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1040 U.S. Individual 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--Can I take a business deduction for the bottles of whiskey I buy as Christmas gifts for my customers?

A--Yes, business gifts are a deductible expense as long as they do not exceed $25, to any one customer during the year. If gifts total more than $25, only $25 may be deducted. A gift to a customer's wife or child must generally be included with any gift to the customer himself in figuring the $25 limit.

Note that gifts which cost $4 or less are not subject to this limit if your name is clearly and permanently printed on the item and is one of a number of identical items distributed by you. This would cover calendars, pens and similar items.

Q--I've taken a part-time second job. What can I do to stop having Social Security taxes taken out of my pay on both jobs?

A--Each employer is required to withhold Social Security taxes on the first $7,800 of wages paid employees in 1969. However, if more than the maximum of $374.40 is withheld for Social Security because you had two jobs, the excess can be claimed as a credit on your 1969 income tax return.

Procedures for claiming this credit are explained in the instructions you will receive with your tax forms.

Q--Can I deduct my veterinary fees when I figure out my farm income on Schedule F, Form 1040?

A--Yes, veterinary fees as well as medicine for farm livestock are deductible when you report farm income and expenses.

Veterinary care for personal pets is not deductible.

Q--What types of taxes are involved when IRS closes down a business for failure to pay Federal taxes?

A--Any type of tax may be involved however, these cases usually involve employers who fail to turn over to the Government the money they have withheld from their employees' wages for income and Social Security taxes.

Drastic steps such as closing a business or levying on wages are only taken as a last resort after the taxpayer has repeatedly failed to make satisfactory arrangements to pay the tax. Congress has authorized IRS to take certain specific actions in such cases in fairness to the other taxpayers who do pay them in full and on time.

Q--I have fully supported my grandmother for years. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent this year even though she is now in a rest home?

A--Yes, you may still claim her, so long as you continue to support her and she meets the other dependency tests. A close relative, your grandmother for example, does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent.

If your grandmother is in a rest home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of her maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for her to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

TOBACCO WORKERS throughout Kentucky have planned a massive campaign to fight anti cigarette forces. During the Christmas holidays, Richard Hillard, president of Tobacco Workers Local #16 (left) and Bobby T. Curtis, vice president to the Tobacco Workers International Union (right) distributed pamphlets telling "The Other Side of the Tobacco and Health Story" in shopping centers throughout Jefferson County. Distribution of the pamphlet is currently being made statewide.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Pro-God Activism Punishable?

Naming Mr. and Mrs. Middle America as "Man and Woman of the Year," Time magazine says, "The Supreme Court has forbidden it, but they prayed defiantly in a school in Netcong, N.J., reading the morning invocation from the 'Congressional Record.'"

The statement made by Time's inaccurate. The Supreme Court has never ruled that the reading of the invocation from the "Congressional Record" is unconstitutional.

However, it is well known that many school boards have sought a way to have prayer in school and stay within the bounds of the court's rulings--believing that the court's decisions in this area have been incorrect, but also believing that the decisions have the force of law.

"Free Exercise" of Religion

In Leyden, Mass., the school committee adopted a policy which stated, "On each school day, before class instruction begins, a period of not more than five minutes shall be available to those teachers and students who may wish to participate voluntarily in the free exercise of religion as guaranteed by our U. S. Constitution. This freedom of religion shall not be expressed in any way which will interfere with others' rights."

However, after a very short time, Massachusetts Attorney General Robert H. Quinn ruled that this practice was unconstitutional.

The absurd lengths to which some officials will go was demonstrated recently in Fremont, Calif., when an 18-year-old high school student was punished for talking to his class-mates about God.

The young people had eaten their lunches and were waiting for the afternoon classes to begin, when a teacher overheard the boy telling other students about his faith in God.

The teacher took the young man to the principal, who suspended him from school. The charge was that he had violated the educational code, which prohibits teaching or indoctrination of any sectarian or denominational religious doctrine in school. This has been interpreted to exclude any teaching about God.

"Pro-God Activism"

Criticized for his "pro-God activism," the boy was told not to return to school until he and his parents would guarantee that he would never again talk about God in school.

Later, he was exonerated when it was determined that his talking about God was not "teaching" or "instruction" within the meaning of the educational code.

But the fact that such a preposterous charge would even be seriously considered is cause for concern.

How far we have wandered from the principles of our founding fathers, who set God and the Bible always in the place of prominence as their guiding lights!

How far some of our educators and legislators are from acknowledging that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"!

