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"My rule, in which I have always found satisfaction, is never to turn aside in public affairs through views of private interests, but to go straight forward in doing what appears to me right at the time, leaving the consequences with Providence."—Benjamin Franklin.

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THE COASTLAND'S DEBT TO THE PRESS

Never has any area of the state been so indebted to newspapers and newspapermen as the Walter Raleigh Coastland in general and the Dare Beaches in particular.

In our North-eastern North Carolina there have been a number of newspapermen who have played a hand in bringing this about, but for the most part it was the voluntary gift of some of the ablest newspapermen across the State.

Norfolk newspapers have been giving liberal publicity through all these years to the important things of the North Carolina coastland.

Perhaps not too many people know how to appreciate the tremendous benefits that have come to us through all the free advertising the newspapers have given up.

MAKING A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

There are numerous practices which make a mockery of the word justice and of respect for law. They are followed by chicken hearted peace officers without respect for their honor and their oath of office.

When a peace officer shows favors by taking his cases before magistrates who will let the officer dictate judgement; when a magistrate fails to give equal consideration, and equal treatment to all alike, then he has violated his trust.

There is nothing more lowly, than the practice of dispensing with fair dealing and justice merely to obtain votes. Such men are unworthy to sit on a bench.

When offenders come before a court and are adjudged guilty, they should pay a penalty in keeping with the weight of the offense. If it is a cash penalty, that money is automatically the property of the school fund to be used for the benefit of education.

A judge who lets fines go uncollected is in effect as guilty of embezzlement as if he had stolen cash from the school funds. More heinous than all, he has been unfair, in that he has allowed one person to go free of penalty while others have had to pay.

Can anything do more to destroy respect for the law? How can a man be worthy—how can he have the gall to sit in judgement on his fellows when he follows practices of this sort.

Unfortunately, there are so few people these days with backbone to stand up before their fellowmen and demand right and justice. When we view some of the persons who through the years have sought to be magistrates, and stand before their fellows as qualified to pass judgement; when we look at some of the men who have aspired to be judges, yet having little or no education, no knowledge of the law, sometimes a court record themselves, and often a record for beating their honest debts, it is a sad commentary on today's civilization.

Yet these people draw regularly a salary paid from the taxes of other men who are honest and hardworking, and at the same time, give away to their favorites in court the money that belongs to the children of the public schools.

Look about you at what is happening in your own community. Do you think it is time to call a halt? Can you see how it is costing in more ways than one, every person who lives in a community which is afflicted by such conditions?

The traveling salesman just returned from a convention in Miami Beach. His wife met him at the door. "Don't lie to me," she screamed. "Alice wrote me that she saw you playing around with a blonde on the beach."

"Well, what d'you expect me to play with at my age," he retorted, a pail and shovel?"

"Money may not be everything, but it is a great consolation until you have everything."—Lester D. Klimek.

Here's one on advertising: "The fellow who never advertises is like the man who always winks at a girl in a dark room—he knows what he's doing, but she doesn't."

The greatest joy in the world is the joy of service. The greatest power in the world is the power of love. The greatest rule in the world is the Golden Rule. The greatest war in the world is the war with ourselves.

—ARTHUR BURRAGE FARWELL.

FREE PINE SEEDLINGS OFFERED BY PULP CO.

North Carolina Pulp Company will again give free pine seedlings to 4-H and FFA boys in Eastern North Carolina during the planting season beginning in December and extending through January and February of next year.

The seedlings are given to the boys to encourage them to start planting idle land on their farms and to impress upon them the importance of proper care of all forest land.

County Agents and Teachers of Vocational Agriculture have information as to how to secure application blanks.

The North Carolina Pulp Company purchases the seedlings for distribution from the North Carolina State Forest Service nurseries and delivery is made by the nursery.

HOW WE PERMIT CHILDREN TO BECOME FAILURES

Except for two den mothers who are making sacrificial efforts in Cub Scouting, the Scouting program on the beach has miserably failed this year.

In making a statement of the work in Scouting on the beach and in answer to the question of what progress has been made, he simply said, "We have not accomplished one definite thing."

Two den mothers, Mrs. Lora Cayton and Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Kitty Hawk, are presently holding a den meeting on Mondays without support of an active or organized Cub Scout Executive Committee.

In making a statement of the Institutional Representative noted the need for Chairmen to both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Executive committee, a cubmaster, scoutmaster, and five den mothers.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES (Effective October 1, 1959-April 30, 1960)

Table with columns for HATTERAS INLET FERRY and ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY, listing departure times for various routes.

OREGON INLET FERRY

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N.C. MINIMUM WAGE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1

Hourly Wage Floor of 75¢ To Boost Earnings of 55,000 Tar Heels

RALEIGH.—On January 1, 1960 a new State law guaranteeing covered employees minimum wage of at least 75 cents an hour goes into effect.

Passage of the North Carolina Minimum Wage Law by the General Assembly on May 7, 1959 made North Carolina the 33rd State in the nation to enact minimum-wage legislation.

The Department of Labor estimates that the required 75-cent minimum wage will increase the total annual earnings of this group by at least \$16,500,000, or about \$300 per year on the average for each worker affected by the law.

