

Brochure Clears Auto Deductions Confusion

CHARLOTTE — Confused about allowable automobile-related income tax deductions? There's help in a detailed brochure published by the American Automobile Association. "Automobile Income Tax Deductions" lists personal — and business-related auto expense deductions permitted for those planning to itemize their 1978 income tax returns. Outlined are such items as state gasoline

taxes, depreciation allowances, gains and losses on sales or exchanges of motor vehicles and more. The guide also details the fine points of determining whether auto expenses should be considered business or personal in nature. "A salesperson who uses a car to call on customers has a legitimate business expense," explains T. Ed Pickard, president of the Carolina Motor Club, local

AAA affiliate. "Expenses connected with commuting to and from the office, however, usually are considered personal expenses and not necessarily deductible. "This doesn't mean, though, that the person who uses the car only to commute to and from work may not have some

legitimate deductions to make," Pickard added. Certain deductions allowed for business-related expenses, though, cannot be taken if the car is used primarily for personal or pleasure matters, the AAA club says. Once a determination has been made that the

auto receives largely business-related use, expenses which can be deducted in whole or part include gas, oil, lubrication, washing, maintenance (other than major replacements), parking, insurance, tires, supplies, tag or plate fees, driver license fees and title registration fees.

depreciation, losses not covered by insurance and even AAA membership dues. Owners of cars used strictly for personal matters can deduct whole or part of the following expenses providing they are itemizing their tax returns: interest on auto loans, interest on gasoline

credit card statements, casualty losses in excess of \$100 not compensated for by an insurance company, state and local gasoline taxes and more. The AAA club reminds taxpayers, however, due to legislation passed during the last session of Congress, 1978 is the last year state and local

gasoline taxes will be considered a legitimate deduction. For a copy of AAA's 1978 revision of "Automobile Income Tax Deductions," send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to the Carolina Motor Club, 720 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Arthurs Agency Wins Top Spot



JIM ARTHURS

Jim Arthurs Insurance Agency won the honor as the Top Agency of 1978, an award presented by Consolidated Insurance Agency, Inc. of Charlotte. The Kings Mountain agent, whose office is in his home at 512 Bridges Dr., won the award for producing two and one half million dollars in new business sales in 1978. Said Mr. Arthurs, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, friends and policy holders for their support." Arthurs Agency specializes in health insurance, especially nursing home coverage for senior citizens.

Wallpapering Course Offered

Cleveland Tech's Continuing Education Department has scheduled a course in basic Wallpapering Techniques to begin Thurs., Feb. 1 in the greenhouse at Shelby Junior High School at 7 p. m.

Jim Wright, a well known and experienced hanger, will teach the classes which will meet each Thursday at 7 to 10 p. m., through April 12.

The 33-hour course will concern itself with the

basic techniques of wallpapering, and will include proper selection of materials, colors, wall preparation, use of papering tools, and trimming techniques. Registration will be at the first class meeting. The fee will be the usual \$5 registration fee except for those persons 65 or older who are exempt. Anyone needing additional information should call the Continuing Education Department at Tech 482-8851.

Larry Revels Will Be ALA Guest Speaker

Larry Revels, of the Cleveland County Civil Defense Department, will be guest speaker at the Feb. 1 meeting, next Thursday, of Unit 156 of the American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Building.

Mr. Revels will speak on a "National Security" program arranged by Mrs. Margaret Wilson. Hostesses are Mrs. J. E. Mauney, Mrs. Nola Morrow, Mrs. Margaret Thomas and Mrs. O. O. Walker.

Tire Cutting Incidents Investigated By Police

Three reports of tire cutting are under investigation by Kings Mountain Police Department.

All the incidents occurred on Redwood Circle.

Damage to tires on a car belonging to Brenda Glenn of 2015 Redwood Circle was estimated at \$210. Also

mag wheel covers were reportedly removed with a value of \$125. Damage to two tires on a car belonging to Garland Johnson of 2017 Redwood Circle was estimated at \$100. Someone also reportedly cut tires on a car belonging to Jerry Lynn Reed of 2008 Redwood Circle.

Sgt. Biddix Participates In Airborne Exercise

Sgt. Larry K. Biddix of Shelby, and other members of the 101st Airborne Division recently participated in an annual Army training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP) at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The ARTEP is designed to test individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions. Biddix is regularly assigned as a team leader with the division.

His wife, Crystal, lives on Rt. 2, Shelby. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Wright, lives on Rt. 3, Kings Mountain. The sergeant's father, Larry J. Biddix lives in Kings Mountain.

GARDEN CLUB

New officers of the Good Earth Good Garden Club will be installed Thursday (tonight) at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Pam Goforth at 108 S. Gaston St.

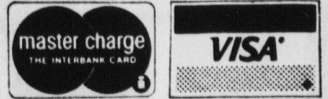


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