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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, FILE NO. 73 SP 232
MINERVA EVANS
vs.
LOUISE T. MOORE, et al

NOTICE BY SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

To Manora Womack and wife, (Dora Womack), being fictitious and Clarence Womack and wife, (Susie Womack), being fictitious.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding.

The nature of the relief sought is as follows:

A sale of property held by you as tenant in common with others running out of the Estate of Minerva A. Womack.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than December 20th, 1973 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 5th day of November, 1973.

C.O. Pearson Attorney for Petitioner

The Carolina Times: Nov. 10, 17, 24, December 1.

LEGAL NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Hazel McBroom Richmond, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Pauline Brooks, 1017 Kent Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707 on or before the 8th day of May, 1974 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This eighth day of November, 1973.

Pauline Brooks, Executrix of estate of Hazel McBroom Richmond, deceased

Carolina Times: November 10, 17, 24 December 1, 1973

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of Katie Watkins, 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 in 203 1/2 East Chapel Hill Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before May 25, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1973.

FEWER OLIVES

Olives will be in shorter supply this year for salads and other table uses. Table olive production in Greece and Spain was down 23% from a year earlier and the U. S. crop was down some 27,000 tons, notes Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University.

M. HUGH THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATOR, ESTATE OF (MRS.) KATIE WATKINS, DECEASED, Post Office Box 1422-203 1/2 E. Chapel Hill St., Durham, North Carolina

11-17-25, Dec. 1-8

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. My son is paying his own college tuition this year. Will this have any effect on whether or not I can claim him as a dependent?

A. Yes. Tuition payments are counted in determining total support. If you and your son furnish his total support for the year, and your son spent more on support items, such as food, clothing, shelter, education, etc., than you spent for his support, you will not be able to claim him as a dependent.

Q. In return for organizing a group of tourists for a European trip, a travel agency is giving me a free tour with the group. First, is the trip taxable? Secondly, if the trip is taxable, can I deduct the expenses I incur as the leader of the tourist group?

A. The free tour is taxable. Thus, it must be included in your income at the tour's fair market value. Secondly, your expenses are not deductible, even if you are serving as the leader of the tourist group without pay and at the group's request.

Q. I just found out that the fee I paid an employment agency last year to get a job is deductible. Is it too late for me

to amend my 1972 return so that I can claim this deduction?

A. No. Just prepare an amended income tax return, Form 1040X, which can be obtained at any IRS office. On this form, you simply recompute the portion that has changed from your original return and send it, along with any necessary related information to the address shown in your Form 1040X instructions.

Q. Is it possible for me to reduce the amount of tax withheld from my pay?

A. Yes. This is done by filing a new W-4 form with your employer, claiming all the exemptions to which you are entitled. In addition, you may also qualify to claim the special withholding allowance. For details, see your employer or call your local IRS office.

Q. I had an auto accident, but I don't want to report it to my insurance company because my policy might be cancelled. Can I deduct the damage to my car as a casualty loss?

A. No. Although a portion of your unreimbursed damage from an auto accident is generally deductible as a casualty loss, a deduction will be denied to the extent that you fail to

claim available reimbursement.

Q. I read that taxes "checked off" on last year's tax return to particular political parties will be transferred to a general fund to be divided among all parties. Is this true?

A. Yes. Recent legislation approved by Congress transfers taxes designated to particular parties on 1972 returns to a general Presidential Election Campaign Fund. The new legislation also provides that on 1973 returns taxpayers will have the option of designating tax only to a general fund which subsequently will be divided among all parties.

Q. Isn't there some sort of tax credit for which retirees may qualify?

A. Yes. A retiree may qualify for the retirement income credit if he is a U.S. citizen or resident, had \$600 of earned income in each of any 10 calendar years before the current year, and had retirement income during the tax year. For more details, see IRS Publication 524, "Retirement Income Credit." You can get a copy free by contacting your nearest Internal Revenue office.

Q. I paid an employment agency \$300 to find a job for me. Can I deduct this fee?

A. Yes. Employment agency fees paid for securing employment are deductible. However, the IRS regards fees paid for seeking rather than securing employment as not deductible.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Nettie H. Herndon, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate, to exhibit them to the undersigned Howard R. Herndon, 309 Dunstan Street, Durham, N. C. 27707 on or before the 20th day of May, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator.

This 20th day of November, 1973.

Howard R. Herndon, Administrator, Estate of Nettie H. Herndon

Carolina Times: November 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1973

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