

## VA Questions And Answers

Q—I intend to apply for a GI loan to go into business. Is there any limit to the period in which I must repay such a loan?

A—If your GI loan is a non-real estate business loan, it will have to be repaid in 10 years or less; a real estate business loan may run up to 25 years.

Q—Why do I lose all the money I paid in premiums on my term insurance when I convert to a permanent plan?

A—While your term insurance was in force, you received insurance protection against death at a very low rate for that period. Term insurance was intended to provide no more than that.

## HAYWOOD FARMER WINS CORN GROWING TITLE

A Haywood County farmer who produced 141 bushels of corn on one acre has been declared North Carolina's champion corn grower for 1949, Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College and chairman of the State Corn Contest Committee announced this week.

The new champion is Dwight Williams, who will receive a \$100 bond as regional winner for the mountains and another \$100 bond as State winner. He won first place with an acre of Dixie 17 which was seeded May 6 with 12-inch spacing in 42-inch rows. The field was fertilized with two tons of stable manure plus 200 pounds of 7-7-7 at planting and two side-dressings of 100 pounds ANL each.

Dale Gaaney, 15-year-old Wayne County youth, won the Coastal Plain regional title with a yield of 139.3 bushels. The Piedmont winner was Charlie Barbee of Stanly County, whose yield was 129.2 bushels.

Gaaney and Barbee will receive one \$100 savings bond each. All of the prizes are donated by the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., and will be presented at a meeting in Raleigh later this month.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## ROSE QUEEN POSES WITH HER COURT



QUEEN OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, Pasadena, Calif., 19-year-old Marion Brown poses with her attendants, all of whom are as lovely as the roses they hold. Top (L. to r.) are: Dorothy Welsh, Eddie Stewart, Carolyn Collins and Dorothy Scott, all 17. Flanking the Queen are Betty Brusher (left), 20, and Barbara Jones, 17. (International Soundphoto)

## Pearson To Honor Lions International

On Sunday, January 8, Drew Pearson, noted newspaper columnist and radio news analyst, will give prominent mention to Secretary - General Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International, and will give Lions International a "pat on the back."

The week beginning January 6 is known as Founders' Week in Lions International, and Lions consider it a great honor to have a man of Mr. Pearson's prestige and prominence open the week's observances with this special broadcast. Drew Pearson is recognized as one of the most widely read Washington newspaper columnists and his Sunday news broadcasts and predictions are heard regularly by millions of people over 258 stations of the American Broadcasting Company. The program will be on the air at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, over the A.B.C. network. All Lions especially are urged to hear this program.

## Folowell Returns To Base At San Diego, Calif.

W. E. Folowell, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USN, husband of Mrs. Kathryn T. Folowell of Glenville, N. C., recently returned to San Diego after a nine-month cruise in the Western Pacific as a crew member aboard the seaplane tender USS Gardiners Bay.

During this cruise the ship maintained seadromes at Hong Kong, B.B.C.; Tsingtao, China; Yokosuka, Japan; Buckner Bay, Okinawa and Sangley Point, P. I.

## VA GRANTS LOANS TO 435 HOUSING UNITS

Veterans Administration by November 1, 1949, approved 435 grants for housing, specially adapted for wheelchair living, for disabled veterans unable to use their legs. The grants totaled more than \$4,000,000.

More than half the veterans who obtained grants, or 231, are planning to purchase lots and then build their homes. Another 75 already own lots and intend to use the grants only for housing.

A total of 129 of the disabled veterans intend to reduce the debt on homes in which they already live. Of these, 50 also plan to remodel their houses so they may get about more easily in their wheelchairs.

By November 1, VA had completed making payments on 146 grants, and had made partial payments on 154 others. Payments in full amounted to \$71,273,000, while the partial payments, by that date, totaled \$522,000.

Veterans of war or peacetime service may qualify for the housing grants if they are entitled to compensation for permanent and total directly service-connected

## S. H. MELTON, 85 BURIED DEC. 24

Funeral services for Samuel Houston (Hute) Melton, who died at his home in the Canada section on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, were held Saturday, December 24, at 1 p.m. at the home. Burial was in the family cemetery. Rev. Lawrence H. Crawford was in charge of the services.

Mr. Melton was born in Rabun county, Georgia, and moved to Jackson county with his parents in 1866 and settled on the head of Moses Creek. He was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shelton December 20, 1885.

disabilities resulting from the loss or loss of use of both legs due to certain specified conditions. The loss must be of a nature that prevents them from moving about without the aid of braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair.

The Federal grants may not exceed 50 per cent of the cost of the home or a maximum of \$10,000 with which to buy or build a new home or to remodel an existing home. The grants also may be used to pay off the indebtedness on such a special home already acquired by an eligible veteran.

He was a member of the Solis Creek Baptist church for 67 years and a member of East LaPorte Masonic Lodge since 1904. Members of the Lodge conducted the graveside rites. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters,

Mrs. Florence (Marvin) Ashe; Mrs. Myrtle (Sherrill) Ashe; Mrs. Christine (Fred) Brown; and four sons, Wesley Melton of Cowarts; Mitchell, Walter and Sterling Melton, of Argura. Also 28 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

## NOTICE TO ALL BUILDERS

If you need lumber of any kind, it will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

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# What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

## The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

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You will appreciate its finer quality