

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND THRU FRIDAY, FEB 2ND.
LIST IN YOUR TOWNSHIP

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 All persons are notified that we will be at the following places on the dates given for the purpose of listing taxes. All taxpayers are warned that a penalty will be added if they fail to list taxes during the listing period.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days; and any person, firm or corporation aiding or abetting the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that such failure was willful. (1957c.848)

FARM CENSUS REPORT — Special tabulated forms to use for your tax returns have been mailed from the Tax Office in the Court House Annex. Additional copies of the worksheet may be obtained from the Tax Listing Office or from the office of the County Agent.

LISTING BY MAIL — All persons who were listed for taxes last year (1972) have been mailed forms for the purpose of listing by mail. If they should desire. Listing by mail is optional and is provided as a convenient method of listing. However, any person who does not wish to list by mail may appear in person and list in person, as in prior years.

NEW LISTERS — All persons listing, or due to list for the first time, are required to list in person at the regular listing place designated in each township.

BE SURE TO SEE YOUR LIST TAKER ON THE DATE AND PLACE OF LISTING, OR FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL YOUR RETURN IN THE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE SUPPLIED

TOWNSHIP NO. 4 LISTERS:

Mr. J. Edwin Moore
 Mrs. Betty Ballard
 Mrs. Sadie Patterson

LOCATION:
 Jan. 13 & 27 Grover Rescue Bldg.; 8:30 until 1 o'clock
 Jan. 6 & 20, Kings Mountain City Hall, 8:30 until 1 o'clock
 All other listing days at Kings Mountain City Hall, 8:30 until 5 o'clock.

TOWNSHIP NO. 5, LISTER:

Mr. George Murray.
 Will be listing at his home in Waco, N. C. all listing days, Saturdays 9 until 12 o'clock. Monday - Friday 9 until 5 o'clock.

ALL TOWNSHIP LIST TAKERS HAVE INDICATED BY POSTERS WHERE THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE.

All real estate and personal property owners are required to list. All changes in real estate, such as new construction or other improvements, must be reported to your list taker. All buildings under construction which have not been completed as of Jan. 1, 1973 will be appraised and charged in accordance with the percentage of completion. Crop reports are required of farmers. Dogs must be listed

LIST EARLY TO AVOID LAST MINUTE RUSH!
 ROBERT S. GIDNEY, County Tax Supervisor

Broyhill On Committee

Congressman James T. Broyhill, senior Republican member of the North Carolina congressional delegation, today announced his election as the Region IV representative to the House Republican policy committee.

The policy committee, one of the five standing committees of the House Republican conference, serves as an advisory committee to the Republican members of the House. The committee, composed of 26 members elected by their colleagues, meets weekly to study pending legislation and recommend appropriate action to the entire Republican membership in the House of Representatives.

Congressman Broyhill has served on this and other leadership committees since his election to the House of Representatives in 1962. Broyhill indicated that the committee will again be called upon to furnish guidance and leadership to Republicans in the House on a number of complex issues.

Congressman Broyhill stated, "I am pleased to again be elected to serve on the policy committee. I consider it to be a vital instrument furnishing direction and information to the Republican membership of the House. During the 92nd congress the committee held 23 meetings and issued 19 policy statements. I anticipate that action in the 93rd congress will require even greater communication between the Republican leadership and the House members."

Region IV included Republican members from the following state delegations: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Veterans and servicemen are cautioned to investigate VA eligibility of correspondence schools before enrollment. A recent law enacted by Congress governs correspondence schools under the GI bill.

TAXPAYERS ASK I R S

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q.—How can I tell if I'm eligible to use the short form 1040A?

A. Basically, the short form 1040A may be used if all your income was from wages, salaries, tips and not more than \$200 in dividends and \$200 in interest and you do not plan to itemize deductions.

If you receive the short form in the mail, it was sent to you based on the return you filed last year. If you did not receive a 1040A in the mail and want to use it, a copy may be obtained at any Internal Revenue office and most banks and post offices, or you may use the order blank in the form 1040 package to obtain a copy.

Q.—Is every taxpayer who is eligible to use the short form 1040A required to do so?

A. No. Use of the short form is optional. If you had sizeable expenses for such items as medical and dental care, interest, taxes, contributions, alimony, child care, etc. it may be to your advantage to itemize deductions. This can only be done on Schedule A of your Form 1040 and not on the short form.

A formula for determining whether or not you should itemize deductions found in your tax form instructions.

Q.—I should receive a refund when I file my federal income tax return. Can I still designate \$1 of my tax towards the Presidential election Campaign fund?

A. Yes. Every individual (other than a nonresident alien) may participate in the Presidential Election Campaign fund if he has a tax liability of \$1 or more (\$2 or more for joint return filers).

In addition, completion of Form 4875 in your tax forms package to designate the check-off will not change any of the figures on your Form 1040 or 1040A.

Q.—Have the filing requirements for older taxpayers been changed?

A. Yes. If you are unmarried and 65 or older, you do not have to file a return unless you have a gross income of from \$2,800 or more. For married persons filing jointly the requirement is \$3,550 if either husband or wife is 65 or older, and \$4,300 if both are 65 or older.

However, if you are self-employed, you must file a return if you had net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, regardless of your age.

Q.—I'm retired and eligible to receive the retirement income credit. Will the IRS compute it for me?

A. Yes. If you elect to have the IRS compute your tax and you have a retirement income credit, the IRS will also compute this for you. Just follow the directions in your tax form instructions.

