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Theft & Casualty Losses May Be Deductible

Theft and casualty losses may be deducted on Federal income tax returns under certain conditions, J. E. Wall, Director of Internal Revenue for the Greensboro District, said today.

Deductible casualty losses include losses of property resulting from fire, storm, flood, automobile accident, burglary or similar event.

A casualty loss can result from complete or partial destruction of property. Generally speaking,

losses must result from an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected, or unusual nature.

Damage to your own property resulting from a collision accident can be deducted if not caused by your willful negligence or wanton act. You cannot deduct amounts you pay for damage to your car with which you collided.

Some of the loss items for which you cannot claim a deduction are accidental loss of cash or other personal property; damage due to rust or gradual erosion; damage or destruction of animals or plants by disease; losses of property in storage or in transit; or amounts paid for personal injuries.

Document 5174 which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.



Visits To National Forests Continue To Increase

ATLANTA, Georgia—Recreation visits to National Forests in the South continued to increase in 1963 with more than 16 million visits made to the Forests in the 11-state Southern Region.

A report today from the U. S. Forest Service put the total visits during 1963 at 16,088,600, an increase of almost 1.5 million over 1962 when there were 14,477,700 visits to the 30 National Forests in the Region.

The National Forests in North Carolina drew the most visits during the year, 4,088,800 with the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee next with 2,347,800.

To help meet the increasing demand for recreation, the Forest Service built 21 new recreation sites in the South during 1963 and added nearly 1,000 new family and camping and picnic units.

Where visits were made to the Forests for specific reasons, picnic sites had the biggest visitation with 4,563,000. Next were campgrounds with 1,002,900.

Other National Forests in the South and their recreation visits during 1963: Alabama, 403,100; Florida, 1,950,600; Georgia, 837,800; Kisatchie (Louisiana), 573,600; Mississippi, 851,900; Carolina (Arkansas-Oklahoma), 1,184,000; Ozark-St. Francis (Arkansas), 537,000; South Carolina, 760,000 and Texas, 892,800.

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Mrs. Huskins Announces Itinerary for Income Periods

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Revenue Collector for N. C. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE for the district of Madison and Yancey counties, has announced her itinerary for income period through April 15, 1964, to assist in filing income and intangible returns.

Mrs. Huskins will be in the State Revenue office, 2d Floor Pollard Drug Building, Burnsville on March 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30 and on April 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, and 15th.

Mars Hill, The Cub Restaurant, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 and April 7.

Marshall Courthouse, Register of Deeds office, on March 5, 12, 19, and 26, and on April 2.

Neal Named As County Manager In Moore Organization

RALEIGH—County Managers for the Dan Moore Young Voters' Program were named today for 17 Western North Carolina counties.

The names of the new members of the Moore organization were released by State Campaign Manager Joe Branch from the Raleigh Headquarters Branch described the additions to the campaign organizations as "outstanding young North Carolinians who have fine records of service to the Democratic Party."

Those named included: James Neal of Burnsville, Yancey County,

Friends Of Library To See Film

An interesting film has been procured through Dr. T. F. Hahn, District Health Officer, for showing at the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville on Saturday evening March 7, 1964. It is a prize winning 55 minute documentary

of a medical missionary in Africa, entitled "MOGANGA". The film has been extensively shown throughout the United States and has been viewed by the American Medical Association convention.

The film comes very highly recommended and should be of interest to young and old. The program will commence at 8:00 P. M. and is sponsored by the Yancey County Friends of the Library.

Obituaries

MRS. TAYLOR  
Mrs. Cordelia Taylor, 74, died Sunday morning in a Western North Carolina hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband, Ernest Taylor; three sons, John Ed of Hampton, Va., Bruce of Little Rock, Ark., and Reece of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Silas Buchanan of Minneapolis; two brothers, James English, also of Minneapolis, and Wade of Weaverville, and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated and burial was in Briggs Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank and Joe Briggs, Ray and Carl English, Burgin and Horace Silver, Carl Jobe and Calvin Roland.

J. NAT ALLEN  
J. Nat Allen, 79, of Burnsville, died in a hospital Tuesday after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jay Riddle will officiate and burial will be in Cane River Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mack McIntosh, Rotha Bailey, Bernie Pittman, Glenn Evans, Jimmy Gardener, and Francis Anglin.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. H. W. Kuster of Cocoa, Fla., and a brother, Lucious Allen of Arkansas.

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RELIEF NEWS

By Donald McCourry

A large dwelling house belonging to Lester Renfro of Relief was completely destroyed by fire about 11:00 a. m. Sunday, February 9. It was reported that the origin of the fire has not been determined, unless it caught from the electric wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Tipton of Relief are visiting their daughter and her family in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Angela Brackins, daughter of the late James Brackins, and Mrs. Paulina Tison Brackins of FRD 1, Unicoi Twp; and R. L. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of FRD 1, were married Saturday, February 15. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Holt Griffith in his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspley McCourry, Park, Miss Elva Hughes Donald McCourry, and Roy Miller, all of Relief were in Yancey County one day last week doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchins and son, Roger Lee, of Lenoir

visited Mrs. Hutchins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfa Hughes, here recently.

Miss Elene Agnes Hughes is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Olene Hutchins, and family in Lenoir.

Miss Zula Barnett of Roan Mountain spent last week-end here

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and son moved to Fletcher recently where Mr. Peterson is employed.

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The East Yancey High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium on Monday night, March 9 at 7:30 p. m.

The theme for the program is Patriotism. "Nothing To Destroy", a play by Cora Montgomery, an anti-communist drama, will be presented. This play was given at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church in February under the direction of Mrs. P. C. Coletta, who will direct the play at East Yancey. In the knife scene shown here were (L to R) Millie Lou Wilson, Betty Cooper, Cheryl Roberts, Claudette Cooper and Lynne English.

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