



Bittersweet by Oden Walker

To the goal of high purpose and air; For in virtuous ways she would guide them, And to a good, irreproachable name; She could nurture an embryo genius...

And we thank our dear God that in his will it, There are old-fashioned mothers today; (Not the gay silly things of the period With their jewels and gaudy array; Who have never once clasped baby fingers— Never once felt a true mother's love.)

By the time this goes to press my mother, Mrs. Roxana Pittman Walker, will have passed her 94th birthday. I have always thought that I owed most of my love for fine and cultural things to Mom, especially in music and crafts.

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Photo By Drepe The 1954 beauty wears her hair short, reports grooming expert Katherine Potter who heads the beauty department for Procter & Gamble.

Feb. 1909—Men's suits are listed from \$3.98 to \$15.98, fine steel cut coffee in three flavors at 30c per lb. Women's hose run as high as 25 cents (It shows the picture of them, but not on the gal's leg), of course these were of cotton, the only other kind in those days were silk, and what was the use of wearing silk hosiery if no one saw it?

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swann were at our church for the first time Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nannery were there the second time. We are so happy to have these nice folks with us.

Looking . . . At History

5 Years Ago— January 27, 1949. Dr. C. D. Thomas announced the appointment of John W. Hill as chairman of the blood program for the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross chapter.

The Hatch's Patch club will sponsor a benefit bridge Friday night at the American Legion hall in downtown Black Mountain. W. H. McMurray Sr., announced that more than 1000 attended the first showing of the new Chevrolet at the showroom of the McMurray Chevrolet company.

Charter night for the Business and Professional club has been set for Feb. 5, at a banquet to be held at the Monte Vista. Black Mountain Council 145 announced the start of a new membership drive.

Eugene Byrd was selected as the man of the year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Oscar Tinney was president of the Jaycees. The W. O. W. elected Harry Gray consul commander.

Q—What is the top amount of training a veteran may receive? A—The maximum is 36 months of training. Q—How much Korean GI Bill training is allowed to a veteran who previously had trained under the World War II GI Bill or Public Laws 16 or 894 for the disabled?

The subject for his "Food For Thought" this week "Testing Our Faith" Mrs. Carter Uzzell spent several days last week visiting in Greenville, S. C., with Mrs. Robert Quillen. Mr. and Mrs. Swain Hilcombe of West Asheville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Holcombe. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinkle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepp in Marion.

Troy Fortner was elected counselor of Black Mountain Council No. 145 at the election of officers last Thursday night. Black Mountain Police Chief Carl Smith reminded parents to

DOGS by Tom Farley Educated Dog They say that even if dogs could be taught to read, their eyes aren't adjusted to perceive the outlines of letters. They say, too, that dogs' eyes aren't capable of seeing colors to any degree. But Smoky must be the exception that proves the rule, because he can pick out his dog food, a can of Swift and Company's Pard, from among a group of similar sized cans.

The Jackson Hole Courier of Jackson, Wyoming, reports that Smoky can read and therefore may be considered an educated dog. Smoky has shown that he can choose his can of dog food from an array of other cans whenever he is asked to, whether he is hungry at the moment or not. As a final proof of his ability, his owners take several cans of other foods with labels closely resembling Pard down to the basement. They stack them around and on top of the dog food can and send Smoky down to make his selection alone. Smoky pushes the other cans out of the way and finally comes back upstairs with the right one.

Q—Such a veteran must subtract the period of training he already had from 48 months. His entitlement under the Korean GI Bill may not exceed this difference. Also, it must come within the 36-month limit and may not exceed his entitlement based on his service.

board meeting of trustees of the North Carolina Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem last week. Mrs. Clifford Longcoy was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at her home on Montreat road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer have returned from a vacation spent in Indianapolis, New York, 70 mph in an automobile.

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For the benefit of post-Korean veterans, the Veterans Administration supplied a list of questions and answers on the education and training program of the Korean GI bill, Public Law 550, dealing with eligibility requirements and the length of training that can be taken. They are as follows:

Q—Just what is the education and training program of the Korean GI Bill? A—It is a program of furnishing financial aid for schooling and training to eligible veterans who served after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

Q—Who is eligible for training? A—A veteran is eligible if he meets all of these requirements: (1) a discharge or release from service under conditions other than dishonorable; (2) active military duty any time after June 27, 1950, and before the end of the present emergency, and (3) at least 90 days total service, unless discharged sooner for an actual service-incurred disability.

Q—Must a veteran have served in Korea to be eligible for the training benefits? A—No. He may have served in the armed forces any place in the world—in the United States or abroad—and not necessarily in Korea.

Q—Are there any kinds of military service that do not count, in figuring whether a veteran has enough service to qualify? A—Two types of service do not count: time spent in a civilian school studying courses offered to civilians, and time spent as a cadet or midshipman in one of the Service academies.

Q—Assume that a veteran meets all the requirements for training. May he enroll under the Korean GI Bill even though he has gone back on active duty and is in uniform? A—No. Veterans are not eligible for Korean GI Bill training while on active duty, even though they meet all the law's basic requirements.

Q—How much training entitlement does a veteran get? A—An eligible veteran's maximum period of entitlement is computed on the basis of one and one-half days for each day spent in service on and after June 27, 1950, and prior to the end of the present emergency period.

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