

### Cattail Creek News

Mrs. Phyllis French and Miss Ruth Mosely of Miami left on Monday after occupying a cabin in this mountain resort for the past month. They will visit in Alabama before returning to their home.

Dr. V. L. Singley came from Miami last week to join his wife at Altitude Lodge. They expect to stay through September.

Mrs. Ira West left Tuesday to visit her parents in Wakeman, Ohio. She plans to be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort drove to Wynne, Ark., last week to take their daughter, Mrs. Eve Moore to her home. Mrs. Moore spent several weeks with her parents here at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cain are spending the week with

friends near West Asheville.

The Friday night Dances in the Cattail Community Hall continue to be a popular gathering place. All age groups are attracted by the good music, good dance floor, and the fine spirit of hospitality they find at this center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Howard are expected to return from Hempstead, R. I. on Tuesday, where they went last week. Their nephews, Wayne and David Killian accompanied the Howards to their home after spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Benedict left for their Miami home on Monday after spending several weeks in the Pelletier Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spears are returning to their Miami home on Friday.

### Notice To Veterans

Since registration in the majority of the state's schools does not close until after the middle of the month, the Veterans Administration cannot promise to get subsistence checks for part of September into the hands of all veteran-students early in October.

Official registration papers must necessarily pass through at least four major processing steps before the U. S. Treasury can drop the veteran-enrollee's subsistence check into the mails for him, and, as past experience has shown, other shortstops can enter into the picture in a large number of cases.

For that reason, the VA's North Carolina Regional Office this week advised veteran-students to arrange for enough money to tide them over for the first six weeks without depending upon their VA subsistence checks.

As fast as the schools supply the VA office with the completed certificates of eligibility or reentrance, awards will be written and turned over to the finance division for vouchering to the Treasury for payment.

It is expected the Treasury office in Richmond will accept these vouchers through the first week of October. However, after the Treasury cut-off notice, the next payments will not reach the veterans until November 1 and will include pay for part of September along with that for Oct.

Even though the registration papers reach the VA before the Treasury cut-off date, there are many factors which could cause sufficient delay to bar payment before November 1. Chief among these would be the veteran's records not yet transferred to the North Carolina VA office, the veteran's enrollment involves a change of course, or the veteran's certificate of eligibility is not completely filled out.

### Pensions for Widows and Children, World War I

Widows of veterans of World War I whose income is \$1000 or less a year are entitled to a pension of \$42 a month from the Federal Government, County Veterans Service Officer H. G. Bailey pointed out today.

Those widows with children under certain ages are entitled to extra compensation provided their income is not over \$2500 per year.

Services by the veteran must have been between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and discharge or release from active duty must have been under other than dishonorable conditions after 90 days or more of military service.

For the purposes of a pension a widow must have been married to a World War I veteran before December 14, 1944 or 10 or more years to the person who served, and must not have remarried.

District Service Officers of the N. C. Veterans Commission, County Veterans Service Officers and Post Service Officers of the various veterans organizations are ready to assist or advise veterans or their dependents on all pension or compensation benefits, and a special campaign is being conducted by the N. C. Veterans Commission and the County Veterans Service Officers.

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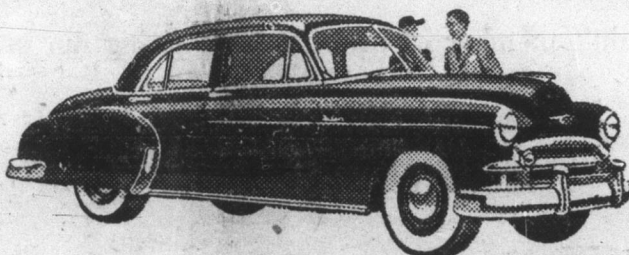
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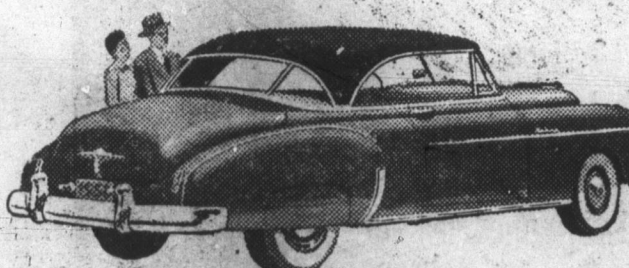
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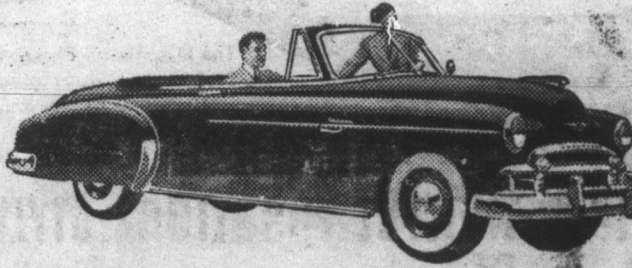
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