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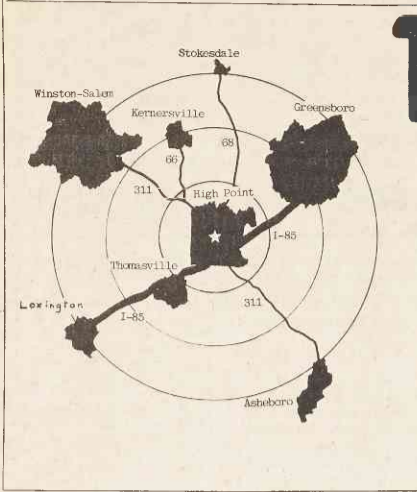
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BURGLARIES TOP CRIME LIST FOR 1973 IN HIGH POINT

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HIGH POINT — A drastic increase in burglaries was the main reason High Point showed a 30 per cent increase in its crime rate during the first nine months of 1973, a police department spokesman said Friday. Figures released by the FBI,

which were provided by the High Point Police Department, showed the department had 1,825 serious crimes during the period, compared with 1,394 for the same period in 1972.

Sgt. Reed Goff of the department's records division said that burglaries were up 55.2 per cent, from 587 to 911. "We don't separate the burglaries into resi-

dential and non-residential for the FBI report, but the big increase has been in residential burglaries," Goff said.

For instance, he noted, during September — the last month of the report — there were 168 burglaries in High Point and 100 of these involved home break-ins. He added that 84 of the residential break-ins were during day hours.

"This is one of the big problems," Goff said. "So many places are getting broken into during the day when you normally wouldn't think things would be bothered."

Of the 68 non-residential burglaries, 59 took place at night.

Goff said it apparently is easy for a person to go up to a house during the day under some pretense and break into the

home without being noticed. "There are too many people who don't want to get involved even if they see something. Then, too, a lot of them are so busy around their homes that they don't notice what is going on."

He said there is a need for residents to work together by helping watch one another's homes. "They should look for strange cars and strange people going house to house, and call the police and have them checked out. That is what the police are for."

High Point's crime rate took a dip in 1972 over 1971, he said, and "that is another thing that

made our increase this year look so big."

The crime index for the city during the nine-month period showed homicides down 8.3 per cent, with 12 murders after 11 the previous period. Rape stood at the same point, with six during each period. There was an increase in robberies from 43 to 45, up 4.7 per cent.

Aggravated assaults also were up, going from 39 to 48, for a 23.1 per cent jump. Larcenies increased 14.2 per cent from 586 to 669, while auto larcenies also were up from 121 to 135 for an 11.6 increase.

Public Library - GTI To Sponsor Tax Course

HIGH POINT - Repeating a successful joint venture of a year ago, High Point Public Library and Guilford Technical Institute

adult education department will again co-sponsor a course at the library in Individual Income Tax Preparation.

The course will be held every Monday night for 12 weeks, beginning Jan. 7, in the library community room from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Hugh C. Bennett Jr., High Point attorney, will again be the instructor.

The aim of the course, which is open to adults aged 18 and over, is to help individuals learn how to prepare their own income tax returns.

Problem-solving methods will be used to cover all income tax details, includ-

ing taxable and nontaxable income, the purchase and sale of capital assets, including depreciation.

Course materials are provided free of charge by G.T.I. adult education department.

Applicants should call the adult education office at G.T.I. in order to register for the course at the public library.

Bennett has taught other tax courses for G.T.I. and is experienced in tax work, and in business and tax law. He has a master's degree in business administration from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and his juris doctor from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. A native of High Point, he opened a law office here two years ago.

New Frat At A&T Taps 16

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Sixteen A and T State University students were recently installed as charter members of a new chapter of Alpha Tau Alpha National Professional Honorary Agricultural Education Fraternity.

Participating in the ceremony were Dr. Martin B. McMillion, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute staffer and national secretary, Dr. A.P. Bell, chapter adviser and Connie D. Baggett, chapter president.

Other charter members are Larry Barnes, Elm City; Blannie E. Bowen, Riegelwood; Charles F. Brown, Council; John W. Durham, Robersonville; Lloyd E. Inman, Chadbourne; Cedril K. Jones, Elizabethtown; Leon H. Lucas, Wilson; Harold L. Martin, Mt. Olive; William E. Olive and Ray Felton, Clinton; Lareo R. Riddick, Williamston; Henry Revell Sr., Greensboro; Dr. Isaac Rogers, Winston-

Salem; Clifton C. Spaulding, Clarkton; and Kenneth Mills Winterville.

