

Timely News:

Income Tax

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[Part IV-Final-of Series]
Disability Income Exclusion (Sick Pay-Form 2440); As of 1 January, 1976 the old form of sick pay exclusion was discontinued. This eliminated sick pay as such as an Adjustment (reduction) of income. It may now be claimed only by those who were under age 65 on 31 December 1976, who were permanently and totally disabled when retired, and, who had not reached mandatory retirement age when retired. Beginning on the retirement date, benefits may not exceed \$100.00 per week or a total of \$5,200.00 for the year, and may not extend beyond mandatory retirement age. To claim it joint returns are required of married individuals and an Adjusted Gross Income over \$15,000.00 requires a reduction in the exclusion claimed. In addition proof of total disability is required.

CHILD CARE CREDIT
Credit for Child Care Expenses (Form 2441): In 1975 child care expenses were listed on Schedule A as part of itemized deductions. In 1976 they become a credit against the tax owed with of course a completely changed form. Maximum credit is now \$400.00 for one qualifying individual and \$800.00 for two or more. Maximum expenses are limited to \$2,000.00 for one or \$4,000.00 for two or more. The credit consists of 20% of expenses although there is also an additional limitation on earned income.

CREDIT FOR ELDERLY
Schedules R & RP-Credit for the Elderly: This Schedule is in two parts: Part R for those over 65 and Part RP for those under 65 having Public Retirement System income. The old retirement income credit has been liberalized to exclude the former earned income requirement.

The initial amount of income for credit computation has been increased to \$2,500. for single individuals, \$3,750. for married filing jointly and \$1,875. for married filing

separately. These amounts are reduced by amounts received as pensions or annuities from Social Security or Railroad Retirement. It is also reduced by 1/2 the excess of the Adjusted Gross Income over: \$7,500.00 for single, \$10,000.00 for married filing jointly and \$5,000.00 for married filing separately. For those using Schedule RP earned income is also taken into account as in 1975 as also retirement and other income.

The major changes likely to be of general interest have been enumerated in this series. It is hoped they will be of use when, early in January we are assured, you will receive in your mail box the IRS summons to get to work on your 1976 tax. Happy New Year.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
JANUARY 10-14, 1977

- Monday**
Fish Square w/Tartar Sauce
French Fries w/catsup
Cole Slaw
Cornbread, butter
Peanut Butter Cake, PB Icing
Milk
- Tuesday**
Chicken Pie w/Biscuit Top
Rice
Green Peas
Purple Plums
Milk
- Wednesday**
Meatloaf w/catsup
Baked Potato
Whole Kernel Corn
Pear Half
Roll
Milk
- Thursday**
Spanish Rice w/Gr.BeeF
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Applesauce
Roll
24-Carat Cake
Milk
- Friday**
Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello w/Fruit
Milk

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Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech

Throughout history folklore has carried accounts in stories and legends of the dead who have returned to the physical world to visit loved ones, avenge wrongs, or complete important tasks left unfinished as a result of their deaths.

It has been suggested that living persons who are able to see such apparitions may either be suffering from such intense emotion that their imaginations work overtime or else they are especially marked or gifted to view the supernatural.

In the latter instance, there is an Appalachian belief that a child born with a veil over its head (a thin membrane similar to that inside an egg shell) has that special power.

In the midst of a crowd of people such a person may be the only one to view the risen dead.

Mr. King Sturgill, Jr., of Bristol, Tennessee, recently sent us an interesting account of such a phenomenon. His letter follows without comment.

"Sometime ago I promised you that I would tell you some things that my Aunt Mary told me when I was small during the 1920's. I wonder if you have ever heard of such a thing, or anyone else for that matter.

"She said when she was just a little girl, her uncle lived just below them and he had an office in one room of the house. One day her aunt found him slumped over on his desk, dead.

"She said that he kept coming back and would always go in his office. So one day her aunt came up to her house and asked her father if he would go down and speak to him.

