

Vets' Subsistence Increases Clarified by Administration

Apprentices, On-Job Trainees Not Covered

To combat misunderstanding concerning eligibility of veterans for the new subsistence allowance increases recently authorized by Congress, the Veterans' Administration has clarified provisions of the new law.

VA stressed that only veterans in schools, colleges and universities pursuing full-time courses of education will get the increase to \$75 per month for a veteran with no dependents, \$105 for an ex-GI with one dependent, and \$120 if more than one dependent.

Eligible ex-servicemen in the first two categories need not write to VA concerning this increase, since it will be accomplished automatically. The agency stressed that the necessity of answering needless correspondence about the pay boost would only complicate the job of making the change.

Veterans trainees entitled to \$120 because of more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rate can be made. In

the case of dependent children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted.

Veterans not eligible to receive the increase will continue to get \$65 per month if without dependents, and \$90 with dependents. Ex-GIs in any of the following types of training are not entitled to the pay boost:

1—Part-time institutional training.

2—Institutional on-the-farm training.

3—Apprenticeship or other on-the-job training for which veterans receive compensation for productive labor.

4—Combination or cooperative training in which the GI students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field.

5—Internship and residency training.

6—Graduate training under a fellowship requiring a reduced credit course load because of services rendered under provisions of the fellowship.

The higher rates are applicable to periods of training on and after April 1. However, since subsistence checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is training, most of the eligible veteran students will receive their first checks at the higher rates on or shortly after May 1.

If veterans now in training submit evidence of dependency prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

—Register and vote this spring.

Too Early As Yet To Judge Merits Of New Tax Act

Over 150 Subdivisions Now Taking Advantage

The Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce said during the past week that it is still too early to determine whether the new local tax law will prove a success or a failure.

In a review of taxes adopted or being considered by local governments in 42 of the 67 counties the chamber noted that more than 150 political sub-divisions have taken advantage of the new revenue raiser.

"What the end result will be, few persons are willing to prophesy at this time," the Chamber said. "Whether the new law will prove beneficial or detrimental to the state as a whole, remains to be seen."

The Chamber raised the question of whether the new law will hurt industry.

One of the weaknesses of the present law, the Chamber emphasized, is the absence of a central agency to render an official, complete or accurate report on new taxes adopted by municipalities. Lack of knowledge of the local tax system is of special concern to business planning expansions.

While amusement and severance taxes have proved most popular, income levies have received strong support recently among many of the municipalities, the report disclosed.

More than 30 local governments have levied amusement taxes with an equal number considering that type of impost. About 40 municipalities and school districts have adopted or are considering severance taxes, most of them on coal.

At least four cities, Johnstown, Monaca, Scranton and Sharon, have passed income taxes. More than 15 other municipalities are considering income tax levies.

Barnesboro Orders Rescinto Ousted In Surprise Move

Barnesboro Council in surprise action on Wednesday night of last week ousted Ernest Rescinto as chief of police.

Council relieved Chief Rescinto of his duties by declaring the office of police chief vacant.

Ernest Whited, a member of the borough police for nearly 25 years, was elevated to the post as chief. The promotion, Council voted, would become effective immediately.

Chief Rescinto said he had not been informed of Council's action and that he would demand hearing before the borough civil service commission. The chief said he assumed his duties about the middle of 1946 when he succeeded Michael Sedlock. He declared he was placed under civil service in Nov., 1947.

Ralph Brand was named a special police officer and his duties will be to read water meters and collect delinquent rents.

In other action the solons voted to assess an annual fee of \$55 for each parking meter space used by bus companies and taxicab companies operating in or through the town. The bus companies will be given permission to rent the parking spaces in the business district of the town, the solons ruled.

ATTEND CAPPING EXERCISE

Attending recent capping exercises at the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smithbauer and Mr. and Mrs. John Berdosky of Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kunka of Hastings. Suzanne Smithbauer, June Berdosky and Ann Kunka were among members of the class.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In the Estate of ANTONIO SILVANI, otherwise ANTONIO CARRETTI, late of the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

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Drivers Are Urged To Comply With Car Sticker Rules

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The fact that only certain stickers are permitted to be placed on vehicles under provisions of the motor vehicle code was called to attention of motorists by Claude S. Klugh, manager of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association, which represents over 3,000 new car dealers in the state.

"These are the new Pennsylvania Safe Driver League sticker, the motor vehicle inspection sticker, the Green Pennant Safe Drivers' Club sticker in Western Pennsylvania and those approved by the Department of Revenue for use as a means of identification by industrial concerns," Mr. Klugh explained.

The Pennsylvania Safe Driver League sticker now being distributed by new car dealers and other safety-minded organizations to motorists pledging support of an activity of the governor's highway safety conference and the Green Pennant stickers are to be placed on the lower right hand corner of the rear window only.

The motor vehicle inspection sticker is placed on the lower right hand corner of the windshield and identification stickers may be placed at the top of the windshield to the right and in back of the rear view mirror.

"The out-dated gasoline rationing stickers used during the war, school and college stickers, and advertising stickers should be removed from all vehicles," Mr. Klugh said, explaining that "no stickers are authorized which are in any sense commercial."

Violation of this section of the motor vehicle code carries a penalty of \$5 fine and costs and up to 3 days' imprisonment.

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Four out of every one hundred persons in the world are left-handed.

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GRETCHEN McCANN, Secretary, Patton, Pa. 3-25

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Council of Carrolltown up until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, for furnishing one Manual Control Chlorinator, in which the flow of chlorine is regulated by manual adjustment and mixed with a minor flow of water in an injector which discharges the chlorine solution to the point of application. The chlorinator shall have a capacity of ten pounds of chlorine per 24 hours.

Supervision of the installation to include assembly and testing and instruction in operation and

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