

## TAX NEWS

### GET TAX-FREE MONEY WHILE YOU'RE SICK

If the flu bug bedded you for a few weeks before the end of 1971, don't worry. If your employer kept you on the payroll you have the sympathy of the Internal Revenue Service.

A little-known and frequently overlooked tax rule can make your illness almost enjoyable. H & R Block, America's Largest Tax Service says you may be able to deduct all or part of your salary from your taxable income. It works this way: If you receive 75% or less of your regular weekly salary, you can deduct up to \$75 of this pay after the first week of illness (if hospitalized for one day, the first week's waiting period is waived). After 30 days of being absent from work, the weekly \$75 exclusion climbs to as high as \$100.

If your boss thinks enough of you to keep you on full pay or more than 75% of it, you can claim a \$100 per week exclusion, but only after you've been off the job for 30 days or more.

In either case, warns H & R Block, you must file Form 2440 along with your tax return, in order to support your claim for a sick pay exclusion. Form 2440 requires a detailed statement of how long you were ill and the exact amount of wages you received during that period. This amount must be included on your Form W-2 (withholding statement) as part of your total taxable earnings. Double check your W-2 to make sure it was included; otherwise the Internal Revenue Service will be most unsympathetic and your sick pay exclusion will be disallowed.

## Alumnae Committees Interviewing Nominees For Reynolds Scholarships

Alumnae committees appointed for every county in North Carolina are interviewing this month more than 300 nominees for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Serving on the committee for Transylvania county are: Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Maree, Mrs. Hinton McLeod and Mrs. George Wilson.

Nominees from each county are selected by the various high schools.

This year's nominees from Transylvania County are: Claudia Siniard and Anita Winchester who are Seniors at Brevard High School.

Claudia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Siniard, Jr., of route 1, Penrose. Many honors have been awarded Claudia.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, received the N. E. D. T. Award and also the Math and History Awards while in Junior High.

Claudia is also very active in her school and community. Her leadership is evident for she has been elected to the following offices: Secretary-Treasurer of the National Honor Society; Vice - President of Booster Club; Secretary, Spanish Club; President, United Methodist Youth Fellowship; and a representative to the Brevard High School Student Council.

Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Winchester, route 2, Brevard. A high honor was awarded Anita when she was tapped into the National Honor Society. Other awards have been the N. E. D. T. Award and the 4-H Achievement Award. Activities in which Anita has participated, at school and in her community, have been youth organizations at church: Girl Scouts; 4-H Club; Junior Achievement; Keyettes, Booster Club and French Club. Organizations have elected Anita to the following leadership positions: Junior Achievement Secretary; Representative to Student Council; 4-H County



ANITA WINCHESTER

Council Secretary; Vice-President and Secretary of her local 4-H Club and French Club Treasurer.

### The Program

Twelve scholarships are awarded to each freshman class. The awards, covering board, room, tuition, fees, books and miscellaneous expenses, are valued at \$1,600 and are renewable for four years of study.

The selection of Reynolds finalists was delegated to the Alumni Association of UNC-G by the Reynolds Foundation when the program was initiated in 1962. District committees were appointed to serve this function.

The Reynolds Scholarships were established by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in memory of Mrs. Katharine Smith Reynolds, a Woman's College (now UNC-G) alumna, wife of the founder of Reynolds Tobacco Company, and mother of the late R. J. Reynolds, Jr.

### New Shoes

Children's shoe sizes change rapidly. From age two to six a child may need a new pair of shoes every two to four months.

SAY I SAW IT IN THE TIMES

### Mathatsonian Club Meets

Mrs. Walter Hart was hostess to the Mathatsonian Club on January 26th at her home on Lakeview Drive.

There were 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Phillips present. The president, Mrs. Marius Wells, conducted the routine business session.

Project chairman, Mrs. Shuford Snyder, reported a concrete bench had been placed in the Park near the Library.

Mrs. Owens Davidson, program chairman, introduced the following members of the club, who briefly reviewed the books they had selected for the year: Mrs. Randal Lyday, *A Rose For Virtue* by Sarah Lofts; Mrs. Walter Duckworth, *On Growing up Tough* by Taylor Caldwell; Mrs. Jack McGinnis, *Great Religions of the World*, a National Geographic Society book; Mrs. Shuford Snyder, Tracy and Hepburn, by Kani; Mrs. Jack Trantham, *The Queen of the Head Hunters* by Brook; Mrs. Al Watson, *The Chandler Hintage* by Haas; Mrs. Marius Wells, *Six nights a week*; Mrs. Ernest Tilson, *The Lost Legacy of Georgia's Golden Isles* by Betsy Fauche; Mrs. Shuford Snyder substituting for Mrs. Gavle Ramsey, *Lanterns on the Levee* by Percy; and Mrs. Walter Duckworth, *Honorary Father* by Talese, for Mrs. Ed Matheson.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on February 9th at the home of Mrs. Randal Lyday. Mrs. Snyder will be program leader.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S, adv.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Dills, of route 2, Brevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea Gayle, to Robert Lynn Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Green, of Rosman. The bride-elect is a senior at Rosman High School. The groom-elect is a 1970 graduate of Rosman High School and will graduate in May, 1972, from Brevard College. The wedding is planned for June 4th, 1972.