What are you doing to restore the nation to the proper course of action in this area? Are you making your influence felt on the side of God and righteousness?

We need more people devoted to "pro-God activism."

Should We Yield Or Resist?

By DAVE LLEWELLYN

"The best way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it" was said by Oscar Wilde, I think, and he might be fairly credited with a capsule summary of our whole culture.

Freud's psychology has given academic sanction to this error, and has encouraged its suggested behavior on the ground that most of our problems result from trying to resist our basic impulses.

The word "temptation" in Freudian thinking has taken on an artificial judgment of immorality on drives which are normal and therefore good.

"Yielding to temptation" then means "acting as you were made to act." Thus Oscar Wilde's maxim becomes in contemporary idiom: "Do your own thing!"

Why Resist?

The Bible raises a counter-suggestion to Wilde and Freud and to our society.

It is true, the Bible teaches, that yielding alleviates temptation and produces pleasure. King Solomon gave much of his life to proving that principle--but the Bible says further that such pleasure is only temporary and that temptations satisfied give place to new desires in endless sequence.

The counter-suggestion is to resist. "Resist the Devil and he will flee from you."

Great advice, but impossible in practice, someone says. Besides, why should we resist?

Because the process of yielding to temptation "wars against the soul." Yielding to temptation is the process that destroys you as a person.

Freud says, rather, that it frees you. Cut if Freud is right, if giving in to all your natural desires really frees the "inner you" and increases your independence and individuality, why is it that even intelligent self-interest is often helpless to control temptation?

Take, for example, do informed people yield to the temptation of the alcohol, drugs and acid to escape pressures--when they know that the "solution" itself causes worse problems?

Not because these free them, but because they are helpless to do otherwise. What Freud says frees, the Bible says ensnares.

Still, to resist on our own is impossible, we say from experience, and the Bible agrees. However, the Bible also tells us that God has provided help.

Way of Escape

"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man: and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able; but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it."

One reason why Jesus came to us as a man was to undergo the same temptations as we do, so when He returned to heaven He could understand, and help us properly.

With Jesus' help, no temptation--indeed, nothing at all--we are not shielded from exposure to temptation, but we are protected from its power.

Notice, however, that Jesus nowhere says to escape temptation by separating ourselves from society. Besides, it won't work. Temptation comes from within as well as from without.

Many people abandoned the Bible because of Freud. Today many psychologists have abandoned Freud. Before you try some new psychologist, try Jesus.

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Christmas Party Held December 11

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club held its Christmas meeting Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jerry Cameron.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Don Hughes, president, after which Mrs. Ralph Taylor, chairman of Consumer Education Department, introduced Mrs. Finy Patton, Home Economics Instructor, Morehead State University, as the guest speaker.

Mrs. Patton presented a program of slides and helpful tips on good purchasing habits.

Gifts were then exchanged, followed by refreshments served by the hostess and co-hostesses, Mrs. Martha Sue Taylor and Mrs. Bonny Medcalf.

There were 26 members and 3 guests present.

Community Woman's Club To Meet Monday Night

Carlisle Community Woman's Club will meet Monday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg, Sycamore Hill.

The Literature and Drama Department will be in charge of the program, Mrs. John Daniel will give the Spiritual Values.

Mrs. Estill Noffsinger will assist Mrs. Sugg in the social hour.

Miss Francis Hosts Christian College Party

Miss Melissa Allen Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Francis of Pressonsburg, and granddaughter of Mrs. Allen Hopkins, was hostess for a party honoring prospective Christian College students.

The party was held at the Phoenix Hotel.

Purpose of the party was to tell high school girls about the changes which have taken place at Christian since last summer. Christian is admitting men for the first time this year.

Christian's board of trustees also announced in October that the school would become "Columbia College", effective July 1, 1970. The 118-year old former women's college opened its doors to male students in September. Also in September it initiated a cooperative study program through which students can take certain courses at neighboring colleges.

Miss Francis is one of 34 Christian students who held "Christian College, Christmas '69" parties during holiday vacation. She is a member of the student senate, the legislative body of Campus Community Government at Christian.

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Miss Susan Talbert Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Talbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Colville, to Patrick George See, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph See of Hudson, Wisc.

Miss Talbert was graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Lexington. Mr. See is a graduate of Wisconsin State University of Eau Claire, Wisc.

The wedding will be Feb. 7, at 4:30 p.m. at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Legion Auxiliary Meet To Be Held Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary of Unit 17 will meet Thursday, Jan.8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Mrs. John Tapp will give a program on Legislation. Mrs. Youle Shaw will give the devotional.

