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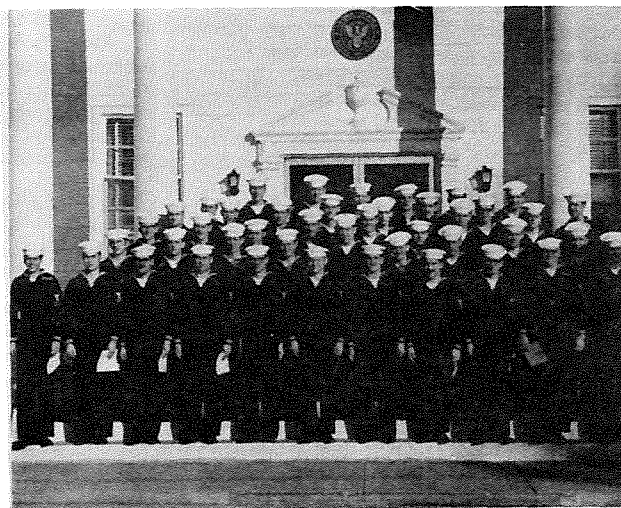
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(L-R) HMC C. A. JIMERFIELD, HMC L. M. HELTON, HMC E. H. PEARCE



ABOVE ARE PICTURED THOSE HOSPITAL CORPSMEN WHO WERE ADVANCED IN RATE EFFECTIVE 01 NOVEMBER.

At the last personnel inspection held on 30 October, forty-two individuals among the personnel present received their certificates of advancement in rate as the first increment to be advanced from the August exams. A special ceremony was also held for the recognition of three members of the hospital staff who distinguished themselves in various manners.

HMC L. M. HELTON, USN, received a Letter of Appreciation, the text of which reads as follows: "You have consistently demonstrated most exemplary initiative, enthusiasm, good judgement and adaptability to the challenging requirements of your duties as Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Education and Training Section of the Personnel Division.

You have constantly sought to improve the inservice training program by instilling a desire to learn, by promoting good study habits and by a-

rousing an intense personal interest on the part of the individual corpsman to improve himself. That eighty-four percent of the applicants in the August 1970 Navy-wide Competitive Examinations were successful, exemplifies your performance.

With great pleasure the Commanding Officer expresses his appreciation for your outstanding performance of duty. Thank you for a job 'Well Done'".

HMC C. A. JIMERFIELD, USN, was presented the Navy Commendation Medal, with Combat Distinguishing Device, for meritorious service while serving at the Station Hospital, U. S. Naval Support Activity, DaNang, Vietnam and with Amphibious Task Force Two One Two in Vietnam during the period from August 1969 to August 1970.

HMC E. H. PEARCE, USN, received a Letter of Appreciation which reads as follows: "On 9 October 1970, when two youths were severely injured in an ac-

cident at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, you were observed to force your way through the massive crowd that had gathered to volunteer your assistance. You were instrumental in helping disperse the crowd so that the ambulance could proceed to the scene, and you assisted in administering first aid to the injured. You further assisted in the proper movement of the patients to ambulance stretchers. You were observed to be the only person among a crowd of thousands to volunteer your services.

Your above actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Navy. It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and my personal "thank-you" for a job well done. R. D. NAUMAN, CAPTAIN, MC, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER.

CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN.....COMMANDING OFFICER
 CAPTAIN F. M. BARNWELL, MC, USN.....EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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LCDR F. D. SAINI, MSC, USN
 HM3 D. J. WILLIAMSON, USN
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LETTER from the EDITOR

For those members of our hospital staff planning to take the February examinations for advancement in rate, now is the time to check with the Education Office and determine if you have met all of the requirements necessary for advancement to your next particular rate. Except for time in service, time in rate, and military leadership examinations, all other requirements must be completed one month prior to examination time.

The following information concerning rate qualifications is being supplied as an aid to you.

HM3 EXAMINATION

1. Serve six months in pay grade E-3 (HN).
2. Complete correspondence course "MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PETTY OFFICER 3 & 2."
3. Complete Hospitalman A School.
4. Pass Military Leadership Examination for E-4.
5. Complete practical factors for E-4.
6. Be recommended.

