

**Questions Vets Are Asking**

Q—I am planning to sell my house and let the buyers take over my GI loan. I also want to apply to VA for release from liability. Our house is in my wife's and my name. Will she also be released from liability? A—If you are released from liability, she will be, also.

Q—I am the widow of a World War I veteran. VA is paying extra death compensation on behalf of my 17 year old daughter. If she goes to school under the War Orphans Education program, will those extra payments stop? She already has finished high school and is ready for college.

Q—If she enrolls in college under the War Orphans Education program, she may receive both the extra death compensation and her educational allowances. However, once she reaches age 18, the death compensation payments must stop.

Q—A friend of mine, a World War II veteran, recently died of a service-connected condition. Will his widow have a choice of obtaining death compensation payments or payments under the Survivor Benefits Act?

A—No. Since his death occurred after January 1, 1957, his widow does not have a choice. She may be eligible only for benefits under the Survivor Benefits Act. Had the death occurred before January 1, 1957, the widow would have had

a choice between the two benefits. Q—I am taking on the job training under the Korean GI Bill, and my entitlement benefits run out. Is it possible to have my entitlement extended, as in the case with veterans in school? A—No. The law prohibits the extension of entitlement to veterans taking on the job training under the Korean GI Bill. Your GI training will end as of the date of your entitlement expires.

NOTE: Further information regarding the above or any other VA administered benefit can be obtained at your local VA office, Room 806-7 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Goldsboro, N. C.

**Changes In Your Social Security**

Severely disabled workers 50 to 65 years of age who could qualify for the new social security disability benefits which became payable last July, will lose some of their monthly payments if they do not apply to their social security district office before January 1, 1958, announced Mr. Ernest P. Fitzpatrick, district manager of the Wilmington social security office today.

Qualified workers who make application for disability insurance benefits before the end of December can be paid benefits back as far as the month of July, Fitzpatrick said. After December, no back

benefits can be paid. To be eligible for social security disability insurance benefits between 50 and 65 years of age, a worker must have a disability so severe that he cannot do any substantial gainful work. In addition he must have social security credit for at least 5 out of the 10 years before he became disabled, including at least a year and a half out of the 5 years just before his disability began.

For those who meet the requirements, disability benefits can begin with the 7th month of disability, but no earlier than July, 1957, the first month for which the new benefits became payable. Mr. Fitzpatrick points out, however, payments to disabled persons who apply for these benefits after December 31 of this year may begin no earlier than the month in which their applications are received, no matter how long they have been disabled.

**Good Christmas Present Is Letter To Vet In Hospital**

The best Christmas gifts for veterans who must spend the coming holiday season as patients in Veterans Administration hospitals are visits from friends and relatives. VA said the next best gift is a long newsy letter from home. Visits

**WHY CHRISTMAS SEALS**



The upper lobe of Archie Bailey's right lung was removed in an operation called a lobectomy. He had tuberculosis. As a result of studies on resected lungs, such as Archie's, conducted by the research department of the North Carolina System, better treatment methods, more timely surgery, and more lasting recoveries from TB can be expected in the future. The studies received Christmas Seal aid. Thanks to a successful operation, Archie is back home in Burlington working full time with the Internal Revenue Department.

and letters from home are needed throughout the year as well as on holidays, VA said.

Individuals and organizations planning to give presents to VA patients for Christmas may contact the chief of Special Services at each hospital to learn the need for and appropriateness of personal gifts, VA said.

Clothing for personal use, such as sport shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, socks, and stationery are recommended as useful and acceptable gifts for patients.

VA canteen coupon books also make appropriate gifts for patients. Articles from the hospital canteens are brought in carts onto the wards of the hospitals so that patients confined to their beds can select the items they want.

The canteen coupon books come in denominations of 50 cents, \$1, and \$5. They can be spent throughout the year and may be purchased from VA hospitals.

Other gifts that many patients would find useful are hair brushes, combs, and lotions, VA said.

Veterans in hospitals are furnished playing cards and other games, as well as books and magazines. Gifts of this kind generally would be needed less than the other articles mentioned. VA cautioned givers not to give candies, cookies, and other sweets unless they know

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H. M. Ellis, in charge of extension agricultural engineering for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says that a ventilated

heater keeps the flame products separated from the heat circulated in the room, resulting in heat that is moisture free and safe.

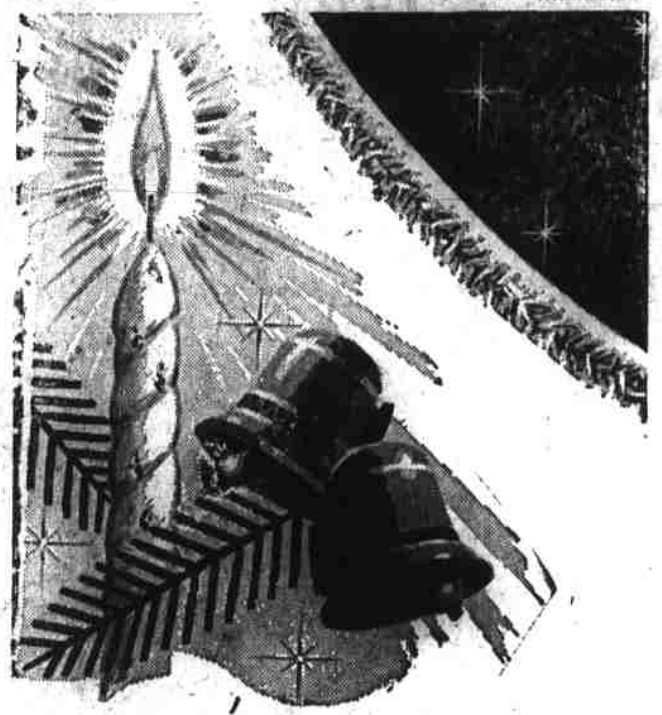
On the other hand, Ellis says, an unvented heater gives off wet, steamy heat which condenses moisture on windows and cold walls. It isn't healthy to breathe this air and it can be even hazardous.

Ellis adds that gas burns so clean that there seems to be no apparent hazard or nuisance from it. But actually the products of combustion

from a gas flame contain a great amount of water vapor and carbon monoxide which has taken many a life before you stop breathing.

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