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Right Guide

(This column is designed to give official VA information to veterans and their dependents in the area of the Los Angeles regional office)

Four important tips to the 200,000 veterans who have approximately \$2 billion of the new post-Korea GI insurance have been released by L. C. Chapman, manager of the Los Angeles Veterans administration regional office.

First, said Chapman, don't send cash through the mail when paying premiums.

"Use a check or money order payable to Veterans administration," Chapman advised. "Your canceled check or money order stub will serve as a receipt for your records. If you send cash, it may be lost or stolen and you thus will run the risk of lapsing your policy."

Second, said Chapman, get into the habit of paying all prem-

iums when they are due. He added:

"Although the law allows a 'grace period' of 31 days during which the policy remains in effect, even if a premium due is not paid, you should consider this provision an emergency privilege and should use it only for emergencies. Otherwise, you run the risk of lapsing your policy by forgetting to pay the premium within the grace period."

Third, said Chapman, be sure you have named the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom you want your policy paid in event of death and in what manner.

"This information," Chapman said, "should be recorded with VA either through the VA office to which you are paying

NEW STRAWBERRY

New strawberry varieties have won important recognition for University of California plant scientist, the Wilder silver medal, awarded by the American Pomological society at a recent meeting in Indianapolis.

premiums or through the VA office nearest your home."

Fourth, said Chapman, if you are paying premiums monthly, you should check the advantages of paying your premiums quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

"You will save time, effort and money by changing from monthly to quarterly, semi-annual payments," Chapman said.

"The VA office to which you are paying premiums will be glad to explain this procedure."

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Dust Wood, Then Finish

New wood needs to be sanded smooth and dusted before any type of coating is applied. Open-grain woods should first be leveled with a filler. Close-grain woods usually do not need a filler.

Before applying enamel, the surface should have a priming coat of enamel undercoater.

CITRUS PESTS

University of California scientists have been searching the highlands of Guatemala for natural enemies of insects currently infesting citrus and avocado orchards in Southern California.

SHOW FRUIT

Only artificial fruit is used in stage plays, real fruit is considered unlucky, according to Ralph Freud, of the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who is studying theatrical superstitions.

GEYSERS

Geysers are eruptive hot springs found chiefly in volcanic areas. These fountains of hot water rise to a height of 200 feet and occur at intervals varying from once every hour to once a day.

ECONOMY IS the art of making the most of life. The love of economy is the root of all virtue.—Shaw.

COSMIC STUDIES

Mathematical techniques developed by a 19-century astronomer for cosmic studies are now being applied to research that may affect such modern devices as television sets and many electronic military instruments.

DAISY NAMED

The Anglo-saxons of England thought the daisy reminded them of the sun with its white rays of light so they named it daisy, which meant day's eye or sun. From the day's eye we got the word daisy.

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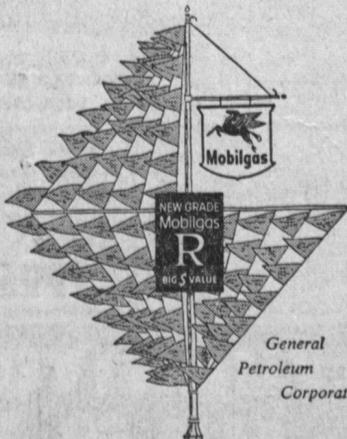
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