

# 1040 U.S. in Taxpayers Ask IRS

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) My children are now in school and I've started back to work. My husband is claiming all our exemptions on his job so what should I do on mine?**

**A) Since the same exemption should not be claimed by two taxpayers, do not claim any withholding exemptions on your job unless your husband drops them.**

**Q) Can I give my 16-year old son a shotgun and take him hunting with me without breaking any federal gun law?**

**A) Yes. Under the 1968 Gun Control Act your son may not buy a shotgun or ammunition for it until he is 18. However, this does not mean that you cannot supply him with what he needs.**

**Q) I don't understand the letter I got from IRS. What should I do?**

**A) Contact your local IRS office and explain the situation to them. Identify the letter you received so the person helping**

you can advise you as to what action may be necessary.

These rules apply when servicemen are in an area declared a combat zone. Military personnel stationed in this country, for example, are taxed.

**Q) Some of the deductions I claimed were disallowed because all I had were checks made out to cash to back them up. I thought checks were good records?**

**A) They are in most cases but a check made out to cash does not indicate the nature of the expense. To substantiate an expense your records should indicate the date paid, amount and nature of expense.**

**Q) Are GI's in Vietnam taxed on their pay?**

**A) Enlisted men and warrant officers need not report pay received for a month any part of which they served in Vietnam. Commissioned Officers may exclude from income the first \$500 of monthly pay received for service during any month in Vietnam.**

**Q) I work for my room and board at college. Is this taxable?**

**A) In your situation it probably will be. The fair market value of the room and board should be added to any other income you have. If the total is \$1,700 or more a tax return must be filed.**

**Q) Room and board would not be taxable if they are furnished on the employer's premises and for his convenience. In addition, acceptance of the lodging must be a condition of employment. A typical example of this would be a camp counselor.**



### New Civitans

The Murphy Civitans took in three new members in the meeting of the club last week. Left to right they are Max Johnson, Frank Sudderth and Raymond Carroll.

### Martin Completes Course

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Kenneth H. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Martin of Route 2, Hayesville, graduated from a five-week Field Medical Service Techniques course at the Field Medical Center School, Camp Pendleton, Calif., on October 13.

The course is designed to prepare him for duty with the Fleet Marine Force.

# Townson Funeral Home

**MRS LASSIE THOMPSON CEARLEY**

Mrs. Lassie Thompson Cearley, 85, of Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga., died last week, early Thursday morning in a Blairsville, Ga. hospital after a long illness.

A native of Union County, Ga., and widow of the late Lowery Cearley. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of the Bellview Community of Cherokee County.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Bethany Baptist Church, better known as the Line Church of which she was a member, with the Rev. Calvin Thompson officiating and burial in church cemetery.

Palbearers were Wayne Beavers, Wayne Wilmer, and Buell Thompson, Jewell Whitmore and Tasker Waters.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON DAVIS**

General Washington Davis, 74, of Rt. 1, Murphy, died early Monday morning in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of Madison County but had lived for several years in the Grape Creek section of Cherokee County. A carpenter by trade he was retired from Townson Lumber Company in Murphy where he worked for many years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Sneed and Mrs. Jettie Cornwell of Rt. 3, Murphy and Miss Nancy Davis of Rt. 5, Murphy; one son Austin Davis of Rt. 5, Murphy. One sister Mrs. Nancy Barker of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grape Creek Baptist Church of which he was a member with the Revs. Roy Graves and Howard Killian officiating and burial in church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**RANDOLPH WAYNE PATTERSON**

Randolph Wayne Patterson, 57, died suddenly at the home of his mother late Friday morning. A native of Graham County he was retired from the Columbia Marble Company.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Ellen Smith Patterson; four sons Edward and James Patterson both of the home, Ronald Patterson of Robbinsville and Richard Patterson of Woodstock, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Murphy, Thelma Kaylor of Marble and Miss Virginia Patterson of the home; 2 brother, Oscar Patterson of Robbinsville and Andrew Patterson of Waynesville; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Gibbs and Mrs. J.D. Evans both of Robbinsville, Mrs. Eunice Wilson of Gastonia and Mrs. Eula Mae Hicks of Detroit, Mich.; the mother, Mrs. Alice William of Robbinsville and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the Cedar Cliff Baptist Church of which he was a member, with the Rev. Clifford George and Rev. Clarence Adams officiating, interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were J.D. Evans, Carl Patterson, Ralph Carringer, J.C. Palmer, Elmer Rogers and Alex Gregory.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### New Supervisor For The National Forest

Most people have the misconception of what forestry is, said Ralph Moyle, Forest Supervisor of the National Forests in North Carolina.

Moyle, who recently came to North Carolina to take the reins of the National Forests here, explains that forestry has developed into an administrative management job, he continued, pulling out an organization chart showing the number of people working in the office and their responsibilities.

"Last year (fiscal year 1970) we sold \$900,000 worth of timber. This coming year we will sell some 80 million board feet that will be worth approximately \$1.5 million," he said.

**FINANCES SCHOOLS,ROADS**

He added that 25 percent of this revenue returns to the State for use in schools and roads. North Carolina received \$246,233.50 returns last year.

"More than \$800,000 was spent on road maintenance and construction during the past year and an additional road construction contract was let for the amount of \$1.8 million dollars. One can readily see numerous jobs spin-off as benefits from the National Forests in North Carolina, he continued, emphasizing the many outlets of service from the Forest. As further attestation to the new forestry image Moyle need look no further than a map showing the 1,129,000 acres of forest land that constitutes the National Forests here.

His office, located at 50 South French Broad in Asheville is staffed with 80 administrative specialists. All total the National Forests in North Carolina is served by some 425 persons.

