

Deadline Nearing For Vet Enrollment

Spring School Terms to Be Last Opportunity, Says VA

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.

Vets Question Box

Q—I'm planning to borrow on my permanent GI insurance policy, and I'd like to know how I'm supposed to pay the money back.

A—Your loan may be repaid at any time, in full or partially in amounts that are multiples of \$5. Interest is payable annually on the anniversary date of the loan.

Average Soldier Costs Army \$5,200 Per Year

WASHINGTON—It costs the Army and the taxpayer approximately \$11,000 to train, equip and maintain a soldier for a two-year period.

The first year's cost to induct, transport, equip, train, feed and clothe a new soldier and his pay and allowances is \$5,800. Each year thereafter costs \$5,200 per enlisted man.

This average yearly cost breaks down as follows:

1. Pay—\$1,943.
2. Food—\$466.
3. Clothing—\$58.
4. Travel (permanent change of station)—\$130.
5. Morale and welfare—\$10.
6. Individual equipment—\$102.
7. Maintenance and operations attributable to individual soldier on per capita basis—\$2,500.

These are average world-wide cost figures for enlisted men. They are based on per capita costs or costs of major equipment and construction.

In human hearts what bolder thoughts can arise

Than man's presumption on tomorrow's dawn! —Young.



Designed as a versatile light duty truck which also takes the family to town in comfort, this sturdy new 1954 Ford F-100 Series pickup offers a choice of Ford's completely new 130-horsepower overhead valve Power King V-8 or the new 115-h.p. OHV Cost Clipper 6-cylinder engine. Its smart new grille and "driverized" cab are combined with 45 cu. ft. of unobstructed loadspace—all-bolted construction pickup box for superior strength and longer life. Fully automatic transmission, I-Rest tinted glass and vacuum-boosted power brakes are available at extra cost. The new line of 1954 Ford trucks will go on display in dealers' showrooms Wednesday, January 6.

Good Teeth—For You, Your Child Your Community

By ERNEST A. BRANCH, D.D.S.

The Council on Dental Health of the North Carolina Dental Society is sponsoring this series of articles on Dental Health. The writer, Dr. Ernest A. Branch, is the Director of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

A New and Better Day for You and Your Dentist

People who long for the "good old days" certainly must not have a visit to the dentist in the offing. Or perhaps they have forgotten Great Uncle Jasper's dramatic accounts of some of his experiences in the dental chair—a very different contraption from the sleek ones we occupy today. If any nostalgia still persists, we recommend a visit to the Oral Hygiene Building to view a display of dental instruments used in the early days.

Dentally speaking, we are indeed fortunate not to have been born 100 years too soon, for we are the inheritors and beneficiaries of phenomenal advancements in dental science. The great impetus for this progress was the founding of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1840. Today, there are 43 Dental Schools in the United States. And one of these is in North Carolina, a part of our State University. This should be a source of pride and gratitude to all of us.

Ours is one of the newer schools. It is so new that, at the end of this school year, degrees will be conferred on the first graduating class. These and the graduates of the other dental schools will have received very thorough and exacting training. The young man or woman who is accepted for entrance to a Dental School must, first of all measure up in his or her undergraduate academic standing; aptitude tests; and credentials as to health, character, and personality. He must, then, complete four years of professional education and, finally, pass rigid examinations in order to secure license to practice his healing art. We believe that one who has successfully met all of these requirements is to be congratulated and trusted to make his contribution to our health, happiness and appearance.

The new approach in dental research and practice is one of prevention. This means not only prevention of the necessity for repairing or extracting teeth, but also, prevention of illnesses that can be traced to unhealthy dental conditions. Research points the way, and the dental practitioner interprets and applies the findings for his patients. An example of this is furnished by the recent discoveries as to the causes and prevention of tooth decay. Organized dentistry has not only sponsored this research but has also promoted programs for informing the people. Your dentist and mine can advise us how to apply the newer knowledge to our own particular cases. The work in fluoridation offers another example. It is to the dental profession that credit is due for painstaking research in this field of prevention. Improvement in dental health conditions has not kept pace with the achievements of dental science for the reason that we do not heed the admonitions of our friends, the dentists.

