

Veterans Of Korea Urged To Keep Up Insurance Policies

Almost 100,000 Post-Korean Veterans Have Special Insurance

Three tips are offered by the Veterans Administration to veterans who have special Korean GI insurance.

Almost 100,000 post-Korean veterans have taken out the special term insurance to them upon separation from active military service, VA said.

To these new policies, the following three points of advice were offered:

First, get into the habit of paying all premiums when they are due. Although the law allows a "grace period" of 31 days during which the policy remains in effect even if a premium due is not paid, veterans should consider this provision an emergency measure and reserve it for an emergency.

Second, do not send cash through the mails in paying premiums, but use a check or money order made payable to the Veterans Administration. Your canceled check or money order stub will serve as a receipt.

Third, be sure to name your beneficiaries and have this information recorded by VA. This may be done at the nearest VA office.

After their separation from active military service, Korean veterans have only 120 days in which to apply for the special term insurance, VA added for the benefit of men and women just released from service.

Enlistments Open For New Marine Platoon

The United States Marine Corps is authorized to enlist a platoon of 75 men from the East Coast of North Carolina during the last three days of June, 1954, and the first two days of July, 1954. All applicants must be high school graduates or of higher education to qualify for this elite organization. It is believed this unit with its high mental capacity, will be capable of breaking all existing records set up in training by the Marine Corps such as academic grades on written tests, perfection of drill, shooting the rifle, etc. As always—to serve the Marine Corps, you must be mentally and physically qualified and especially for this select platoon.

A Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant will be at the Elizabeth City Post Office June 29-30 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old, high school graduate (bring diploma), pass physically and mentally with no police record to qualify for this "outstanding" platoon.

Additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the Marine Corps Recruiter at the Post Office Building, Room 407, Norfolk, Va. The telephone number is 28587.

Eighth Graders Enjoy Sightseeing Excursion

In the neighborhood of 60 members of the eighth grade at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School enjoyed a sightseeing trip Friday, traveling in a special bus.

The group visited points of interest in Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham and Wake Forest. They were accompanied by Mrs. Modlin Belch and Alton Brooks, and all apparently had a wonderful time.

IN EXERCISE FLASH BURN
Army Pvt. William M. Revells, 19, son of Denison Revells, Route 2, Tyner, N. C., will move from Camp Polk, La., to Fort Bragg, this month with the 37th Infantry Division to take

part in Exercise Flash Burn. Revells is an assistant gunner in Company K of the division's 148th Infantry Regiment.

H. J. K. Boyce Dies After Long Illness

Harvey Judson K. Boyce, 92, one of Chowan County's oldest citizens, died at 12:45 Sunday afternoon at his home on South Oakum Street after many years' illness. He was a native of Chowan County and a retired merchant. Only survivors are a grandson, Carroll A. Boyce, U. S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a member of the Yeopim Baptist Church and Improved Order of Red Men.

Funeral services were held at the Williford Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with W. J. Berryman officiating. Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men, including W. J. Daniels, J. A. Bunch, Raleigh Hollowell, L. A. Bunch, Asa Griffin and Jack Barrow.

COMPLETING TRAINING

Pvt. Andrew J. Fleming, son of Mrs. Elmira Fleming, 142, E. Freemason Street, Edenton, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle at Fort Leon Woods, Missouri, with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training.

Pvt. Fleming is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills.

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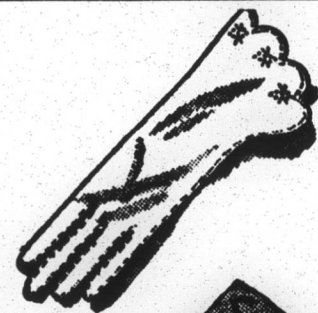
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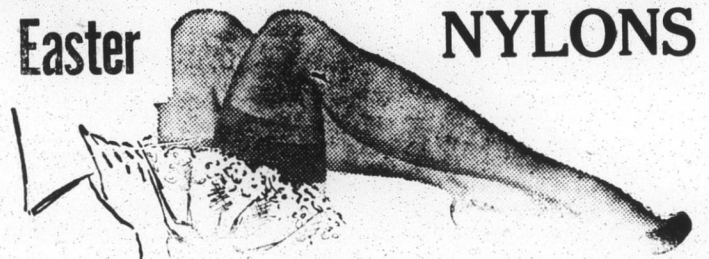


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