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Garden Checklist

By California Association of Nurserymen

1. It's surprising how fast March winds can dry the ground out after a rain. Be sure to water thoroughly and not just wet the top soil if signs of drying show up.
2. A good feeding will do wonders for a needy lawn.
3. Feed Azaleas and Camellias with acid food as they go out of bloom. Hold off on Rhododendrons so as not to force new growth to interfere with the bloom.
4. Most leafy salad vegetables and many others, too, are available as seedlings for easy transfer to your kitchen garden.
5. Start lawns now and next month. Your needs for a lawn may vary from your neighbor's. Check it out with a C.A.N. nurseryman before planting.

Income Tax Tips

Deductible Losses May Reduce Your Income Tax Liabilities

(This is the fifteenth of a series of articles on Federal and California income tax filing. This information has been provided by the Committee on Taxation of The California Society of Certified Public Accountants—now observing its 50th Anniversary—in cooperation with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.)

If you sustained a loss to property as the result of an accident, earthquake, flood, fire or other casualty or because of theft or embezzlement, you may deduct such net loss on both your California and your Federal income tax returns. However, taxpayers using the standard deduction are allowed such losses only if they are incurred in a trade or business or in a transaction entered into for profit.

To be deductible as a casualty loss, there must be an actual physical damage to property, either partially or totally. A mere reduction in value of the property because of proximity to flood, hurricane or other disaster area is not a deductible casualty loss.

The event must be of a sudden, unexpected or unusual nature. Progressive deterioration of property due to gradual erosion or termite damage is not deductible. Examples of deductible casualty losses:

Damages to your home, trees, shrubbery, clothing, automobile, or other personal items as the result of fire. Damage to property by flood, earthquake, lightning, storm, explosion, or freezing. Damage to your automobile as the result of a collision, even though caused by the faulty driving of either driver. However, damage to your auto, if caused by your willful act or negligence, is not deductible.

Examples of losses which are NOT deductible: Damage to property by rust or gradual erosion, progressive deterioration or gradual weakening of a foundation. In general, loss of plants or animals by disease. Property mislaid. Personal injuries to yourself or another.

Expenses incident to a casualty, such as the cost of temporary quarters, moving, or the care of personal injuries. Losses to property which YOU do not own. Thus, in an auto accident, if you pay for the damage to someone else's property, even if by order of a court, this is NOT a deductible casualty loss.

A casualty loss is deductible ONLY in the taxable year in which the loss is sustained. If a loss occurs in 1959 but the property is not actually repaired until 1960, you must take the loss on your 1959 return and you CAN NOT take the loss on your 1960 return.

However, in the case of a loss due to theft or embezzlement, the loss is deductible in the year of discovery of the loss. You only need to prove that the loss occurred, not when it occurred.

The burden is upon the taxpayer to prove the loss. You should be prepared to furnish the following information:

- The nature of the casualty and when it occurred.
- That the loss was a direct result of the casualty.
- That you own the property destroyed or damaged.
- The cost of the property, including any improvements. Depreciation allowed or allowable.
- Values before and after casualty.

Amounts received to compensate for loss (insurance, rehabilitation payments, etc.)

What do you do if you don't collect your insurance claim by the end of the year, or you can't determine the loss sustained?

Compute the loss by deducting from the total loss, the estimated amount of insurance to be recovered, and deduct the loss in the year the casualty occurred.

If the estimate is incorrect as shown by subsequent events, you should file an amended return or otherwise correct the mistake.

The next article will discuss means of determining casualty losses and other facets of this important tax consideration.

Air Force Has More Than 500 Jobs for Women

Young women should carefully formulate plans for the future and choose a career which will provide satisfaction to themselves and great value to their community and nation according to T/Sgt. Duane K. Hetler, local United States Air Force Recruiter who has announced there are over 500 different job opportunities available in the Air Force.

Women of the Air Force (WAF) handle many important and highly technical operations. They work in many fields, such as intelligence, photomapping, air traffic control and warning, flight hostesses, radio and radar maintenance, budgeting and accounting and machine accounting. These are only a few of the fields open to the young women of our community, Hetler said.

To enlist in the USAF you must be between the age 17 and 27, unmarried, of sound physical condition, a U.S. Citizen or an alien with evidence of legal declaration to become a citizen, a high school graduate or have successfully completed a general education development test.

While serving as a WAF you receive a 30-day paid vacation each year, world-wide travel and many other benefits. Don't miss this opportunity of your lifetime. For further information see your local USAF Recruiter, located at 1319 1/2 Sartori Ave. or phone FAaifax 8-1404.

Naval Aviation Cadet Gary E. Hakanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Hakanson of 2720 Gramercy Ave., on Feb. 15, began jet training with Basic Training Group Nine at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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