HM2 EXAMINATION

1. Serve 12 months in pay grade (HM3).
2. Complete practical factors for HM2.
3. Complete correspondence course "HOSPITAL CORPSMAN 3 & 2".
4. Pass Military Leadership Examination for E-5.
5. Complete practical factors for E-5.
6. Be recommended.

HM1 EXAMINATION

1. Serve twenty-four months in pay grade E-5.
2. Complete correspondence course "MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PETTY OFFICER 1 & C".
3. Complete correspondence course "HOSPITAL CORPSMAN 1 & C".
4. Complete practical factors for HM1.
5. Be recommended.

HMC EXAMINATION

1. Serve 36 months in pay grade E-6 (HMI).
2. Have a total of 8 years enlisted service.
3. Complete practical factors for HMC.
4. Complete correspondence courses for HMI.

Usually time in rate for all rates is computed to 01 May if the examination is to be given in February. Example: If you take the HM3 examination in February of one year and are not rated until December of that same year, you would be eligible to compete for HM2 in February of the following year if you meet all other requirements.

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Social Security belongs to you! Do you know how much you have? Are you protecting your investment? If not, you may lose valuable protection.

At least every three years you should check your Social Security record to make sure that you are getting all your credits. Your Social Security Office will give you a postcard to mail to get this information. Visit, write, or call your local Social Security Office today. The office is located at 167 N. Main St., Memphis, Tenn. The telephone number is 534-3631.

P. A. HUSHTON, Field Representative, is at the Hospital each Wednesday, and may be contacted at Ward 11, Ext. 429.

DEPARTMENT of the MONTH... DERMATOLOGY



LCDR Joseph D. HONIGMAN, MC, USN and HM2 John R. JORDAN, USN

Tucked away in the offices in front of the Intensive Care Unit is a very busy place. There, that large mass of patients with a variety of afflictions affecting the skin are cared for by LCDR Joseph HONIGMAN, MC, USN.

Dr. HONIGMAN is an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the skin. He is a member of less than 2,500 physicians in the world who are certified by the American Board of Dermatology. He has taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University, and is presently, Assistant Clinical Professor in the section on dermatology at the University of Tennessee Medical School.

HM2 John R. JORDAN is a graduate of the Dermatology Technician's School at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He has had extensive training in mycology, dermatologic surgery, handling of cryotherapeutic agents and caring for the many varied and delicate instruments used in dermatologic surgical procedures. He is the "jack of all

trades" in the dermatology clinic since he serves as administrator, assistant, and maintenance staff all rolled into one for the doctor.

The biggest part of the Dermatology Service, according to Dr. HONIGMAN, is the word SERVICE. The clinic always tries to provide rapid availability of medical care to persons with uncomfortable skin disease in the most expeditious yet professional manner. Using some techniques that are "all his own", Dr. HONIGMAN tries to let each patient know exactly what he has, why he has it, what to expect from the condition, and how he must treat his skin. The doctor has written a unique set of patient instruction sheets for over 95% of the skin diseases seen by a dermatologist, and which would require a long explanation or complicated directions for. These save time in clinic, and allow a larger number of patients to be seen each day. They probably account for the ability of the clinic to maintain a one week or less a-

vailability of appointments over the past 16 months.

The Dermatology Clinic attempts to function within the realization that although it is a part of a military hospital, it yet wants each patient seen to feel as though they have been seen in a "private physician's office" and by "his own doctor".

GUESS WHO

Below are pictured three crew members of a destroyer. One of these men is presently a staff member here at this hospital. Put on your thinking caps and see if you can determine his identity.

Stumped? Call the Education Office at Ext. 540 for the correct answer.



A special word of thanks is extended to HM3 R. I. MASSEY and HM3 J. R. BOOTH for their assistance with this month's issue of the HOSPITAL CLIPPER. The Editor.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The hope of the world is that the church will find Christ. I do not deny that this statement seems to be wrapped up in a paradox, but we live in a forest of paradoxes and enigmas. Nevertheless, it may not be as paradoxical as it sounds.

The church of which I speak, is the church visible. The church that is in this world. If our hope is to find Christ, where shall we look for him? Is he at Calvary, that geographical location in strife-torn Jerusalem? Many who have gone there have failed to find him. Is he simply another figure in history—a dramatic and controversial figure? A philosopher? A teacher? A good man? They say he attended the synagogue. Would he attend one today? If so, would he feel at home or a stranger? Is he to be found in the cathedrals, the city churches, the rural churches, the military chapels?

