

Notes Veterans' Benefits

By Vincent E. Rogers, State Veteran Counselor

Q. My wife is the principal beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance Policy with a lump sum settlement. If both of us were fatally injured in a car accident, but she survived me even by a few minutes, how would the proceeds of the policy be handled? How could expensive probate proceedings be eliminated?

A. If your wife survived you, she becomes the beneficiary under the policy. The VA must pay the proceeds to her estate, and not to the contingent beneficiaries that you may have specified.

Probate could be avoided through the use of the "Common Disaster Clause," available upon request at the time the policy is issued, or later. This provides for a time lapse between the death of the insured and payment of the proceeds to the principal beneficiary. Thus, if the beneficiary fails to survive the specified period, payment of NSLI proceeds will be made as if the principal beneficiary had died before the insured.

Q. If the wife of a totally disabled veteran wants to take advantage of the new educational opportunity, must she go to school full time? She often has children, as well as her husband, to care for.

A. Part-time training is authorized for widows and wives of disabled veterans with \$95 the monthly allowance for three-fourths time and \$60 for half-time training.

Q. May a veteran receive Social Security retirement credit for military service during World War II?

A. Generally, yes. A veteran may receive \$160 wage credit for each month of World War II duty if he was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and had at least 90 days of active service. But if a veteran's World War II time is counted for military or Civil Service retirement, he does not receive Social Security wage credit for the time, since the Government does not give a veteran double credit.

Out-patient medical treatment is available to veterans with disabilities incurred or aggravated while serving in the armed forces, Vincent E. Rogers, State Veteran Counselor advises.

Treatment is available, he said, regardless of whether the veterans' service was during war-time or peace-time. Generally, a claim for the condition must be filed with the VA for a determination and rating.

If a veteran is enrolled in an approved vocational rehabilitation course, he is entitled to medical care for any condition, regardless of whether the disability needing treatment has been

rated service-connected.

For out-patient dental care, Rogers pointed out, a veteran has one year from the date of his release from military service to apply for treatment. If he applies for dental treatment within six months of his discharge his condition is presumed to be service-connected.

The veterans official also noted that Spanish-American War veterans may receive dental treatment regardless of whether the condition was service-connected.

Veterans desiring information and counseling concerning out-patient treatment at VA hospitals are invited to stop in at the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs local veterans counseling office for assistance. In this area the local office is located at 201 State St., Ogdensburg.



TO BE FALL BRIDE - Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Knight of Riverside Drive, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Stephen E. Pitcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitcher of Rural Route No. 1, Owego. Miss Knight is a graduate of Ogdensburg Free Academy and D'Youville College of Buffalo. She is employed as a child welfare caseworker by the Town of Union Social Services at Endwell, N.Y. Mr. Pitcher is a graduate of Owego Free Academy and is presently a student in International Business Machines Tool and Model Making School where he is employed at Owego. An early fall wedding is planned in Owego.

Potsdam To Que Parents On College

Potsdam - "What your parents don't know won't hurt them," may be a popular claim of certain young people, but officials of State University College at Potsdam are convinced that what parents don't know can be definitely hurt their college-age offspring.

That is why the college is scheduling an orientation program for parents to entering students to coincide with summer orientation for entering freshmen and transfer students.

During six three-day programs parents will be introduced to the Potsdam college, to problems young people face as students, and to their own new roles in helping their sons and daughter shave a successful college experience.

Parents will be made acquainted with services offered to students to help them avoid certain types of problems and to help them find solutions to problems, such as those related to drugs, should they arise.

It is the expressed hope of those involved in planning these parent orientation programs that they will result in making parents better equipped to offer understanding, help and guidance when and where it is needed.

Miss Mary Jean McNichol, residence hall director and assistant dean of women, is director of the parents' program, the first session of which will begin June 29. She will be assisted by Thomas P. Amello, a residence hall director.

During each session parents will be addressed by Dr. Thomas M. Barrington, president of the college, and by those in charge of various aspects of the college such as housing, financial assistance, college curricula, community relations and various student services.