Mrs. Frank King, president urges all members to be present.

V.F.W. Auxiliary District Meet Set For Sunday

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of the 10th District will meet Sunday afternoon Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Lloyd George Post Home for a regular meeting. Mrs. Otis Ratliff, 10th District president, Lexington, will preside.

Births

RATLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Carlisle, announce the birth of a son Dec. 19, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

GILVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilvin of Carlisle, announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 27, 1969, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

RATLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Carlisle, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 19, 1969, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 26, 1969, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

PRUIETT

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pruiett of Bloomington, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 28, 1969, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

WATKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins announce the birth of a son, on Dec. 30, 1969, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

WALLACE

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wallace of Lexington are parents of a daughter, Shana Ann, born Dec. 29, 1969, at the St. Joseph Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Archdeacon of Fleming County, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace of Nicholas County.

'Shake Rag' News

By Mrs. Earl Hamm

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm had as Christmas Eve dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamm of Cynthiana; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and son, Marty of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Spears Colins and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hamm and Paula Lee of Carlisle.

Mrs. Billy Shannon and Sue Sparks of Wichita Falls, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Shannon and family of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Shannon and family of Paris, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crump of Paris and Mrs. Earl Hamm were Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Shannon.

Mrs. Shirley Collins and daughter were dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm.

Mrs. Billy Shannon and Sue Sparks of Texas, Shirley Collins and Sandye and Mrs. Hobart Shannon were Monday guest of Mrs. Earl Hamm.

Whalen-Clem Vows Spoken

Miss Betty Carol Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucen Whalen of Maysville, and William C. Clem, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clem of Carlisle, were married Dec. 24 in Felton, Tenn.

Mrs. Clem will be in her second year at Maysville Community College.

Mr. Clem is employed in Carlisle.

SOCIETY

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Miss Betty Caywood returned to Richmond, Va., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Grimes Caywood.

T. Bassett Barton, MM2, stationed on the U.S. Naval Ship Forrest Sherman, Newport, R.I., returned Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Gaylord Barton and grandmother, Mrs. L.B. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle B. Bowen and Tara and Mrs. A.B. Fisher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowen in the country.

Miss Imogene Metcalf attended Col. and Mrs. Max Etkin's New Year's Reception on Thursday afternoon, at the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot Officers' Open House.

William Cannon has completed his tour of duty with the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. He and Mrs. Cannon are making their home on North Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst and son and Mrs. Harold Wagoner and Daryl all of Milwaukee, Wisc. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowles and family during the holidays.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerald Griffith and daughters of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Hicel Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bobb returned to their home in Covington, Thursday after spending ten days with Miss Hailye Griffin.

Mrs. Donald Russell Peterson left Thursday Jan. 1, for Pensacola, Fla. to join her husband stationed there with the U.S. Navy.

Mrs. Ann Whiteley graduate student at the University of Iowa, has returned to Iowa City, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Neil Thompson, minister of the First Christian Church will return this week, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Nina Young left Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Young, for Florida State University.

Jim Smedley re-entered the Nicholas County Hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann Sr. had the following children home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whaley and son, Franklin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mann and children, Toms River, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and children, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Dennis Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mann and daughters, Millersburg; Charlie Mann Jr., Diana and Wayne Mann, Carlisle; Miss Lillian Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grey and daughter, Jackstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, son Jeffery of Berea; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Cynthiana, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore.

Cub Scouts To Meet

The Cub Scouts will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Educational Building.

Any boy age 8-11 who is not a Scout, but would like to become a Cub Scout is urged to come.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Lloyd George Post 5606 will hold their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 12. Announcement was made by Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, president.

Sacred Music Concert Sunday

The Messingers Quartet of the Southland Christian Church, Lexington, will give a concert of sacred music Sunday, Jan.11, 6:30 p.m., at the Carlisle Christian Church.

Sensing The News

By Thurman Sensing

CALLENGE OF THE SEVENTIES

This year marks a significant turning point--the close of one decade and the opening of a new one. It is fitting to look back at the trials and tribulations of the 1960's and to look ahead and consider prayerfully the challenges of the 1970's.

The last six years have contained both light and darkness. The fifties, which preceded them, had been generally happy years. Under the leadership of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the American people enjoyed much security, happiness and prosperity. There were dark days, of course. The loss of Cuba was a terrible disaster. A communist party launched against the Southern states to treat them as something less than the other states of the Union. Nevertheless, the fifties on the whole, were good years.

