

**Vets Must Submit Proof By May 1st**

Unless proof of relationship is received by the Veterans Administration before May 1, 1950, increased compensation payments because of dependents under Public Law 339 cannot be made retroactive for those veterans given extra time to obtain such proof.

The law, which became effective December 1, 1949, now allows an additional dependency allowance for veterans with disability ratings of 50 to 60 percent. Previously, only those rated 60 percent or more were entitled to dependency allowance.

The May 1 deadline applies to those veterans whose records on file with the VA on December 1, 1949, indicated the existence of dependents. Those veterans were given five months in which to obtain acceptable proof of dependency and submit to the VA so that the increase would be effective as of December 1, 1949, instead of the date the proof is received by the VA.

All other veterans with ratings

of at least 50 percent, but whose records contained no evidence of dependents, also were sent a questionnaire to be completed and returned with the proof if dependents exist. However, the effective date of the increase in those cases will only be the date acceptable proof is received by the VA.

P. L. Lindley, chief of the adjudication division of the North Carolina VA Regional Office, warned that many eligible veterans as yet have not returned the questionnaire nor submitted the required proof of record.

Should eligible veterans be experiencing difficulty in obtaining documents to prove legal marriages, births, adoptions, etc., Lindley advised them to call at their nearest VA office where assistance can be obtained from VA Contact Representatives. There, too, they can be advised if the declarations and documents obtained are acceptable according to the applicable laws and are all that will be needed to effect the increase without further delay.



**LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE CAMPUS LAYOUT**—Above is shown an architect's layout of the Lenoir Rhyne College campus, indicating present and proposed buildings as they will appear following the completion of an expansion program now in progress. The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which owns and operates the Rhyne College, is seeking \$344,000 for Lenoir Rhyne this year as a part of a "Christian Higher Education Year" appeal. This fund will augment funds already at hand, and make possible the fulfillment of expansion plans. The Dr. Robert Lindsay Frits dormitory for men is already in process of construction, and is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the Fall term. Numbers 1 through 9 indicate present buildings. Proposed buildings include: (10) Shuford Memorial Gymnasium; (11) Rhyne Memorial Infirmary; (12) Dr. Robert Lindsay Frits Dormitory (Boys); (13) Minges Memorial Science Building; (14) P. E. Monroe Auditorium; (15) Student Union; (16) New St. Andrew's Church; (17) Administrative Office Building; (18) Future dormi-

**GIRL SCOUT News**

**Troop 35**  
Troop 35 of the First Wesleyan Methodist church held its regular meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

The patrol leader, Joyce Kiser, called the meeting to order and we all repeated the promise, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Buck Early. Several of us passed off our tenderfoot badge. We are now starting on our second class rank.

We played games, formed our god-bye circle and went home. Juanita Rathbone.

**Troop 14**  
Brownie Scout Troop 14 met in our Brownie room. We went to meet Judy Cox and Becky Blanton. Then they took us to the Mica Mine. The mica shined in the sun. It was beautiful. There were deep holes with water in some of them.

Then we went back to some woods we had seen on the way. Then we looked for three kinds of wood to build a fire. Each of us built out own fire. Then we went to Judy's home

and Mr. Simpson came after us and took us home.  
Peggy Craig, Reporter.

chocolate. Then we got ready to go home.  
Barbara Proctor.

**Troop 14**  
Brownie Scout troop 14 met at Mrs. Simpson's Saturday. We are making a show. Jane painted the box and Guy Ann made the curtains. After we had finished work Mrs. Simpson served us hot

Declines in prices of milk for fluid purposes are likely as production turns seasonally upward. Prices for manufacturing milk are expected to continue relatively stable through 1950.

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**VA Gives School Course Breakdown**

More than one-fourth of all the veterans going to schools below the college level under the GI Bill are studying farming — either in the classroom alone or in institutional on-farm training courses which combine school studies with actual experience on the farm.

Of all veterans enrolled in colleges and universities under the GI Bill, only three percent are taking agricultural courses.

Veterans Administration disclosed these proportions in a course breakdown of veterans' enrollment under the GI Bill on November 1, 1949. The breakdown compares 1949 figures with those of December 1, 1948, and December 1, 1947.

On November 1, 1949, the study revealed 302,000 veterans were studying farming under the GI Bill in schools below college. This figure represents nearly 28 percent of the entire below-college enrollment of 1,101,000. Of the farm trainees in below-

college-level schools, 72,000 were studying farm management; 5,000, animal husbandry; 3,000, dairy husbandry; 2,000, horticulture; 1,300, poultry husbandry, and 170, agronomy and soils.

The remaining 217,000 were taking a variety of other types of agricultural courses.

Largely because of the increasing popularity of institutional on-farm training, the number of veterans studying agriculture in schools below college has risen considerably. On December 1, 1947, the total was 169,000; a year later it rose to 271,000, and in 1949 it reached 302,000.

College training in agriculture, on the other hand, has declined over the three years. In 1947, the total was 35,000; in 1948 it had dropped to 28,000, and in 1949 it was 23,000.

Q.—Last year I was awarded compensation from VA, but I renounced my payments. If I decide that I would like to receive compensation payments at some future date, will they be resumed?

A.—Compensation will be resumed if the service-connected condition is shown by medical evidence to exist to a compensable degree at the time you file a new application for such benefits. Compensation, if approved, will not be made retroactive.

**"Dinner At Eight" Program Set Monday**

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You are more than four times as likely to be killed in an automobile accident between seven and eight in the evening as you are between seven and eight in the morning.

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