In one of his books, George McLeod is quoted as saying: "I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves; on the town garbage heap; at a crossroad where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where he died, and that is where churchmen should be and what churchmen should be about."

He will be found in the heat or cold of back alleys where children rummage through garbage cans looking for food. He is standing with the military man who is fighting the urge for alcohol, and who knows that without help from a source outside himself, he will be busted, lose his self respect—everything. He is sitting on a stool at a lunch counter seeing the tears in the eyes of that waitress, the sadness in her face, the fear in her heart as she wonders how she will feed and clothe and educate her children since her divorce. Yes, he is in the home where all of the love is gone and nothing is left but the furnishings, the gold brocades, the velvet, the silver fixtures, and selfish people and broken hearts. He can also be found in the loneliness of the man on watch, and the long periods of separations from his family and the temptation that awaits him outside the gate.

Oh, do not get the idea that he is caged in a cathedral. If you want to find him, look for people, and there he will be, loving compassionately those who suffer. And the righteous will turn to him and say, "When did we see you in prison and visit thee, or naked and clothed thee, or sick and healed thee, or thirsty and gave thee to drink?" and the King will answer, "As often as you have done it to the least of these my brothers, you have done it to me."

Chaplain Don ALEXANDER

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GILE, W.G.	HA	" "
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FIGHTS, G.U.	HA	" "
FAULKNER, S.	HA	" "
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COLLINS, J.R.	HN	" "
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HAYES, E.R.	HA	" "
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FAGAN, D.	HN	USS SANCTUARY AH-17
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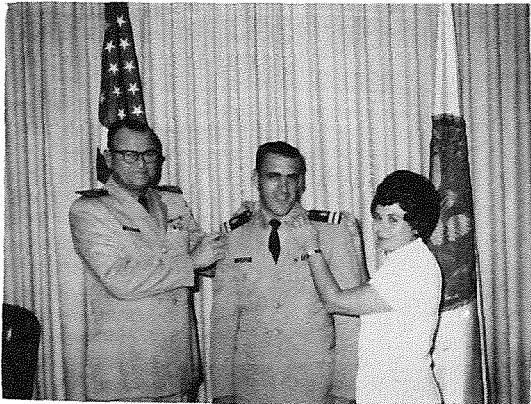
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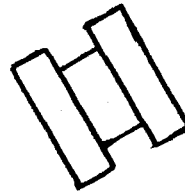
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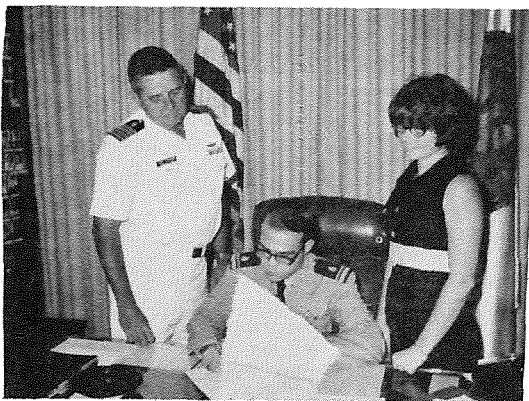
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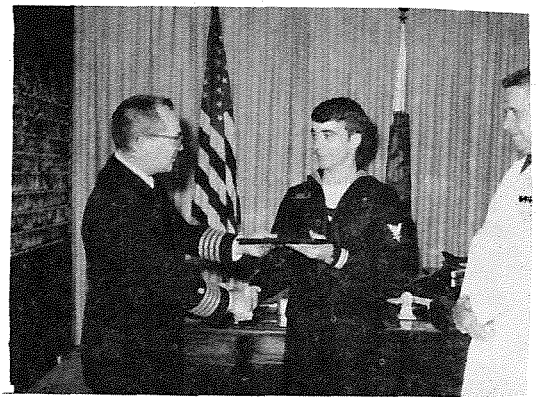
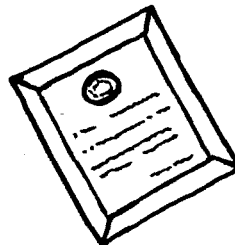
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HM3 WELSH receives a letter of appreciation



