

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.—I'm in a National Guard unit that meets one weekend a month at an armory several miles from where I live. Can I deduct transportation expenses from my home to drills and back?

A.—No. When meetings are held within the general area of what is considered your home or tax purposes, the cost of transportation from your residence to Guard meetings is a commuting expense and may not be deducted. However, if the meetings are held outside the general area of your tax home, transportation costs are deductible.

If a guard meeting is held at a work, you may deduct no more than the cost of going directly from your regular place of employment to meetings.

Q.—I own a farm and each year I permit my church to use a portion of my land for a picnic. Can this be considered a

charitable contribution?
A.—No. Merely permitting a charitable organization to use your property, as opposed to making a gift of the property does not give rise to a deduction.

Q.—What do I do about sending in Social Security taxes for me and my employer?

A.—If you pay him cash wages of \$50 or more during a calendar quarter, you are required to file a Form 942, Employers' Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees, pay social security taxes, and pay Federal income tax if he has requested you to withhold it and you have agreed.

Q.—Why don't the withholding rates provide for enough tax to be taken out of my salary to cover my tax liability?

A.—The withholding rates and tables have been formulated to accommodate the great majority of wage-earners—and they do. Also, although there are 25 tax rate brackets, only six withholding rates are used because IRS studies indicate that a greater number could not be handled by some accounting machines and computers used in industry payroll accounting.

However, you can adjust your withholding to approximate your tax liability by filing a withholding exemption certificate, Form W-4, with your employer, claiming fewer exemptions and, if necessary, asking that additional dollar amounts be withheld.

Pay Phones In Unusual Places

Pay phones sometimes wind up in unusual places. Like the pay phone in Pittsburgh that ended up in a bathroom.

Seems the lady of the house was running up a \$10-a-month phone bill and her husband was unhappy.

"At first the phone company thought I was a nut asking for a pay phone," the lady told a newspaper reporter. "My husband envisioned an aluminum phone booth outside the front door."

"Instead, we got an attractive beige model in the downstairs bathroom."

During the telephone conversation with the reporter—the line was busy on the first call—she requested that her name not appear in the paper.

"I'd really be in hot water with my husband," she said seriously, and with some levity added: "I'd be locked in the john without a dime," said R. B. Moore, local telephone manager.

2000 Students On Bus Runs

A total of 2,000 elementary and high school students in the eight-plant Kings Mountain system will ride to school via bus.

Twenty-nine buses will be utilized in the system this school year. Drivers will begin picking up students between 7:10 and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Tuesday will be a short day and will be orientation day for pupils. First full day of school will be Wednesday.

The bus route for elementary students appears as follows and will be served by 15 buses. Fourteen buses will follow the same route and transport students to and from high school.

Grover Bus # 10 — Start route at Chesterfield Courts, Travels Highway 29 - 2278 and to Grover School. Terminates there.

Grover Bus # 13 — Starts route on road # 2252. Travel 2263 to Midpines. Continue 2263 to Highway 29. Travel on to Grover School. Takes drivers, high school students, special education and kindergarten students to ECEC and high school.

Grover Bus 20 — Start route at Compact Road. Travel road 2287 - 2245 - 2287 - 2286 - 2235 - 2281 - 216 to Grover School. Terminates there.

Grover Bus 30 — Starts on Road # 2235. Travels 2235 - 2238 - 2235 - 2245 - 2263 - 2274 - 2238 - 2237 - 2235 to Grover School. Terminates there.

Grover Bus 92 — Starts route on road 226. Travel 226 - 2228 - 2227 - 2226 - 2230 - 226 to Grover School. Terminates there.

Grover Bus 22 — Start route on road 2034. Travel 2034 - 2035 - 2033 - 2016 - 2033 - 2034 - 2039 - 2038 - 2034 - 2036 - 74 to Bethware School. Terminates there.

Bethware Bus 32 — Start route on highway 216. Travel 216 - 2008 - 2015 - 2013 - 2018 - 2015 - 2014 - 2033 - 1001 - 74 to Bethware School. Terminates there.

Bethware Bus 52 — Start's route on road # 2045. Travels 2045 - 2048 - 1001 - 74 to Bethware School. Take kindergarten and special education students to ECEC, and drivers to High School.

Bethware Bus 53 — Start route on road # 2243. Travel 2243 - 2245 - 74 - 2238 - 74 - 2642 - 2041 to Bethware School. Terminates there.

Bethware Bus 59 — Start route on road # 2246. Travel 2246 - 2235 - 2245 - 2249 - 74 to Bethware School. Terminates there.

Bethware Bus 76 — Start route on road # 74 (south side). Travel 74 - 2256 - 2251 - 2245 - 2250 - 74 (north side) to Bethware School. Terminates there.

East Bus 86 — Start route on Highway 161. Travel 161 - Gall

Nine Hurt In Wrecks

Five persons were injured Saturday about 11:10 a. m. on Rural Road 1091 near Waco when a car operated by Susan L. Malochi of Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, struck the rear of a truck operated by Harold Lee Wyant of Waco.

Both drivers were injured along with three passengers in the Malochi car. Mitchell Bridges, 9, Mike Bridges, 9, and Ronnie Malochi, 1, all of Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, were injured. Mitchell and Mike Bridges were admitted to Cleveland Memorial and were reported in good condition today. All the others injured in the wreck were treated for injuries and released.

