

# 162,000 Tar Heel Workers To Benefit From New Federal Minimum Wage Law

At least 162,000 Tar Heel workers will receive pay increases as a result of new Federal minimum wage legislation which becomes effective on September 3, 1961. On that date, the present \$1.00 an hour minimum for

workers now covered by the will be increased to \$1.15. Two Federal Wage and Hour Law years later, the figure will be upped to \$1.25.

"Estimates prepared by the N. C. Department of Labor indicate that the \$1.15 minimum will have a far-reaching impact upon several North Carolina industries," says State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane.

Ultimately, a quarter-million North Carolina workers are expected to benefit from the 1961 amendments signed into law by President Kennedy last spring, said Commissioner Crane.

In those industries which have been covered by the Wage and Hour Law in the past, the \$1.15 minimum will

boost the earnings of an estimated 147,000 employees, Crane stated.

### AFFECTED GROUPS

Large groups of employees will be affected in the apparel, food, lumber, tobacco and textile industries, and lesser numbers in several other industry groups, the Labor Department estimates show.

Approximately 28,000 employees will receive pay increases in apparel manufacturing, where the earnings of 34,400 workers currently employed average \$1.22.

## At A And T:

# Orientation Of Freshmen Is Planned

GREENSBORO — New freshman students, entering A&T College this fall, will participate in orientation procedures set to begin early Monday morning, September 11.

The date marks the beginning of both the 70th academic year for the college and the observance of the Land Grant College Centennial.

A busy, week-long program has been arranged to aid the newcomers in adjusting to their new surroundings and to clear necessary details leading to final registration.

Jimmie I. Barber, dean of and chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee, said this week that the program calls for a general assembly of all freshmen and transfer students to be held in Harrison Auditorium on Monday, September 11, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

## Do's And Don'ts



It's Just As Easy To Throw It In The Trash Basket.

# DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: Whoever said that offices were "happy hunting grounds" for females on the lookout for males? I'm 29, considered attractive, a good dresser, and a good conversationalist—but this is my eighth year in this office, and my score is zero! There are plenty of men around, but they're now either too young or already married, and the married gals in the office wouldn't even dream of introducing us single ones to any eligible men. It's gotten to a point where I don't even bother too much about dressing attractively for work anymore. . . . I have an advanced case of "what's the use." The pay in this office is good, but I'm bored stiff with the work, and the people. So what can I do? VERA.

DEAR VERA: Anyone who is bored with her work as you seem to be can't be doing a very good job, and is probably wasting her time and short-changing her employer. You probably need a fresh start in a fresh job. And incidentally, it's not smart to relax in the matter of dressing attractively. . . . because just as soon as you go, "Mr. Right" is going to happen along, and you'll feel mighty uncomfortable about your appearance!

DEAR SALLY: There's a fellow in our crowd that swore off smoking a month or so ago. But what he really seems to have done so far is sweat off BUYING his own cigarettes. He has become the champion cigarette moocher in town, and a comparison of notes among the rest of us fellows has turned up an estimate of at least 25 cigarettes bummed from various ones of us during the past two days. I gently hinted to this fellow the last time he mooched a cigarette from me, and he told me that if he doesn't carry a pack with him it will help him to cure the habit. What do you think about this? SAM.

DEAR SAM: Why don't you fellows get together and resolve to adopt a real helpful interest in Mr. Moocher's resolution? Whenever he asks one of you for a cigarette, say, "No sir, I'm going to co-operate and help you to stop the habit!"

DEAR SALLY: We have two children who are very well behaved as a result of firm handling. My husband in particular does not believe in tolerating any immaturity or nonsense in kids. Last night we were visiting in the home of his brother and his wife, and their six-year-old son was giving my husband fits. He kept bawling my husband on the head with a roll of newspaper. Neither my brother-in-law nor his wife tried to correct the boy, but I could see that my husband was trying his best to control himself. Then suddenly the kid let loose and gave my husband a terrible kick in the ankle. My husband quickly turned the boy around and gave him a very hard swat on the seat of his pants. The boy yelled and ran to his mother, my husband was severely reprimanded by both parents, and we left very soon after. I've heard and read that nobody has the right to administer physical punishment on someone else's kids. Have you anything to say about this? MRS. T.

DEAR MRS. T.: Yes I DO have something to say—GOOD for your husband!

DEAR SALLY: During the early part of this summer I dated the most wonderful boy. He gave every indication that he was as much attracted to me as I was to him. Then he left on a prolonged vacation with his folks and I haven't received one little note from him—and after all those sweet things he whispered into my ear. One of his boy friends now tells me that he will be home next week. How should I act when I run into him? Should I ask for an explanation or Why did he forget me? Haven't I a right to know this? MAE.

DEAR MAE: Be pleasant and friendly, but refrain from any third degree. In fact, why should you let him know that you felt "forgotten"? If there's some logical explanation for his failure to write, he'll volunteer the information if he wants to—and if he doesn't want to, your questions will only embarrass both of you and get you nothing.

TO DORIS: Any man that would monopolize four years of a girl's time and then break off on the plea that he isn't good enough for her is probably right. You simply must do your best to forget him, and you would do well to follow his advice and find another man "who is more deserving of you."



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