LTJG ROBSON



HM3 ROGERS receives a letter of appreciation

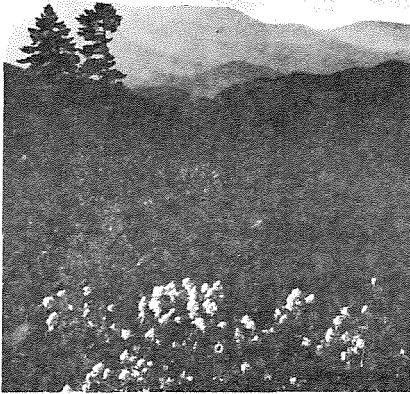


LTJG HAWES



LT ECKEL augmented to regular Navy

SPOTS of INTEREST



By HM3 D. J. WILLIAMSON

Working as a Park Ranger-Naturalist for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the summer months of 1968-69, I became acquainted with one of the most beautiful landmarks of our nation. Never before have I seen so much of our untouched natural heritage in an area so surrounded by our modern way of life. It is my intention to relate to you now some of the unlimited vacational and recreational opportunities at your fingertips if you are planning a vacation regardless of the season.

The Great Smoky Mountains, which form the boundary between North Carolina and Tennessee, are a majestic climax to the Appalachian Highlands. With outlines softened by a dense forest mantle, the mountains stretch in sweeping troughs and mighty billows to the horizon. The name "Great Smokies" is derived from the smokelike haze that envelops these mountains.

Much of the park contains virtually unspoiled forests, quite similar to those which our early settlers met and conquered. The valleys held the settlers' isolated farms; many of the log cabins and barns stand as monuments to a pioneer way of life that is almost gone from these mountains. Today's visitors enjoy a wilderness that is a sanctuary for all plants and animals.

Fertile soils and heavy rains, over a long period, have caused a world-renowned variety of flora to develop. Some 1,400 kinds of flowering plants grow in the park. Within the coves, broad-leaf trees predominate, while along the crest, which rises to more than 6,000 feet, conifer forests like those of Central Canada find suitable climate.

HOW TO ENJOY THE PARK

The main roads offer an introduction to the Smokies. At Cades Cove an 11-mile loop road leads past open fields, pioneer homesteads, and little frame churches where mountain people lived and worshiped almost unnoticed for a century. At the Oconaluftee Pioneer Museum in North Carolina, exhibits, live demonstrations, and a 19th-century farmstead tell the story of the mountain people more fully.

TRAILS AND HIKING. The 600 miles of horse and foot trails offer the most rewarding experiences; trails wind along streams and through forests into the high country. Spectacular waterfalls on many of the streams are popular objectives. For a most enjoyable experience, pick a trail and hike into the forest stillness of the Smokies: forget the hustle bustle of modern-day living.

A scenic, high mountain road winds its way through Newfound Gap to Clingmans Dome; there, a $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile walk to an observation tower on a clear day provides an excellent panorama of the countryside. In summer you can expect extremely heavy traffic on this route.

NATURALIST ACTIVITIES. From May 1 to October 31, naturalists lead walks daily from Sugarlands Visitor Center, and present illustrated talks each night. From mid-June to Labor Day, you may enjoy a nightly campfire program and daily nature walks from developed campgrounds.

CAMPING. There are eight developed campgrounds and four primitive camping areas in the park. No reservations can be made.

Developed campgrounds have water, fireplaces, tables, comfort stations, and tent and limited trailer space. You must bring your own tent and other camping equipment, since no shelters are provided. From June 1 through Labor Day, the camping limit is 7 days.

You won't need a campfire permit for campgrounds reached by car, but registration is required upon arrival at both developed and primitive camping areas.

FISHING. Many of the park's streams provide fishing for rainbow, brook, and brown trout. In certain streams, managed on a fishing for fun plan, you may fish the year round but you must carefully release all fish under 16 inches. The regular season is from April 15 through September 15. Tennessee or North Carolina fishing licenses are required, but not trout stamps.