### Olin Wives To Hold Sweetheart Party Feb. 11th

The Olin wives will hold their annual bridge Sweetheart Party on February 11th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at Glen Cannon Country Club.

All wives and their sweethearts are invited.

Each couple is planned to bring a tray for the refreshment table.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Frank McGiboney, 883-3493 or Mrs. Arthur Beddoe, 883-9590 by noon on February 8th.

### Bridge Winners Are Announced

Seven tables were in play at the regular Tuesday evening duplicate bridge game of The Ace of Clubs. The following pairs were winners:

- 1 - Mrs. M. F. Johnson and Jerry Tinsley
- 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shoemaker of Hendersonville
- 3 - Dr. George B. Dysart and Robert N. Hill
- 4 - Mrs. A. D. Harrington and Mrs. Joyce Michner of Hendersonville.

### Miss Ryan Has Been Selected By Gamma Alpha

Patricia Eileen Ryan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert O. Ryan, Jr., of Brevard, has been selected for membership in the honorary scholastic Gamma Alpha Lambda Society at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Eligibility for this honor is based on high academic achievement by freshman women, a quality grade point average of 3.5 being the minimum for membership.

Miss Ryan earned a 3.7 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and her name has been placed on the Deans' List for the fall semester, 1971. She is a freshman at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, working toward a B.S. Degree in Nursing.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Continues

All 23 Girl Scout troops in Transylvania County were represented last Saturday morning at the annual cookie rally. Each Scout was given her order form at that time, and all Girl Scouts will take cookie orders until February 12th.

The five varieties of cookies: assorted sandwich, mint, butter flavored shorties, peanut butter and pecanettes, will arrive around March 1st. Cookies are 60c per box.

For each box of cookies sold, the troop receives 5c per box profit to finance the troop activities. The balance of the profit is used by the Pisgah Council to maintain camp properties and to purchase camping equipment for the camps in this area.

Mrs. John Prugh is the Transylvania County Cookie Chairman for 1972.

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### Punchy Paragraphs

#### Golden Agers

By 1980 there will be over 23 million people in this country over 65 years of age.

This will be an increase of 18.5 per cent over 1969 when there were 19,470,000 "golden agers," says Isabelle Buckley, extension specialist in aging, North Carolina State University.

#### Mobile Homemakers

By 1975, there will be five million mobile homes in use. This will represent a 100 per cent increase from the 2,500,000 mobile homes being lived in at the beginning of the decade, notes Wilma Scott, extension housing specialist, North Carolina State University.

#### Altar Bound

Marriage will peak in 1975 reaching an annual rate of 2,300,000. There will then be a leveling off at about that point for the remainder of the decade.

#### Plenty Of Pork

North Carolina is one of only two southeastern states — the other being Kentucky — that are self-sufficient in the production of pork. That is, Tar Heel farmers produce as much pork as the state consumes. Tar Heels eat about 365 million pounds of pork annually. About 417 million pounds is produced in the state.

#### Plant Losses

Lack of water during the first growing season is a major cause of unsatisfactory results with landscape plants. They should be watered at least once a week during dry periods.

### Cedar Mountain Residents Are Concerned With Bus Situation

By - Mrs. Nancy Logan  
Mrs. Ruby Skerrett

**CEDAR MOUNTAIN** — A special plea has been made by the people of Cedar Mountain to the Superintendent of the Schools on the bus situation at Cedar Mountain.

The subject of overcrowded buses, effects on children and those of the See Off Community also.

We hope that the problem can be solved, helping the need for both communities, so that the children can go to school on a safer trip each day. They're our children and we all love them and are very concerned over this matter.

If you see a Girl Scout coming to your door to sell cookies, ask her in and support your Scouts by buying their delicious cookies.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 448 have changed their meeting day from Wednesday till Monday afternoon. They will be meeting every Monday after school at Rocky Hill church, as there is another meeting held at the center. So, all you girls remember this now!

Arthur Bishop will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service at Rocky Hill church on Sunday morning. We are all very proud of Arthur as he begins his work in the ministry.

A birthday party and supper was given for Mrs. Elizabeth Shipman on Monday night by her children, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lee. She had a real good time and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

Mrs. E. C. Whitson has returned to her home in Cedar Mountain after spending some time with her daughter in Tennessee.

Anyone having news is once again asked to call your reporters and let them know, so that they can get it in the paper for you.

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## The standard deduction is up this year. But maybe you should itemize.

Your best buddy Lenny might have told you to itemize your deductions because it would save you more tax dollars.

Your neighbor possibly suggested taking the standard deduction because you'd pay less taxes that way.

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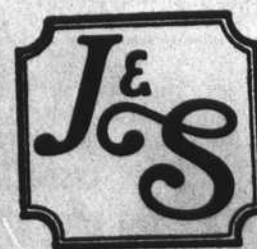


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