

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Approximately 16,500 World War II veterans living in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, West Virginia and the District of Columbia reinstated more than \$107,000,000 in lapsed G. I. Insurance policies between July 23 and August 18, the Veterans Administration said today.

The big rush to get lapsed policies back in force was attributed to the July 31 deadline for easy reinstatement. Prior to that date, most veterans could reinstate "idle" policies by paying two

monthly premiums and submitting a simple health statement. Those whose policies have lapsed less than three months may still reinstate by the method, but others are required to take a physical examination.

Veterans who find it necessary to write to the Veterans Administration are urged to provide full information about themselves in order to "help the VA give better service."

In writing to the Veterans Administration, VA officials cautioned ex-servicemen, "give your full name and present address . . . and

Farmers Are Advised To Check Fire Safety

If past experience means anything, September should be designated "Check Your Fire Extinguisher" month. M. L. Snipes, county agent for the State College Extension Service, suggested this week.

Fire hazards increase during winter months, the Agent said, pointing out that generally favorable weather conditions following Labor Day allow plenty of time for overhauling heating plants and for making sure that all fire protection equipment is in good order. Mr. Snipes said that figures released by Fire Protection Institute, national safety organization, show that October fire losses in

basic rules to keep in mind in checking extinguishers. "First, be sure it is an approved extinguisher, which means a unit that comes up to standards endorsed by Underwriters' Laboratories or Factory Mutual Laboratories. Second, be sure you have the right extinguishers for the various hazards on your property. And if you're doubtful, call your County Agent.

The Colorado potato beetle is now almost non-existent in England although very common on the European continent, just across the narrow English Channel. Forty-six different types of heating plants for curing tobacco have been approved for sale in North Carolina under provisions of legislation enacted by the 1947 General Assembly.

write plainly. If you have a claim or insurance number, write it down. If not, give your service number. This is one of the best ways to avoid unnecessary delay and disappointments."

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