A WORD ABOUT THE BEARS

It is reckless to approach bears closely; even though they appear tame they may turn impulsively and inflict serious injury. They are particularly dangerous when accompanied by young. Do not feed, tease, frighten, or molest them in any way; such acts are violations of park regulations. On foot, give bears a wide berth; if one approaches your car, stay inside with the windows closed.

SEASONS

Wildflowers and migrating birds attract many spring visitors. Spring weather can begin as early as January. If you intend to hike or camp at this season, bring warm clothing, and be prepared for a variety of weather conditions.

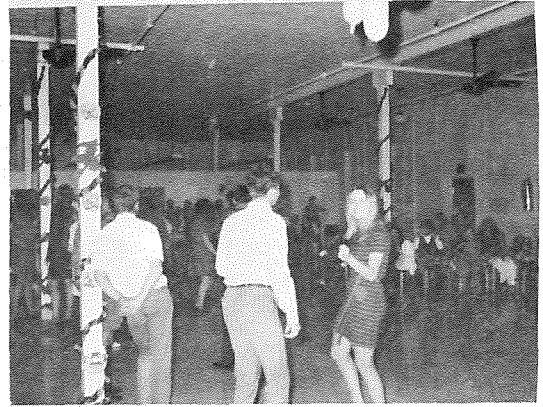
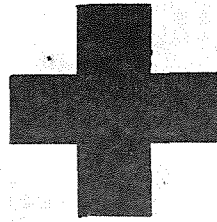
Summer days are warm, and nights are usually cool. At higher elevations temperatures may range from 15 to 20 degrees lower than those in the valleys. During June and July, the blooming of rhododendron is the outstanding natural event. July and August usually bring the heaviest rainfall, and thunderstorms sometimes come without warning. Thus, for greatest comfort on your summer hikes, carry a raincoat, along with insect repellent.

Autumn's pageantry of color usually reaches its peak during the last 2 weeks of October. To many visitors this is the finest time of the year. Autumn days are cool and clear — ideal for hiking.

Winter is the most unpredictable season; yet, you should not discount it as a time to visit the Smokies. A quiet peace pervades the park. At times, the fog, moving over the mountaintops, blankets the canifers in frost.

ACCOMODATIONS

Most of the neighboring cities and towns have modern hotels and motels, gasoline, food, and camping supplies. Several privately owned campgrounds are operated outside the park. For information write to the chambers of commerce of nearby towns in North Carolina and Tennessee.



RED

On Wednesday night, October 21st, the American Red Cross sponsored a Halloween Dance in the hospital movie area featuring music by the Village Chapter. Refreshments including punch, cookies, and cupcakes were served as patients and staff alike enjoyed the pleasant company of young ladies representing the Red Cross, the USO, and the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses.

Miss HARDY, our Red Cross Recreational Director, got in contact with the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses in Memphis, offering an invitation to nursing students

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of the various local medical and educational institutions to participate. Miss Diane TODD, Chairman of Service Projects of the Association, then arranged for 50 student nurses from Methodist Hospital, Baptist Hospital, The University of Tennessee, Memphis and Memphis State University to attend. Buses were provided by the hospital to be dispatched at the appointed time as transportation for those student nurses attending the dance. This is the first time the Red Cross has coordinated an activity of this scale, and it proved to be extremely successful.

NEWS

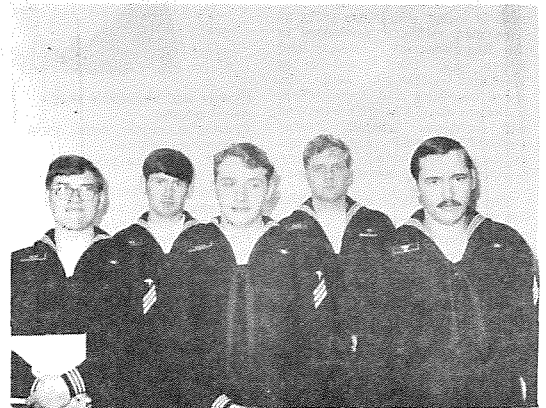
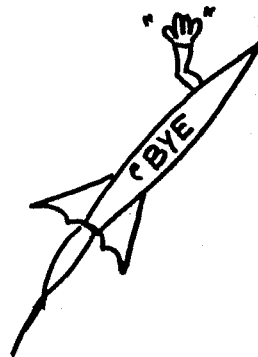
The Village Chapter, a local combo from Kingsbury Sr. High in East Memphis, entertained the audience with a variety of "rock & soul" sounds. Members of this group are: on the organ, Terry HUMPHREY; lead guitar, Bill SISK; rhythm guitar, Paul KNIGHT; bass guitar, Randy JOHNSON; and finally on drums, Gray LEWIS.

