

Veterans Advised On Deadline For Korean GI Bill

The deadline for starting training under the Korean GI Bill is less than a year away for nearly 1,000,000 Korean veterans, Veterans Administration announced.

The veterans are those who served since Korea, who were discharged or separated before August 20, 1952, and who have not yet taken advantage of the GI training benefit.

Under the law, they actually must "enroll in and begin" GI training by August 20, 1954, in order to continue afterwards. The mere filing of an application beforehand, with an intention of starting some time after that date, is not enough, VA said.

VA emphasized that the 1954 cut-off date applies only to post-Korean veterans who left service before August 20, 1952. Those separated after that date need not concern themselves with the 1954 deadline. Instead, they have two years from the time they left the armed forces in which to get started.

Generally, a veteran is expected to be in the classroom or at the training bench when his GI Bill cut-off date comes around, if he wants to continue beyond that time. But so long as he started before the deadline, there will be no objection if he's not actually in training on the cut-off date be-

cause of the normal summer vacation, or for other reasons beyond his control, or for circumstances that VA deems to be excusable.

In fact, he even has the right to suspend his GI training for as long as a year—with part of the suspension coming after the cut-off date—and still be permitted to resume training afterwards. If he does, VA will consider that his failure to be in training on the deadline date was for an "excusable reason".

The veteran won't be required to account to VA for his absence.

But if the suspension lasts for more than a year, the veteran will have to show VA that the absence in excess of 12 months was caused by conditions beyond his control. In this case, he must have VA's approval before he may go on with his Korean GI Bill studies.

VA said that these cut-off date rules and regulations apply only to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill. They have nothing at all to do with those in training under the World War II Bill.

FAMILY REUNION

The Butt family held a family reunion Sunday, August 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Butt at New Hope. The day was enjoyed by all. The highlight of the day was two delicious meals, one at noontime and one at early evening, consisting of ham, turkey, chicken, roast beef etc with all the trimmings served from long tables on the lawn.

Those present for the day were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Butt and sons, Calvin and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butt and daug-

ters, Norma and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. W. C. Hurdle; Mr. I. C. Butt and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butt and children, Barbara and Harvey, Jr.; Mrs. Ray Lavee and children Ramona and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Everett and son, Johnnie Thatch, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. W. C. Hurdle; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Ann Stallings, Mrs. Olivia Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis Eure and son, Gary; Mrs. Mollie Smith, Mrs. Jim Lamb of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. William Onley; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Forbes; Arlene and Douglas Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Thomas of Elizabeth City, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt and children, Tommy and Phyllis of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Skinner and children Patricia and Edmund, Jr., of Chocowinity, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce of Plymouth, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newby; Sue and

Tuffy Camp of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carpenter and daughter, Lillise of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Turner and daughter, Kathryn and Ann of South Mills, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holder, George T. Sawyer, Mrs. Jennie Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins and children, Janie, John, Albert and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dehart and son, Jack, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.

Dry Weather Brings Insurance Regrets

Many a North Carolina farmer is regretting the fact that he turned down the opportunity to insure his crops last spring, but none are more woebegone than farmers in drought-stricken Rockingham County. T. D. Williamson, Negro county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, says farmers who attended a

crop insurance meeting last spring and found hundreds of excuses for not joining in a group insurance plan, are perhaps the hardest hit by the two-month-long drought. "It's ironical," says Williamson, "but it's true."

Quite a few of the farmers who attended the insurance meeting took advantage of the low cost of the group plan, he says. But many others found all kinds of excuses for not joining the group.

"Right now, after talking to those men," Williamson says, "it's hardly necessary to tell you what they wish they had done."

He says those who took out the insurance are "elated over the fact that they can still take care of their crop expenses and have a few dollars left for other purposes."

But some farmers in Rockingham haven't been so hard hit by the drought, the farm agent says. He cites the case of Walter Williamson of the Haw River community.

Law enforcement can be only as good as the people want it to be.

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