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THIS IS IMPORTANT TO NEWLY-DISCHARGED VETS WHO LEFT MILITARY SERVICE WITH A PERMANENT GI INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WAIVER OF PREMIUMS...CONTACT V-A RIGHT AWAY ABOUT PAYMENT OF YOUR PREMIUMS AS A VETERAN

VA OFFICE

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Under a bill recently enacted by Congress and signed into law by the President, more than 3,000,000 veterans and dependents of deceased veterans will receive increases in compensation and pension payments.

The increases become effective July 1 and will be included in checks which will be mailed at the end of that month, the Veterans Administration announced.

A companion bill increased the amount of income a person may have and still be eligible for pension payments in non service-connected disability and death cases.

Under the old limits, an otherwise eligible veteran or widow having an income in excess of \$1,000 annually, without dependents, or \$2,500 with dependents could not qualify for pension. These limits have been raised to \$1,400 and \$2,700, respectively.

VA said all applicants for pensions whose claims were denied under the old income limitations and who believe they may qualify under the new limitations will have to file new claims for reconsideration on or after the effective date of July 1, 1952. No

FRANCES KAPLAN FETED ON 13TH BIRTHDAY

May 28 the Girl Scout Troop 52 met in Mrs. R. H. Kaplan's back yard. After practicing fire building for the entire afternoon, the group was glad to sit down to a fried chicken supper. After this a large birthday cake was cut honoring Frances Kaplan on her thirteenth birthday.

Those present were: Marie Benge, Ann Ham, Barbara Babb, Sadie Fortune, Donna Dotson, Linda Lee Lowery, Melba Riddle, Joyce Riddle, Bronte Carpenter, Peggy Cooley, the honoree, and Mrs. Kaplan.

automatic review of such rejected claims will be made.

VA explained that compensation is payable for service-connected disabilities, whereas, pension is payable for permanent and total disability resulting from non-service-connected conditions.

Under the new law, all monthly rates of compensation paid veterans for service-connected disabilities rated from 10 to 49 per cent are increased by 5 per cent, while those rated from 50 to 100 per cent are increased by 15 per cent.

Q—I expect to complete law school this spring under the GI Bill. May I enroll in a bar review course, also under the GI Bill?

A—No. A bar review course usually is a review of what you learned, rather than an advancement or progression to a higher level of knowledge. Under VA's post-cut-off-date regulations, additional training must be a progression to the next higher level.

—Experiments in flying were carried on by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., because winds there are steadiest and strongest of anyplace in the United States.

—X before the license number of an airplane denotes that the plane is licensed for experimental purposes.

—Since 1878 the population of the United States has increased every year.

Power Company Is Bidding For New Industries

Accenting its efforts to bring new industry to its service area, Carolina Power & Light company has made industrial and agricultural development a full-time job under direct supervision of a vice president.

The announcement was made today by Louis V. Sutton, president of CP&L. He said S. Paul Vecker, a vice president, will devote his efforts toward securing new industries.

Full responsibility for sales activities of the company were shifted to Hugh G. Isley, the general sales manager.

"The company wishes to place greater emphasis on its efforts to bring new industries into the enlarged area in the Carolinas, consisting of approximately 30,000 square miles, which the company now serves," Sutton said in a letter to all department heads. "This seems to be of the greatest importance to the company and to the area.

"In order to more effectively accomplish what is desired, Mr. S. P. Vecker, a vice president of the company, has been placed in charge of the company's industrial and agricultural development.

In addition to his principal duties in securing new industries, Mr. Vecker will assist the president from time to time in special assignments of importance.

"Mr. Hugh G. Isley, our general sales manager, has been placed in full charge of our sales department and its activities and will report direct to the president of the company."

THE PRESBYTERIANS LIKE CHICKEN, TOO

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt entertained the Presbyterian elders, deacons, and their wives with a chicken barbecue Wednesday night, June 4, at their cabin, "Oitsi", on the Lakey Gap road. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. W. Preston.

Approximately 60 persons enjoyed this hospitality.

DELEGATES ATTENDING YEARLY MEETING

Delegates from St. James auxiliary are attending the Episcopal Diocese yearly meeting at Kanuga lake, June 11 and 12. Delegates are Miss Florence Drinker, Mrs. Percival Gregory, Mrs. William Faucette and Mrs. George Guder.

Miss Sally Kitchen will attend the meeting to do sketching for a series of articles on the missions of the diocese.

—The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

—New Jersey is the only state which elects its governor for a term of three years.

—There are no grounds for divorce which are accepted in all 48 states.

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