

Right Guide

This column is designated to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to RIGHT GUIDE, 1380 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.

More than 50 percent of World War II veterans are familiar with the basic facts about their government insurance.

In a mail survey made by the Washington office of the Veterans Administration, 6,000 veterans were sent a true-or-false questionnaire listing nine statements about National Service Life Insurance. Replies were received from 2,820 veterans and only 43 percent of their answers were right.

For the information of the veterans in Southern California these nine statements are repeated below giving the correct answers (which was not done in the survey) and the percentage of the 2,820 veterans who answered correctly.

1. Government life insurance is more expensive than life insurance sold by private companies. (false)—70 percent correct.

2. A veteran must convert (change over) to a permanent plan as soon as he is discharged. (false)—72 percent correct.

3. If a veteran drops his insurance he cannot possibly start it again (reinstatement). (false)—61 percent correct.

4. He can start it again by paying two premiums (monthly payments) so long as he can satisfy the health requirements. (true)—82 percent correct.

5. He can start it again without a medical examination until January 1, 1947. (true)—16 percent correct.

6. After missing his payments for six months a veteran loses all rights to his government insurance. (false)—22 percent correct.

7. You can always start your government term insurance again until eight years after the first payment you ever made, if you can satisfy health requirements. (true)—17 percent correct.

8. A veteran must always keep a total of \$10,000 worth of government insurance scheme. (false)—87 percent correct.

9. He will get dividends from government insurance. (true)—54 percent correct.

Another thing so many veterans do not know is that any Veterans Administration office and there are 23 in Southern California — has all the blanks and trained help necessary to make reinstatement, change of policy, change of beneficiary, change in final payment plan, etc. One such office, located at 1011 B. Broadway in downtown Los Angeles is open 24 hours each day, 7 days each week. When in doubt about any phase of government life insurance—call, visit or write your nearest VA office.

Draw Bridge Is Declared Menace

A menace to navigation was the description supplied yesterday to the West Basin Draw Bridge, at Los Angeles Long Beach harbor, by the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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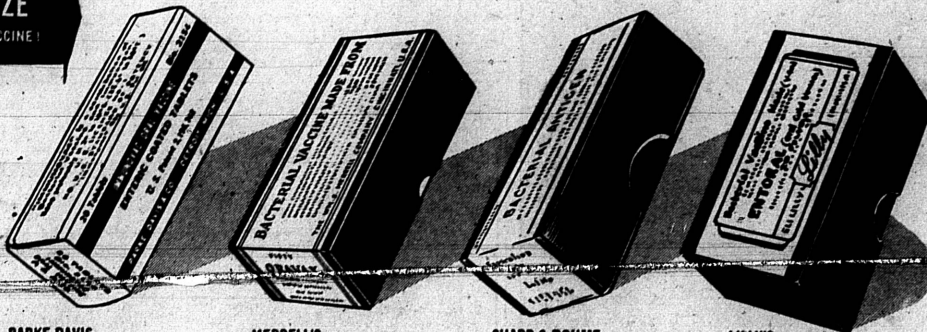
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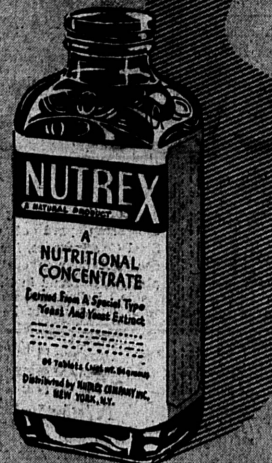


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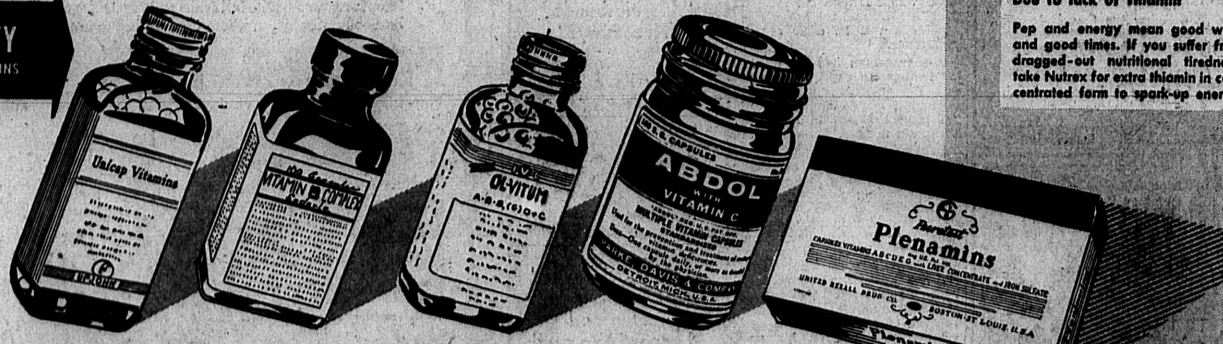
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