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will remove the entire rib cage. Turns the breast around and repeat the method on the other side. 4. Working from the ends at the wish bone, scrape the flesh away from each piece of bone; cut the bone out. 5. Slip the knife under the tendons on either side of the breast to loosen and pull out. 6. Remove the skin if desired. Bones and skins may be used for stock. NOTE: Boned breasts may be left whole, or cut into half. Meat may appear a little ragged but may be gently pressed into a smooth shape.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday: 7:00 — Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. B. Roy Spake, 108 Fulton Drive. Monday: 7:00—Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. B. P. Cook, 600 Temple street.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Deck Fulton has returned home after a 10-day visit in Franklin, Tennessee with her grandson, J. Michael Houser, Mrs. Houser and three daughters, Michelle, Lynn and Karen.

Style Guides In Choosing Lawn Furniture

RALEIGH — If outdoor furniture is on your spring or summer want list, here's a reminder: The rules for buying outdoor furniture are pretty much the same as those for buying indoor furniture. Style is one thing you'll want to think about, Mrs. Bonny Olsen, extension home furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University, observes. So are comfort, usefulness and durability.

Consider what helps to make furniture comfortable. The specialist suggests. Some things to think about include size and proportion of pieces, height of a table or the pitch of seats and backs of chairs.

In addition, it's important that outdoor furniture will stand up to wind, rain, and sunlight, have low maintenance costs and be easy to keep clean.

One popular type of outdoor furniture is genuine redwood. Chairs and tables made of redwood are sturdy and durable; they will weather well and need little care. Genuine redwood furniture can be washed with soap and water; then rinsed to remove all traces of soap.

Many different types of metal tubing chairs are on the market. Look for smooth rust-resistant fastenings and webbing that is firmly attached. If the chair is of the folding type, make sure

SOCIAL News

Congressman James T. Broyhill (R-N.C.) today introduced two Social Security bills in the House of Representatives designed to speed up the payment of disability benefits, broaden assistance for disabled widows and widowers, and increase lump-sum death payments.

"I have become convinced of the need for these changes in the Social Security law," the 10th District Representative stated. "There are many instances with which I am personally acquainted where the present law has caused unnecessary hardship and inconvenience. I feel that these changes will make the Social Security program more responsive to the needs of those who contribute to it, and that the changes can be made at minimal cost."

Representative Broyhill's proposal would reduce the six-months waiting period presently required by the disability program to three months. "When the wage-earner in many families is unable to work, families often cannot manage on their resources for six months while waiting for disability benefits to begin," he stated. "Often, they must turn to public assistance to help them through this difficult period. In addition, most families with a disabled member are confronted with high medical expenses at the same time their income is reduced or ended. This reduction in the waiting period would greatly ease this difficult situation."

Another change in the disability program proposed by Broyhill would provide the same test of disability for widows and widowers as that presently provided for workers. "The provision to pay benefits to disabled widows and widowers at age 50 or over was included in the Social Security program in 1968," Broyhill explained. "At that time, the Congress specified a more stringent test for disability for them. Unfortunately, this has resulted in the denial of benefits to many needy widows and widowers who have no other source of income. It seems equitable to me to provide a uniform disability requirement for all under the Social Security program."

Under the Broyhill plan, the set maximum would be removed, and beneficiaries would receive three times their monthly benefit at age 65. This would result in a maximum payment of \$828 which would increase with Social Security increases in the future.

While the Congress acted recently to increase Social Security benefits, other changes in the program are now under consideration in the House Ways and Means Committee. Congressman Broyhill has urged the Committee to consider these proposals as part of new legislation to be written by the Congress this year.

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—If I file my income tax return by the April 15th due date, but do not pay the balance due, will I have to pay interest?

A—Yes. You must pay interest at the rate of six percent a year on taxes not paid by the due date. In addition a penalty of one-half of one percent is imposed for each month, or part of a month, beyond the due date (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing) that the tax remains unpaid. The maximum penalty for late payment is 25 percent.

Q—Are life insurance premiums deductible as a medical expense on my income tax return?

A—No. Premiums on life insurance policies, as well as those providing reimbursement for loss of earnings or accidental loss of life, limb, sight, etc., cannot be included in medical expenses.

Q—I bought a tractor in March, 1966 and used a 10-year estimated useful life in computing my investment credit. Last year, I traded it in for a more expensive one. Do I have to add my prior-year investment credit to my 1970 tax liability?

