

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Chief Electrician's Mate Richard Fackler of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Pontiac will be in Birmingham once a week. Those interested in enlisting in the Navy or in obtaining information on opportunities offered them in the Navy may see the recruiter at the Birmingham Post Office every

Thursday at 2 p.m. Descriptive booklets on the Navy and Navy life are available and the recruiter can answer all questions.

Veterans planning to attend summer school under the G.I. Bill should begin now to make necessary arrangements for Veterans Administration certificates of eligibility, VA advised today.

A veteran already in school under the G.I. Bill who intends to continue his education this summer in a different school should apply as soon as possible for a supplementary certificate of eligibility, VA pointed out that veterans now in school under the G.I. Bill must have these supplementary certificates before they can

be admitted to new schools or courses. If a veteran is not presently in training, but holds an unused certificate of eligibility issued before September 1, 1948, he should obtain a new certificate if he plans to attend school this summer. If he has no certificate of any kind and plans to enroll in a summer school, he should make application for a certificate at his nearest VA office.

Veterans now in school may obtain application forms for supplementary certificates from the registrar's office at their schools or from any VA office. After a veteran has filled out this application, he should send it to the VA regional office having jurisdiction of his present school.

Attention to these details now will avoid last-minute rushes and delays, since verification of each veteran's entitlement is necessary before VA may pay tuition and subsistence. Generally, veterans are eligible for G.I. Bill educational rights and benefits if (1) they were in active military service some time between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947; (2) they served 90 days or more or were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

An exception has been made for those persons who enlisted or re-enlisted in the armed forces between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1948 under the Armed Forces' Voluntary Recruitment Act. These persons may count the entire period of their enlistment as war service for purposes of G.I. Bill benefits.

Young women between the ages of 21 and 25 with college degrees and majors in business administration may now apply for commissions as ensigns in the Supply Corps of the U. S. Navy. It was revealed today by LCDR Arthur J. Schultz, Jr., of the office of Naval Officer Procurement, 949 Book Building, Detroit. Seniors who will be graduated in June are eligible to apply now.

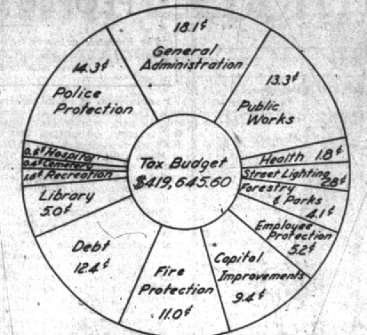
Applications must be filed at the Detroit office before April 15 in order to be processed for consideration for the class which convenes in July. Successful candidates will be sent to the Navy Supply Corps school in Bayonne, New Jersey, for indoctrination and supply training for approximately eight months.

It is not anticipated that additional applications will be accepted until the spring of 1950. Other college graduates or seniors within the above age limits may still apply for commissions in the Line or Medical Service Corps. The April 15 deadline is effective for this program. Supply classes for which commission is given at Newport, Rhode Island.

Additional information about commissions for women in the Regular Navy may be obtained at the Book Building Office.

Sgt. 1st John Szymanski, loan recruiting Sergeant, has announced that office hours of the U.S. Army and U. S. Air Force at 109 E. 3rd St., Royal Oak, have been changed to the following: Monday through Friday, 8:15 to 5 o'clock. The office will not be open on Saturdays, he emphasized.

How City's 1948 Tax Dollar Was Spent



This "pie" chart illustrates how each 1948 Birmingham tax dollar was apportioned to the various city departments and functions. The chart is being mailed to each property owner by the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

Birmingham residents will receive a 1948 tax-dollar breakdown from the League of Women Voters with their city water bills starting with the April 1 billing.

With the city budget coming up for discussion and adoption in May, many citizens ask questions and wonder what the budget is, how much of it they as citizens pay for, and exactly what their tax money goes for. As a community service, the League will present the facts concerning these questions, using as a basis last year's budget appropriation figures to inform Birmingham residents how each local tax dollar is spent.

A table of figures indicating the appropriation for the main headings of the city's expenditures, and the amount of tax each citizen pays on each of these items per \$1000 valuation will be given, as well as a "pie chart" broken up into segments representing the general categories of city expenses, each one in proportion to the number of cents it takes from each taxpayer's single dollar.

Copies of this tax breakdown were given persons attending the Chamber of Commerce taxpayer's

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

The twins who live down the street from me are the smartest children in the whole block—because their parents have a novel idea about week-end trips.

With a free week-end ahead, the family pours over a map on which circles representing 100 and 200 miles have been drawn, with their home in the center. If one day is free for a trip they focus on the area within the small circle, but if two days are available they consider everything within the 200-mile circle.

Relaxation and entertainment are the main objectives of each trip, so that comes first; then they pick the place where they can make a side trip through an industrial plant, a cannery, a museum, a power plant, college campus or a lumber mill.

These educational side trips take but an hour or two—and this family has found a large number of interesting ones, just as you'll find in your own area with a little exploring. And the twins pick up worthwhile information on each trip at an astonishing rate.

No wonder they are the smartest children in the block—so are their parents!

Miss Lane

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Chapter Organized Here

A local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority has been organized recently for members living in Royal Oak, Huntington Woods and the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills area.

The next meeting will be held on April 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Miss Betty Stace, 1820 Beach Street, Royal Oak.

Any Beta Sigma Phi's interested should call Mrs. James P. Lowman, 156 Oakland, Birmingham.

Hospital Tag Day

City commissioners have approved Saturday, April 30, as the date of the annual tag day staged by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. Funds obtained are used in the hospital clinic for needy children.

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