

Deadline Nearing For Vet Enrollment

The spring school terms, starting early in 1954, mark the last enrollment opportunity under the Korean GI Bill for thousands of post-Korea veterans, the Veterans Administration says.

The reason, VA explained, is that the new's cut-off date of August 20, 1954, (eight months away) applies to Korean veterans separated from service before August 20, 1952. If they want GI training, they must begin by the 1954 deadline in order to continue afterwards.

The deadline, however, comes before next fall's school term gets under way. Therefore, except for the summer session, the school term starting early in 1954 will offer many veterans their last opportunity to get started under the Korean GI Bill.

Veterans who left service after August 20, 1952, need not concern themselves with the forthcoming 1954 cut-off date, VA said. Instead, they have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin GI training.

Under the law, a veteran actually must "enroll in and begin" training before his deadline, if he wants to go on with it afterwards. The mere filing of an application beforehand, with the intention of starting afterwards, is not enough, VA pointed out.

Generally, the veteran will be expected to be in the classroom or at the training bench on his deadline date. But so long as he started in time, he may be permitted to interrupt his course because of the summer vacation, or for other reasons beyond his control, or for any circumstances that VA deems to be excusable.

VA emphasized that these cut-off date rules apply only to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill. They do not pertain to those enrolled under the original World War Two GI Bill.

Fertilizer Supply Is Said To Be Adequate

The fertilizer supply for this year looks very favorable in North Carolina, the state whose farmers use more plant food than any other. But the word goes out for farmers to order their supply early.

Ralph Sasser, assistant county farm agent for the State College Extension Service, reminded farmers that there frequently are spot shortages of certain favored materials—even in a year of good over-all supply. "The best way to have the right type and the desired amount of fertilizer available when it is needed is to order early."

Tar Heel farmers need 1,800,000 tons of fertilizer during the 1952-53 crop year, slightly less than the preceding year. The state's agricultural leaders have urged farmers to continue to boost their yields by applying plant food "where it is needed in the quantity it is needed."

Sasser says that with sound fertilizer management this year Chowan County farmers need not worry too much about declining farm prices.

The county agent says a recent USDA report indicates that fertilizer supplied over the nation will be up 11 per cent for the 1953-54 crop year. The amount of nitrogen will be about 2 million tons, phosphates about 2 2/3 million tons, and potash a little under 2 million tons.

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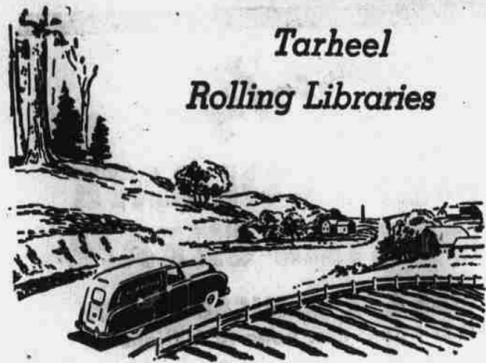
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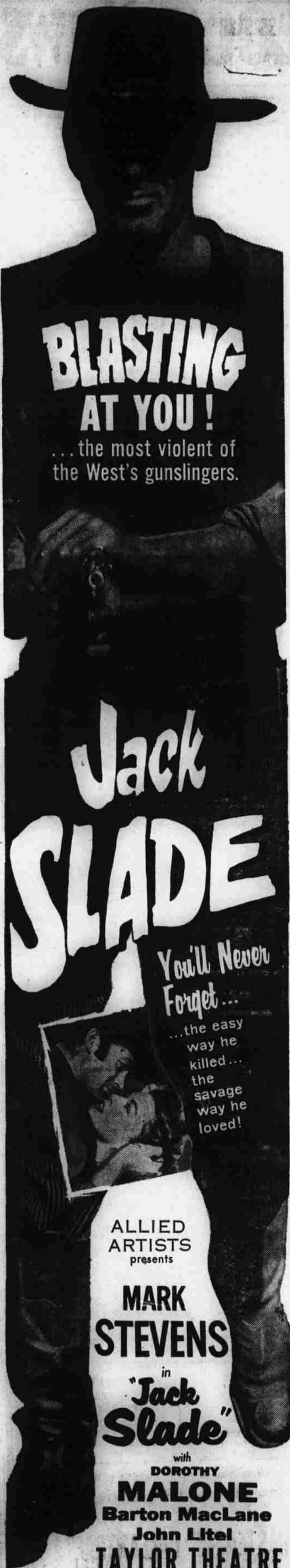


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