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BIRMINGHAM VETERANS

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World War II veterans taking on-job training under the G.I. bill... VA officials warned today.

VA said on-job training reports for the month of October are due November 1. Subsidence payments will be suspended in all cases where these reports are not received by November 10, VA said.

Since direct VA supervision of veterans training under the G.I. Bill ceased early this year, there has been an increasing number of delinquent reports each month.

In order to prevent payment of subsistence allowances to which veterans may not be entitled, it is necessary for VA to receive the monthly training reports promptly.

VA said the reports must be maintained by the veteran-trainees and submitted by their employers.

The total number of trainees under the G.I. Bill total approximately 20,000 in Ohio, 10,000 in Michigan and 7,000 in Kentucky.

VA said subsistence payments will be suspended for every trainee for whom a report is not received by the 10th of each month.

Deadline for reports does not affect disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, farm trainees or veterans in schools for higher learning, VA explained.

Young single men between 17 and 21 years of age who are interested in a full four year college education paid for by the government should investigate the Navy's college training program for the fall semester of 1949, it was announced today by Lt. Comdr. J. Schultz, Jr., U.S.N. the officer in charge of Naval Officer Procurement in Detroit.

Competitive examinations are to be given in several cities throughout Michigan on December 1, 1948. Applications have to be submitted prior to November 15, 1948.

Over 90 college scholarships are to be given in the state of Michigan. Successful candidates will be enlisted as Midshipman in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. Part of their training takes place aboard ship in the nature of six weeks summer cruises to Europe and Mediterranean Ports.

After graduation from college, students are commissioned as ensigns and serve two years with the fleet.

Midshipman are deferred from the draft while in college. Full particulars can be received from the advisors in all high schools or from Naval Officer Procurement, 949 Book Building, Detroit.

Documentary evidence of dependency should be submitted to Veterans Administration immediately by veterans with disability of 60 per cent or more in order that they may qualify for increased compensation payments.

Public Law 577 of the 80th Congress provides additional allowances for such disabled veterans who have a wife, children or dependent parents. The married veteran may receive up to \$21 extra, with added amounts for additional dependents.

Veterans whose dependents are recorded in their VA claims folders as of September 1, 1948, will have until December 1 to file the evidence. These awards will be retroactive to September 1, the effective date of the law.

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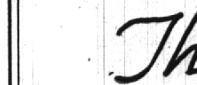
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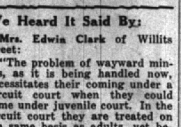


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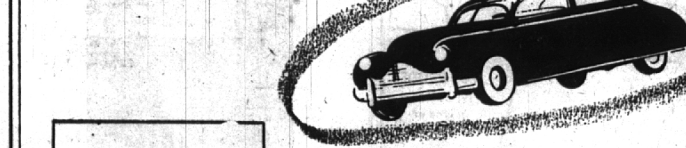
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