Records Checked

Review Being Conducted Under Public Law 241

Veterans Administration is reviewing its records to determine whether certain living veterans or dependents of certain deceased veterans may be entitled to compensation for active nonpulmonary tuberculosis that developed within three years after separa-tion from active service.

VA said the review is being conducted under Public Law 241, 83rd Congress, enacted August 8, 1953.

This law provides that if certain veterans develop active nonpulmonary TB to a compensable degree within three years from separation from active wartime service, it may be presumed to have been incurred in service providing there is no affirmative

evidence to the contrary. The law also requires at least 90 days of active war-time service and a lischarge or separation under other than dishonorable conditions.

Prior to the passage of this law, only pulmonary (lung) TB could be presumed to be service-connected for certain veterans if it developed within three years after sparateion from wartime service. The new law adds all other types of TB.

Living and deceased veterans covered by the new law fall into the following four groups:

1. Those with service since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean hostilities-the active nonpulmonary TB must have developed in these cases within 3 years from separation or 3 years from the date the Korean emergency is declared ended, whichever is earlier.

2. Those with service which began prior to January 1, 1947 and which extended after that date-within three years from date of discharge or July 25, 1947, whichever is the earlier.

3. Those with service during World War Two, up to December 31, 1946within 3 years from separation.

4. Those with service in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion with active participation thereinwithin 3 years from separation.

World War One veterans are not included under the new law because they already are covered under another law which has been on the statute books for many years.



Atomic-powered automobiles "are out of the question, not only for the next decade, but probably forever," says Gordon E. Dean, recently retired Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Forecast: Motor transport will employ in 1975 a total of 14 million persons at a composite pay check of 47 billion dollars. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce

has told Congress that Federal aid for highways should be confined to roads used primarily by traffic in interstate commerce of importance

to national security.

Mrs. Herbert C. Coleman of Montgomery, Ala., has driven a motor car for 50 years, motoring through 45 states, without an accident or a flat tire. She owned her first auto-a Stanley steamer in

President Eisenhower gave up

driving 15 years ago because he had too many things on his mind to drive safely.

There will be 85 million motor vehicles on

America's highways by 1975, predicts a U. S. Bureau of Roads engineer.

The costs of road maintenance are sizable. State road studies estimate that it costs \$275 to \$550 per running mile to annually maintain a 20-foot wide cement concrete highway-\$400 to \$750 for bituminous mixes, and \$650 to \$1100

for untreated gravel.

The nation's trucks and trailers haul 90-billion ton miles a year -equal to more than 90 trips to the sun with a 10-ton load.

From 1924 through 1950 over \$3 billion were paid to states for highways. They didn't buy one mile of road because the states diverted the highway use taxes for other purposes.

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.

-Lord Chesterfield.

60 - SECOND **SERMONS**

FRED DODGE

Text: "No man who is in a hurry of materials and time. Yet there is a s quite civilized."—Will Durant.

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Wednesday night of this week in the invited. assembly room. Featured will be a color filmstrip on the birth of Christ. at 8. There will be no Young Peo-Sunday School for all Sunday mornservice at 11, with a sermon by the conflict with Christmas eve.

greater loss that comes with haste. It is the loss of the full essence of life Two boys were hunting for quail itself. He who hurries constantly for the first time. A large bird flew from one task to another and from up in front of them. Instead of flying one pleasure to another, is always off, it perched in a low tree and look-ed at them disdainfully. One of the To enjoy living to the full there must boys raised his gun and sighted at the be time for reflection. We must make certain that our targets are worthy. "Don't shoot yet, Bill," the other boy shouted. "The gun isn't loaded!" "I've got to shoot," yelled the boy with the gun, "The bird won't wait!" "Haste makes waste," wrote Benjamin Franklin. He referred to waste

pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie. Boys' Brigade meets Tuesday even-Sunday School Christmas party will ing at 7:30, with fast-moving active be held at the Presbyterian Church games, singing, devotional. All boys

ing at 10 o'clock. Morning worship ple's meeting this week due to the

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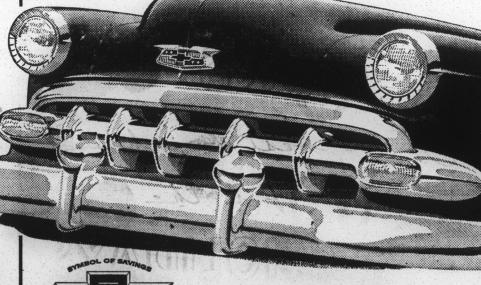
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