The last formal portion of each three-day session will involve panel discussions on drug information and the showing of video-tapes of drug education held at the college.

These will be followed by an open discussion, permitting parents to express their views and ask questions about drugs, particularly as they pertain to their own children in college.

Additional information concerning the program may be obtained by telephoning Miss McNichol at 268-5190 or 268-5201, or Amello at 268-5241.

Leukemia and some forms of cancer can be controlled or cured in the next 10 years, four researchers recently told a Melbourne, Australia medical conference.

Rensselaer Falls Personals

By Dorothy E. Crane

Rensselaer Falls - Harry Stiles, Jr. participated in the two day Marine Midland Golf tournament held at the Watertown Golf Course on June 18 and 19.

Douglas Streeter, master of Fellowship Lodge 749 and Howard Gebro, Potsdam, grand representative from Racquette River Lodge, 213 accompanied George Gutterson, junior district deputy grand master, also of Fellowship Lodge to the Masonic Home in Utica on June 19 where they attended the St. John's Day Investitures of District Deputy Grand Masters for the new year. In the morning R.W. Gutterson attended the Grand Lodge Fellowship Committee meeting in the Hotel Utica. Streeter and Gebro were able to make a tour of the Masonic Home Research Laboratory.

Mrs. Clarence Lytle entertained on Father's Day with a barbecue, at her home on the South Road. The birthday of Mrs. Charles Lytle, was also celebrated. Those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lytle, Lowell Lytle; Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Michele and Marsha of Canton; Thomas Proulx, Canton; Miss Carol Koz; Richard Hamilton, Old DeKalb and the hostess and family, Paul, Susan and Ann.

The United Church will hold its services in the Methodist Church starting July 4 at the regular hour of 11 a.m. Sunday school classes have been discontinued for the summer months and will resume again in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Crane and the Rev. and Mrs. David Greenfield attended the Ogdensburg Amateur Radio Club meeting June 22 at the new Northwest Tech school in Ogdensburg. Members and guests toured the new building following the regular meeting. Plans were completed for the annual field day week-end of June 26 and 27, in which the Ogdensburg Club will compete with portable rigs set up on the property of William White on the Ogdensburg-Canton Road. There will be a family style picnic for all participants after the completion of the 24 hour of contracts.

Among the 41 guests of Mrs. Clarence LaBarge of Wilson Hill at a picnic held at her home June 20 were Mrs. Elsie Young and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins. The day's honored guests were Mrs. Rachel Burns and Mrs. Margaret O'Dell who

are on vacation from their home in Stuart, Fla. Both Mrs. Burns and Mrs. O'Dell were residents of Potsdam prior to their retirement to Florida. The guests were all members of the Order of Amaranth. A large cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Young to welcome them home.

Those from Rensselaer Falls who attended the school of instruction at the Board of Elections in Canton on June 21, were: Mrs. Mavis Hammond, Mrs. Kenneth Ginn, Mrs. Earl Perry, Mrs. Simeon Palmer and Mrs. Everett Swartsfigure.

Mrs. Arthur Sheppard was substitute teacher for Mrs. Herbert Wainwright at the Rensselaer Falls Elementary School on Monday June 21.

Two of the Rensselaer Falls high school seniors took part in the Class Night activities at the Canton Central School on June 19. Patty Davis and Vickie Sharon of Canton impersonated Tiny Tim and Miss Vicky. Mark June and Jim Bowers of Canton did a hair commercial.

JULY IN OTTAWA at the National Arts Centre Festival Canada 1971

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO — Mozart's light-hearted masterpiece — the perfect summertime opera. In the OPERA 8:30 p.m. July 6, 9, 12, 14, 17 \$6.00—\$5.00—\$4.00—\$3.00

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THE JEST SOCIETY — Clever, satirical review that has revived rave notices. In the STUDIO — July 6 to 17 Monday to Saturday 8:30 p.m. \$3.00 Friday & Saturday 6:30 p.m. \$2.00

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