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Veterans May Convert Service Insurance Policies

Discharged Men Urged To Investigate Before Allowing To Lapse

General Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veteran affairs, recently disclosed that 14 out of 15 persons discharged from services allowed their National Service Life Insurance to lapse. It would appear from these figures that at least one reason why so many veterans are allowing their insurance to lapse is a lack of understanding of their privilege of continuing government insurance after discharge and the steps they may take to keep it in force. Some of the more pertinent facts about National Service Life Insurance as applied to veterans are listed here.

Anyone who has carried National Service Life Insurance during active service in World War II anytime after October 8, 1940, may continue to carry it after discharge for the rest of his life. It continues to be government insurance administered by the Veterans Administration. It is not turned over to a private insurance company.

This insurance may be kept in force by the regular payment of premiums when due made directly to the Collection Subdivision, Central Office, Veterans Administration. Payments must be made in advance—with a grace period of 31 days from the due date.

The insurance as originally issued was on a five-year-level-premium term plan. A term policy of this type has no cash value, no paid up insurance value, no extended insurance value or no loan value. It is, therefore, to the Veterans Advantage to convert his policy to a more permanent type of insurance. Where the policy has been in effect for one year either by payment or waiver of premiums the policy holder may convert, without physical examination, all or part of it into any of the three permanent plans of National Service Life Insurance.

The three types are 20 year payment Life, 30 year payment Life, or Ordinary Life.

Any Macon County Veteran who desires to discuss his insurance problems should drop into the Veterans Service Office in the Courthouse where he can secure information concerning rates, etc., and the proper forms.

Franklin Methodist Circuit Services

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced the following services for the coming Sunday:

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Iotla church and at Snow Hill at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

At 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Dr. W. B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will hold quarterly conference at Louisa Chapel, with a joint conference between the Franklin circuit and the Mt. Zion charge.

All members are urged to attend these services. The public is also invited.

Charles L. Shope To Fill Post At Coweeta Station

Charles L. Shope, better known as Jack among the Coweeta residents, has been employed by the Coweeta Experimental Forest to succeed W. C. Hooper, who has resigned to accept employment in Florida.

Mr. Shope has recently returned to civilian life after serving in the Ordnance Department of the Army since early 1941. During his service which included action in Mediterranean and European Theatres, he rose to the rank of Master Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze star for meritorious achievements.

Mr. Hooper, an interne at Santa Thomas prison camp in Manila for 37 months, has accepted an offer of employment by the office of Indian Affairs and expects to be stationed near Fort Myers, Fla.

Miss Nannie Ammons spent last weekend with Mrs. Irene Houston.

Methodist District Officials To Meet

Dr. W. B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist churches, has called a district stewards and set-up meeting in Bryson City on Monday, October 29, beginning at 10 o'clock.

All pastors, charge lay leaders, district stewards, presidents of woman's society of christian service, and members of district committees on evangelism, are urged to attend.

Athletic Field

Lights And Field House Nears Completion

Due to the fine cooperative spirit shown throughout the community Macon county now possess a lighted athletic field and new field house equipped with showers.

This project which appeared as an idea less than a month ago will be completed by Friday, October 26.

This has been made possible, according to Mr. George Hill, principal of Franklin high school, by the generous donations of material, money and labor by individuals and local firms.

Zickgraf Hardware Company gave all the lumber necessary for the erection of the Field House and repairing fence.

The following individuals, after completing a day's work, labored each evening in erecting the poles and installing the flood lights: Coyle McFall, Henry Wilkie, Leo Hurst, Jim Cunningham, J. B. Ray, H. H. Gnuse, J. M. Archer, Carroll Reynolds, Dean Mashburn, Mac Norris, Jess Cunningham, John Tippett, Fred Elliot, Claude Leatherman, Mac Whitaker.

