

# Taxpayers Ask IRS Many Questions

Q—I made a mistake on my return and failed to claim a deduction to which I am entitled. Can I file for a refund on this even though I have not received the refund I requested on my original return?

A—Yes, you can correct this filing error now even though the refund on your original return has not arrived. Obtain a copy of Form 1040X from your local IRS office and follow the instructions on this form for correcting the mistake. You will receive a separate refund for the additional amount claimed.

Q—Should I keep the extra forms you sent me for estimated tax? I only needed one to make my declaration.

A—Yes, the other three pre-addressed voucher forms in the estimated tax package should be used for your remaining estimated tax payments. Be sure to keep your estimated tax worksheet since the figures on it will be used to determine your payments.

A reminder notice will be sent to taxpayers in advance of the quarterly payment due in June.

Q—I mailed my return just before the deadline. When should my refund come?

A—The increased volume of returns received by IRS during April should extend slightly the 5-6 week processing cycle for refund returns that are accurately and completely prepared.

You should have your refund within 10 weeks from the date you filed or, in any event, a letter from IRS explaining why it is delayed.

Q—What's the rate I should pay when I report my maid's Social Security taxes this quarter?

A—The rate is 4.8 percent for the employee and 4.8 percent for the employer making the combined rate of 9.6 percent. Employers who paid a household employee \$50 or more in total cash wages during January, February and March should pay 9.6 percent of the total wages to IRS using Form 942.

The deadline for paying these taxes is April 30.

I've moved and the address is



## Social Security News

Q—My wife died four years ago and left one child, aged six. I was told at that time, that the child would not draw monthly benefits since his mother had not recently worked under social security before her death. Has there been any change in this ruling?

A—Yes. There has been a very important change in the requirements for a child to draw benefits on his mother's record. I suggest you contact the social security office right away. Take the child's birth certificate and your wife's social security number.

Q—My father paid a large doctor bill last year, and died before he filed a Medicare claim. I was told it would be necessary for my mother to go to a lot of legal expense to get paid by Medicare. Why?

A—The rules have changed. Your mother can file for a payment under Medicare without being appointed legal representative. Check with your social security office for details.

Q—Recently I followed social security's advice and sent off for a statement of my earnings. I find that I didn't get full credit for my earnings a couple of years ago. What should I do now?

A—Go to your social security office. Take your earnings statement and your W2 form or tax

## Rescue Squad Wins Again

The Cleveland County Rescue Squad of Kings Mountain has brought home another competition award. For the second time in less than a month, the local squad has proved they know their first aid.

On March 30th they won top honors between rescue squads in the Piedmont Association. That competition was held on Carpenters Knob in Upper Cleveland County. This past Sunday, April 20th, they brought back another trophy to go along with the first one. This competition was between squads of Area 7 of the N. C. Association of Rescue Squads, held at the Recreation Center in Shelby.

## Bond Sales Show Increase

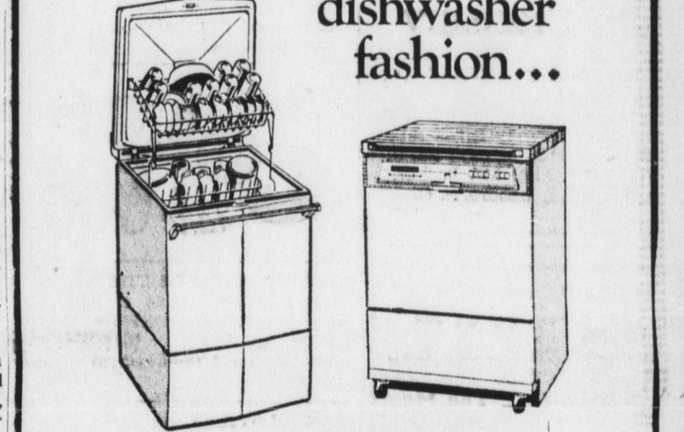
Cumulative U. S. Savings Bonds sales for January - March of \$16,903,048 were up over \$1/2 million over the same period a year ago and were the best first quarter sales since 1947.

Combined E. H. and Freedom Share sales for March were \$5,155,158 — up over 4 percent over a year ago, with Freedom Shares showing an increase of 57 percent.

According to Bland W. Worley, State Volunteer Chairman, these continued increases are in a great measure due to the enthusiastic support by companies in N. C. which are conducting all-out in-plant promotions for the payroll savings plan for U. S. Savings Bonds — as well as to the unqualified co-operation received from the news and advertising media, banks, organizations, and volunteers.

Sales in Cleveland County for March amounted to \$44,100 bringing the county's bond sales total for the year to \$168,974.

## See the latest in dishwasher fashion...



## KITCHENAID PORTABLES in new Golden Harvest

You always get a lot in a KitchenAid dishwasher. Like amazing dependability, outstanding performance, low maintenance and long life.

And now you also get the newest appliance color, Golden Harvest, in two portable models: A top-loading portable that's porcelain enamel inside and out. Or a front-loading convertible that you can use as a portable now; have it built in anytime you want — easily.

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Saturday, May 10

Cars Furnished Awards-Prizes-Scholarships

Two Classes for Boys and Girls

Written and Skill Tests

Winners compete in state competition

Expenses paid to state competition

Requirements: age 16-19 have N. C. Driver's License

FILL OUT THIS BLANK AND MAIL TO BOX 303

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Age ..... Phone No. .... Sex .....

Send Resume to KM Jaycees, Box 303, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086

## ELECT JERRY MULLINAX, CANDIDATE FOR WARD 2 COMMISSIONER

I am pleased with the progress Kings Mountain is enjoying at the present time; yet I, as a candidate, think there is room for more.

I do not oppose the issues the Mayor or his Council are striving toward today. I am very much involved in the safety of our community. As many of you know we have suffered several losses of lives due to our railroad crossings. It would be of great expense to put warning signals at all crossings I'm sure, but I think something should be done at the least expense.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT ON MAY 13th.

## BAPTIST TOPICS

Rev. James M. Wilder will use the sermon topic "Good Grief" at Sunday morning worship services at Kings Mountain Baptist church. At the evening hour he will use the subject, "Finding A Wife."

## FOR A SURE VOICE IN YOUR CITY'S GOVERNMENT

**RE-ELECT MRS. O. O. WALKER WARD 5 COMMISSIONER**

I feel that having been owner and operator, along with my husband, of several businesses, large and small, (Dry Cleaning, Grocery, and General Contracting) has given me a knowledge helpful in assisting in the operation of our city's government.

I also feel the same good sense and hard work that was successful in obtaining new business, surplus monies, grants and progressive projects for Kings Mountain will also be successful in managing these undertakings.

If you agree your vote will be appreciated Tuesday, May 13

