

G. I. Bill

Questions and Answers

Q. In order to obtain a loan under the G. I. Bill to set up a small business must a veteran have had experience in the business he wants to undertake?

A. The law provides that a veter-

an, in order to obtain government guarantee of a loan to establish his own business, must have "such ability and experience as to provide a reasonable likelihood that he will be successful."

Q. Is it true that self-employed veterans engaged in their own business can also receive readjustment allowances?

A. Yes, if a veteran is in business for himself but where net earnings

are less than \$100 per month.

Q. For how long a time will the Veterans Administration give an ex-serviceman vocational training to fit him for suitable employment when he has a vocational handicap resulting from service?

A. For such a time not exceeding four years, as is necessary to restore him to employability. No course may, however, extend beyond the expiration of six years after the present war.

Q. If a man is released from the army on a dependency discharge, does that bar him from compensation or other rights under the G. I. Bill?

A. He would not be barred from such benefits.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Shall the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard—all our fighting forces—be merged under one single unified command by an act of Congress? That question has not reached the show down stage, but hearings on the subject are now being held by a Congressional Committee.

Last week, following the testimony of Gen. Jimmy Doolittle before the Committee in which he accused opponents of the idea of being hypocritical, Sec'y of Navy Forrestal wrote a letter of protest to Sec'y of War Patterson, bringing out into the open the intense jealousy which exists between certain members of the Army and Navy High Command. The Army favors merger; the Navy High Command, generally speaking, opposes it. The prevailing thought in Washington is that the majority of the people favor the merger.

It is admitted that good arguments can be offered on both sides of the question. Advocates of the idea, however, contend that we will gain more by unification of the services than we stand to lose. There is no doubt but that closer co-operation among the services in the future would be in the public interest. The merger should not obliterate the identity of the various branches. And we should not lose the wholesome traditions of the fighting forces.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Clement Attlee, successor to Winston Churchill, addressed a joint session of Congress on November 13th. In doing so, he was following in the footsteps of Winston Churchill who just three weeks after Pearl Harbor addressed the Senate, and who in May, 1942, addressed a joint session of the House and Senate.

The procedure was typical of the procedure usually followed at joint sessions of Congress. Perhaps the details would be of interest.

The meeting was held in the House of Representatives because of the greater availability of seats. Members of the House took their seats in the rear and central sections leaving all the front seats for the Senators and official guests. Just prior to the convening of the joint session, the Senators, led by Senator McKellar, president pro tem of the Senate, marched in and took the seats reserved for them with Senator McKellar occupying the platform with Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Then came the diplomatic group led by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador. Next to enter the chamber were members of the president's cabinet, seven of the ten were present.

Mr. McKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was next to enter. The Doorkeeper of the House announced Mr. King to the session and escorted him to his seat, the Doorkeeper having gone thru the same ceremony for the groups which had previously entered.

The doorkeeper then announced Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, and a committee of the House

and Senate escorted Mr. Attlee to the speaker's platform. Mr. Attlee shook hands with Speaker Rayburn and Senator McKellar, and having been introduced by Mr. Rayburn in one sentence, began his 35 minute speech. Then in line with the usual custom, he shook hands again with the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and was escorted from the chamber, not having

sat down during the entire procedure. He was followed in reverse order by the official guests. The speaker then tapped his gavel and adjourned the joint session.

Mr. Attlee lacked the showmanship and eloquence of Winston Churchill, but his frankness was well received. He made a plea for better understanding of his Labor Government and international cooperation.

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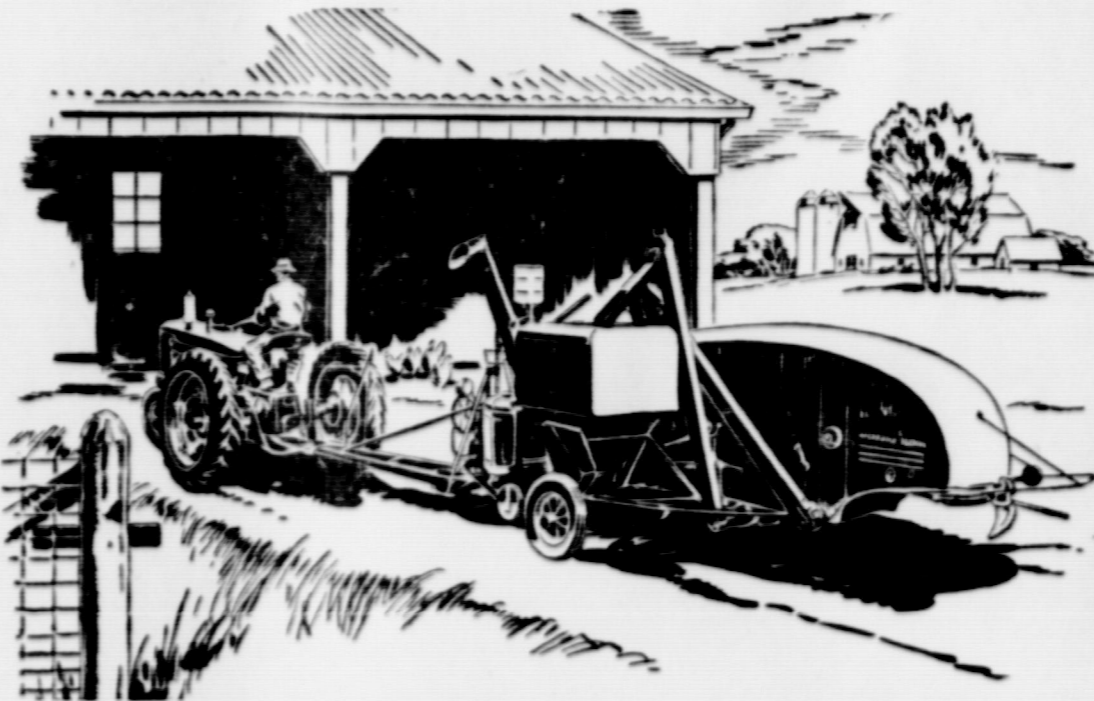
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 The eighth grade spelling honor roll: Sue Colley, Martha Goad, Francis Reeves, Hazel Chumake, Myrtle Walker, Eunice Stokes.
 The grade school is proud of the students on the honor roll this week.

