Page 8 **IRS** Questions **And Answers**

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having orthodontic work done and and Johnston counties.) 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 make ing this change are given in Schedule A, Form W-4. Ask your employer for a copy.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 al. lows you to claim additional with holding 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 list ed 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 in formation. The deductible amount remains unchanged even if the tickets are not used.

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

A-Social Security benefits are not taxable. However, your com-pany pension will be taxable on 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 retirement income credit. It allows a taxpayer to reduce his income 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



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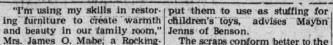
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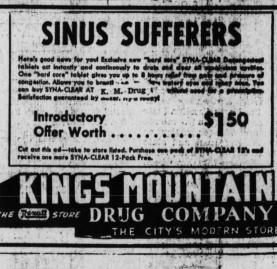
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Q-I sold some farmland at a sizeable profit. Can I reduce my taxes by using income averaging?

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