Other officers are Clifton Spaulding, vice president; Blannie Bowen, secretary; and Leon Lucas, treasurer.

Tour Begins March 15

NEW YORK—The NAACP National Department of Tours has announced its second 15-day escorted tour to India, departing New York on March 15, 1974. The tour will visit Delhi, Agra, Fatehpur, Sikri, Jaipur and Bombay. Cost of the trip is \$699 plus 10 per cent tax.

Full information may be secured from the NAACP National Department of Tours, 1790 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019. Phone (212) 245-2100.

BECAUSE THE RECENT PAPER SALES CONTEST WAS SUCH A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, THE TRIBUNAL AID HAPPILY INITIATES ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE TRIBUNAL AID'S CIRCULATION.

BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE, JANUARY 2, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, ALL PERSONS COMPETING IN THIS CONTEST ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A PRIZE WORTH \$45.00 OR THE CASH. THEIR ONLY REQUIREMENT WILL BE TO SELL 25 SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR \$3.00 WITHIN THE TWO MONTH PERIOD.

EVERYONE CAN BE A WINNER.



'When You Sing You Are Praising God'

Pope Paul VI greets members of the Stars of Faith of Black Nativity, American singers on tour, during his recent audience at the Vatican in Rome. Speaking in English, the Pope told the visiting

singers: "Your Negro spirituals and Gospel songs give pleasure to many people and they are surely equally pleasing to our Lord. When you sing you are praising God."

N.C. TAXPAYERS CAN SAVE TIME

Greensboro -- North Carolina taxpayers will find a number of time-saving improvements on 1973 individual income tax returns as well as shortened and simplified instructions, North Carolina District Director of Internal Revenue Charles DeWitt said this week.

Describing the long Form 1040 and the short Form 1040A, which are now being printed, DeWitt estimated that over 1.8 million individual returns would be filed in North Carolina for 1973.

Steps taken by the IRS to improve tax forms, DeWitt said "should enable many taxpayers to complete their returns with less difficulty and in less time than last year."

So that taxpayers can file early and receive refunds in less time than those filing closer to the April 15 due date, DeWitt urged employers to distribute W-2 withholding forms as soon as possible. W-2's for 1973, generally, must be distributed by January 31, 1974.

Most taxpayers who file in January receive their refunds in four to five weeks, while later filers may have to wait as long as eight weeks, because of the greater volume of returns

received, DeWitt said.

The major improvements in the 1973 tax forms are: --elimination of the requirement to list contributions for which the taxpayer has cancelled checks or receipts;

--elimination of Schedule B for reporting details of dividends and interest;

--elimination of the requirement to list names and dates for claiming payments to doctors, dentists and hospitals;

--reduction in the number of revenue-sharing questions to a single item; and

--elimination of income limitations for filing the 1040A short form.

Taxpayers will also find two lines on their returns relating to the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund checkoff: one line permitting them to check off for 1973, the other providing a second opportunity for those who failed to check off on their 1972 returns and now wish to do so.

In discussing the instructions for 1973 returns, DeWitt said the IRS has not only shortened the instructions but has rewritten much of the material in easier-to-understand language. This should enable

more taxpayers than before to prepare their own returns.

DeWitt also said most

taxpayers will receive their 1974 tax packages in the mail by the early part of January 1974.

Our Men And Women In Service



Sandra Gainey

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Sandra J. Gainey, daughter of Mrs. Esther L. Gainey, 310 Cedar St., High Point, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Shep-

pard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Gainey is a 1971 graduate of T. Wingate Andrews High School.

Lee Carter

SAN ANTONIA --Airman Lee M. Carter, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Edwards of 508 S. Booker St., Greensboro, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Carter is a 1973 graduate of Grimsley Senior High School.

Sandra Watson

SAN ANTONIO --Airman Sandra K. Watson, daughter of Mrs. Minnie B.



Victor Crenshaw

High School, Kernersville, received her A.A. degree in 1973 from Chowan Junior College. Her father, Olin E. Watson, resides at 3530 Prospect Drive, Winston-Salem.

SAN ANTONIO --Airman Victor Crenshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey, 1610 E. Washington St., Greensboro, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Crenshaw is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training as a security policeman.

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