Q.—How do I go about ordering free IRS tax publications, A. Just fill in the order blank on the back of your tax forms package, choosing the form or free publication that you want from the list shown, and send it to the IRS office shown on the

Tar Heel Spotlight

Department of Art, Culture and History
 GRACE J. ROHRER, Secretary

Modern travelers speeding across the new Green River bridge on I-26 in Henderson County are probably unaware of the crossing's long history.

The first bridge on the site was built in the early 1800's by Peter Guice, a western North Carolina pioneer. He was born in 1788 to a family owning large tracts of land on both sides of the Green river in Polk and Henderson counties.

Through his family's land ran the old Howard Gap road. Though on a trail, it was then a main route through the mountains. When travelers reached the river, the only way to cross was to risk life and limb fording its swift current.

As a young man, Peter Guice recognized the potential for profit in a toll bridge and rest stop at the crossing. Catering to all travelers and particularly to "drovers" moving animals from Tennessee and Western North Carolina to markets in the east.

Q.—Are there any limits on how much you can deduct as a charitable contribution?

A.—Yes. In general, contribution to most charities, such as churches, educational organizations, hospitals, etc., may be deducted up to 50 per cent of your adjusted gross income. However, contributions to certain non-operating foundations, veterans organizations, fraternal societies, and cemetery organizations are limited to 20 per cent of adjusted gross income. The organization itself can tell you which of the two categories it falls into.

There are also certain limitations on contributions of property, such as stock. For details, see IRS Publication 526, "Income Tax Deduction for Contributions," available free from your IRS district office.

he built a tavern offering food and lodging for the people and feed lots for their livestock. According to a family history, the crossing and boarding charges were often paid with an animal rather than with cash.

Peter Guice died in 1873, though Bill Phillips, editor of "Roadways" magazine, notes that Guice's son, Joe, continued the popular "way station, trading post" into the early 1900's. The younger Guice also replaced his father's bridge with a new one on the same site.

The advent of the automobile in this century activated construction of many new roads and bridges, but the Howard Gap Road was not one of those chosen for development. A new road, which eventually became part of U. S. 176, crossed the river a free miles to the south. The old road and the Guice bridge were virtually abandoned.

In the early 1800's, however, engineers were seeking a route for I-26 to cross the river, and the old Guice bridge location seemed to offer an ideal spot. By 1968 a new, four-lane bridge spanned Howard Gap 225 feet above the river. It is thought to be the highest in the eastern United States and is said to be in the exact spot where the young Peter Guice first built his more modest bridge approximately 150 years ago.

Difficult road construction through the mountains delayed the opening of that section of I-26 until August of 1972. In December a tribute was paid to one of the many interesting but little-known episodes in local North Carolina history, when the state officially named the new bridge in honor of North Carolina pioneer, Peter Guice.

Flight To Top Jaycee Week Promotion

The North Carolina Jaycees will culminate national Jaycee week January 21 - 27 with a "Spirit of Service" flight around the state on Saturday, January 27, with stops in each Jaycee region. State President Fred Morrison will meet with Jaycees, civic and community leaders and news media representatives at airports in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston Salem, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Greenville and Raleigh to help focus public attention and awareness on the problems and needs of our state.

The week of January 21 - 27 has been officially proclaimed by Governor James Holshouser as Jaycee week in North Carolina in recognition of the great service rendered to the state by the Jaycees.

President Morrison will be presenting awards and certificates of appreciation to those deserving citizens present and receiving new membership applications from young men across the state who believe in progress through service.

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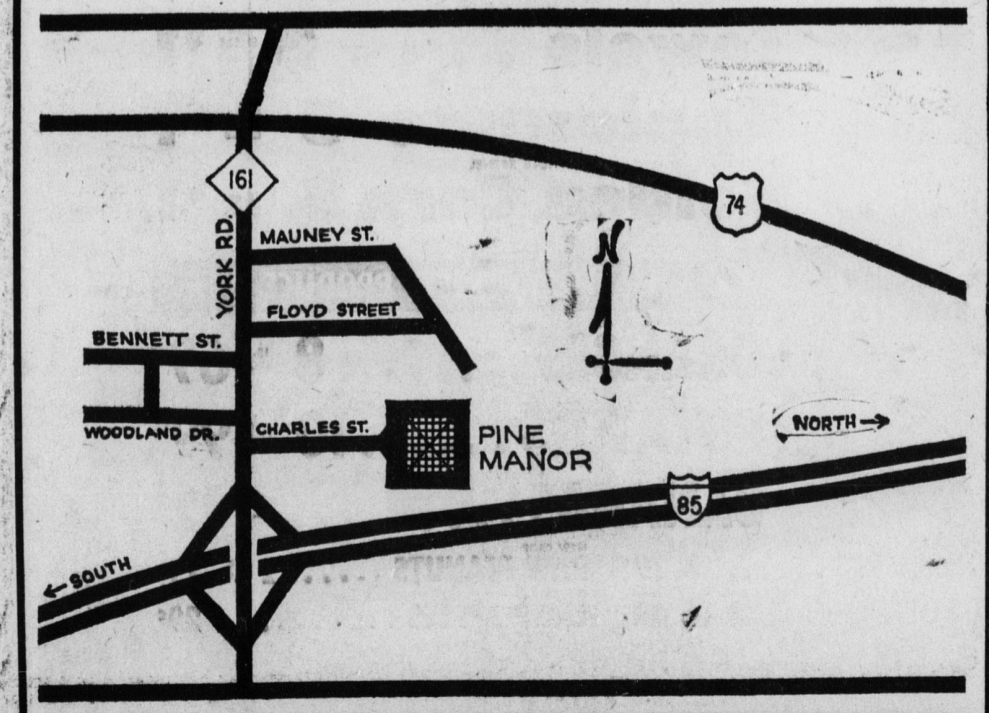
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