Affected Workers The Department estimates that the minimum wage will increase the earnings of some 7,000 employees in variety stores, 7,500 in department stores and other general merchandise businesses, 2,500 in grocery stores, 1,700 in clothing stores, 6,200 in restaurants and other eating and drinking establishments, and 10,000 in all other types of retail trade businesses.

In the service-industry group, some 17,400 workers will receive wage increases under the law. These include approximately 6,500 laundry and dry cleaning workers in hotels and motels, and 8,500 in repair shops, amusement places, and all other types of service-industry operations.

An additional 3,000 workers in miscellaneous other non-manufacturing businesses also are slated for wage increases under the statute.

Small employers who employ five or less workers are specifically excluded from coverage by the Minimum Wage Law. An estimated 11,000 retail trade and service-industry workers earning less than 75 cents an hour in small businesses are excluded from the law's protection by this section of the statute.

It is not necessary that all of an employer's employees work in one establishment for coverage to exist. Coverage under the law is on an employer basis, not an establishment basis.

Government Workers Excluded The Attorney General has ruled that employees of State, county and municipal governments are not covered by the Minimum Wage Law because these governmental units do not meet the law's definition of an employer.

Exemptions The most important exemption in the law is that which excludes from coverage all employers of five or less workers. However, the statute lists many additional classes of workers who are specifically exempt from the 75-cent minimum.

(1) Any person employed as a farm laborer or farm employee. (2) Any person employed in domestic service or in or about a private home or in or about a public or private nursing home for the aged and/or infirm, or in or about all hospitals of every kind and character both public and private, or in an eleemosynary institution primarily supported by public funds.

(3) Any person engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious or nonprofit organization where the relationship of employer-employee does not, in fact, exist, or where the services rendered to such organizations are on a voluntary basis.

(4) Newsboys, shoe shine boys, caddies on golf courses, baby sitters, ushers, doormen, concession attendants and cashiers in theatres, pin boys in bowling alleys.

(5) Traveling salesmen or outside salesmen working on a commission basis.

(6) Any person employed on a part-time basis during the school year and who is a student at any recognized school or college while so employed.

(7) Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) in the employ of his father or mother.

(8) Any person receiving tips or gratuities as the principal part of his wage.

(9) Any person confined in any penal, corrective, or mental institution of the State or any of its political subdivisions.

(10) Employees of boys' and girls' summer camps.

(11) Any person under the age of sixteen (16) regardless of by whom employed.

(12) Those employed in the seafood or fishing industry on a part-time basis or who normally work and are paid for the amount of work accomplished.

(13) Any person who shall have reached his or her sixty-fifth (65)



Enforcement Enforcement of the Minimum Wage Law is made the responsibility of the Department of Labor, under the Commissioner of Labor. The law requires covered employers to keep posted in their business establishments, in a conspicuous and accessible place, a summary of the Minimum Wage Law and any applicable wage orders or regulations.

The statute empowers the Commissioner of Labor to exercise discretionary authority in providing by regulation for the employment at sub-minimum wages of people whose earning capacity is impaired by physical or mental deficiency.

The law also contains a provision that "The Commissioner may provide by regulation, with the assent and approval of the State Apprenticeship Council, for employment in such occupation at wages lower than the minimum wage provided under this article for learners and apprentices as the Commissioner may find appropriate."

Penalties As for the law's "teeth": the penalties for violation include a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days in the discretion of the court.

MANTEO PERSONALS Mrs. J. D. O'Neal has returned from the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, where she underwent surgery. She is recuperating at her home in Manteo.

William Ernst, Jr., of Summerville, S. C., was in Manteo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Midgett is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where she has undergone major surgery.

Miss Natalie Etheridge of the William and Mary faculty, Norfolk, Va., arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Etheridge.

Mrs. Herbert Bliven has returned home from the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, where she was a patient for several weeks.

KILL DEVIL HILLS PERSONALS Horace A. Dough is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

BEACH HOTELS RECOGNIZED BY HINES TRAVEL BOOK

The Parkerson Hotel, Ocean House Motel, The Sea Oatel Motor Court, Nags Head have received national recognition in the new 1960 edition of the Duncan Hines Travel Book "Lodging for a Night" just published, according to an announcement from Roy H. Park, editor-in-chief of the Duncan Hines Institute of Ithaca, N. Y., publisher of the travel books.

These establishments are among 5,200 lodging places in North America "Recommended by Duncan Hines." Other Duncan Hines books are the companion Travel Book "Adventures in Good Eating," also newly republished in its twenty-fifth anniversary edition, and the Duncan Hines guide to resorts and vacation spots, "Vacation Guide: Arlington Hotel, The Carolinian Hotel, and Cottages, Nags Head Resort Hotel, The Wilbur Wright Resort Hotel.

WANCHESE PERSONALS

Mrs. Sally Daniels is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., having undergone major surgery. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, Mrs. Dell Saunders and Mrs. Bernice Midgett visited Mrs. Daniels in the hospital Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sobel and Mrs. Sarah Wares of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Minton of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Saunders over the week end.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Umphlett of Manteo a daughter, Diane Lynn, on December 1 in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City; weight six pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.



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