



FRIGIDAIRE SILVER PLAQUE WINNER — P. M. Mitchell, manager of Frigidaire Sales Corporation of Charlotte, distributor for Frigidaire appliances in this area, has announced that McGinnis Furniture Company has been awarded the coveted Frigidaire silver plaque for superior performance during the 1964 Product Year, which ended August 31. This handsome plaque is awarded to those Frigidaire dealers who achieve 100 percent or more of their total unit sales goal and not less than 75 percent of their sales goal on any product line, including refrigerators, electric ranges, automatic washers, dryers, food freezers, room air conditioners, dishwashers, and built-in ovens. Mr. Mitchell is pictured above presenting the plaque. Richard McGinnis, second from far right in first row, accepted the award for the local firm which conducted a premiere showing of the Frigidaire Golden Anniversary Appliances for 1965 and reported that the public response to the new line was excellent and that his dealership expects to be able to qualify for special recognition again in 1965.

statement outlining the expected income for the following year. If this anticipated income is within the pension limits, benefit payments will be resumed. EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office. Q—A veteran dies and principal and contingent beneficiaries named in his NSLI policy are deceased. The proceeds of his NSLI policy are paid to the veteran's estate. Is the widow liable for income tax payment on this same money after she inherits it?

A—Yes. The money which the widow receives from the estate is taxable and would therefore be taxable. Q—If I am a member of the Armed Forces, I received a lump sum disability severance payment. Will I have to pay back this to the Government if I am awarded VA compensation for the same disability? A—The law requires that VA monthly compensation payments be withheld until the amount covered is equal to the amount of disability severance pay you received. Q—Where should I write in case my VA benefit check is not delivered on time? A—Write sufficiently to be

Nazarenes Give Record Gifts

Gifts in the Church of the Nazarenes in the U. S. and Canada in 1964 were a record \$130.38 million. Giving for all purposes in 1964 was a record \$55,462,375—a gain of \$3,429,000 over the preceding year. Gains in membership brought the denomination's world membership total to 415,470 at the close of 1964. Of this, domestic members totaled 349,279—a net gain of 7,238 over 1963—and membership in overseas churches in 49 countries was 66,200. The annual statistical report by the Rev. B. Edgar Johnson, general secretary, showed the denomination had a net gain of 48 churches making a total of

1,877 in the U. S., Canada and the British Isles. Other areas of church work had increases during 1964 including world and home missions departments and the young people's society. The stewardship report apparently assured the Nazarene church of continuing as first in the nation in per capita giving among all churches with 100,000 or more members. The denomination will complete basic development of its international center here with the dedication of a third major building on Monday, January 18, 1965. The International Center construction and site are valued at about 5 million dollars.

NORTH CAROLINA 1964 AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

Table with columns for Income as shown on line 9, page 1 of Form 1040 and Family Size (Persons) with sub-columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6+. Rows show tax amounts for various income brackets.

Census Survey Now Underway

How many job opportunities for household help are there in the United States? How many housekeepers, cooks, maids, day workers, baby sitters, gardeners, or odd job men are needed? A sample of households in this area will help to supply the answer when the U.S. Bureau of the Census conducts its monthly Current Population Survey during the week of January 17, it was announced today by Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Bureau's Regional Offices at Charlotte. Information furnished by local households will be combined with but "othered" in 356 other sample areas of the country to obtain national estimates of the help-wanted situation in American homes. In addition to these special questions on household help, Census Bureau interviewers will ask about intentions to buy automobiles, houses, and major household appliances. Answers to similar questions asked last October revealed the American public was planning to buy these items at a high rate. The January survey will show whether the upward trend is continuing. And as in every monthly Current Population Survey, inquiries will be made in January to obtain information for the U.S. Department of Labor about employment and unemployment in the United States. The January 1964 survey showed that, after allowance for seasonal changes, 5.6 percent of the 73.7 million in the Nation's civilian labor force were unemployed. Comparable figures for January 1963 were 5.7 percent unemployed out of 72.4 million. Census interviewers who will visit families in this area include: Mrs. Frances C. Hedden, 805 Meadowbrook Road, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086; Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 908 South Street, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. hospitalization insurance and many personal care items such as haircuts are required more of our income in 1960-61 than they did in 1959. These items usually are not subject to sales tax. Additional copies of the table are available at the 28 field offices of Internal Revenue here in North Carolina. Ask for Document No. 5327.

VA Questions And Answers

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Here's Table For Tax-Help

with 2 col mat.—N. C. SALES TAX The Internal Revenue Service published today its new document No. 5327. The document, reproduced below, indicates the amount of N. C. Sales Tax which the IRS will automatically allow taxpayers to deduct on their Federal Income Tax Returns. The amount deductible is based on the taxpayer's income and the number of dependents he has. To claim the deduction, however, the taxpayer must itemize his personal deductions on page 2 of Form 1040. Sales tax paid on the purchase of an automobile would be deductible separately. The table does not take this item into account. N. C. gas tax is also deductible separately. Internal Revenue further explained that this year's table shows deductible amounts which are generally lower than those used last year. The principal reason for this is that the old tables were based on a 1950 Bureau of Labor statistics study of consumer spending data; the new table is based on consumer spending data developed from a more comprehensive study conducted in 1960-61. Rent, property taxes, mortgage payments, doctor bills,

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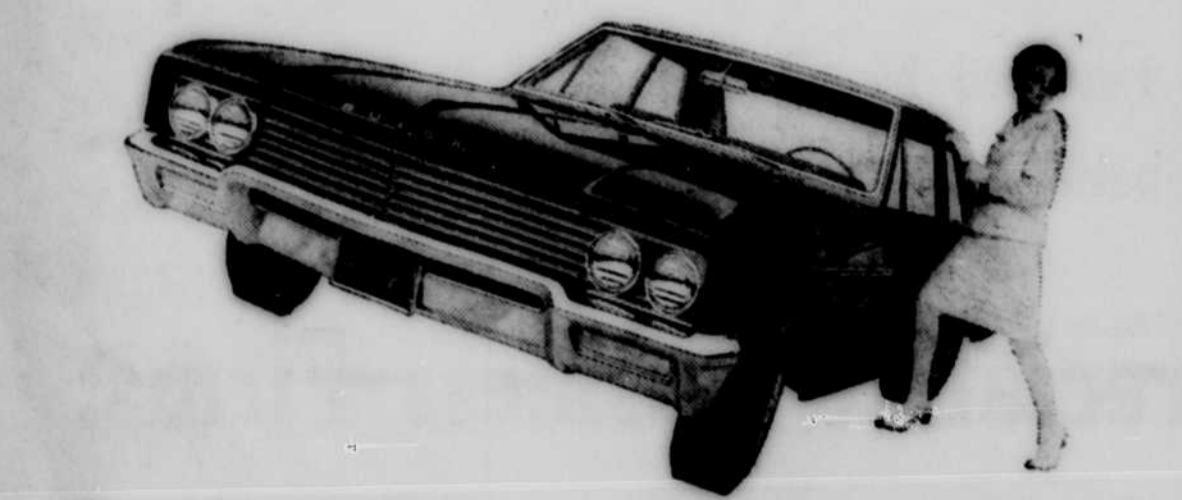
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