

**V*A FACTS

The current GI Bill, in effect since June 1, 1966, has passed its ninth anniversary, and the Veterans Administration has pronounced it in a thriving state of health.

Increased enrollments in each of the first four months of this year peaking at a record 1.8 million-was cited as one sign of its viability.

April enrollments were nearly 17 percent above April a year ago and 2.2 percent above March. In fiscal year 1974, a record 2.4 million veterans and military service personnel used GI Bill benefits while nearly 5.7 million have used it since 1966.

VA officials said an upsurge in enrollments this year followed enactment of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974 Dec. 3. The law increased educational assistance rates and otherwise liberalized benefits.

Higher participation rates have been compiled under the current GI Bill than under either of its two predecessors. Some 4.4 million of 7.5 million Vietnam era veterans have used it, giving them a 58.5 percent participation rate.

The rate was 43.4 percent under 13 years of the Korean Conflict

(nearly 2.4 million of 5.5 million veterans) and 50.5 percent under the original World War II GI Bill (7.8 million out of 15.4 eligible.)

This despite the fact that Vietnam era veterans were the best educated when they entered military service. About 90.6 percent had completed high school, compared to 71 percent for Korean Conflict veterans and 54.8 percent for World War II veterans.

As might be expected, a greater number of Vietnam era veterans used current GI Bill benefits for college education-nearly 32 percent compared to 22 percent for Korean Conflict veterans and only 14.4 percent for World War II veterans.

VA benefits paid World War II veterans ranged from \$50 to \$120 monthly, depending upon marital status and number of dependents. The agency also paid up to \$500 per year toward tuition, books, fees and other training costs.

Current GI Bill rates for a veteran going to school full time are \$270 monthly. A veteran with one dependent draws \$321 monthly, with two dependents \$366 monthly, and additional \$22 monthly for each dependent over two.

AIDES IN ACTION



Tomato blossoms will fall off and not set fruit if daytime temperatures are 100 degrees F. or above.

To increase fruit set during the summer months, you should try to reduce the high temperatures around the plants. Giving your plant afternoon shade and misting tomato plants each morning will help. Protection from the hot drying winds will not only benefit blossom-set but will help in plant growth also.

Many tomato varieties are not well adapted to Southern Nevada conditions, so proper selection is most important. Those highly recommended include Spring Giant, Patio, Mid-summer, Small Fry, Pearson improved, Early Girl, Ace 55 and Spring Set.

Planting your tomatoes right after the last killing frost in March or a little earlier, if protected, will enable you to establish plants with blossoms during the cool weather. By the time high summer temperatures arrive, your tomatoes should have a good set of fruit. Fruit set will occur again in the Fall when temperatures are below 100 degrees F.

Set your tomato blossoms during the cooler weather, as there is a very slim chance of having blossoms set in the hot weather.

Squash, melons and pumpkins may need hand pollination if no insects are present. These plants have two kind of flowers on each plant-numerous male flowers that appear first, and female flowers with an obvious slightly swollen ovary just behind the flower.

To pollenate the female flower, pick a male flower, peel off the flower petals so the anthers are exposed and touch the female flower several times to transfer the pollen.

The programs of the Nevada Cooperative Extension Service are open to all without regard to race, color, or national origin. Call 385-6411 if garden problems arise.

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY June 1975

- THURS. **19** Slavery abolished in territories of U.S. by Act of Congress. 1862
- FRI. **20** Charles W. Chestnutt, first Black fiction writer to reach wide white audience, born. 1858
- SAT. **21** Henry O. Tanner, artist, born in Pittsburgh. 1859
- SUN. **22** Joe Louis knocks out Max Schmeling. 1938
- MON. **23** James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner murdered at beginning of Freedom Summer in Mississippi. 1964
- TUES. **24** Samuel Sewall of Massachusetts publishes *The Selling of Joseph*, first anti-slavery tract in the colonies. 1700
- WED. **25** President Roosevelt creates Fair Employment Practices Committee in 1941.

EOB FREE HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE

CLINIC LOCATIONS:

West Las Vegas - 940-A West Owens
 North Las Vegas - 2445 Las Vegas Boulevard No.
 Henderson - 750 Major Street (trailer adjacent to Al Landsman Gardens)

SENIOR CITIZENS:

Provides medical examinations with emphasis on hypertension, annual pap smears, medication, and laboratory tests. Services are available to all low-income seniors 55 years of age or older.

West Las Vegas - 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
 Henderson - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm.

FAMILY PLANNING

Provides pap smears, contraceptives, pregnancy tests.

West Las Vegas - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 North Las Vegas - Mondays 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Henderson - Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. - 7:00 pm.

MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE:

Provides pre-natal and post-partum care for pregnant women and medical care for young children through the age of two from low-income families. It also includes WIC participants.

West Las Vegas - Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
 Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
 North Las Vegas - Mondays, 9-12 a.m.
 Henderson - Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC):

Provides high protein foods and medical care to eligible pregnant women and young children up through the age of four. See Maternal and Child Care schedule.

SICKLE CELL SCREENING:

West Las Vegas - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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