The sixties were filled with disasters. The nation embarked on a costly ground war in Asia. Two Chief Executives, while committing the republic to war and increasing its arms, refused to use American might to achieve victory. They declined to accept the view of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who said "There is no substitute for victory." As a result, the nation has paid dearly.

In the 1960's, American's military strength--its strength for peace and freedom--was seriously eroded. The Kennedy and Johnson administrations allowed the Soviet Union to gain nuclear parity with the United States. An effort to oust the communists from Cuba was bungled. In Africa, the U.S. supported neo-savage states and applied pressure against Western-oriented, free enterprise nations such as South Africa and Rhodesia. In the Mediterranean the Soviets became a naval power for the first time in history. The U.S. fleet was allowed to become obsolete in many respects.

At home, confusion increased throughout the sixties. The New Left was allowed to grow from a small faction into a powerful force.

Eight years of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations which relaxed pressure against subversives, allowed anti-American elements to multiply. By the end of the 1970's, we find near-insurrectionary conditions in many cities. Thousands of revolutionaries are allowed to swarm into the nation's capital, and troops have to be posted in the Capital and around the White House.

In the 1960's, the lawful authority of cities and states has suffered many blows. Crime is rampant. Civil disobedience is trumpeted by revolutionaries who have gained a power base in famous universities. Armed "students" intimidate administrators and trustees. The Supreme Court continued throughout the sixties to undermine lawfully-constituted authority and to extend virtual immunity to criminals in elements of every type. Large portions of the news media, especially electronic journalism, have fallen into the hands of committed ideologues who abandon all fairness in reporting the news.

In the sixties, voter rolls in many states were packed with the names of persons who are lacking in education and who are incompetent to understand and cast a wise vote. The influence of taxpaying, propertied, responsible citizens has declined in many cities and states.

Nothing has been done in the sixties to curb the labor unions that constitute a virtual state within a state, who openly brag of their power to disrupt communities, cripple public services, and paralyze industries. Ironically, their ruthless use of power against the public is financed in large measure by money coerced from their members or deemed tax-exempt by the laws of the nation.

As the sixties end, Americans have cause for fearing for the fate of the Republic. There's no mistake about it; the Republic is in grave danger. Anarchy must be arrested early in the 1970's or revolution will sweep the nation--sweep away the benefits of America's traditional freedoms. The universities must be cleansed of the nihilists, the nothingness-worshipers who would rather burn than study. The pulpits of the land must be filled once again by men of a spiritual nature--men who have put aside politics. The appeasers of the New Left must be removed from Congress by the electorate. The rulers of the union tyrannies must be brought to justice and their power over the public stripped from them.

The seventies will tell whether the American Republic will survive, whether this historic experiment in representative government can endure in an age of totalitarianism. The "silent majority" wants the Republic to survive and liberty to endure. But this majority must end its silence. It must speak up. It must be activist in defense of liberty and individual enterprise. It must insist on abandonment of alien creeds. In the decade ahead, the American people will need all their moral resources in the struggle to save the Republic from the enemies within.

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MRS. J. D. MARKEM

Miss Mildred Mynear Becomes Bride Of Mr. J. D. Markem On December 24

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mynear of Harserville announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Grace, to J.D. Markem.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald W. Summers at the First Community Church of Lexington, Dec. 24, 1969 at 3:00 p.m.

The bride wore a street length ensemble in chantilly lace, styled with long sleeve coat over sleeveless sheath. The empire waist had a banding of satin. Lace ruffling was used at the high neckline and at wrists of sleeves. The lace coat fell with cage fullness in back. Her circular face veil was caught to a lace design, accented with seed pearls.

Mrs. Norma Jolly, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor.

Donnie Jolly, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and is employed at Blue Grass Optical Co. in Lexington.

Mr. Markem is employed in Lexington. The couple is making their home in Lexington.

Jr. Woman's Club To Meet Tonight

Mrs. Joe F. Blount, Sycamore Hill, will be hostess this Thursday, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. for the meeting of the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Jerry Cameron and Mrs. Russell Wagers will be co-hostesses.

The program will be under the direction of the Public Affairs Department.

Mrs. Bobby Duncan will have the Spiritual Values.

Hill-Fenical Marriage Told

Miss Geneva Frances Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and George Fenical, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Melvin Fenical were united in marriage Dec. 31, by Rev. Frank Simons. The double ring ceremony was used.

They were both residents of Millersburg, Miss Judy Gardner and James C. Feeback were their attendants.

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