The following firms, organizations, and individuals made financial donations:

Franklin Hardware Co., Duncan Motor Co., Angel's Drug Store, Dave Angel, Burrell Motor Co., Western Car. Tele. Co., Dr. Furman Angel, Dr. Ed. Angel, Dowdle Wholesale, Jack Sanders, Bank of Franklin, Perry's Drug Store, Joe Lassister, Stewart's Esso Sta., Lake Shope, Emory Hunnicutt, Rev. Jack Huneycutt, C. J. Mooney, Hugh Johnston, Western Auto Store, Clyde Pennington, Lee Woods, Frank Potts, Fred Cabe, Clyde Bingham, J. C. Cunningham, Cagle's Cafe, Wylie Bryson, Reid Womack, Rufus Snyder, Slack Auto Parts, Norman Hawley, Harry Thomas, C. D. Moses, Charles Hunnicutt, Franklin Press, Willard Pendergrass, J. A. Kusterer, Wiley Clarke, Earl English, John L. Palmer, C. N. Dowdle, B. L. McGlamery, Roy Mashburn, James Hughey, W. G. Crawford, W. D. Shufford, G. W. Faulkner, J. Ward Long, A. C. Tyngsinger, B. S. Sloan, Frank L. Henry, Jr., George Hill, Elbert Angel, Lee Guffey, Franklin Lions Club, Franklin Rotary Club, Baxter Barns, Mrs. Elberta Houston, Mrs. Neil Williams, Miss Josephine Ray, Mrs. Rachel Fagg, Miss Virginia Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maynor, Mrs. W. M. Officer, Mrs. Hansel Bennett, Odell Hurst, C. H. Bolton, Nantahala Power & Light Co.

Otto Fourth Grade To Sponsor Rummage Sale

Students of the fourth grade in the Otto school will sponsor a rummage sale on Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock on West Main street between Blaine's store and Dryman's Feed store. A variety of clothing will be offered for sale, and the money will be used for the benefit of the fourth grade's room.

Work To Start Soon On Main Street Building

Dr. Furman Angel states that work will begin presently on a new \$25,000 building on the old Munday Hotel property on Main street. This building is to be constructed for Lay, Inc., of Cleveland, Tenn.

Corn, tomatoes, and potatoes, in particular, have been an important long range factor in improving the nutrition of the whole world, says a research scientist.

Fourth Sunday Singing Sunday Afternoon

The fourth Sunday afternoon singing convention will be held at the Longview Baptist church on the Georgia road, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially all singers.

T/SGT. LLOYD WALDROOP



Sgt. Lloyd G. Waldroop Awarded Bronze Star

Technical Sgt. Lloyd G. Waldroop has been awarded the Bronze star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in December near Soy, Belgium.

When all company officers had been killed or wounded, Sgt. Waldroop voluntarily assumed command during an enemy counterattack. Quickly reorganizing the men he skillfully established a defensive line and when the defense was secured he called for reinforcement and began a new offensive. This rapid change from a defensive to an offensive status effectively caught the enemy, who was inadequately prepared to defend his position, resulted in the successful taking and securing the company's objective.

The courage, superior leadership in battle, initiative and outstanding performance of duty displayed by Sgt. Waldroop reflects highest honor upon himself and the United States army.

Sgt. Waldroop entered the armed forces in 1939 and has served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In addition to being awarded the bronze star, he holds the oak leaf cluster, and the purple heart award for wounds received on December 25, 1944 and on February 4, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Waldroop, of Franklin Route 1, and a grandson of "Aunt Doc" Waldroop, also of Franklin Route 1.

First New Car To Appear In Franklin Displayed By Duncan

The first new car to be shown in Franklin since the beginning of the war, is a 1946 Ford.

This car is to be shown at Duncan Motor Company, local Ford Dealer, on West Main street, beginning on Friday morning, October 26, at 10 o'clock, it was stated by Frank Duncan this week.

Mr. Duncan further states this new car has many changes and improvements, mechanically and to the body, which adds to the operation and appearance, over the old Fords.

Presbyterian Services

Franklin: Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Morrison:

Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.

Preaching, 3:30 p. m.

MILTON MASHBURN SERVING IN PACIFIC

Milton Battler Mashburn, machinist's mate, 3/c, whose wife, Aubly Mashburn, lives in Andrews, is serving with an amphibious base in the Pacific.

Carrying a 24-hour, seven-day-week schedule, his unit maintained all types of landing and assault equipment and repair supplies. The base also trained personnel in amphibious communications, minesweeping and camouflage operations.

