

IRS Questions and Answers

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—I am a college student and earned \$1,100 from my summer job last year. Do I still have to file a return?

A—If you are single and your gross income is under \$1,700 or you are married with combined gross income of less than \$2,300, you generally do not have to file a return. But if you had income tax withheld from your pay, you must file a return in order to get your refund.

Q—Are there any special tax benefits for blind taxpayers?

A—Yes. An additional \$625 exemption is allowed for a taxpayer's blindness. The extra \$625 exemption is also allowed if the taxpayer's spouse is blind. The exemption may be established by attaching a statement to the return to that effect. Blind taxpayers also may be entitled to certain medical expense deductions, such as a deduction for the maintenance of a "Guide" dog.

Q—Can I deduct the sales tax on the car I purchased last year?

A—Yes, you can deduct the sales tax on your car in addition to the amount allowed on the optional state sales tax tables in the back of your income tax return package.

Q—I filed my Federal income tax return, but have not received my refund. When will I get it?

A—If your return is complete and accurate, you should have

your refund within 4-6 weeks from the day you filed.

Should your refund be delayed beyond this period, wait 10 weeks from the date of filing your return before contacting the IRS about it. This will allow time for any notice to reach you if the IRS has to contact you about errors in your return such as those in arithmetic and missing Social Security numbers, W-2's or schedules.

Q—Can I claim my foster child as a dependent?

A—Yes. For tax purposes, a foster child is now treated the same as a natural or adopted child. This means that you are entitled to claim a \$625 dependency exemption for your foster child if: (1) you furnished over half of his total support, (2) he made less than \$625 (this income limitation does not apply if he was under 19 years of age at year end or was a full-time student during five months of the year), (3) he is a U. S. citizen or resident, or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Panama Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama for some part of the year, and (4) he has not filed a joint return with his spouse.

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send my return?

A—Your return should be mailed to the Internal Revenue Service Center serving your district. The address of the Internal Revenue Service Center for your area is listed on page three of your tax forms package instructions.

Q—Whom should I make my check payable to if I owe taxes?

A—Make check payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Put your Social Security number and what the payment is for on the check so that it can be identified should it become separated from your return during processing.

Q—I paid \$10 to see a special showing of a movie for the benefit of our local police boys club. Can I deduct this amount on my income tax return?

A—You can deduct the excess of what you paid over the fair value of any goods or services received. If the regular price of the movie would have been \$2, you have made a contribution of \$8 (\$10 minus \$2). The \$8 is deductible as a charitable contribution.

List of DEEDS

by Jean Christensen

(News items this week from Cleveland, Alamance, Orange and Ockingham counties.)

SMALL BUSINESS
Making use of what you have has always been the motto of the Paul Ramsour family, Cleveland County.

About three years ago, Mrs. Ramsour decided to use her sewing skills to get some extra money for her "spending change." Her husband, a part-time farmer, works off the farm. This year the family built and equipped a washerette for use by community residents. Their daughter, a high school junior, keeps records for the family and the new business.

Mrs. Ramsour decided to move

her sewing machine to the washerette, where she is the manager. "It works fine," she told Thelma E. McVea, home economics Extension agent, "I can sew while I'm minding the store."

DELIGHTED WITH CHAIR
A family heirloom has an important spot in an Alamance County homemaker's house, thanks to a recent Extension workshop.

Mrs. Ruby Hunter, of the Rock Creek Community, carried the chair to a caning workshop, where she learned to refinish and cane it.

"The chair that has been in our family all my life is now adding comfort and beauty to my home," she told Mrs. Ozetta Guye,

Writer's Club Sets Contest

The Charlotte Writer's Club will award first, second and third prizes of \$40, \$20 and \$15 for its

annual statewide short story contest for writers who have sold fewer than three short stories during the preceding year. Additionally the coveted Sullivan bowl will go for a period of one year to the highest placing Metrolina area club member, whose name will be engraved on the bowl.

LEARN ON PONCHO
Fifteen 4-H girls are learning the basic techniques of sewing while making a poncho.

"The poncho is ideal for beginning sewers. It's simple to make and it's popular on the fashion, home economics Extension agent, Orange County, says.

DOES A LOT
What can a 4-H'er do with a home improvement project? Plenty.

Amy Kelley of the Eden Clover Club, Rockingham County, redecorated her bedroom by antiquing the furniture and painting the walls and woodwork.

"Amy says she has had many rewarding and successful experiences through her 4-H projects," Jane Stuart, home economics Extension agent, observes.

Contestants must send three copies of one original unpublished manuscript of 2,000 to 5,000 words to Miss Elizabeth Simpson, 817 Johnston Building, Charlotte, N. C., 28202, by April 15, 1971. Manuscripts are to be typewritten, double spaced, on one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper. Author's name, address and manuscript title is to be enclosed in a small sealed envelope but this information is not to be included on the manuscript itself. Non-members must include \$1.00 entrance fee and all contestants must enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of manuscript. For further information write Miss Simpson, enclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Winners will be announced at

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Tomato Ketchup 14-Oz. Can 31c	Tomato Paste 12-Oz. Can 37c
Wesson Oil 48-Oz. Bot. \$1.15	Snowdrift Vegetable Shortening 42-Oz. Can 89c
	Tomato Sauce 2 1/2-Ct. Pkg. 55c

SPRING TIME VALUES FROM LIBBY'S

Fruit Cocktail 3 1/2-Ct. Pkg. 89c	Green Beans 2 1/2-Ct. Pkg. 45c
Tomato Juice 3 1/2-Ct. Pkg. \$1.00	Early June Peas 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c

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Peach or Blackberry 22-Oz. Pkg. 49c	A&P FROZEN CHOPPED Spinach 2 10-Oz. Pkg. 29c
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