

V * A FACTS

Q -- I'm the wife of a World War II veteran who named his mother as beneficiary on his \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. Can the Veterans Administration designate me as beneficiary if I request it?

A -- No. Only the veteran may change his beneficiary.

Q -- As a recently discharged veteran with a service-connected disability, I'd like to attend college under the Veterans Administration's vocational rehabilitation program. I have a wife and child as dependents, and wonder what benefits I'd be entitled to?

A -- Under current rates, you would receive your tuition, fees, books and supplies, plus a \$304 monthly allowance check, if you attend full time.

Q -- I'm a veteran in a state which has no burial space left in its national cemetery. Will the VA pay anything toward the cost of a burial plot in a private cemetery?

A -- Yes. Under a 1973 law, VA is allowed to pay up to \$150 in plot and interment costs of veterans not buried in national cemeteries.

The Veterans Administration today urged 2.7 million veterans discharged between April 3, 1970, and Aug. 1, 1974, to apply by midnight Aug. 1 if they want

low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance.

Former servicemen separated from military service during that period became eligible during that limited time for VGLI authorized under the Veterans Insurance Act of 1974, VA explained.

The insurance is designed to assist veterans through readjustment periods, and it may be carried for five years only.

VGLI is available in increments of \$5000 up to a maximum of \$20,000. Premiums for maximum coverage are \$3.40 monthly for veterans aged 34 and under, and \$6.80 for those 35 and over. To be eligible, the veteran must be in good health, except for service-connected disabilities.

For persons who convert their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to VGLI within 120 days of leaving service, no health information is required, but those who wait beyond the 120-day period and yet apply within the following year must present evidence of good health except for service-connected disabilities.

Application forms for VGLI are available from VA offices and veterans service organizations.

Completed applications and first months premiums for those separated before Aug. 1, 1974, must be submitted before midnight Aug. 1, 1975 to: Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington St., Newark, N.J. 07102.



Record VP receives community action award

Hosea Wilson, vice president of 20th Century Records, wearing his promotional T-shirt of The Fantastic Four's album "Alvin Stone," takes time from his busy schedule to receive an award from his department's PR man Warren Lanier Sr. The award was given to the record company vice president by Mrs. Gilbert Lindsey, president of the Los Angeles Womens Sunday Morning Breakfast Club, for his community concern and involvement, in particular his help in making the recent Southeast Los Angeles Easter Parade a success.

Minority authors eligible for cash prizes

Authors who are also minority group members can win \$500 prizes for children's books, it was announced this week. The Council on Interracial Books for Children published details of a competition offering five \$500 prizes for the winning stories.

Judges in each case will be members of the author's own ethnic group. Any literary form except plays is acceptable. Included are picture books, stories, poetry, fiction, or non-fiction. Manuscripts may be for any age level from pre-school through high school. Closing date for entry of manuscripts is Dec. 31, 1975.

Authors are urged to retain copies of their manuscripts. If submitted material is to be returned, the author must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage. Entries should be sent to the Council on Interracial Books, for Children, Inc., 1841 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023.

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

THURS.

12 Medgar W. Evers, head of Mississippi NAACP, assassinated. 1963

FRI.

13 Oscar J. Dunn becomes Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana during Reconstruction. 1868

SAT.

14 In 1870: 4,880,009 Blacks in U.S., 12.7 percent of population.

SUN.

15 Henry O. Flipper, born a slave in Georgia, is first Black to graduate from West Point Military Academy. 1877

MON.

16 Race riot erupts in Detroit, leaving 34 dead. 1943

TUES.

17 Peter Salem shoots Major Pitcairn in Battle of Bunker Hill. 1775

WED.

18 In 1909 Nannie Burroughs, Baptist leader, founds National Training School for Women.

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