Give NOW To UNITED WAR FUND Of Macon County

MACON YOUTH SHOWS RESERVE CHAMPIONSTEER

Hayes Gregory Exhibits Best Calf Shown; Sells 40c Pound

The thirty-two steers exhibited and sold last week brought \$5,420 to their owners. Also \$175.00 in prize money was captured.

Hayes Gregory of Rabbit Creek, fed and exhibited what was considered the best calf ever produced in Macon county. This calf was judged the reserve champion and sold for forty cents a pound. The steer was purchased by a group of business men of Franklin.

The business men of Franklin gave the Macon boys excellent support. The following local concerns purchased Macon county steers: Dr. Furman Angel, M. L. Dowdle, Bob Patton, Cagle's Cafe, Bank of Franklin, Rotary Club, Swafford's Market, Zickgraf Hardware, Duncan Motor Co., Nantahala Power and Light Co., Macon County Supply Co., George Buchanan, Burrell Motor Co., Wiley Brown, Angel Drug Store, Western Auto, Franklin Hardware, Baldwin & Liner, H & K Market, Western Carolina Telephone, Standard Oil, FFA Chapter and Highlands Briar.

Macon Baptist To Hold Sunday School Convention

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet on Sunday at the Prentiss Baptist church, it has been announced by Sanford Smith, president of the convention.

The convention is scheduled to begin at 2:30 and will open with a congregational song followed by the devotion, given by the Rev. W. C. Pipes, who will use for his theme "With Christ in the Home."

The reports will be given by the various churches in attendance, announcements will be made and the roll call, after which the group will unite in congregational singing.

The principal talk will be made by Miss Josephine Hare using for her topic "Southwide Teaching Clinic."

The Rev. G. E. Scruggs and family will present a pantomime entitled "The Family Altar." All Baptist churches throughout the county are urged to send representatives. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks To Attend Weirare Meeting

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent of the department of public welfare of Macon county, will attend the 26th annual Public Welfare Institute for North Carolina Social workers which will be held at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30 and 31.

The program will include discussions of current developments in dealing with juvenile delinquency, adoptions, and social case work. The work of the Domestic Relations' Commission, the Medical Care Commission, the State Veteran's Commission, and the Hospitals Board of Control as they relate to county welfare situations will be considered.

Dr. Arthur Fink, new head of the Division of Public Welfare and Social Work at the University of North Carolina, will give the feature address Tuesday night on "Current Developments in Training for Social Work."

The final address on "Social Progress in the Southeast" will be given by President Frank P. Graham of the University.

On Monday preceding the opening of the Institute Tuesday morning, the N. C. Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare will hold their annual business meeting and dinner session. Governor Cherry will address the superintendents night meeting on "The State's Responsibility for Public Welfare."

Thirteen penicillin plants in the U. S. and Canada, costing 20 million dollars, will produce only 9 pounds of pure penicillin a day, enough to treat 250,000 serious cases a month.

Macon Has Not Failed ... But Prospects Gloomy

Macon Teachers Elect Secretary Of Grammar Grade Department

At a meeting of the western district of the North Carolina Education Association held in Asheville last week, Mrs. Ruth B. West, was elected secretary of the grammar grade department of classroom teachers. Mrs. West also serves as secretary of the Macon County Education Association.

Other teachers from Macon county attending the meeting included Mrs. Dora Lee Carpenter, Mrs. Lee Guffey, Mrs. Jessie Horsley, Mrs. Lola Kiser, Mrs. Catherine Franks, Fannie Mae Arnold, Mrs. Mary Byrd, Mrs. Beatrice Alley, Mrs. Onnie Cabe, Mrs. Gay Teague, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Mrs. Alice Pyle, Mrs. Lucy Bradley, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, Miss Nora Moody, Miss Annie Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Meadows, George H. Hill and James J. Mann.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. John Emory, 71

Funeral services for Mrs. John Emory, 71, were held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Burningtown Baptist church. The Rev. John Brendle, of the Oak Dale community, officiated and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Emory, a life-long resident of the Burningtown community, was born on August 22, and was a daughter of the late Rebecca Clappett Teague and Madison Teague. On October 18, 1918 she was married to John Emory. She had been a member of the Burningtown Baptist church for a number of years.

Mrs. Emory died at her home on Burningtown on Friday morning at 5 o'clock following a serious illness of two weeks although she had been in declining health for several months.

