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Veterans' Corner

Editor's Note: Veterans and their dependents are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I am 62 years old, and desire to convert my National Service Life Insurance term policy to the modified life plan. What premium must I pay?

A - Sorry, you cannot convert to the modified life plan after age 60. However, Ordinary Life has the lowest premium of the other plans available at your age.

Q - I understand veterans have deadlines which they must meet to be eligible for certain benefits. Is there a deadline for applying for VA hospital care?

A - No. There is no time limit for a veteran to receive hospital care if he is eligible, needs it, and a bed is available. Beds are always available at VA hospitals for veterans with a service-connected disability.

Q - Is a veteran penalized if he pays off a GI home mortgage loan before it is due?

A - No. A GI loan may be prepaid without penalty at any time. Prepayments may be made in the amount of the regular monthly installment or \$100. whichever is lesser, or in a any larger amount.

certificate of eligibility for a GI loan, but I lost my DD-214, Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge. What should I do?

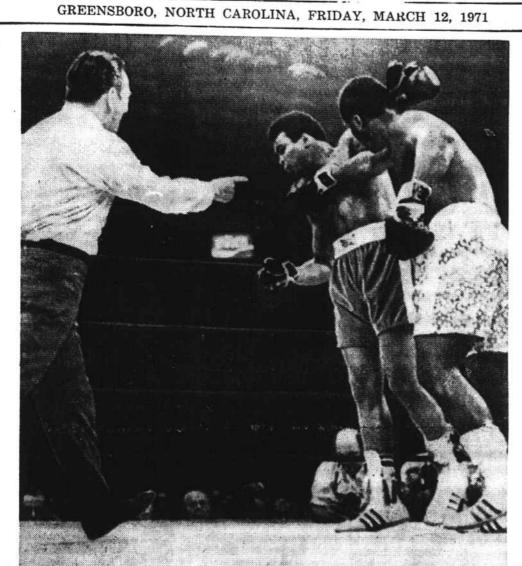
A - The VA will accept a legible copy of an original discharge or release from active duty. If a copy is not available. apply at any VA office for an application form for a replacement.

Q — When will I receive my dividend check on my GI insurance?

A - If all premiums due mailed by the policy anniversary date, and should be received shortly thereafter.

school, or pursue any education- blows he absorbed. al program he desires?

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FRAZIER & CLAY RECEIVE \$2.5 MILLION EACH Q — I wish to apply for a FROM MONDAY NIGHT'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIG

FRAZIER: WHO'S CHAMP? New York (AP) - "I don't think he wants a rematch-not right now, anyway," said Joe Frazier moments after he scored a unanimous 15-round decision over Muhammad Ali to retain his world heavyweight championship Monday night.

"Who's the champ? . . . Who's the champ?" Frazier repeated the question three times. Although he had scored a one-sided victory, he hardly looked like the winner.

His face was lumpy, especialhave been received, checks are ly around the eyes. It was the price he paid for carrying the fight to Ali, often charging into the name that Ali discarded af-Q - Can a veteran go to any apparently oblivious to any crown in 1964.

A - Yes, if the course of pro- and Bundini Brown, one of his man takes some punch. I nit gram leads to a recognized edu- handlers, said he had a broken cational, vocational or profes- jaw. It was not certain in what best of them." round it happened.

simself from the post-fight news | that one." conference.

"Let me go straighten my ugly."

Frazier said he dropped his arms during the fight "to let him know he can't hurt me. I went in."

calling Ali by his former name,

Clay was taken to a hospital though," said Frazier. "That same to you."

Frazier said he decked Ali

Frazier, who put in a full with a left hook in the 15th night's work for his \$2.5-million | round. "that came from the purse and looked it, excused country. I reached way back for

Ali landed flat on his back from the punch, made it to his face up," he said. "I ain't this feet at the count of four and took the mandatory eight-count from referee Art Mercante.

"I couldn't help him getting up," said Frazier, "but I knew feel stronger now than when I he was going back down." However, Ali remained on his feet The champion made a point of for the remainder of the fight. Frazier and Ali had carried Cassius Clay. He repeated the on a running commentary and name "Clay" three times at one both were warned several times point, each time emphasizing by Mercante to stop the talking. "He was laying a lot of ghetto the ex-champ, head lowered and ter winning the heavyweight talk on me, saying he was gonna kill me and that," said Fra-"Let me tell you one thing, zier. "I just said, 'I'll do the

Asked if he thought Frazier him some shots, and he took the nad broken Ali's jaw, with that devastating left in the 15th, (Continued on Page 5)

Bishop L. Scott Allen

Speaker at St. Matthews Sunday, March 21 will be Fellowship Sunday at St. Matthews United Methodist Church. The occasion is planned as a part of the opening activities of the new church building which is located at the corner of Asheboro and Florida Streets.

At 11 A.M. on Sunday, Bishop L. Scott Allen of Knoxville, Tenn., Resident Bishop of the Holston Area of the United Methodist Church, will preach. Following the service of worship the Church-Wide Fellowship Meal will be served in the new Fellowship Hall. Members and friends of St. Matthews are invited and urged to attend and participate in this day of Fellowship.

Bennett College Presents Dance Recital

The Bennett College Dance Club will present one in a series of Lenten Programs at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on March 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The program is a four movement dance, Rejuvenation. It was Choreographed by Laurice Weed, dance instructor at Bennett College. The dance theme projects the purpose of Lent. Originally Lent instructed pagan converts in the faith. The Lenten season is a call for a renewed spiritual effort.

The inspiration and stimuli for the dance originated from the personal feelings and searching experience of Miss Weed. The dancers are structural elements of line and mass rather than people cast in roles. The purpose of this program is to present a more contemporary Lenten service through the use of young people and the arts.

The music for the program will be Anton Webern's Five Movements for String Quartet.

TRAINING COMPLETE

Miss Glady E. Kearney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kearney of 823 Logan St., has recently completed a term of office internship with the Foundation of Community Development in Durham, N. C. Miss Kearney is presently a senior at Durham Business College.

Happy birthday Editor J. F. Johnson on your birthday, March 12th.