

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Can a disabled veteran with an arm amputation choose the type of artificial arm he desires?

A. He is permitted to select the artificial arm of his choice. However, it must be purchased from an approved prosthetic appliance manufacturer under contract with the Veterans Administration. Prosthetic repair cards are also issued by the Veterans Administration which allow a veteran to have his appliances repaired in his own area or community without delay. Heretofore the appliance had to be sent to the manufacturer for repairs or adjustment.

Q. Is it possible for a disabled veteran to claim his father as a dependent while in training under Public Law 16?

A. Dependency will be held to exist if the disabled veteran's parent does not have an income sufficient to provide "reasonable maintenance" for himself and members of his family under legal age. This also applies to members of his family dependent by reason of mental or physical incapacity. It is suggested that the veteran contact the nearest Disabled American Veterans service officer who will assist him without charge in filing necessary applications for benefits. Vol. 4, No. 9

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veterans Friend, Public Relations Department, Disabled American Veterans, Suite 2801, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

High School News

By Joyce Gouge

"The more you study, the more you learn—

The more you learn, the more you forget—

The more you forget, the less you know—

So, why study at all?" is probably a psychological explanation of many students who drift aimlessly through school.

During the past week a savory aroma was noticed in the vicinity of the Home Ec. Lab. and upon investigating, we found the ninth grade girls experimenting in the culinary art.

Thelma Brooks celebrated her fifteenth birthday Saturday night by having a party. The various types of entertainment gave her guests a hilarious good time, and Thelma was repaid with many lovely birthday gifts. A buffet supper was served to the following guests—Joyce Silvers, Ruth Bartlett, Wilma Justus, Mary Frances Bunnell, Barbara Wade, Doris Jones, Patsy McDougle, Arrietta Burnett, Ossie Osteen, George Sarti, Bub Gaskins, Charles Thomas, Garland Bryson, Bobby Ritchie, Bobby Swayngim, Leo Elkins and Kenneth Glenn. The Rev. Thad McDonald is

SUMMEYS HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. Mack Summey and daughter, Margaret, of Valdese, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sumey and family.

VISIT BYRDS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd were Miss Merle Peoples, student at Mars Hill, and Miss Margaret Ann Hallman of Montreat. Mrs. Byrd and Miss Halman are sisters.

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Third Degree Conferred By Past Masters

The Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM held a special communication Friday, January 23, to confer the third degree. The degree team was composed entirely of post masters, an event unusual in this or any other lodge. Despite inclement weather a large crowd attended.

Clyde Watkins, master, presided.

With Our . . . District Governor

Herbert Sanders, District Governor 31A, Lions International, spoke to the Mooresville club on January 26, and attended the Third Advisory Committee meeting of Zone 6 there.

On Tuesday night he spoke to the Stanley club. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sanders.

On February 5, (tonight) Mr. Sanders will speak to the Valdese club.

Prayer Service Will Be At Orphanage

The mid-week prayer service will not be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church during the months of February and March. The service will be held at the Mountain Orphanage. Those who attend the service at the church are urged to participate in the service at the orphanage. This is an opportunity to see and become better acquainted with the work there.

GUESTS FROM ALASKA

Dr. and Mrs. Remsen Behrer from Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ager. Dr. Behrer, who has been serving with an army hospital there, will go soon to a Long Island, N. Y. hospital for a year. Mrs. Behrer who has been secretary to the engineer and chief of the Alaska Airlines, will remain here for a visit, after which she will join her husband.

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