

Are You Required To File NC Income Tax?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on ways you can save money on your North Carolina State Income Tax return this year. The articles are prepared by H&R Block.)

All persons employed in North Carolina during the year will not be required to file a state income tax return.

So, before you actually get into preparing your North Carolina state income tax return, let's check to be sure you actually have to file one.

If you are a single resident of North Carolina or a married woman, and earned over \$1,000, or, a married man with income in excess of \$2,000, you are required to file a North Carolina state income tax return. Non-residents and part-year residents are also required to file if their income was greater than their prorated exemptions.

If you now find that you must file a tax return, the first major step in preparing your return is to determine your personal exemptions. You

may qualify for a \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000 or even \$4,000 personal exemption.

Generally, you will qualify for a \$2,000 exemption, whether you are married or unmarried, unless: you are single and do not furnish over

50 percent of the cost of maintaining a household for yourself or a dependent relative for 183 days or more during the year, you are a married woman whose husband is claiming his \$2,000 exemption, or, you are a

married man whose wife is claiming your \$2,000 exemption with your consent. (Your consent is deemed given if you file your return and only claim a \$1,000 exemption.)

There are exceptions to the maintenance of household

rule. A \$2,000 exemption is allowed for those who are divorced and have custody of a child under 18 and who receives no alimony or child support. Also, widows and widowers with a child under 18 may claim a personal

exemption of \$2,000 when not maintaining a household, even if the minor child does not qualify as a dependent.

As is the case with Federal tax regulations, North Carolina gives special consideration to persons 65 and

over, and to persons who are blind. And additional \$1,000 is allowed in personal exemptions for persons who qualify for either extra exemption.

Remember as you begin work on your North Carolina State Income Tax return, a

joint return can not be filed in this state. Married persons must file separate returns when both husband and wife are required to file.

(Next: Your North Carolina State Income Tax...Dependent Exemptions - Who Qualifies?)

Harris-Teeter is the good taste of chicken

Dairy Fresh

- HY-TOP (INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED) SLICED Cheese 12 Oz. **79c**
- PILLSBURY EXTRA LIGHT OR BUTTERMILK Biscuits ... 4 8 Oz. **59c**
- BIKINI COTTAGE Cheese 2 Lb. **\$1.09**

1/2 PORK LOIN SLICED INTO

Pork Chops

99c

LB. APPROX. 25 CHOPS

- ORANGE & GRAPEFRUIT SEAL D SWEET Juice 3 46 Oz. **\$1.00**
- SWIFT Beef Stew..... 24 Oz. **79c**
- CONTADINA TOMATO Sauce..... 7 8 Oz. **\$1.00**
- CONTADINA SLICED Tomatoes 3 14 1/2 Oz. **89c**
- CONTADINA STEWED Tomatoes 3 14 1/2 Oz. **89c**
- FRENCH Black Pepper 4 Oz. **49c**
- MIGHTY DOG BEEF Dog Food 5 6 1/2 Oz. **\$1.00**
- MIGHTY DOG BEEF & CHICKEN Dog Food 5 6 1/2 Oz. **\$1.00**
- MIGHTY DOG CHICKEN & LIVER Dog Food 5 6 1/2 Oz. **\$1.00**
- MIGHTY DOG GOURMET DINNER Dog Food 5 6 1/2 Oz. **\$1.00**

VALUABLE COUPON

SWANSDOWN ASSORTED **Cake Mixes** (CV)

3 16 OZ. 79c

WITH COUPON
GOOD ONLY AT HARRIS-TEETER THRU 1-26-74. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. (WITHOUT COUPON 3 FOR \$1.00)

- GLAD TRASH Can Liners ... 10 Ct. **69c**
- GLAD KITCHEN Garbage Bags 15 Ct. **59c**
- PANCAKE & WAFFLE Hy-Top Syrup 24 Oz. **69c**
- KLEEN GUARD FURNITURE Polish 16 Oz. **49c**
- CHUN KING CHOW MEIN Noodles ... 4 3 Oz. **\$1.00**
- CHUN KING Soy Sauce 4 5 Oz. **\$1.00**
- CHUN KING DINNER Chow Mein... 16 Oz. **89c**
- WHITFIELD MARASCHINO Cherries.... 3 10 Oz. **\$1.00**
- CATES FRESH KOSHER Dill Pickles... 32 Oz. **53c**
- CATES PROCESSED Whole Pickles 32 Oz. **53c**
- CLEANER Ajax Liquid .. Gt. **69c**

VALUABLE COUPON

SAVE 60c (CV) INSTANT COFFEE **Maxwell House**

\$1.19

WITH COUPON
10 OZ.
GOOD ONLY AT HARRIS-TEETER THROUGH 1-26-74. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. (WITHOUT COUPON \$1.79)

