

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Notes & Reminders

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

Taxpayers Ask IRS

High Point Intern Program Gives Blacks TV Chance

GREENSBORO - "I was very nervous because I had never been in front of a camera," is the way Paula Richardson, an A&T State University student, describes her initial attempts at producing a real commercial television show.

But Paula and several other A&T students are gaining more and more confidence, thanks to a new internship program instituted by WGHP-TV of High Point, N.C.

In a little over a month, she has already produced two small shows and hosted another one.

In spite of federal equal employment laws, blacks still can't claim many meaningful jobs in television, simply because there aren't a wealth of trained blacks for the profession.

The High Point experience was initiated to help remedy that situation.

"It's our belief that talent is where you find it," said Eugene Bohi, manager of the station. "You don't disregard talent because of race, and color, because you have to have the pick of the litter."

"It is our idea to provide an added extension of practical experience beyond the classroom," said Bohi, "and to give the students a taste of what this industry is like."

"Assignments have been in public affairs, news, programming and production," said Don Forney, director of community relations.

For her initial shows, one a gospel program, and the other a talk show she hosted on "Women in Death", Paula was charged with selecting the subjects.

booking the guests and promoting the show.

"Internal programs like this make a station much stronger," said Bohi.

"At least when these students complete this internship, they will know how to apply for a position in television," said Forney, "and that's pretty important."



Paula Richardson, left, and Tyrone Miller of A&T State University receive instruction on television controls.

GREENSBORO - The Piedmont Triad Regional comprehensive health planning council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 12 to review the draft five year acute care plan for region G. The meeting will be at Starmount Villa, 109 South Holden Road, in Greensboro at 12:45 P.M. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$1.50 per person. All those interested in attending should make reservations by calling the health council at 294-4950.

This will be the second meeting held in each county of the region for review of the plan. Corrections and recommendations suggested by participants in the first meetings have been included in the revised draft. The regional council will be asking for a recommendation from Guilford County for adoption of the plan at this meeting.

HIGH POINT - Library Highlights (Washington Street Branch) - **FILMSTORIES:** Friday, March 7th at 9:30 and 10:30 ...Friday, March 14th at 9:30 and 10:30...Thursday, March 20th at 9:30. March filmstrips are "Winnie-the-Pooh and the Blustery Day", and "Rackety Rabbit and the Runaway Easter Eggs".

HIGH POINT - The First Baptist Church of 701 E. Washington Drive is in the midst of its subscription drive for the publications published by the Johnson Publishing Company sponsors the drive for the benefit of local churches and civic organizations. The following publications are included in the drive: "Ebony", "Ebony, Jr", "Jet", "Black World", and "Black Stars". Mrs. F.L. Andrews is General Chairman and Mrs. B.L. Sanders is Co-Chairman.

HIGH POINT - All the information needed to find out what's happening in Congress and the North Carolina General Assembly are conveniently arranged at a work-study table in the reading room of the High Point Public Library.

High Point citizens who wish to contact their Congressman, or state and county legislators, about matters of public concern can find out whom to write to and how to do it at the legislative reference center at the public library.

DURHAM - Mrs. Sharon Bell Mathis, a librarians who is author of six books for children, will speak Wednesday, March 12 to students in the School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University.

GREENSBORO - During the first seven weeks of this year, more than \$58 million were refunded to Federal income taxpayers in North Carolina, an average of \$307 per refund.

As of Feb. 22, more than 769,000 North Carolinians had filed their individual 1974 Federal tax returns, a 24 percent increase over the same period last year.

IRS is processing returns at a faster rate than last year and refunds are mailed to taxpayers about five weeks after the return is received, if no errors are found.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Richardson Preyer announced co-sponsorship of legislation in the House banning food stamp abuses by college students.

Preyer said the bill would amend the Food Stamp Act to prohibit participation in this program by college students who are 18 years old and properly claimed tax dependents by families, who themselves, are ineligible to receive food stamps.

The bill would still allow genuinely poor students to participate in the program.