Most of us have dental problems. The only person who can help solve them is the dentist. And he can do it, in this new day, with a minimum of discomfort to the patient and a maximum of returns in terms of health and appearance. Going to your dentist is not so costly as failing to go.

In the next article Dr. Branch will give parents some pointers for helping their children to regard the dentist as a friend.

Jim S. Lassiter Dies After Long Illness

Jim S. Lassiter, 79, died at his home on Johnston Street Monday at noon after an illness of about a year. He was a native of Bertie County but spent most of his life in Edenton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Agnes Lassiter; three sons, Clifford Lassiter and Albert Lassiter of Edenton and Jimmie Lassiter of Portsmouth; two daughters, Mrs. Bertie

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

DOAN'S PILLS

William Penn
Blended Whiskey

William Penn
Blended Whiskey

36 Proof

THE STRAIGHT WHISKEY IN THIS PRODUCT ARE 4 YEARS OR MORE OLD. 35% STRAIGHT WHISKEY, 65% NEUTRAL SPIRITS, DISTILLED FROM GRAIN.

GOODERHAM & WORTS LTD., PEORIA, ILL.

Harris and Mrs. Nellie Lee White, both of Portsmouth; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Anderson officiating. Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

ERROR IN USED CAR AD

In a page ad for the B.B.H. Motor Company appearing in last week's Herald an error inadvertently crept in. The concern advertised drastic year-end reductions on used cars and one of the provisions mentioned in the ad was that no payments on a used car will be due until January 10, 1954. This date was an error for, according to W. T. Harry, manager, no payments will be due until February 10, 1954.

TAMPAX

NO BELTS
NO PINS
NO PADS
NO ODDER

BOX OF 10's **39c**

BOX OF 40's **1.33**

Sold In Edenton By
Mitchener's Pharmacy
PHONE 100



Taking Chances On Losing Your Right To Drive

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1954

every driver involved in an auto accident causing damage to others amounting to \$100 or more must be able to prove his ability to pay for those damages.

IF YOU CAN'T PAY

the new North Carolina law requires that you give up your driver's license—and quit driving.

THIS NEW LAW

is designed to protect YOU against irresponsible drivers. But it also makes it important that you have insurance if you don't have \$11,000.00 ready cash with which to pay damages resulting from an auto accident.

ASK YOUR INSURANCE AGENT

for full information about the law and how to protect your driving privileges. See him at once.

Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Co.

Phone 413

Edenton

— SEE —

R. ELTON FOREHAND, JR., Agent

For Your

INSURANCE NEEDS

FIRE — AUTO — CASUALTY — BONDS

PHONE 607 305 CITIZENS BANK BLDG.

Edenton, N. C.

**MOUNTAIN
RIDGE**

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

\$3.35 4/5 Quart | \$2.10 Pint

4 YEARS OLD • 86 PROOF

GOODERHAM & WORTS LTD.
PEORIA, ILL.

MADAM REESE

American Palmist and Psychic Medium

Tells you any and everything you wish to know without asking any questions, gives you names of enemies and friends, gives true and never failing advice on all affairs of life. If worried, troubled or in doubt, consult this Psychic Reader at once. She can and will help you. Consult her on business, love, marriage, wills, deeds, mortgages, lost and stolen articles, and speculations of all kinds. **You Must Be Satisfied or no Charge.**

Don't be discouraged if others have failed to help you. She does what others claim to do. One visit will convince you this Medium and Divine Healer is superior to any reader you have consulted.

TELLS YOU LUCKY DAYS AND NUMBERS.

Helps You to Overcome Bad Luck and Evil Influences.

Private and Confidential Readings Daily and Sunday for both White and Colored—Hours: 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

NOT TO BE CLASSED AS GYPSIES.

LOOK FOR HAND SIGN. Permanently located in private office.

No House to House Calls—No Mail Answered—Call In Person

South on U. S. Highway 17 at the Woodville Airport—

Half Way Between Elizabeth City and Hertford, N. C.

For Quick Results Try a Herald Classified Ad!

FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL

Julien Wood Home

LOCATED ON COLONIAL SQUARE

FACING EDENTON BAY

9 ROOMS — CENTRAL HEAT

3 BATHS — RECENTLY PAINTED

— CONTACT —

CAMPEN - SMITH

Auctions—Real Estate

PHONE 141 AND 8

EDENTON, N. C.