

## PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

by Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: I went to the doctor after I had tried to get pregnant and failed. He said I had infection in the cervix which was probably the reason I had not become pregnant. He also said my tubes might be stopped up. I have read in a medical book that these conditions can be treated. What is the truth?

gynecologist at the Health Department. After examining you, he should be able to tell you whether he thinks you should have any further tests or treatment.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: During intercourse, in order for the woman to get pregnant, do both people have to get something out of it? I am a new bride and am not sure about this.

Dear Mrs. G: I assume you are wondering if both the man and the woman have to reach a climax for pregnancy to occur. The answer is No. The man usually must have a climax because it is at that moment that the fluid is released which contains sperm, and it is the sperm which causes pregnancy. The woman doesn't have to enjoy it at all, but once the sperm are let loose into her body, no matter how she feels, they start swimming up through the uterus or womb and into the tubes, looking for an egg to fertilize. Sometimes the man's body releases a few sperm before he reaches the climax - this is why the method of birth control known as "withdrawal" (the man withdrawing from the woman's body just before he has his climax) is not completely safe.

Dear Mrs. H.: Your letter does not say whether your doctor is now giving you any treatment for the infection of the cervix. Such infections can be treated if the proper tests are made to find out what type of germ is causing the infection. Once these tests (called "cultures") are made, the proper medicine to cure the infection can be prescribed.

CONFIDENCE DWINDLING The effect on the American people was not surprising. A survey conducted by the Harris poll last October showed that during the previous six years the confidence of American in major United States companies had fallen from 55 percent to 21 percent, confidence in the military from the federal executive branch from 41 percent to 27 percent, and confidence in congress from 42 percent to 21 percent. On top of all this came Watergate.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executrix of the estate of BUCK ROSAVELT PUREFOY, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Post Office Box 1422, Durham, North Carolina and/or 319 Brooks Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on or before January 7, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

(MRS) NOVELLA HARRIS EXECUTRIX ESTATE OF BUCK ROSAVELT PUREFOY DECEASED.

M. HIGH THOMPSON, ATTORNEY

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Why do some girls skip their monthly periods - sometimes for as long as six months - when they are not pregnant?

Dear M.T.: Often when a young girl first begins menstruating, her periods may be irregular for the first year or two and missed periods are not uncommon during this time. It seems to take the body a while to get on a regular cycle. When established, this cycle is usually every 28 days. However, many women menstruate every 30 days, or 27 days or 29 days. As long as the time between periods is the same, we say this is a regular cycle.

Some women never do establish a regular pattern. One time the number of days between periods may be 30, another time 26 days, another time two months. Apart from the inconvenience of not being able to plan ahead, there is nothing to worry about in most cases. However, six months is quite a long time to go without a period. I would say to checkup with the doctor is definitely in order to make sure everything is alright.

Address letters to Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee, 214 Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514.

## Veterans Questions & Answers

Q - I am receiving a 60 percent service-connected disability compensation. I have a wife and two children. My 17-year-old child was married in January. When will my compensation payments be reduced?

A - At the end of the calendar year in which the child was married.

Q - I was discharged from the Army in 1963. Do I still have rights under the G. I. Bill for a guaranteed home loan?

A - Yes. Congress has made no shut-off date for such loans. In fact, even World War II veterans are still eligible in some instances. Full information may be obtained from your nearest VA office.

WHITNEY YOUNG SAID... "Black people work, too. They worked for 250 years for nothing in this country as slaves. They have done the dirtiest work in this society as Indians and migrant workers. And they don't believe that they have to love America to leave it. What they believe is they have to make America lovable so that nobody wants to leave it..." - The late Whitney Young Jr.

## 1040 U.S. Individual 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) Because I've taken a job, I'll have to get someone to take care of my child. For the purposes of the child care deduction, will it make any difference whether I pay a babysitter to come into my home or take my child to a day care center?

A) Yes, it will make a difference. The maximum deduction for child care services performed within your home is \$400 a month. However, for child care services performed outside your household, the maximum monthly deduction is limited to \$200 a month for one child, \$300 for two children, or \$400 for three or more children.

Q) Are child care expenses for teenagers deductible?

A) Your child may qualify for the child care deduction if he is under 15, if you are entitled to claim an exemption for him and if you meet all the other requirements for the deduction, including the income limitation. A dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself may qualify for the disabled dependent care deduction regardless of his age.

For details, see IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care." Just write your Internal Revenue district office for a free copy.

Q) I own a small delicatessen. If my meat supplier charges me more than the most price ceiling and I pay it, will I still be able to deduct the entire cost of the meat as a business expense?

A) No. If you knowingly pay a price higher than that permitted by Economic Stabilization guidelines, that excess is not deductible.

Q) I lost my refund check. Can I get a duplicate?

A) Yes. Report the loss to the Internal Revenue Service Center where you filed your return and they will supply the forms needed to apply for a replacement.

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