The pallbearers included Jewell Smith, Ernest Huggins, Glenn Reeves, Fred Ledford, Jay Reeves and Howard Ray.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Miss Virginia Teague of Charlotte, and Mrs. Andrew Reeves, of Franklin, Rt. 3, and one granddaughter, Alma Reeves, of Franklin, Rt. 3. Also two brothers, Richard Teague, of Gastonia and George Teague, of Franklin Route 3, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Hallowe'en Carnival At Otto School House

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be held at the Otto school house on Friday night, October 26, beginning at 7 o'clock. Fishing pools, fortune telling, cake walks, box supper and various other forms of entertainment are expected to feature the evenings program. A square dance will follow the entertainment and the money derived from the evening will be used for the school cafeteria. A small admission fee will be charged.

Second And Fourth Sunday Mass

Mass will be held on each second and fourth Sunday mornings at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasilik on Rogers Hill. Anyone desiring to attend the services are cordially invited by Mr. and Mrs. Wasilik.

S/SGT. HARRY KINSLAND RETURNED TO STATES

S/Sgt. Harry D. Kinsland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curly Kinsland of Route 4, Franklin, has returned from overseas duty. After spending a leave at home he is now stationed at Tyndal Field, Fla., as an instructor.

While in England he was assigned to the 303rd Bomb Group known as the Hell's Angels outfit and flew as a gunner on a flying fortress over such targets as Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg and numerous other targets. His closest call was on a raid over Meersburg when their plane was damaged by shot so badly that they made a crash landing in a mine field in Belgium on their way back to

Says Chairman Archer; Workers Must Hustle To Get Quota

John M. Archer, chairman of the United War Fund Drive for Macon county, was very discouraged Thursday in regard to the progress being made in the drive, as the solicitors appointed to work are not reporting the progress they are making in their various communities and many are not even working.

Mr. Archer stated that some have been doing a splendid piece of soliciting, while a majority have made no report to date, and "I do not know if we have collected as much as a \$1,000," he finished. He further said, "It is evident that too many of us have permitted that let-down feeling to overtake us now that the war is over." Let me repeat in substance what President Truman stated some time ago when he said that "after winning the war our next big job is to win the peace."

In a recent letter to all campaign headquarters in the State, Governor Cherry emphasizes that this is the last effort by an avowedly war-emergency organization and will be the last federated relief drive. The records show that both the State, and Macon county have gone over the top in past drives and the Governor hopes that the final one will not be a failure. If Macon county raised something in excess of \$8,000 last year it should be an easy matter to raise half this sum this year. If you haven't contributed see your solicitor without delay—and be generous in victory.

Bronze Star Medal Awarded Crawford

Pfc. Emerson G. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crawford of the Higdonville section of Macon county, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Yonabaru, Okinawa, May 12.

During an assault on the enemy held position, one of the front line infantry companies sustained heavy casualties from enemy mortar and machine gun fire. "Pfc. Crawford, with complete disregard of his own personal safety, left his position of cover, and moved from casualty to casualty, giving treatment to the wounded men and supervising their evacuation," the citation read.

"Pfc. Crawford was seriously wounded himself during the action, but remained at his post until all casualties had been evacuated. His courageous actions were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

Pfc. Crawford was returned to the States recently and is now at McGuire General hospital, Richmond, Va.

Benefit Supper To Be Given At Cowee School

A miscellaneous supper will be given at the Cowee school house on Saturday night, November 3. String music will be furnished by E. J. Carpenter and George Farth. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the lunch room.

In addition to the supper cake walks will be held and a good time is in store for everyone.

HAROLD MCCONNELL ON USS TUSCALOOSA

Harold E. McConnell, water-tender, first class, Highlands, has been serving on this cruiser, which was assigned to support occupation forces in Japan.

The Tuscaloosa did convey in the North Atlantic, fought a gun duel with the French battleship Jean Bart and shore batteries at Casablanca during the invasion of North Africa, and took part in the battle of Normandy, southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

She also was in the escort for ships carrying Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the Quebec Conference.

England. He wears the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, along with three battle stars.

He volunteered in the A. A. F. in November, 1943. Before entering service he was employed in agriculture.