

School Stadium At Services

GI's Need Papers To Change To New School

The Veterans Administration today reminded ex-servicemen they will be required to present a supplemental certificate of eligibility if they intend to change schools this summer in connection with their GI education program.

VA officials pointed out that the veteran planning to enter a different school must have such a certificate before he can be admitted to a new school or course.

Veterans may obtain the necessary application blanks from any VA office or the registrar of the school which he is attending.

Here are some questions and their answers which veterans ask often about other matters:

Q—I now have \$5,000 National Service Life Insurance in force. I did have another \$5,000 NSLI policy, but surrendered it for cash. May I apply for a new \$5,000 NSLI policy to bring the total amount up to \$10,000, which I understand is the maximum coverage obtainable?

A—No. NSLI surrendered for cash may not be replaced. By surrendering your \$5,000 NSLI policy you gave up your entitlement to that amount of National Service Life Insurance.

Q—I have recently developed a skin condition and would like to receive out-patient treatment by VA. Is this possible?

A—Eligibility for out-patient treatment must be determined by VA. The condition must be determined to have been incurred in, or aggravated by, active military or naval service before out-patient treatment can be authorized.

Lehman in Israel



FORMER New York Governor Herbert Lehman (left) is welcomed on his arrival in Tel Aviv during a visit to the new state of Israel. Lehman accompanied a group of immigrants from Germany on the ship that brought them to their homeland. (International)

Local Men Buy Tract For Use As Pasture

Jonathan Woody and Medford Leatherwood have purchased a 557-acre tract near here for use as a pasture.

The land, adjoining the National Park, was purchased from Hugo E. Birkner, vice-president of the Davey Tree Expert Company, acting for the firm.

The property, known as "The Purchase," is at an altitude of 5,000 feet and consists of rolling meadows and woodland threaded by roads and trails.

Careful observers assert that "sorcerers" frequently bring about the death of their victims by "sorcery" when those victims believe in the power of the "sorcerer" to kill.

Q—What veterans are entitled to receive automobiles from the Government?

A—Veterans who have suffered the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs as the result of a disability incurred in active service during World War II are entitled to automobiles.

Trees Become Emblems For Many States

Washington (U.P.)—Too busy with other things during the war and the readjustment period after it, the states are once again waxing sentimental over the merits of their various trees.

The U. S. Forest Service said that of the more than 40 states with state trees, about 20 legislatures have proclaimed an official tree.

It began in 1894 when Rhode Island adopted the maple as its state tree. That action came shortly after the students in the smallest state had made the maple their choice.

Next to take official action was Illinois, which named the "native oak" in 1908. In 1919 Texas proclaimed the pecan its state tree. That was in recognition of, and possibly to advertise the fact that Texas produces one quarter of the nation's pecan crop.

Pine Popular
Almost all other legislative action has been since 1931, when Pennsylvania claimed the Canadian hemlock. The "Pine Tree State," Maine, naturally has adopted the white pine, as have Idaho and Minnesota. But Vermont whose state seal, like Maine's features a big pine, generally claims the sugar maple as its state tree.

Other industrial trees are represented by the choice in Oregon of the Douglas fir and in Arkansas of the shortleaf pine.

The popularity of the oak has been on the rise in the last few years. Two years ago Connecticut lawmakers adopted the white oak in recognition of the fame of their Charter Oak. Back in 1941, Maryland passed a bill making the white oak its state tree, too, thinking of its huge Wye Oak on the Eastern Shore.

TREE AND FLOWER

The southern magnolia provides the official tree and flower in both Louisiana and Mississippi. That is true also of the apple in Michigan and the hawthorn in Missouri.

The latest clamor for an official state tree is in New York, where tree lovers and nurserymen are pushing quercus borealis, the state-ly red oak.

If the Albany legislature will pass the proposed statute, long Empire State acceptance of the hard or maple sugar will be at an end.

PFC Dicus In Japan At Air Force School

Private First Class John E. Dicus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dicus, of Waynesville, has recently been assigned to Telephone School, Kyoto, it was announced by the Nagoya U. S. Air Force Base, Nagoya, Japan.

A student of Waynesville High School, Pfc. Dicus entered the Air Force on May 2, 1948, in Washington, D. C., and, after completing his basic training remained on duty in the United States until alerted for movement to the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Arriving in Japan in October, 1948, Pfc. Dicus was assigned to the Far East Air Forces and subsequently reassigned to the 1st Communications Squadron, Fifth Air Force, Nagoya.

The brine shrimp, found all over the world, are reproduced by unfertilized eggs.

Quad Checkup



NOW more than two weeks old, the famed Collins quadruplets are given their daily checkup by Dr. H. J. Cohen at Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, N. Y. The two boys will soon be allowed to go home to their mother, but the girls have to catch up on some weight first. (International)

THREE DIE IN CALIFORNIA 'HOT-ROD' RACE CRASH



ANOTHER SACRIFICE TO RACING, three men were killed when two "hot-rod" cars collided during a race in Victorville, Calif. The arrow points to one of the victims still pinned in the wreckage. The crash was witnessed by 1,000 spectators who lined the course on the El Mirage Dry Lake timing speedway. (International)

Traffic Violators Fined In Canton Police Court

Traffic violations took up most of Judge R. R. Mease's time in Canton Police Court last Monday. A defendant accused of drunk driving and driving while his license was revoked was fined \$200 and ordered to pay court costs of \$11 more.

A reckless driving count cost another motorist a \$100 fine and \$11 in court assessments.

Nine accused of public drunkenness were ordered to part with the amount of court costs ranging from \$11 to \$11.45 (two of them were charged 45 cents for a meal each while in jail).

Two defendants involved in minor accidents were assessed court costs of \$10.70 and \$10.50 on traffic violation charges.

Driving through the red stop light set two motorists back fines of \$10 each and court costs of another \$510 each, while a third had to pay \$5 of court costs.

Two defendants accused of unlawful possession of legal liquor were released after paying fines of \$10 each and court costs of \$10 each also.

"I've got plenty of money, but— I want \$200,000,000 more"

Isn't it silly to borrow money when there's already plenty of money on hand?

North Carolina has in sight from normal revenue sources in the next four years \$291,580,000.00 for road construction and improvement. This is more than half the total amount spent for this purpose in the past 17 years.

A lump sum \$200,000,000.00 loan will not build roads faster. Such a sum could not be spent quickly and at the same time efficiently and wisely. A \$200,000,000.00 road debt would hang on our neck like a millstone—pulling us down, down, down. It would mean millions and millions of dollars going for interest charges, alone—dollars that will never build roads. It would mean taxes, taxes for generations to come.

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