

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS

Servicemen Get Extra Time to File Returns

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.

My son held down a full-time job before going into the Army last fall. I just got his W-2 statement. Does he have to file a return?

Yes, your son has to file a return if he meets the filing requirements. However, if he is stationed overseas, he has additional time to do it.

Taxpayers overseas have an automatic extension from April 15 to June 15 to file 1967 returns. If your son is in Vietnam, his return isn't due until 180 days after he leaves there.

I understand there is a new rule on dependent children of divorced parents. What is it?

A new provision added to the tax laws last year provides that the parent who has

... Economics

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By gaining the tools to help solve these problems so that they come up with best solutions in terms of long-range goals, youngsters are sharpening the skills they'll need to cope with bigger problems affecting the economy of our nation and the world.

"Even at the age of five or six, they can learn that if they put aside a little bit of money each week, eventually they will have enough money to buy the toy or book they want," Mrs. Long said.

THEY KNOW that some services which don't have a price-tag on them are productive. They are aware, for example, that when they are doing their work or helping mother set the table they are producing members of society. They also know that if they are sitting in front of a television set being entertained that they are engaged in a consumptive activity.

They know that an egg beater or a sewing machine is a tool of production within the family, just as more sophisticated machines are tools of production in the world of industry, Mrs. Long stated.

They also know that even in a family, there is specialization. They know that daddy brings home the money, mother manages the home, and they have a job to do at school, she added.

This is carried a step further in the middle grades. Whether students are studying about the early colonists or foreign countries, they are learning the economic facts of life along with the geographical facts of life. They know, for example, Mrs. Long explained, that it made sense for shipping to become a way of earning a living in New England where early residents lived by the sea.

AS THEY get older and go on to the upper grades, they are taught to look at the resources of a nation and figure how the citizens can use these resources.

One upper-grade class has been posed with setting up a hypothetical civilization on a mythical island. Students in the class know the climate, location, and natural resources of the island and the sociological background of the people. It is up to them to figure out an economic system and a political system that will work for those people.

"What we are aiming at," says Mrs. Long, "is to make our youngsters critical thinkers rather than emotional thinkers."

custody of the children for the greater part of the year will usually be able to claim their dependency exemption. However, if the other parent contributes at least \$600 during the year to the support of the child he or she, under certain circumstances, may be entitled to the exemption. There is also a special rule for a parent who does not have custody and furnishes more than \$1,200 during the year.

The new rules only apply if the divorced or separated parents together provide more than half of the child's support and have custody for more than half the year.

The tax form I got in the mail only shows my name on the label. Since I'm filing jointly with my wife this year, should I use the label or not? Use the label on the form you file but add your wife's first name and social security number to it. Write this in link at the bottom of the label.

I have a refund coming. Where should I send my return?

Send the return to your regional service center. An envelope addressed to the service center was included in the 1040 tax packages. If you don't have one of these envelopes, look on page 10 of the 1040 instruction booklet for the proper address.

I'm in business and have a retirement plan for myself and my key workers. Is it true I can deduct more of my

... O'Brien

(Continued from Page A-1) making a note of the discrepancy in the mother and son's names.

The defendant also used the name Martin Sykes to rent an apartment in Gardena. Two dwellers from the same apartments identified him as the man they observed cleaning the blue Rambler last Aug. 9.

When the same car was identified at the scene of the robbery-murder and impounded later in the day at the apartment, the fingerprints of the suspect were taken from a flashlight in the glove compartment.

THE DEFENDANT was later located in Utah after a white 1962 Rambler he was driving was involved in a car crash. His wallet contained \$3,269 in cash and credit cards in the name of Martin R. Sykes.

Utah Highway Patrol trooper Dan Chidester, testified at the trial the car had California license plates.

Clothing worn by the suspect at the scene of the murder in Torrance was in the back seat of the wrecked automobile in Utah.

Witnesses at the scene of shooting offered positive recollection of the man who parked his car, used a check reuse to enter the market before its regular 9 a.m. opening, and drew a gun to rob the market of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Officer Seibert was shot while confronting the suspect. More witnesses outside of the store identified O'Brien and the license number of the escape car.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Burnett told the jury it did not matter whether the killing was intentional, unintentional, or accidental, under the felony-murder rule a verdict of first degree would have to be rendered.

Burnett said O'Brien committed an act so dangerous to human life "we have to hold him responsible for it."

"The evidence is clear O'Brien knew what he was doing," said Burnett.

The prosecutor contends that O'Brien intended to commit a robbery, and in the process, took someone's life.

contributions to this plan now?

For 1968, the amount that may be deducted for contributions to a qualified self-employed retirement plan has been increased. A self-employed person can set aside up to 10 per cent of his earned income with a maximum of \$2,500, and deduct this amount on his tax return.

