

**I. R. S. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Q—I've taken a part-time second job. What can I do to stop having Social Security taxes taken out of my pay on both jobs?  
 A—Each employer is required to withhold Social Security taxes on the first \$7800 of wages paid employees in 1969. However, if more than the maximum of \$374.40 is withheld for Social Security because you had two jobs, the excess can be claimed as a credit on your 1969 income tax return.  
 Procedures for claiming this credit are explained in the instructions you will receive with your tax forms.  
 Q—I have fully supported my grandmother for years. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent this year even though she is now in a rest home?  
 A—Yes, you may still claim her, so long as you continue to support her and she meets the other dependency tests. A close relative, your grandmother for example, does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent.  
 If your grandmother is in a rest home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of her maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for her to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.  
 Q—I won't be working anymore this year so why can't I file my tax return now? I could use the money I'm expecting to get back.  
 A—Existing regulations provide for the filing of an income tax

return after the end of the tax year, which, with rare exceptions, is the calendar year for employees. Even though you may not work or receive income during the rest of the year, a tax return is required to be filed on the basis of a full tax year. To avoid delays when you file for your refund, make sure you have a Form W-2 statement of wages paid and taxes withheld attached to your return. Your employer should have given you your W-2 within 30 days after leaving employment.

**METER RECEIPTS**

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$128.20, \$115.75 from on-street meters and \$12.45 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

**Letter To Editor The Veterans Corner**

**TO THE STUDENTS**  
 Lately I had the opportunity to return to my old school hoping to find things in a satisfactory way. I thought for sure that the racial situation would be in a progressive move; however, to my surprise, I find that this situation is in a regressive move. I really cannot believe that all this trouble is over a mere little song. To a certain point this is very funny, to see a group of students fighting over a song. But still, to many of you this is a very serious matter. But how can you let a simple song interfere with your relationships? This I will never understand.

I may be wrong in what I am saying, but all of this is very naive to me. To destroy something that money nor a song can replace, and that is friendship.

Some say that they hate the song ("Dixie") but is there a real truthful meaning for this hate? You (primarily the Negro race) say that this song reminds you of the slavery days and the Civil War. How can this be true when you never lived back then? Does "Dixie" offend you to the point where you would lose your friends just to prove your point? If this is true, then maybe I am blind—or maybe it is you who are blind.  
 As for myself, I look at "Dixie" as merely a song. It does not remind me of slavery nor of the Civil War. Maybe I can't see it as most of you do, but I do respect your opinion and you as individuals. I may lose a lot of friends because I wrote this letter, but the point is, it is what I believe. I plan not to take any one side in this situation, because it is up to you, the student body of KMHS, to decide upon your future.

Many of you say that you love KMHS, but is this—showing it? You say that you don't want to hurt your school, but what do you think your school is? YOU make up KMHS, both black and white, and not just one. Whatever you do will not hurt the building, because it is made up of only bricks and cement, and it can be replaced. However, KMHS is relationship toward one another, and that cannot be replaced once you have destroyed it. Believe me; I know from experience.

So, my friends (of what few I may have left) the decision is yours and yours alone. I hope that you will at least think about what I have said, because it is for your own good. Please answer

**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—What is the time limit of the guaranteed home loan a veteran may obtain from a lending institution, and what is the maximum time allowed to repay such a loan?  
 A—The VA has no limit on the amount borrowed, but has a limitation on the amount of the guaranty to the lender. The guaranty may be 25 per cent of the loan and in no event exceed \$10,000. Mortgages may run up to 30 years.

Q—Can I train for a commercial pilot's license under the G. I. Bill?  
 A—Yes, if you have sufficient entitlement and meet the necessary qualifications, first of which is that you possess a private license or its equivalent. Also you must meet the medical standards established for a commercial pilot and your training must be approved by the approving agency of your state.

Q—I am a veteran of the Vietnam conflict with two years service and did not complete high school before entering the service. Would I be able to finish high school at government expense?  
 A—Yes. In fact, there is a special program set up for Vietnam veterans who have not completed high school. The financial assistance you receive to get a high school diploma will not use up the entitlement you have earned for education beyond high school.

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this question to yourself: Is all this ("Dixie") worth the cost of destroying your friendship?  
 Truthfully,  
 Clarence Ash

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Given To Us," at the Sunday morning worship services Sunday at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

**DIXON SERVICE**  
 Sunday morning worship services will be held at 9:30 Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Wilson delivering the message.

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**MRS. J. B. FOSTER**  
 Who passed away one year ago.  
 We miss her so.  
 Her place is vacant.  
 Her voice is still.  
 But we loved her so much.  
 We shared our prayers and sorrows together but Jesus needed her and we don't grieve as one who has no hope for we will meet her again soon when we say goodbye here but good morning up there.  
 May the angels watch over her.  
 One who loved her dearly  
 Mrs. Eunice Moss

**Get Head Start On '69 Returns**  
 Greensboro, N. C. — With the income tax filing season almost here, get a head start on your 1969 return by getting your tax records together now.  
 J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other financial data will help you prepare a more accurate 1969 Federal income tax return.

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