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Human Resources in Action
in North Carolina
by Jim Burns

Human Resources in Action - that's what the 1500 eye clinics being held across the state this year by the Division of Services for the Blind are all about.

The Division, local health departments, Lions clubs, local social services departments and private providers of eye services are all involved in the clinics that are designed to prevent blindness and conserve or restore sight where possible for thousands of low-income North Carolinians.

Dr. Bill Waters, recently appointed director of the Division of Services for the Blind says, "If you have to be blind, North Carolina is the best place to be."

He was referring of course to the many services provided for the visually-impaired citizens of this state. He should know because he is blind and has been in the past a recipient of many of the services of the Division prior to joining the staff.

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A&T Ready Modern \$1.7 Million Cafeteria

GREENSBORO - With its \$1.7 million ultra modern student dining center nearing completion, officials at A&T State University view the facility as "one of the finest of its kind."

"This is the fulfillment of a long dream here at the university," said John Zeigler, vice chancellor for fiscal affairs, as several knots of workmen put the finishing touches to the building before turning it over to A&T.

Students who have been anxiously awaiting the call to move to their new building as well as those who will operate the food service, will be in for a number of pleasant surprises.

Not only are the clinics designed to discover and diagnose eye problems but also to see that follow-up treatment is provided.

The Division last year purchased 15,612 pairs of glasses; purchased treatment for the visually-impaired citizens of this state. He should know because he is blind and has been in the past a recipient of many of the services of the Division prior to joining the staff.

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for returning used serving trays to the kitchen: *Four serving lines which can accommodate up to 2,700 persons per hour. For the cooks and dishwashers, there are such conveniences as an eight-foot rotary baking oven with a number of individual shelves, steam operated garbage can washers, service elevators, automatic food compactors, and high speed food disposals near the conveyor belts. The kitchen floor is covered with Tennessee marble.

Designed by Greensboro architect, W. Edward Jenkins, of Greensboro, the dining center is of modern architectural design. From the outside, the building resembles three hexagons fitted into a puzzle.

In addition to the main dining area, which accommodates 900 diners, and three lower commons, the building also has a balcony area which can seat an additional 150 persons.

All of the areas are completely air conditioned. When the new facility is occupied in the near future, the present dining hall, Murphy Hall, is scheduled to be converted into a Student Development and Service Center, to house the many functions of student services.

Other distinguishing features in the 47,000 square foot building include:

*A special elevator and restroom facilities for handicapped persons.

*Automated conveyors

Phi Delta Kappa Elects Officers - Lochra President

GREENSBORO - A.P. Lochra, dean of student services for Guilford Technical Institute, was elected president of the Triad North Carolina Field Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. He succeeds Nelson Wallace, GTI vice president.

Other officers elected were Owen Lewis, public information director, Greensboro Public Schools, vice president for programs; Dr. Marion Blair, associate director, Transportation Institute, A&T State University, vice president for membership; Julius Fulmore, principal of Hampton School in Greensboro, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Chauncy G. Winston, retired Bennett College professor, historian.

New members were also

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1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for the year ending 1-December 31, 1974, or other taxable year. U.S. Treasury Department - Internal Revenue Service. **Taxpayers Ask IRS**

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. Is it true that if you are expecting a refund and you file your return in March, you will get your refund sooner?

A. Yes. Because fewer taxpayers file in March than the peak filing month of April, the IRS is able to process your return and issue your refund quicker at this time. Of course, your return must contain no mistakes that would delay processing.

Q. Can anyone under 65 ever qualify for the retirement income credit?

A. Yes. If you are under 65, you may qualify for the retirement income credit if you receive retirement income from a public retirement system, such as those set up for Federal, state, or local government employees, armed forces personnel, public school teachers and policemen.

Remember, if you are eligible to claim the retirement income credit, you can have the IRS compute it for you. See your tax form instructions and Schedule R for details.

Q. I'm divorced and have custody of my child. Can I take advantage of the lower tax rates for "heads of household"?

A. To insure the prompt processing of your return, you should check the following before sending your return: (1) be sure all your mathematical computations are correct; (2) be sure you use the correct tax table or tax rate schedule; (3) be sure you use the peel-off label (with any name or address corrections), from the cover of your tax forms package; (4) be sure that your return is signed and dated; joint returns must have the signatures of husband and wife; and (5) be certain all W-2 Forms

and supporting documents are attached to your return.

Q. What form should I use to compute my child care deduction?

A. IRS Form 2441, "Expenses for Household and Dependent Care Services," or equivalent computation detail should be submitted with your return, if you deduct child care expenses. Use the order blank on the back of your tax form package to obtain a copy or request one at a local IRS office.

IRS Publications 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care," describes the requirements for the deduction. It's available free by also using the order blank.

Q. I noticed there are two places on the 1973 Federal income tax return to check off tax dollars to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. Did you make a mistake?

A. No. On the 1973 returns, taxpayers have the opportunity to check off \$1 (\$2 if married filing jointly) for 1973 and, if they did not check off on their 1972 return, this may be done on the 1973 return also.

Q. Do I still have to fill in this block on my tax return?

A. Yes, you must fill in the block. But see your tax form instructions for information on what to do in these circumstances.

Tennis Lessons Offered

HIGH POINT - Beginner tennis lessons sponsored by the High Point Parks and Recreation Department will be held at Blair Park and McCain Park tennis courts starting April 9. Classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday

evenings at McCain Park. Miss Jackie Palmer will instruct. At Blair Park, classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m., with Howard Bradner instructing. The course will consist of 8 class sessions.

A minimal registration fee will be charged. Enrollment for Blair Park classes will be limited to the first 16 applicants. McCain Park enrollment will be limited to the first 12 applicants.

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