A—You will have to recompute the credit you took on the old tractor using the actual 4-year useful life. Since you traded for a new tractor that would have qualified for an investment credit had the law not been repealed, you may compute a credit on the new tractor. However, the credit on the new tractor may only be used to reduce or cancel that part of the credit on the old tractor, which has to be added back to your tax.

For more information, see Publication 572, "Tax Information on Investment Credit," available free from your local IRS office.

Q—I have two jobs and use my car to drive from one place of employment to another. Can I deduct the cost of operating

and maintaining my car for this purpose as an employee travel expense?

A—Yes. If you work in two places in one day, you may deduct the expenses of getting from one place to the other. However, if for personal reasons, you do not go directly from one location to the other, you may deduct only the amount it would have cost you to go directly from the first place of employment to the second place of employment.

Q—I bought a raffle ticket from a charity. Can I deduct this as a charitable contribution?

A—No. Amounts you pay for raffle tickets, to play bingo, or engage in other games of chance are not deductible as contributions. They are gambling losses, which can only be deducted to the extent of any gambling winnings if you itemize deductions.

Q—Is there a change in the tax law that affects people who had long-term capital losses?

A—Yes. Net long-term capital losses may be deducted from income, other than capital gains, at only 50 cents on the dollar. Just as you would reduce a net long-term capital gain by 50 percent when adding it to income, you now reduce a net long-term capital loss by 50 percent before deducting it from income.

The maximum deduction for capital losses is the lowest of:

- 1) Taxable income for the year without regard to either capital gains and losses or deductions for personal exemptions (or adjusted gross income if you use a tax table),
- 2) \$1,000 or
- 3) "net capital loss."

Q—If you have the Internal Revenue Service compute your tax and owe a balance due, when must this be paid?

A—Within 30 days of the date IRS issues the notice of the amount due or April 15, 1971, whichever is later.

Q—I worked for two employers during 1970 and overpaid my Social Security Tax. Can I get a refund of this tax on my income tax return?

A—If you worked for two or more employers in 1970 and received more than \$7,800 in wages subject to social security tax, you are entitled to claim the social security tax withheld in excess of \$374.40 as a credit against your income tax. If you

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir, Having read the numberless Editorials, and the superb analysis of captions and by-line and excerpts in regards to the trial of Lt. Calley, the whole context of the many writers were most commendable. Yet I believe in all honesty when we as Americans have become a little more settled if you will pardon the expression please; after all the emotional strain has ceased will have to in many respects agree with the editors of many of our fine newspapers across the nation—and across the world of which we are fighting together as allies to protect the freedom of all mankind to not become enslaved to this ungodly act of the communists to take over the world. As much as we Americans do not condone such actions of mass murder, yet war has no law. It becomes the war of the jungles. The same as when America loses it respect for honest law enforcement and fail to back up our men in uniform of the protector—then we lose all sense of moral values. Then we must live with our own conscience. So therefore we must have to live with this great tragedy of any war. We cannot and must not permit ourselves to be drawn into the web of the enemy of which we are fighting. Oh Yes we might say we have no right here or there, we have become as but I've been within the past file a joint return, separate computations must be made for you and your wife. See page seven of your tax form instructions for details on how to compute the credit.

an old movie 'Have Gun Will Travel' of which many perhaps watched. Fellow Americans it's time we awaken out of our sleep and realize that we are confronted with the devil himself. This menace of Communism which threatens the very heart of our own nation. The youngster which have seen and to those of the other wars which America has fought in have seen the awfulness of war, America hasn't had its cities blown to bits, its citizen maimed and killed. Oh yes you will say 'if they aren't?' what's happening over there?' Well friend I have news for you. If they were not over there it would be here. Think about it?

We may not have the best laws in the world, the best leadership, years in countries which have no law, and I wouldn't trade this nation with all its faults, for the likes of those I've been. Again I'll say, I do not condone murder in any form, shape nor fashion, but if we fail to uphold our court of laws, then we will not have been any better off than the enemy. Think again friend? I believe when the American public fails to acknowledge the basic truth's upon which it was founded; I will then as the French might say; Partee from America. For then Brother's all hell will have broken loose. Think about it Friend? Another thing in so closing; the wheels of due process of law takes time; also the giver of life has His own court of appeals, so begin to pray for one another and so leave the impossible in the Master's Hand.

Respectfully, Everette H. Pearson

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