Investigating Highway Patrolman J. V. Benton reported he charged the Malochi woman with failure to reduce speed in connection with the wreck. Total damage was estimated at \$1,600.

Three other passengers, Linda Clark, Dorothy Clark and Revonda Newton, all of Rt. 1, Lawndale, were treated for injuries and released from Cleveland Memorial hospital.

No charges were reported in connection with the wreck. Mildred S. Green of Grover was

Mrs. Dawkins' Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Dawkins, 71, of 207 Canale street, were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. from Mount Zion Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dawkins died Sunday at her home. She was a member of Mount Zion Baptist church where she was secretary to the Missionary Department and a member of Heroines of Jericho.

Surviving are her son, Robert Dawkins of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Dawkins of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Gaffney, S. C.; one brother, Joe Sizemore of Chicago, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Sally Bridges of Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. S. Norris, Rev. L. L. Thombs and Rev. Howard Shipp officiated at the final rites.

Withers To Speak To Kiwanis Club

Grafton Withers, who attended North Carolina Governor's school this summer, related some of his experiences at Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis club at 6:45 p. m. at the Waco's club.

A high school senior, Withers is president-elect of the student body and is a member of the Kiwanis-sponsored Key club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withers.

J. C. Atkinson is program chairman.

White Receives His B.S. Degree

James E. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Kings Mountain, received his B. S. degree in summer commencement exercises Saturday at Appalachian State University at Boone.

The Kings Mountain man was among 563 graduates.

WINS AWARD
IWAKUNI, Japan. — Marine Sgt. Ronald M. Dover, husband of the former Miss Gale Clark of 413 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City, N. C., was awarded a meritorious mast for exceptional performance of duty while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. He attended Gaston College, Gastonia, N. C.

DECLARE DIVIDEND
GREENVILLE, S. C. — The board of directors of the Liberty Corporation today declared regular quarterly dividends of 5 cents per share on its common stock and 10 cents per share on preferred stock. Both dividends will be payable on Sept. 30 to shareholders of record on Sept. 15th.

ROSES WEEKEND SALE

SPECIAL Indoor Outdoor RUG 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 As Seen On T.V. \$14.94	SPECIAL AM Portable RADIO Upright Imitation Leather Case \$3.88
Reg. 99c SAVE 22c BED PILLOW 77c	SPECIAL New Shipment Polyester MATERIAL \$3.88 Yard
SPECIAL PLAYTEX LIVING GLOVE Right Hand Glove FREE With Purchase of a Pair Our Low Price \$1.23	SPECIAL JUST ARRIVED Men's WORK PANTS Gray and Green \$2.99

An Open Letter To Kings Mountain Citizens

Dear Kings Mountain Citizen:

WHERE ARE YOU?

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CAN YOUR FAMILY BE LOCATED? WHEN YOU CALL YOUR POLICEMEN OR FIREMEN WHERE DO YOU TELL THEM TO FIND YOU. IF.....JUST IF..... YOU CALLED FOR EMERGENCY RESCUE / AMBULANCE SERVICE COULD YOUR RESCUE SQUAD COME TO YOUR HOUSE WITHOUT SEARCHING FOR HOUSE NUMBERS AND OBSCURE ADDRESSES?

Please seriously think about the matter for a bit. The address you give by phone or even written message can often times not be located by others who want to give you service and assistance that you need and sometimes **URGENTLY** need.—The mail man, the minister, the delivery man that brings your purchases.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE HELP SOLVE THE LOST CITIZEN PROBLEM.... You can do this by simply going to the street facing, side of your home or business and looking for the house number that should appear there to clearly mark your address. **DOES IT NEED REPLACING, Does it just need to be painted a contrast color to highlight it, or does it need correcting to the proper number? You can benefit yourself, your family and everyone by having your house correctly numbered.**

TO HELP YOU BECOME EASILY LOCATED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, MEMBERS OF YOUR Emergency Team The KINGS MOUNTAIN LIFE SAVING CREW will be visiting your home soon to meet you and to learn the streets and addresses they serve, better. When the man from Kings Mountain Lifesaving stops by on your street he will see if you need help with your house number and will be glad to take your order for new house numbers if you need them. The money from house number sales will be added to the drive for funds now being conducted by the Jaycees and others.

BE ALERT TO THE VISITOR FROM RESCUE AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR HOUSE NUMBER.

Thanks for listening,

Kings Mountain Life Saving Crew Directors.

6 Ways To Save!

- 6 %** Savings Certificates, \$10,000 minimum, two year maturity.
- 5 3/4 %** Saving Certificates of \$5,000 minimum with 12 months maturity and increase in multiples of \$1,000.
- 5 1/4 %** Bonus Savings Certificates of \$1,000 minimum with six months maturity and increases in multiple of \$100.
- 5 %** Passbook Savings, 90 Day Withdrawals — Save any amount any time.
- 4 3/4 %** Savings Certificates, \$100 denominations.
- 4 3/4 %** Passbook Savings — Save any amount any time.

All Earnings are paid 4 times each year as of the last day of March, June, September, and December.
If your present certificates merit a change to earn the higher rates, we will be happy to change them.

Savings deposited on or before the 10th of each month earn dividend for the whole month.

Savings insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to \$20,000.00.

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