

Tax Refund

Students who work part-time during the school year and those who worked last summer may have a tax refund coming, Charles E. Roddy, district director of Internal Revenue for Alaska, said recently.

Many working students are not required by law to file a federal income tax return because of low earnings, Roddy said. However, many have had tax withheld from their wages and, although they may owe no tax, they must file a return to get a refund of tax withheld.

Persons who are not sure of their status should check their Form W-2 and, if it shows that income tax was withheld, file an income tax return. Roddy said that those needing answers to tax questions or help with the preparation of their return should contact their local IRS office.

"Many persons who are not required by law to file a return for 1973 but who had to file to get a refund can avoid having tax withheld from 1974 earnings," Roddy said. "If they do not expect to owe any tax for 1974, they can file Form W-4E with their 1974 employer and no tax will be withheld."