Barbara JENNINGS and Anette ROBERTS also from Kingsbury demonstrated their musical talent, singing traditional ballads and the folk songs of our land. These young ladies were sponsored by the Village Chapter.

DEPARTURES



HM3 P. H. EASLEY, HN S. W. KEEFE, HN J. B. SCHWARTZ, HN B. M. GALLAHER, HN D. EWELL



HN L. F. LAGLER, HN J. W. HALE, HN J. L. BLACKBURN, HN D. G. EARNHAM, HN D. G. PARRY

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Reflections, 1970

It is paradoxical that some of the people who make up the wealthiest nation in this world seldom take time to be thankful; in fact, they must be prodded every November into giving thanks. Fortunately, most of us are thankful for "our bountiful blessings," as the Chaplains are wont to say, but rarely do we really reflect on this at any other time than Thanksgiving.

Thankfulness — Thanksgiving, if one prefers — is not necessarily a purely American tradition, although we make more of a to-do about it than most others. Jews, for instance, have been observing a kind of Thanksgiving for more than 5700 years; their Feast of Passover is an annual expression of gratitude to God for deliverance from slavery and a safe exodus from Egypt.

Other nations, civilizations and cultures have also been observing various kinds of Thanksgivings for millennia; there is considerable evidence that even several prehistoric societies had ceremonies of giving thanks — usually for a plentiful harvest year, but sometimes for a number of other reasons as well.

Of course there are always some Americans who might ask: "What have I got to be thankful for?"

We do, if we really reflect on the matter, have so many things for which we should be thankful—so many that they would be impossible to enumerate in this limited space.

Perhaps the spirit of American Thanksgiving in this 194th year of our Republic might be summed up: "Be thankful we are Americans!" (AFPS Editorial)



Q—Will the VA tell me which is the best option to select when preparing a beneficiary and option for my GI insurance?

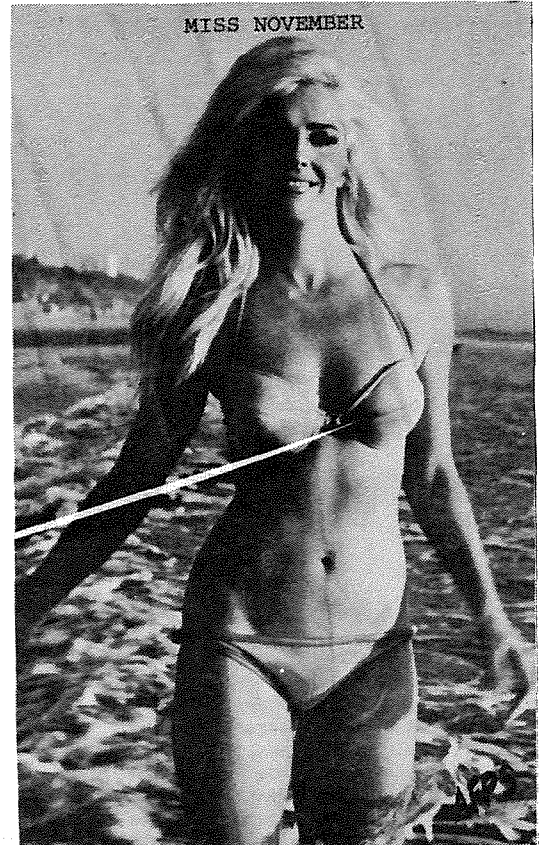
A—No. The tables of installments are cited among the policy provisions. This is intended not only as a provision of the contract, but as a reference from which the insured must make a judgment.

Q—I have \$10,000 National Service Life term insurance which I obtained during World War II, and plan to convert to Modified Life. Is there a deadline for converting my insurance?

