

PL 16, Postwar Boon to Disabled Veterans, Restored by Congress

A training program for disabled veterans of World War II that ended in July has been brought back to life for another five years.

Some 1,000 veterans, most with serious disabilities, stand to benefit. They were undergoing training when the program, Public Law 16, came to an end on July 25. A new law permits virtually all of them (those who were in training on June 1) to resume their courses at Government expense.

Also, the law establishes a new deadline of July 25, 1965.

END OF PROGRAM
Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office, explained that the vocational training program for most disabled World War II veterans ended four years ago. But a special four-year extension was granted in certain exceptional cases, mainly veterans so badly disabled they could not possibly have come in under the original deadline. It is this four-year extension that expired on July 25, and to which five more years have been added by the new law.

The law does one thing more, according to Webster. It keeps open the doors of the vocational training program to disabled World War II veterans classed as exceptional cases. They now have the right to begin training, so long as they can complete it by the new 1965 deadline.

The exceptional cases are these:
1. World War II veterans whose disabilities prevented them from entering or completing training prior to the program's original deadline.

2. Those who originally received discharges barring them from training, but whose discharges later were changed, but too late to get in under the original deadline.

ASTOR HOUSE MENU

A menu from the Astor House dining room for Nov. 20, 1954, lists:

- 8 roasts and 8 boiled meats
- 7 cold ornamental dishes and 14 side dishes
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"The insulation on most Christmas tree light cords is not designed to be attached to metal of any kind," said Henning. "Serious shock and even death could result from contact with the electrically-charged tree," Henning warned. "Even the ordinary 110 volt used in the home can be fatal, as it takes only one-tenth of an ampere, and sometimes less, to kill."

Henning also cautioned against the fire hazards of Christmas trees other than aluminum, and listed the following safety rules:
Place the tree as far away as possible from fireplaces, radiators and other sources of heat.
Don't place the tree where it could block exit from a room in case of fire or emergency.
Use approved electrical light sets only; that is those with the Underwriters' Laboratory tag attached.
Don't leave the tree lights on when leaving the house.
Inspect the light set for any frayed, damaged, or worn parts, and repair or discard them if defective.
Don't use indoor light sets for outdoor use.
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