questionnaires will be administered to a sample of students and faculty members here and at other colleges selected to participate in the national study.

Mrs. Griffin's Father Passes

Carl C. Sperling, 62, of 520 Franklin Ave., died at 10 a.m. Friday in Greenbrier Nursing Home in Gastonia. He had been in declining health for several years.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Ira C. and Zulia Eskridge Sperling.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a former Sunday school teacher in the youth department and had retired in 1963 as a salesman with Bost Bakery following 41 years of service.

He is survived by his widow, Faye Ross Sperling; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Griffin of Kings Mountain and Mrs. James Phillips of Brussels, Belgium; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from Palmer Mortuary by the Rev. Gene Watterson and the Rev. Roland Leath. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Jupiter is the largest planet of the solar system.

Menhaden fish were once caught and used for fertilizer.

Missing W-2's Delay Refunds

Greensboro — Thousands of taxpayers in North Carolina will receive their refunds later than expected this year because they neglected to attach necessary W-2 wage and tax statements to their 1970 federal income tax returns, J. E. Wall, IRS District Director, said today.

A copy of each W-2 form given to an employee must be filed with his federal income tax return. If a W-2 is lost, employees should request a duplicate from the employer.

Taxpayers with more than one job must file a Form W-2 from each employer with the return, Wall cautioned.

When returns are received in IRS offices without W-2's to verify all withheld taxes claimed, a letter is sent to the taxpayer requesting the missing document. Meanwhile, processing is delayed until the W-2, or an acceptable explanation of why it cannot be furnished, is received.

Other major reasons for delays of refund checks are: failure of taxpayers to include their Social Security numbers, failure to sign the tax return, mistakes in arithmetic and illegible information on returns.

Smith Aboard USS Monticello

(PHOTO) USS MONTICELLO March 10 — Navy Petty Officer First Class Bobby G. Smith, son of Mrs. B. A. Smith of 818 N. Church St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is serving aboard ship USS Monticello which visited Sydney, Australia, while deployed in the Western Pacific.

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