"He agreed on that so she got up on the horse behind her dad and rode down there.

"Well, the uncle walked in and her father said, 'In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, what have you come back for?'

"The uncle said that he had buried his money in the upper right corner of the garden. Then he told them how to divide it among the children and to give the

colored cook \$50. Aunt Mary said after they found the two pots that she got down in the hole and removed the boards from the top of the pots. They then brought the pots to the back porch and poured the money out on an old wash stand and divided it as he had requested. Her aunt gave her enough money to buy material to make her a dress.

"Now here is the question. She said that in order to see a person in that form, you had to be born with a veil over your face and that her and her father both were born this way.

"She was of sound mind and never sick, and she also included every little detail. Of course, I believed this when



she told me, though I don't now!"

Mr. Sturgill is curious to know of other such experiences, particularly as they concern those people who have been born with a "veil." Obviously so would I.

Readers are invited to send folk material to: Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech, Box 376, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

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Sports News

Yancey County Recreation Commission

The Yancey County Men's Basketball League teams are as follows:

1. Celtics
2. Clearmont
3. Dragons
4. Henredon
5. Maxwells
6. Micaville
7. Mitchell County
8. Robo
9. Super Stars

Teams in the Yancey County Women's Volleyball League have been given numbers to facilitate the schedule of their games as follows:

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| 76'ers | #1 |
| Burnsville Bombers | #2 |
| Ben Franklin | #3 |
| Spikers | #4 |
| Lucky Ladies | #5 |
| Charlie's Angels | #6 |

Games are scheduled thru December and January as follows:

At East Yancey	At Cane River	January 6, 1977	
January 5, 6:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	4 vs 1
3 vs. 1	5 vs. 8	7:30 p.m.	6 vs 2
January 5, 8:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	5 vs 3
4 vs. 9	6 vs. 7	January 13, 1977	
January 9, 2:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	4 vs 2
7 vs. 5	9 vs. 3	7:30 p.m.	1 vs 3
January 9, 4:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	5 vs 6
8 vs. 4	1 vs. 2		
January 12, 6:00 p.m.			
4 vs. 2	6 vs. 9		
January 12, 8:00 p.m.			
5 vs. 1	7 vs. 8		
January 16, 2:00 p.m.			
8 vs. 6	1 vs. 4		
January 16, 4:00 p.m.			
9 vs. 5	2 vs. 3		
January 19, 6:00 p.m.			
9 vs. 7	2 vs. 5		
January 19, 8:00 p.m.			
1 vs. 6	3 vs. 4		



James McQuade

McQuade In Army ROTC

James Patrick McQuade of Route 4, Burnsville, is one of more than 60 students participating in the Army Reserve Officer's Training Program this year at Western Carolina University.

The purpose of Army ROTC is to produce officers with qualities of leadership essential to their development as commissioned officers. All WCU graduates who successfully complete the ROTC program will qualify for commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

McQuade is a 1975 graduate of Cane River High School and is a junior majoring in industrial education.

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Mayland Tech Announces Course Offerings

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	REGISTRATION TIME	LOCATION
Drawing	Gardner	Thursday, Jan. 6, 7:00 p.m.	Yancey County Adult Education Center
Photography	Westveer	Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m.	Yancey County Adult Education Center
Stained Glass	Levin	Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m.	Newdale Community Center
Nursing Assistant	Shaw	Monday, Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.	Burnsville Hospital
Art	Johnson	Monday, Jan. 10, 6:00 p.m.	East Yancey Middle School
Pine Cone Craft	Shuford	Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.	Newdale Community Center
Typing	Hensley	Thursday, Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.	Mountain Heritage High School
Upholstry	Watts	Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:00 a.m.	Little Creek Community Center
Pottery	Maxey	Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m.	Newdale Community Center

Registration fee is \$5.00 for any of the courses listed above. Some courses require materials for which the student is responsible.

For additional information call the Yancey County Adult Education Center at 682-7315 after Jan. 3, 1977.