

**Shopping Around**

By Rolfe



"Fate sure dealt her a cruel blow! She finally saved enough to finish paying for his albums—and now she's crazy about someone else!"

**VA Questionnaires Go Out This Month**

More than 71,800 Michigan veterans and dependents of deceased veterans will receive their annual income questionnaire cards a month earlier this year, actually around Dec. 1.

However, Robert M. Fitzgerald, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Detroit, today warned recipients not to lay the cards aside just because they have until Jan. 31 to return them without penalty.

Pension payments will be suspended if the filled-out card forms are not returned to the VA by Feb. 1.

This happened last year to some 7,100 beneficiaries in Michigan and to more than 200,000 in the United States.

JAMES CHESTNUT, manager of VA's data processing center at Hines, Ill., estimates that on previous experience, approximately one-tenth of 2,000,000 pension payments processed monthly at the center will be suspended in February for non-receipt of income reports.

Then, also on past experience, some 50 per cent of that number will be reinstated when the cards belatedly arrive. This causes the veteran trouble and costs the taxpayers money.

VA needs the cards to determine entitlement of pension beneficiaries to continued payment in the light of their income for the past year and anticipated income for the next.

THIS YEAR, as always, Fitzgerald said, some veterans just won't return the cards since they know their income is, or will be, above statutory limitations for pensioners. This won't work any more than being tardy, he pointed out. If, after suspension, no questionnaire reply is submitted, the pensioner will be required to pay back all payments received in 1962.

Four different types of punch cards are going out this year. One card is for veterans and widows

receiving payments under the old pension law.

Two cards are required under the new pension law, one for veterans and the other for widows and children. This second statute requires statements on both income and net worth.

A fourth card is being mailed to dependent parents receiving pensions.

EACH CARD bears the name and address of the regional office to which it must be returned, Fitzgerald said. And he warned beneficiaries not to drop the card itself into the mails. A stamped and properly addressed envelope is required. He also requested that the cards not be bent, mutilated or trimmed in any way since they must be used in electric accounting machines.

The Detroit manager explained the earlier mailing as a continuing step in VA's efforts to reduce the problems of processing the annual questionnaires.

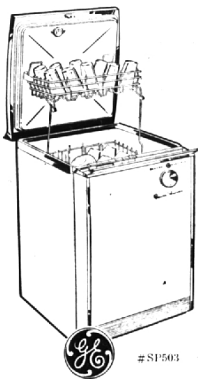
VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS generally will be able to fill out the cards and return them at once—before the Christmas mail rush. Some beneficiaries with earnings and changing incomes may have to wait until W-2 forms are available to provide necessary information.

The biggest problem of all is getting veterans to return the cards, Fitzgerald pointed out. That's why he urges them not to delay, but to get those reports in the mail.

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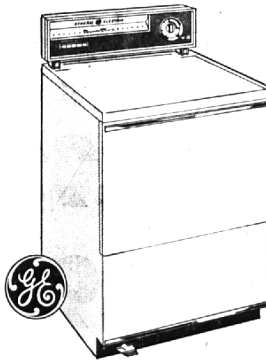
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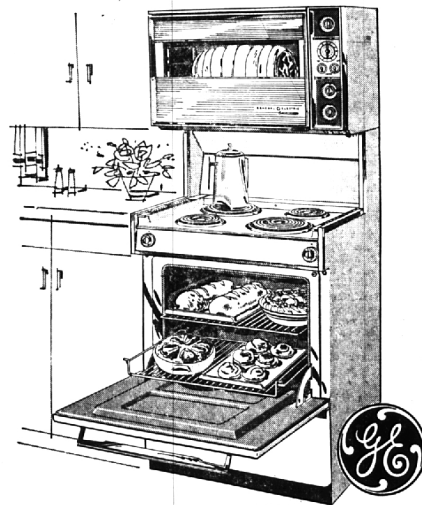
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