

### 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. This column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q.—Can employers now start hiring employees that will qualify them for the new work incentive tax credit that was added to the law by the Revenue Act of 1971?

A.—Yes. Employers can hire persons that will qualify them for the new work incentive tax credit. The credit, equal to 20 per cent of cash wages or salaries paid to a qualified employee for his first 12 months of employment, may be claimed by those who employ workers under the Work Incentive (WIN) program. The aim of this program is to help people and their dependence on welfare by placing them in jobs on-the-job training. The Labor Department must certify that these employees are placed under the WIN program and did not displace other workers.

For more information on the work incentive tax credit mail a post card to your Internal Revenue district office and ask for Publication 553, Highlights of 1971 Changes in the Tax Law. It's available free.

Q.—Do I have to bring my tax return to an IRS office to have my retirement income credit computed?

A.—No. Simply fill in the necessary information indicated on the instructions on your Schedule R and 1040 and mail them in the envelope that came with your tax forms package.

Q.—I just received a 1972 estimated tax return in the mail. Do I have to start filing estimated returns or can I just increase my withholding?

A.—Some taxpayers find it convenient to increase their withholding tax to avoid filing declarations of estimated tax. If you do so, make sure the balance you estimate to be due on your 1972 Form 1040 will be less than \$100.

Q.—Can I deduct ground rent on my home?

A.—In some cases. Payments you make annually or periodically on a redeemable ground rent are deductible as interest. Payments on a nonredeemable ground rent are not deductible as interest, but may only be deducted as rent to the extent they are a business expense or attributable to rental property held for the production of income. Amounts paid to redeem a ground rent are payments to acquire an interest in the title to the property and are not deductible.

Q.—How can I tell whether I should take the standard deduction on my Federal return or itemize my deductions?

A.—It usually will be to your advantage to itemize if: you are a homeowner paying interest and taxes; you had unusually large medical and dental expenses during the year; you paid alimony, suffered a major uninsured casualty loss, or made large contributions to qualified charities. If you have any doubts as to which method will result in a low tax, compute your tax both ways.

### Count Down, Prices Up For Cattle

Smaller numbers but higher prices are expected at the North Carolina spring stocker sales scheduled to begin Thursday, March 30.

The continuing strong beef market, particularly for feeder animals, has cut into this year's assignment to the state sponsored spring sales. Only about 6,700 animals are expected to be sold, around 1,000 less than last year.

"Some of the larger bunches of these overwintered cattle were sold on contract during the winter," explained A. V. Allen, in charge of extension husbandry at North Carolina State University.

"Our producers saw an opportunity in these contracts to lock in a profit early in the season and took it," Allen explained. He said contract prices ranged around \$38 to \$42 per hundred weight for steers and \$33 to \$35 for heifers.

### Buyer Survey Is Slated

A number of households in this area will be included in a nationwide survey on summer buying and home improvement expectations to be conducted the first week in April by the Bureau of the Census, according to Joseph R. Norwood, director of the bureau's data collection center in Charlotte.

Householders will be asked about plans to buy a house, a car, and major household appliances during the next year. Questions about home repairs and alterations will concern those made during the past three months and those planned for the near future.

The Census Bureau conducts a survey of buying expectations and home repairs every three months to serve as a guide to U. S. economic growth. A scientifically selected group of households throughout the country serves as a measure of what U. S. families own and what they expect to buy in the near future.

For example, the January 1972 survey indicated that consumer plans to buy new cars were slightly below the level of October 1971, and that plans to buy houses, appliances, or furniture, or to make home improvements, continued steady.

Households in the survey will not be identified. Their answers are confidential and information obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

The Census Bureau representative in this area is Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 903 South St., Gastonia.

### Stringy Cheese

Why is cheese used in casseroles, sometimes tough and stringy? High temperatures and long cooking can cause fat to separate out, resulting in tough, stringy cheese.

Add cheese during the last half hour of cooking for best results.

### Goodwill Drive Now Underway

Goodwill Industries, a rehabilitation facility for the handicapped in Metrolina, is conducting its annual school donation drive in Cleveland County.

Goodwill Industries asks the students and their parents to fill the collection bags with usable clothing, shoes, toys, books, small appliances or other household items that are serviceable or can be repaired.

Through these donations Goodwill provides training, employment and rehabilitation service for the handicapped of North Carolina. "Not Charity but a Chance" is the motto of Goodwill Industries. The donated "rejects" become Goodwill "pay checks" for people who want to become self-supporting tax paying citizens.

Goodwill truck pickup of filled donation bags will be made at the county elementary schools during the week of April 17th through April 20th.

### Social Security Offices Move

The Gastonia social security office will move to new quarters on March 31st.

This office serves Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland and Rutherford counties in all social security matters. Lex G. Barkley, district manager, stated that business as usual will be handled at the present location through March 30.

The office at the new location will be open to the public on April 3rd. The telephone number, 884-5424, will remain the same after the move.

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Small Pkg. 19¢

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