HOLLY FARMS GRADE A WHOLE **Fresh Fryers**

37c

LB. LIMIT 3
CUT UP LB. 45c

Tender Meats

- KWIK KOOK SLICED Bacon (2 Lb. Pkg. \$2.35) Lb. **\$1.19**
- KWIK KOOK Franks 12 Oz. **69c**
- GORTON'S Fish Sticks... 2 Lb. **\$1.59**
- SEA SNACK SHRIMP Cocktail ... 3 4 Oz. Jars **99c**
- GWALTNEY'S PORK Sausage Lb. **89c**
- ARMOUR STAR Bologna..... 6 Oz. **69c**
- ARMOUR STAR Chopped Ham 4 oz. **69c**
- ARMOUR STAR Pickle Loaf... 6 Oz. **69c**
- OSCAR MAYER PORK Sausage Links Lb. **\$1.29**
- GWALTNEY'S BIG 8 ALL BEEF Franks Lb. **\$1.29**

BOOTH BRAND

Ocean Perch

69c

LB. (BOOTH'S BREADED SHRIMP ROUND OR FANTAIL - LB. \$1.99)

Frozen Food Fiesta

- SAVE 10c CHICKEN-TURKEY- Fish SALISBURY-MEAT LOAF Morton Dinners 11 Oz. **49c**
- SAVE 29c ON 3 PET RITZ Pie Shells .3 2's **\$1.00**
- SAVE 60c BANQUET Fried Chicken 2 Lb. **\$1.99**
- SAVE 5c BANQUET COOK-IN-Bags..... 3 5 Oz. **\$1.00**
- SAVE 6c MACARONI AND CHEESE BANQUET Casserole..... 20 Oz. **49c**
- SAVE 10c APPLE OR COCONUT MRS. SMITH'S Pie..... 26 Oz. **79c**

SAVE 28c ON 4 BANQUET OR MORTON

Pot Pies

4 88c

8 OZ. CHICKEN, BEEF TURKEY

- SAVE 17c ON 3 HY-TOP CHOPPED TURNIP Greens 3 20 Oz. **\$1.00**
- PENOBSCOT BAKED Potatoes..... 9 Oz. **49c**
- ICE CREAM PET Sandwiches. 12 Pk. **88c**
- SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BANQUET Sauce..... 3 8 Oz. **\$1.00**
- BANQUET MACARONI AND Cheese..... 4 8 Oz. **\$1.00**
- MINUTE MAID ORANGE Juice 6 Oz. **89c**



GOLDEN RIPE **Bananas**

10c

LB.

Garden Fresh

- INDIAN RIVER WHITE SEEDLESS Grapefruit 8 For **69c**
- FRESH RED RIPE Strawberries Qt. **69c**
- FRESH RED RIPE Strawberries Pt. **39c**
- FANCY GREEN Pepper 2 For **29c**
- W.S. GOLDEN Del. Apples 3 Lb. Bag **79c**

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YOUR SIGNATURE _____

PASSENGER SIGNATURE _____

COUPON GOOD AT HARRIS-TEETER THRU 1-26-74. LIMIT ONE PER CAR. DRIVER ONLY.

VALUABLE COUPON

SAVE 16c (CV) LIQUID DETERGENT **Ivory**

39c

GT. SIZE WITH COUPON

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What Happened To Truck?

Recently, the newly elected city commissioners inventoried confiscated liquor and beer taken in an arrest in 1968 and found nine cases missing. However, according to stories in various quarters, the controversy stems from the fate of the truck involved in the case.

The truck, a 1960 three-quarter ton pickup, was hauling a load of liquor and beer when the driver, James Holmes of Statesville, was arrested for transporting liquor.

The truck was checked through the Department of Motor Vehicles and came back listing Lester Jesse Hoffman of Rt. 2, Connelly Springs as the owner.

Following the trial, the truck was left in the city hall parking lot for some months.

According to the present records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the truck was stored on Sept. 10, 1969 at Dixon Chevrolet. On March 20, 1970, the truck was sold at public auction to Robert Lee Parton of Second St. in Kings Mountain.

A month later, on April 15, the truck was sold to Clyde Richard Toney of Rt. 2, Box 223, Bessemer City.

The next owner listed was Vernon Thomas Grindstaff of Rt. 2, South 8th St., Bessemer City. Date of purchase was May 29, 1972.

On March 15, 1973 the truck was purchased by Bobby Gene Green of Kiser Rd. in Bessemer City. The truck, according to records, is still in his possession.

The prevailing opinion seemed to center around McDewitt's role concerning the truck.

The Mirror contacted Charlie Dixon at Dixon Chevrolet about the pickup and asked if McDewitt received any monetary gain from the truck's sale. Dixon said, "No. He didn't get one cent from the sale of the truck. It set here for a long time and we finally wrote Raleigh asking for permission to sell the truck to cover storage costs. The Department of Motor Vehicles sent the title and we sold the truck at public auction. As far as I can remember, we got about \$100 for it, just enough to cover storage costs."

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caldwell announce the birth of a son, Johnnie Reed II, on Dec. 20, 1973. The boy weighed six lbs., 14 1/2 ozs. at birth. The Caldwells have two other children, Eddie and Kimberly. Maternal grandparents are the Harley Baitys, 104 S. Deal St., and paternal grandparents are the John Henry Caldwells, Rt. 2, Great-grandparents are the J. E. Childers and the Dewey Caldwells, Wateroak St., all of Kings Mountain.

Among larger counties, the areas with the least average education have the highest infant death rate, and as the average schooling goes up, the infant death rate goes down, reports the March of Dimes.