

PUBLIC NOTICE Taxpayers To Get Big Break

RENO, NEVADA--Employed taxpayers with child care expenses may get a bigger tax break in 1972, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

The Revenue Act of 1971 has greatly liberalized the deduction for the care of children, disabled dependents and disabled spouses. Beginning in 1972, taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$18,000 or less may be able to deduct up to \$400 per month for household and dependent care expenses.

The deduction is reduced 50 cents for each dollar of income over \$18,000. For example, a taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 would be limited to \$3,800 (the maximum annual deduction of \$4,800 less one-half of \$2,000).

To qualify, a taxpayer must be employed and provide over one-half the cost of maintaining a household for a dependent child under 15, a disabled dependent of any age, or a disabled spouse.

For the first time household expenses incurred to permit the taxpayer to be gainfully employed may also be deducted. For example, amounts paid for the services of a maid, cook or other domestic help can qualify.

Expenses incurred outside the home for the care of a child under 15 (as, for example, in a day care center) may also qualify. However, expenses outside the home are limited to \$200 per month for one child, \$300 for two children or \$400 for three or more children.

However, these expenses shall not include (see TAXPAYERS, page 11)



MASON FOR ASSEMBLY #6



Suggesting that an assemblyman should work more than 90 days every (other) year, Leonard Mason, 30, of 701 H Street, Las Vegas, today announced the beginning of his campaign for Assembly District #6.

"As a representative, I'll be active every day of the year--on the streets--at hearings--in the Assembly--to manipulate the state government for the benefit of the people in my district", said Mason.

"I have become a candidate because this district needs a leader with the ability and willingness to barter and bargain with the white power structure", declared Mason.

"In West Vegas an election determines more than who holds a particular office--the elected officials should become the spokesman for their community", explained Mason.

"We need leadership with a strong black identity that has the ability to work within the system", Mason said. He pointed out his close working relationship with, "all segments of the community from Black Nationalist Leader Imamu Baraka to Las Vegas Mayor Oran Gragson".

Mason has served on the Board of Trustees of Operation Independence, a local poverty program, the City of Las Vegas Police Community Relations Committee, president of the Executive Board Youth Branch of Las Vegas NAACP. He served as Chairman of the Nevada delegation to the National Black Political Convention in Gary, Indiana this spring. He is currently Chairman of the Nevada State Black Political Convention.

"The one concern of importance beyond all others in West Las Vegas today is the problem of drug addiction," said Mason.

"The epidemic of drugs threatens to wipe out the minds and strength of our best young men and women. I'll walk the streets of our community and fight in the assembly until the assassins-with-a-needle are purged from our community," promised Mason.

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of the black community. Because we have been so often victimized, we must support other victims of an unfair economic structure.

But we have more than a moral responsibility to back the Farah strike. For the Chicanos who march in the picket line under scorching Texas sun are saying the same things we have been saying and demanding those same rights we have so often demanded.

They are saying that they will no longer be treated as a lower caste because their skin is dark, because they speak with an accent, observe different traditions and pursue a different life style. They are demanding a livable wage, job security, the right to protest unhealthy job conditions and freedom from work practices which exact a harsh penance from the body and tax the nerves to the breaking point.

We have had the support of many allies in the struggle for black dignity. Thus we cannot turn our backs when others seek to lift the milestone of economic oppressions from their necks. A victory for the Farah workers will be a victory shared by all working people, as was the victory of the grape workers and the hospital orderlies. Should those workers in Texas lose, we shall surely all feel in the defeat.

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