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Education Is Important Factor In Enlistment

The local Recruiting Officer states that all men, regardless of occupation or previous education, are entitled to up to one year of education. This means (12 months) — not the regular school term) refresher or retraining course. If they meet the requirements in the following paragraphs: An ex-serviceman can attend any approved school provided it offers the courses he needs and he can meet the school requirements. He can not get any sort of education or training from Spanish to Welding, from Engineering or Phis writing. He may continue his elementary, high school or college education. He can attend a trade or technical or business school or may get an apprenticeship or industrial training in any trade he selects. If he wants to go to a medical or law school he may, and it doesn't have to be a school in his state either.

Remember, enlistment or re-enlistment in the Regular Army means a guarantee of at least one or more years of higher education. The GI Bill of Rights has been extended to all men serving under a period of enlistment contracted before October 6, 1946. The provision of this bill provides a splendid opportunity for young men to obtain a college education. Any man serving honorably in the armed forces for a period of 90 days is entitled to one year's schooling in any approved institution in the United States. At the end of the year, a veteran will be eligible for a period of study equal to his service. The maximum amount of schooling is four years.

During the time the man is in school, the government will pay up to \$500 a year to cover tuition, cost of books, lab. fees, supplies and equipment. The veteran is also paid \$65 a month or if he has a dependent, \$90 a month while he attends school. The man may choose any school approved by the Veterans Administration.

By taking advantage of these educational provisions, a man serving for three years may, upon completion of his tour of duty, attend a college for four years at the expense of the government. A man enlisting for two years would be entitled to three years of schooling. A one and one-half year enlistment would be entitled to two years of schooling. Any man enlisting on a three-year period may select the branch of service in which he wishes to serve. He may also select the theater in which he will serve, including European, Pacific, China, Caribbean, Mediterranean and the Alaskan Department. If you desire to make the Army your career, the new retirement policy will interest you. Under this policy a man may be retired after twenty (20) years of service at one-half the monthly pay he was receiving during the six months preceding his retirement. Thus a Master Sergeant retiring after twenty years of service would be given a monthly income of \$89.70. If he continued in service and retired after serving thirty (30) years, he would be given a monthly retirement pay of \$155.25. Family allowances are provided under current laws for the duration of the present emergency and six months thereafter. Also family allowances will be paid to dependents during the term of enlistment of men who enlist or re-enlist before July 1, 1946. See your local Army Recruiting Officer now, Municipal Bldg., Farmington, Mich.

RED CROSS NEWS

A total of 1,955 servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families contacted the Home Service Department of the Oakland County Chapter during the month of December, of which Mrs. Sheldon Noble is chairman. This service was given through the two Home Service Offices of the Chapter in Pontiac and Royal Oak.

Assistance to active servicemen consisted of: Replies to inquiries and messages; providing information and social histories; verification of furloughs and furlough extensions; reports on health of families of servicemen; assistance with government benefits; consultation and guidance.

Service to ex-servicemen consisted of: assistance with claims and benefits with hospitalization; consultation and guidance; reports to the Veterans Administration.

Twenty-nine volunteers assisted with the activity of the service both in a clerical capacity and in direct work with individuals. Plans for the 1946 Red Cross Fund Campaign of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross were discussed recently by

Judge H. Russel Holland and his advisory committee. Though the war has ended the local chapter with all other chapters of the country, faces continuing responsibilities which will not permit the relaxation of effort in those fields for which the Red Cross is responsible. The work for men in hospitals, welfare and recreation are among these responsibilities. The basic services of the Red Cross such as its educational and safety services and Junior Red Cross will continue as usual on the chapter level.

Directors of the chapter are now appointing fund campaign chairmen who will direct the campaign in their respective communities. The advisory committee which is representative of the entire county, besides Judge Holland consists of: C. G. Rudderham, chapter chairman; Harry Hoey, Arthur Bassett, Roger Emmert, W. A. Laking, Marshall Smith, Mrs. T. W. Jackson E. M. Beresford, Mrs. C. Wm. Gregory, Milton Hazelward, Godfrey Strellinger, Frank Steere, Monroe Osman and Mrs. Kathleen Hanson.

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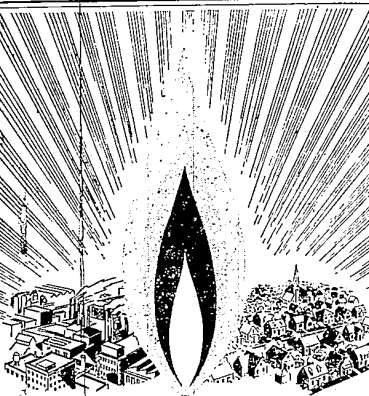
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