

V★A FACTS

Q--Can the premiums of National Service Life Insurance be waived due to a disability?

A--Yes. The policyholder must have a disability that prevents him from following substantial gainful employment for a period of six months or more. The disability must have occurred prior to his 65th birthday.

Q--I am an active-duty serviceman on excess leave without pay to attend school. What am I entitled to be paid by the VA?

The Veterans Administration is one of the U.S. Postal Service's best customers, emphasizing the importance for beneficiaries of VA benefits to keep the agency informed of their correct addresses.

Each month the VA mails out 7.3 million checks to veterans and their dependents for compensation, pension and education benefits. Another 4.7 million veterans who hold GI life insurance policies receive 12 million pieces of VA correspondence periodically throughout the year.

For many of the pensioners and GI Bill students, the monthly VA stipend represents a major source of

A--An active-duty serviceman on excess leave without pay to attend school is eligible to receive payment as a veteran provided he has completed at least 181 days continuous active duty.

Q--Can my entitlement to a VA guaranteed home loan be restored if a buyer assumes my equity?

A--Yes, providing the buyer is an eligible veteran and agrees to use his entitlement to the same extent your entitlement was used.

income. While VA records indicate the vast majority of beneficiaries receive checks routinely, this near-perfect record requires the continuing help of the veteran and dependent.

The largest number of nondeliverable checks is among GI Bill students, principally because of their mobility. Weekly changes of residence during periods of a school term are not unusual, a VA spokesman said.

Veterans are urged to contact their nearest VA office promptly with changes of address. VA "vet reps" on campus can assist in expediting address changes for GI Bill students.

RUBY SAYS

by Ruby Duncan

The staff of Operation Life hopes that everyone had a very enjoyable Labor Day holiday.

Now that school has started again, it's time for parents to remember and really think about how important your children's education is. School is where the gaining of much of the knowledge a person acquires in his life-time begins.

Of course the learning process is continuous and hopefully lasts from the beginning to the end of one's life. But the school years, preschool or kindergarten through high school or college, are in many ways the most crucial. This is because these years are the period of a person's greatest mental, psychological, and intellectual development. The individual comes into contact with many more people that ever before and learns how to relate to others in a harmonious manner. He also makes all kinds of new discoveries through books, through ideas expressed by teachers and fellow students, and simply observing other people in the various situations created in a school environment.

Everyone, whether a parent or not, has a tremendous influence on a student's success in school. Something a friend might say, or a neighbor that helps a child with his homework, can have a big effect on the student's attitudes toward learning. You may not realize it, but a child that does not want to learn does not learn nearly so much as one that enjoys learning. The attitudes of parents, other adults, and older children and peers toward education can make a once disinterested child really want to go to school and learn, because they recognize its importance.

So it is the responsibility of everyone, especially teachers and parents, to give children the desire to gain knowledge, to read and to study, and to discuss what they are taught in school. Students of all ages need support and encouragement to motivate them to learn.

In addition to expressing the value of education, parents should make sure their children are in good health, since health problems (such as the need for eyeglasses) can greatly limit a student's learning ability. I strongly advise all parents to be certain your children have had physical check-ups within the past year. Operation Life has a health clinic for ADC recipients under 21, at 402 W. Jackson, 648-2886. Other families can choose from a number of other clinics and doctors. The important thing is for your children to get a check-up at least once a year.

Please allow your children every opportunity to learn and to grow. After all, they are the future of this world.

BLM Land Sale Scheduled

Two parcels of national resource lands, one just south of Carson City and the other in northern Nye County, are being offered for sale Sept. 24 by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the Federal Building in Reno.

Nevada State Director Ed Rowland said about 3.7 acres are being offered two miles south of the State Capitol in Carson City near the junction of Highways 50 and 395. Located in the Eagle Valley, the property is zoned residential and power, telephone, and gas service are nearby. Appraised value of the parcel is \$14,500.

He said a 20 acre parcel in the Grant Range east of Railroad Valley in northern Nye County also is being offered for sale. Appraised value of the property is \$700 and, by law, parcels cannot be sold for less than the appraised value.

Rowland explained the parcels will be sold by public auction and added the laws authorizing the sales specify conditions interested persons should understand.

He advised anyone interested in the properties to contact the BLM at the Federal Building, 300 Booth St., Room 3008, Reno, 89502, for further information.

SESAME STREET AND ELECTRIC COMPANY IN DAYTIME AGAIN

Thank goodness! That's the emphatic response from mothers, preschoolers, dads, the homebound, even babies as everybody's favorites, Sesame Street and Electric Company, return to weekday scheduling on Channel 10.

Sesame Street can be seen every weekday at 9 a.m. (and also at 6 p.m.) and Electric Company airs at 1 p.m. (and also at 7 p.m.) beginning Monday, September 8.

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

September 1975

THURS.

4 Whites attack Blacks at Clinton, Mississippi to overthrow Reconstruction government. 1875

FRI.

5 John W. Cromwell, historian and secretary of American Negro Academy, born. 1846

SAT.

6 In 1920: 10,463,131 Blacks in U.S. 9.4 percent of population.

SUN.

7 Jacob Lawrence, artist, born in Atlantic City, N.J. 1917

MON.

8 Edward A. Jones, 1826 Amherst graduate, founds college in Sierra Leone.

TUES.

9 Dr. Carter G. Woodson founds Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. 1915

WED.

10 John R. Lynch, Reconstruction congressman from Mississippi, born a slave. 1847

WILLIAMS HAS BUSY SCHEDULE

For those that think the job of County Commissioner is a snap the "Voice" took a peek into the schedule of Aaron Williams.

Williams is a member of the following boards and commissions: Elective Member and Vice Chairman, Board of Clark County Commissioners; Las Vegas Valley Water District; Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital; Clark County Sanitation District; Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Commission; Clark County Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board; Clark County Flood Control District Board; Kyle Canyon Water District; Appointed Chairman, General Obligation Bond Commission; Economic Opportunity Board; Moapa Valley Fire District Board; Airport Committee; Local Government Consolidation Committee; Chairman, Human Resources Subcommittee; Legal Subcommittee; Space Facilities Subcommittee; Parks and Recreation Subcommittee; and Public Works Subcommittee.

He just returned from Reno attending Tuberculosis Respiratory Board meeting, of which he is vice president.

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Forest Grove, Ore.

After that he served as assistant clinical director of the Massachusetts College of Optometry Clinic in Boston.

He also attended Tennessee State University in Nashville for four years.

In 1970, Sisson moved to Las Vegas and worked for the District Health Department

for one year before going into private practice.

Sisson is the chairman of the Clark County Planning Commission; vice president of the Las Vegas YMCA. He is also a member of the American Public Health Association, of the Nevada Optometric Association and of the Alpha Phi Fraternity.