

IRS Questions And Answers

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—Both of my children are having orthodontic work done and I'm going to have a big medical expense deduction for this year. Is there anyway to get some kind of tax credit for this now to help me pay some of the bills?

A—Yes, you may be able to have your employer reduce your income tax withholding based on the larger itemized deductions you expect. Instructions for making this change are given in Schedule A, Form W-4. Ask your employer for a copy.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 allows you to claim additional withholding allowances for large estimated deductions even when they exceed what you claimed last year. Until this change in the law, taxpayers were limited to the total claimed the previous year.

Q—The tickets I bought for a theater benefit list an amount I may deduct as a charitable contribution that is much less than what I paid. Why?

A—The law limits the charitable deduction to the difference between what would normally be paid for the tickets and what you actually paid. The amount listed as deductible on your tickets reflects this.

Be sure to save all the tickets or other information that will establish this tax deduction. Since the full amount is not deductible, a check or receipt showing what you paid for the tickets needs to be supplemented by additional information. The deductible amount remains unchanged even if the tickets are not used.

Q—I'm collecting Social Security benefits in addition to my company pension. Is any of this taxable?

A—Social Security benefits are not taxable. However, your company pension will be taxable on how much you contributed to its cost.

If the plan is of a type where your contribution is recovered within the first three years, the pension is tax-free until your cost is recovered. After that, the full pension is taxable. Another provision you should check is the retirement income credit. It allows a taxpayer to reduce his income tax by up to 15 percent of his retirement income when certain conditions are met.

Details on these provisions are given in IRS Publication 524, Retirement Income and Retirement Income Credit. Send a postcard to your District Director for a free copy.

Q—Can my son claim a withholding exemption for himself on his job if I still claim him?

A—Yes, your son may take an exemption for himself even though you are still entitled to claim him. If he is not aware of it, you should tell your son that it may be possible for him to avoid having income tax withheld from his wages. If he had no tax liability last year and expects his earnings to be less than \$1725 this year, he should file Form W-4E with his employer to accomplish this.

Q—I sold some farmland at a sizeable profit. Can I reduce my taxes by using income averaging?

A—Yes, capital gains are eligible for averaging. There are new provisions on both capital gains and averaging so check with either your local County Agent or IRS office if you have any questions about them when you file your return next year.

Staff DEEDS

(News items this week from Franklin, McDowell, Rockingham and Johnston counties.)

MINI GARDEN BRINGS MAXI RESULTS

Mini gardens can bring maxi results for the total family. That's the belief of program aides work-

ing with the Expanded Nutrition Program in Franklin County.

Bernice Harris, associate home economics Extension agent, says all program participants were urged to have a garden to help with the family food supply. Children were also given a small amount of seed to plant a "mini-

garden." From one child's garden, a family conserved 8 quarts of corn. Another child canned 8 pints of tomatoes from her garden.

CANCER BANDAGE PROJECT
Each Extension Homemakers Club member in McDowell County has, for many years, made cancer bandages for needy patients.

Members of the West Marion Club decided to put special emphasis on the project this year. Each club member volunteered to make at least 50 bandages.

Most members have completed their quota, notes Rachel Keisler, home economics Extension agent. They have received a great deal of satisfaction from knowing that their contribution will make things a little easier for some cancer patient, she added.

RESTORE FAMILY HEIRLOOMS

"I'm using my skills in restoring furniture to create warmth and beauty in our family room," Mrs. James O. Mabe, a Rockingham County homemaker, told Mrs. Zadie V. Jackson, home economics Extension agent.

Mrs. Mabe has antiqued a lamp table, smoke stand, wash stand, and coal scuttle, the agent added. The homemaker pointed out that she was not interested in antiquing furniture she buys. Instead she uses her skills to restore and keep pieces given her by her parents.

Mrs. Mabe's interest in keeping heirlooms "in the family" expresses a sentiment of many homemakers, Mrs. Jackson believes.

USES OLD HOSE
No need to throw away old hose and scraps of fabric. Instead

put them to use as stuffing for children's toys, advises Mayb Jenns of Benson.

The scraps conform better to the shape of the toy if they are cut into tiny pieces, the Extension homemaker adds.

"Each year Miss Jenns makes enough stuffed toys so that each child in her church gets one for Christmas," Mrs. Patricia Brown, assistant home economics Extension agent, Johnston County, says.

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