**VARIETY OF SERVICES**

Continuing his explanation of the variety of services, Moyle said, "There are 10 municipalities receiving their water supply from the National Forest land. Approximately 5.2 million visitors use National Forest land for recreational purposes such as camping, picnicking and hiking." He also listed timber production, wildlife, recreation, water shed management, fishing production, right-of-ways, and pollution control as resources of the National Forest.

Speaking of recreation, he pointed out there are 47 recreation areas on the four National Forests in North Carolina. Some of these areas are left open for hunting season.

**STARTED IN 1952**

Moyle, has worked for the Forest Service "all his adult life" with the exception of a tour of duty with the Army during World War II. He first joined the U.S. Forest Service in 1952 with the Southeastern Forest Experimental Station. In 1956 he moved to National Forest administration in Texas and from there went to Georgia in 1961 where he served on the staff of the Forest Supervisor. Then in 1966 he was appointed Deputy Forest Supervisor in Mississippi.

Moyle transferred to Roanoke, Virginia in 1967 as Forest Supervisor of the Jefferson National Forest and served in this capacity until the present time.

A native of Pennsylvania, he graduated from Pennsylvania State University and looks forward to living and working here in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Moyle and his wife, Mary have four children: Sandra-21, Susan-17, Lora-15 and Bruce-9.

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### Dockery's Daughter Buried

Funeral services for Inez McMillian, 48, of Gastonia, were held on October 6 in Gastonia.

She was an employee of Firestone Mill in Gastonia.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Dockery, who live in Cherokee County near the Tennessee state line in the Beaverdam section.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Willis McMillian; two daughters and three grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. J.B. Davis of Shelby, Mrs. Ruby Rodes of Cottage Grove, Ore., Mrs. Marie Withers of Maple Shade, N.J., Mrs. Patsie Burgess of Conover, Mrs. Bonnie Clark of Dallas, N.C., Mrs. Jimmie Lou Bray of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Dixie Stone of Berea, Ky.; three brothers, Frank Dockery of Diston, Ore., John Dockery of Gastonia and SSG L.T. Dockery of Ft. Sill, Okla.

## Your Weekly Horoscope

October 15 through October 21

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Ambitious Ari will have opportunity to gain control over surroundings in week ahead. Associates will give you a wide berth. And well they might. Desire for prominence will be strong. Guard lest circuits become overloaded. A personal blackout at this juncture could prove most embarrassing. And costly.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Seemingly noble ambitions will be inextricably bound to your basest desires. You may fool those around you, but in your heart-of-hearts, you know the vulgar truth. Move ahead, if you must. But for the love of heaven don't use a friend as a ladder. You can move horizontally, you know. ALL moves need not be vertical. In fact, there are times when horizontal is far superior to vertical.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** The first of the mutable signs, Gem, you are usually the middleman. However, in week ahead, you will be the lead horse. In fact, you will be in the number one spot in more than one area. Olga knows that her Gems are highly versatile, and can manage several things at once, but one word of caution: Stay out of the twilight zone, love. To best take advantage of coming week, you need to have all of your faculties in good working condition. But not necessarily well oiled.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Emotional satisfaction is at hand, love. Remember a couple of weeks ago when Olga told you to settle for security? Well, that was THAT week. Now the time has come to cash in your chips. The ones you have been saving. And saving. In the meantime, interest has skyrocketed, you know. Settle for only the best.

**LEO (July 23-August 22):** It's THAT week, Leo my love. The one old Olga warned you about. Are you ready? You are? You fool, you. O.K., sometime before fifth day you will encounter one who has potential to soothe and perhaps even captivate your savage heart. If this person is not a practicing musician, then at least they have natural rhythm. Of this you can be sure.

**VIRGO (August 23-September 22):** You are needed, Virg. Not only by business associates, but also by friends and loved one. Week ahead ideal for you to prove your worth. Don't let them down. Gift or favor may be asked of you. Give willingly and with some degree of grace. However, on last day of week, you may wish superior to grant you a favor. If so, lower your voice when you make request.

**LIBRA (September 23-October 22):** Dwell not in the past, Libbra baby. That which is over, is done. C'est fini. Today is all that counts. Nothing is less with it than yesterday's dreams. Yesterday's plans and schemes. Look around you, love. Goodies abound. Get them all together. Week should end with positive vibes.

**SCORPIO (October 23-November 21):** Temptation will be strong to harangue one who displeases you. Reflect well, before you give in to this urge. It could wind up costing you a great deal. If person is sensitive at all, they just could turn tail and leave you with nothing but your blame arrogance. And arrogance won't keep you warm when the winter winds blow.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21):** Another week for action, Sag. Time ripe for pulling yourself up out of the mire. No fair half-stepping behind the program. Your adrenals should be working over-time.

**CAPRICORN (December 22-January 21):** You are headed toward a labyrinthine way, Cap. Confusion could cause you to really fall behind the parade. Yes, Olga knows that Cap "hears a different drummer" and all that jazz. But just make sure the drum that you follow isn't a toy. Nothing is harder on the nervous system than the sound of a toy drum. Unless perhaps it would be a toy bagpipe.

**AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18):** You have great originality and chutzpah, Aquari. And in week ahead you're going to need it. Just to muddle thru. Before week is over gussy newcomer may appear on the scene. No need for you to feel threatened. You're all boss baby, and newcomer won't track behind you.

**PISCES (February 19-March 20):** You will perhaps be a bit confused in days ahead, Pisces. But don't let it get you down. We are living in schizoid times, love, and you are simply a product of your generation. Get as much rest as possible. And eat regularly. This is not a week for you to attempt any new venture. If you just manage to slither along until the week is over, you will have accomplished a great deal.