WASHINGTON - Sixth District Congressman Richardson Preyer introduced legislation to insure that workers laid off their jobs do not lose health insurance coverage for themselves and their families.

Preyer noted that unless Congress acts quickly, 3,000,000 workers who have already lost their jobs may lose their health insurance protection as well.

"One of the first decisions a worker must make when laid off is whether to gamble with the family's health and economic security or to purchase individual family protection, is available, at rates up to \$100 per month," Preyer said. "This is a particularly difficult decision when the average unemployment benefit is \$70 per week."

Under Congressman Preyer's bill, a worker would receive the same health insurance coverage for himself and his family as he did prior to being laid off. Would be provided through the same program and insurance carrier that the worker had while employed, but the federal government would pay the premium.

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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. Are utility taxes deductible?

A. Utility taxes imposed under state or local law are not deductible if the rate differs from that of the general sales tax in your area.

Q. I bought a new car recently for personal use which developed so many mechanical problems that I had to get rid of it. I traded it in for less than what I paid. Is this loss deductible?

A. No. A loss from the sale or exchange of personal property is not a deductible loss, unless it results from casualty or theft. However, don't forget that your state or local sales tax on the purchase of your new car or the part of the tax you paid that is equal to the general sales tax is deductible from your Federal income tax.

Q. Don't I have to show exact amounts to the penny of deductions, income, etc., on my tax return?

A. No. Taxpayers may round off such amounts to the whole dollar. This means that you may eliminate any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount from 50 to 99 cents to the next dollar.

Q. How can I determine whether to use Form 1040 or 1040A to figure my tax?

A. Generally, the Short Form 1040A is used by a person who does not itemize his deductions and whose gross income consists only of wages, salary, tips, and dividend income or interest income of \$400 or less. But, taxpayers who have other types of income, gains or losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets, investment tax credit, sick pay exclusion, etc., should use Form 1040 and the appropriate schedules to determine their tax. The instructions for each form explain in greater detail which form is appropriate for you to use.

From The Veterans Administration

North Carolina's 67,137 holders of GI life insurance will receive more than \$5.2 million in record dividend payments during 1975, the Veterans Administration announced today.

H.W. Johnson, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, said that 8,702 Korean Conflict veterans will be paid dividends for the first time as a result of a new law Congress passed last year.

Dividend payments result from differences in premiums paid and expenses incurred in administering the Government program. Veterans may elect to receive them in cash, to reduce a premium due or a policy loan, to purchase paid-up additions to their policies, or they may accrue and earn interest, Johnson explained.

More than \$4.8 million will be paid to World War II veterans with National Service Life Insurance with an average payment of \$85 to current North Carolina policyholders.

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CHICKENS ARE KEPT AND RAISED ON THE ROOFS OF SOME DANISH FARM-HOUSES.....

THE ANCIENT GERMANS MADE A WINE SO VILE THAT IT WAS CALLED "THREE MEN WINE" BECAUSE IT TOOK ONE MAN TO DRINK IT, ONE TO HOLD THE DRINKER, AND ANOTHER TO POUR IT DOWN HIS THROAT!

Book To Be Published

WINSTON-SALEM - Dr. Ukaonu W. Uche, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Winston-Salem State University has published his book, **Education in Nigeria Today: A Critical Analysis and A Proposal for Change** (Piedmont Press, Greensboro, N.C.)

analysis of the issues and problems facing Nigeria's educational organization, curricula, and policies. As a part of this analysis Dr. Uche, a citizen of Nigeria, brings to light both his teaching experience and summer - 1974 research in Nigeria.

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WSSU Student To Get Commission

WINSTON-SALEM - Jerry Newton, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University, was enlisted into Platoon Leaders Class of the United States Marine Corps in a ceremony held on campus. The induction was conducted by Captain Clarence E. Willie - Officer Selection Officer of the U.S. Marine Corps.

college undergraduates leading to a commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon graduation and receipt of a bachelor's degree.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduation from college, the student is eligible for te commission which carries a starting salary ranging from \$9,500 to \$11,000.

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