

North Carolina's first Boys' Home is nearing reality. Leaders of the Home, to be located three miles from Chadbourne in Columbus county, have hopes that construction will begin by November 1 on the \$40,000 cottage to house the needy and underprivileged youngsters. Boys' Home is still new to North Carolinians. It first received publicity several months ago when the Whiteville Civitan Club needed A. D. Peacock's plea for an institution of this kind and quickly endorsed it as a civic project. "It was too big for one club and the kind of thing in which every resident of Columbus county was anxious to participate," said Peacock.

Bittersweet

by Oden Walker

We offer deepest sympathy to the Dalton family. Clyde Gray entertained his Sunday school class Friday night, Sept. 9, with a wiener roast at his home. The boys report that they had a wonderful time. Those attending were Carl Nanney, Fred Byrd, Bobby Byrd, Pete McBook Jr., Richard Hamilton, and Richard Burnette. Amanda Nanney acted as co-ordinator to a group of girls at camp fire party on the banks of the Wallace pool last Wednesday. Those attending were Donnie, Loretta Brooks, Vee McFee, Betty Jean Margaret, Judy Byrd, Betty Burnette, Margaret Parton. Also attending were Frank Nanney and two sisters. Wieners were roasted and games were played. A good time was had by all. The Charles Taylors visited us on Sunday. This Sunday afternoon we visited the Claude McAfees, the Tom Edwards, and the Vaden Mar-

Barbara Ann Justus and Chuck Chandler Friday evening, Sept. 9, at the State Street Methodist church. It was beautiful indeed, and such a nice reception at the home of the bride later. I was so glad that I could be at the wedding of both Eleanor and Barbara Justus. It has meant a lot to us that these sweet sisters have always invited us to nice things that has happened to them. Our daughter, Polly Bruner, and her children of East Marion stopped by here Saturday and Minnie went on to Asheville with them to do some shopping. Of course Minnie is keeping Renne Whitaker this year while her mother teaches school. We both have a consuming love for this little girl. If you could know her you would understand why. She is so winning! When I come in in the afternoons she hides from me so that I will hunt her. When I finally find her she laughs deliciously, and then sits close beside me on the couch to show me certain pictures in magazines, or a new toy, every once in awhile she pulls out "her watch that I carry" to listen to its tick. I went to Mt. Mitchell Saturday, Sept. 10, and learned from a ranger that there are plenty of huckleberries in the mountains, but one would have to go all the way to Burnsville to get a permit from George Vitas to pick them. Of course this would make the berries cost too much. One just cannot have any fun in the mountains anymore. The ranger did say that a person would be allowed to take color slides of them though, but color slides would not make a very appetizing cobbler pie. A good friend of mine handed me a poem recently that I think is very good. I am passing it on to you. The author is unknown.

THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king
For a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what the man has to say.
For it isn't your mother or father or wife
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You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a hum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.
He's the fellow to please—never mind the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.
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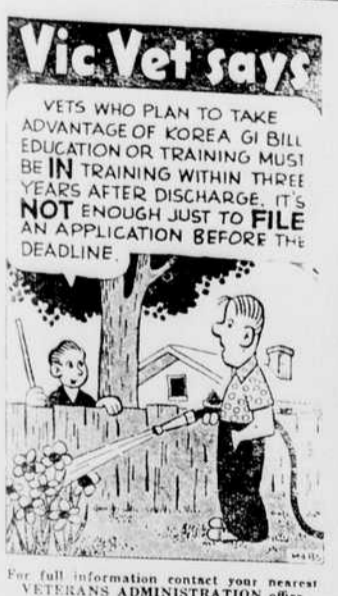
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Veterans Administration said the new act is Public Law 194, 84th Congress.

Under this act, veterans whose GI term insurance expires after April 25, 1951, either while they are in active service or within 120 days after discharge may replace such insurance within 120 days after July 29, 1955, whichever is later.

They must file application, meet good health requirements and pay the premium at their attained age in order to qualify.

Previously, only those GI term policies that expired while the policyholders were in active service after April 25, 1951, could be replaced within 120 days after discharge. No provision was made for the replacement of term policies that expired within the 120-day period after discharge. The new law adds the latter period for replacement.

A new law which grants waiver of GI insurance premiums to those servicemen of the Korean conflict

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Public Law 193 was enacted to correct this situation by providing retroactive waiver to insureds who had been in a status of missing, missing in action, interned, captured, beleaguered, or besieged at any time after April 25, 1951 and before April 26, 1952.

For term policies covered by the law, the retroactive waiver is automatic and the entire premium is waived.

For permanent plans of insurance covered by the law, such as ordinary life, 20-pay life, 30-pay life, and the endowment policies,

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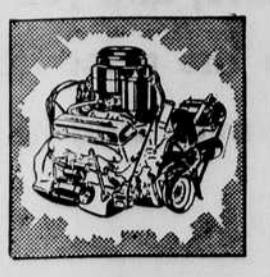
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