A—No, except that it must be converted to the Modified Life plan before you reach insurance age 61 (insurance age extends from six months before to six months after insured's birthday).

Q—I am a Vietnam veteran who plans to start a small business. May I use the G.I. loan for this purpose?

A—No, G.I. business loans are not available to Vietnam veterans.



Here's What Overseas Folks Want Most for Christmas

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The fifth annual "most wanted" holiday gift list for servicemen and women overseas has been announced by the United Service Organizations.

Persons and organizations wanting the USO to distribute gifts should mail parcels early to the USO Director at the APO concerned. Emphasis this year is being placed on gifts to American military personnel in the Republics of Vietnam and Korea and the Kingdom of Thailand, officials said. To speed handling and distribution, packages should be gift-wrapped and contents labeled. Postal authorities will not accept packages addressed to "Any Serviceman," spokesmen noted.

The 1970 USO holiday gift list includes:

- Blank assorted greeting cards
- Canned foods, meats, fruits
- Camera film
- Cheese packages, party snacks
- Shaving equipment
- Model kits
- Insecticides
- First aid kits
- Shoeshine equipment
- Foot spray and powder
- Foam insoles for combat boots
- Tire patching kits (for repair of rubber mattresses, boots, ponchos)
- Packaged cocoa, fruit drinks
- Wallet size calendars
- Q-tips
- Miniature chess and checker sets



- Flower and vegetable seeds
- Adult games
- Fruitcake, candy, nuts, gum
- Inflatable pillows
- Blank recording tapes (3-, 5- and 7-inch)
- Medical scrub brushes
- Key chains and key cases
- Soap and toothbrushes
- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Pocket knives
- Small flashlights
- Tabasco sauce
- Instant breakfast drink mixes
- Christmas stockings
- Batteries, 1 1/2- and 9-volt
- Pre-recorded music tapes
- Pocket dictionaries
- Paperback books
- Ballpoint pens
- "Wash 'N Dri" hand towels
- Small jigsaw puzzles
- Paint brushes, 1-inch
- Small mirrors
- Deodorants
- Candles
- Plastic containers for Kool-Aid
- Dry soap

- Holiday decorations, Christmas trees
- Shake-a-pudding
- Poster-type pictures of state-side landscapes
- Self-sealing envelopes
- Shampoo
- Sewing kits
- Insect repellent
- Playing cards (plastic)
- Medicated cleansing cream
- Heavy duty work socks
- Cigarettes
- Small transistor radios
- Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, tags
- Small notebooks
- Small terrycloth towels, plastic bags

For women in the Service, all feminine items such as shampoo, hair setting lotion and rollers, cologne, scented "Wash 'N Dri's," home permanents, fashion magazines, dry shampoo, lipstick and nail polish are considered appropriate.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answers on Page 3

ACROSS

- 1-Uncouth persons
- 5-Wager
- 8-Quarrel
- 12-Dillseed
- 13-Macaw
- 14-Story
- 15-Meal
- 17-Whipped
- 19-Bulge
- 20-War
- 21-mistaken
- 22-Want
- 23-In addition
- 24-Insane
- 26-Transactions
- 28-At present
- 31-Hypothetical force
- 32-A state (abbr.)
- 33-Hebrew letter
- 34-Dance step
- 36-Encounters
- 38-Household pet
- 39-Rip
- 41-Pitcher
- 43-Incline
- 45-Wideawake
- 48-Alighted
- 50-Insect
- 51-Single instance
- 52-Time gone by
- 54-Fork
- 55-Unexpected plant
- 56-Encountered
- 57-Diminutive suffix

DOWN

- 6-Toutonic deity
- 7-Flap
- 8-Heavenly bodies
- 9-Sponsor
- 10-Toward
- 11-Care for
- 16-Winter vehicle
- 18-Lampreys
- 22-Put off
- 23-Winged
- 24-Cleaning device
- 25-Girl's name
- 27-Beverage
- 29-New Deal agency (abbr.)
- 30-Damp
- 35-Posture
- 36-Partner
- 37-Trade
- 38-Trustworthiness
- 40-Finished
- 42-Choice part
- 43-Sluggish
- 44-Path
- 46-Lease
- 47-Woody plant
- 49-Obstruct
- 50-Drunkard
- 53-Earth goddess

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