What's Back of My Gas Burners?

A thousand years ago, the Chinese used natural gas fuel for evaporating salt brine. They transported the gas in bamboo tubes. Thus, in those days, the gas business was simple. Now, however, it has become complicated and technical, utilizing many scientific devices and processes.

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EAGLES ENJOY PICNIC

The football boys and the pep squad enjoyed a nice picnic held on the football field Friday night, Nov. 19th.
 Various games were played including some good games of volleyball between the different teams. During the picnic a quiz program was enjoyed and a good supper was served. The picnic was made possible by the cooperation of the students and teachers of O'Donnell High School. Most of the football players and the pep squad were present and reported a nice time. The picnic was the final activity of the football season for the year.

Meet A Senior

Billie Lightner was born March 26, 1923 in Oklahoma. Her parents are Mr and Mrs. L. S. Lightner and her occupation is farming. She will graduate at the end of school with 16 credits. Her favorites are: teacher: Mr. Conger; subject: geometry; flower: rose; song: "Till the end of time"; color: blue; boy friend: Gene Pearson; girl friend: all of them. Schools she has previously attended are: La Casa, Okla., Draw and Redwine.
 She intends to go to Tech when she finishes. She has three brothers and two sisters, three of whom are married.

Eagle Eye Views

Is Wanda William smotto "Get what you go after"? We hear it is. Why does G. W. carry Yvonne home and go back to the show after Hollis? Could it be because he wanted to tell Yvonne goodnight alone? Is Joe Hale being untrue to Wanda Huffines or Betty James to Edward? We noticed they left the picnic together.
 Wasn't that Puth Loebe we saw Kenneth Pearson with Friday nite? Seems as if John L. Everette walk ed Betty Edgerton home Friday nite. Could she have been afraid of the wolves??

Speaking of "wolves" Bill McKenzie and Carroll Shelton were making a nice start after the picnic. Why didn't Jack carry Ruthie home Friday nite? It was such a pity after him trying so hard to find out where she lived.
 Say, Joy Kirby couldn't have been with Charles McLaurin Saturday nite, could she???

Was J. O. Franklin trying to catch a girl Friday nite or just whistling for the fun of it.
 We hear Trudy Melton went to church with "Tobe" Farmer Sunday and we thought he was Jean's beau all the time.
 Does Glendon Stokes really spend fifty per cent of his time talking about girls?? We hear he does.

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Church of Christ, cont'd front page
 ceived with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified through the word of God and prayer. 1 Thess. 5:16-18 "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you." At the last supper the Lord had with his apostles, before the bread was broken he gave thanks, and before the fruit of the vine was partaken of, he gave thanks. We should be "giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ to God, even the Father". Every day should be a day of thanks giving. Every meal should be an occasion of thanksgiving; at every meal thanks should be offered-- not because it is good manners, but because we are thankful to God for what we have. Every meeting with friends should be a thankful occasion. Our worship services should be services of thanksgiving to him who loved us. I am thankful every day for the community in which I live and for the multitude of friends that live around me. I am thankful every day for the many privileges that are mine in this great land of ours and for the freedom that is for

all. I am thankful every day for the Word of God that teaches us and guides us into the paths of righteousness. I could go on and on telling of the things I am thankful for every day, but I can sum it all up by saying, I am thankful for Everything! Everyday. I am sure God will be pleased if we will make 365 days of the year thanksgiving days instead of one once in a while. Remember, you have a cordial invitation extended to you to come and be with us at any and all times for study and worship. Give heed to reading the New Testament. Garnie Atkisson.
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