If you had a plan last year and are taking this deduction on your 1967 return then the previous limits on this deduction must be used. One-half of the allowable contribution to such a plan with a maximum deduction of \$1,250 is allowable on 1967 returns.

Do I have to put my wife's social security number on our joint return? Practically all of our income comes from my salary.

Her number is required if any of the following conditions are met

(1)—She had wages subject to withholding (2)—She had income subject to self-employment tax, and (3)—She had separate income from dividends or interest of \$10 or more.

If any of these conditions apply, a joint return without her social security number will hold up processing. You will then be contacted to obtain the missing information. This naturally delays processing and the issuance of any refund you have coming.

What taxes can I deduct on my return?

State and local income, sales, gasoline, personal property, and real estate taxes are deductible.

Deductions are not allowed for: Federal taxes, drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent it is based on the value of your car.

'Art in Recreation' Is Planned for Late March

Preparations are under way for the second annual "Art in Recreation" exhibit and demonstrations sponsored by Torrance Recreation Department Tuesday, March 26, through Saturday, March 30.

Highlighting the five-day program will be numerous displays of work done at the Joslyn Center of the Arts.

The setting for this year's exhibit will be the late "1900s."

Exhibits include examples of ceramics, creative stitching, jewelry, oil paintings, sculptures, pottery, and water colors.

... Chamber

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Chamber President Larry Bowman and executive vice president J. Walker Owens, said, "We are confident that Mr. Leeson will make a real contribution to the Chamber and the community. His qualifications and experience," the announcement continued, "should prove to be an asset to the continued progress and growth of the Chamber."

Leeson's immediate responsibility will be to assist Bret Swartz, membership committee chairman, in implementing an "all-out" membership drive.

He also will handle an expanded membership relations program and assist with public relations and promotional activities."

In addition to the displays, special art demonstrations will be featured, giving viewers a chance to see how art work such as sculpturing, ceramics, and painting is created.

The "Art in Recreation" exhibit will be at the Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., and is open to the public.

Youths Attend Drug Seminar

Four Redondo Union High School students participated in a conference on narcotics prevention yesterday sponsored by District Attorney Evelle J. Younger.

The students, selected by their principal for the seminar, were Beverly Brooks, Jim Brooks, Linda Chapman, and Margaret Clements.

Jack Melvin

Funeral services for Jack Melvin, 80, of 1102 W. Sandison St., Wilmington, were conducted Friday at the Green Hills Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Bynum and the Rev. Frank Maggis officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Melvin, who was born in Petersburg, Ind., has lived in this area for about two years. He died last Wednesday at his home.

Surviving are his widow, Ellen of Wilmington; a daughter, Phyllis Walker of Torrance; two sons, Arthur of Indiana and William Kelly of Wilmington; and a brother, Henry Melvin of Indiana.

H. Milton Sippel will officiate

and burial will follow in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Tourtellot was born Feb. 9, 1893, in St. Joseph, Mo., and had lived in Torrance for 45 years. She died Wednesday.

Surviving are two nieces, Edith Rogers of Palm Springs and Charlene Evans of Torrance.

Rafael Muniz

Requiem mass for Rafael Muniz, of 18420 Roslin Ave., will be celebrated at 8 a.m. tomorrow at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church. Rosary will be said at 7 o'clock this evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Muniz, born Sept. 17, 1887, in New Mexico, died Wednesday. He had lived in the Torrance area for more than 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, Onofrea; four sons, Abel of

Torrance, Frank of Bellflower, and Raymond and Lee of New Mexico; seven daughters, Peta Rodriguez of San Pedro, Moses Mdmiz, Lucy Montoya, and Beatrice Griego, all of New Mexico, Marie Perea of Wilmington, and Mary Muniz and Emma Carrillo, both of Harbor City; two brothers; 58 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Lomita to Offer Exercise Class

Two new classes in exercise conditioning and slimming will begin this week at the Lomita Recreation Center. Emphasis is placed on figure alignment and muscle tone improvement.

Marsha Billings will teach the classes, scheduled to meet from 8 to 9 p.m. Mondays and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays for eight weeks.

Obituaries



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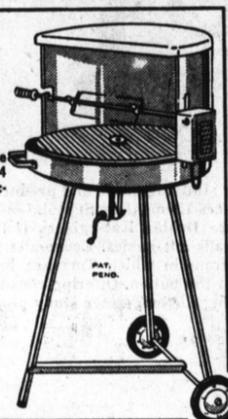
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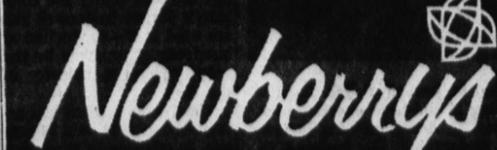
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