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Vets Advised On How to Apply for Apprenticeships

Four steps are necessary for veterans who wish to apply for apprenticeships and on-the-job training, it is announced in Salem by the State Board of Education.

The veteran must file a completed Veterans Administration Form 1950 and a photostatic copy of discharge with the nearest Veterans Administration office; the veteran and the employer must file a completed Form 1653, "Certificate of Eligibility and Entitlement" with the regional office of the Veterans Administration, 1019 S. W. Tenth Avenue, Portland.

The vocational co-ordinator secures a "Co-ordinator's Certificate" from the employer and sends it to the Veterans Administration, and finally, an "Apprenticeship Agreement" or a "Vocational Training Memorandum" for signature of the employer and the veteran.

Roseburg apprenticeship co-ordinator is Frank France, Roseburg High School instructor, from whom information may be obtained.

The Veterans Administration has reminded veterans studying under the GI Bill they must advise the administration whether they plan to attend summer school.

Failure to reply, officials said, may halt or delay GI payments.

Extortion Note Sent to Tennessee Politician

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—(AP)—Political leader E. H. Crump has disclosed receipt of an extortion letter threatening him or his wife with death unless he pays \$50,000.

The white-haired Tennessee Democratic politician said the crudely penciled note was delivered to his home Saturday—a special delivery with four cents postage due.

Partly printed and partly scribbled, the note demanded that the money be put in a brown brief case, "mostly in small bills," and paid May 29 at a time and place to be designated later.

It was postmarked from a Memphis postal station and signed "Revised Capone Inc."

Crump said he had received no further instructions and had made no effort to comply with the demands.

Inflated Refund Check Goes Back to Uncle Sam

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 22.—(AP)—U. S. secret service agents have taken charge of a government income tax refund check for \$555,555.55 sent by mistake to 18-year-old Navy Fireman Thomas J. Richir, the boy's mother said.

Mrs. Thomas G. Richir said agents called at her home Monday to take the check, which had

arrived by mail. Her son had expected a refund of \$35.50.

A secret service agent told her, she said, that a check-writing machine in the New York City internal revenue office apparently had "stuck," causing the error. She quoted the agent as saying another check—for the correct amount of young Richir's refund—would be dispatched to the Navy man.

Ballot Title for School Fund Argued in Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—(AP)—The state supreme court heard arguments today in a suit over the language of the ballot title for the initiative measure to create a \$15,000,000 state basic school support fund.

The suit was filed by F. H. Young, manager of Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc., against Attorney General Neuner, who prepared the ballot title. Young contends the title is argumentative and unclear, and that it fails to state that the money to be raised is outside the constitutional six per cent tax limitation.

The initiative, for which petitions are now being circulated, is sponsored by parent-teacher and school organizations. It would appear on the November general election ballot if about 24,000 signatures are obtained.

The \$15,000,000 would be raised annually, with \$5,000,000 to be raised by property taxes. The other \$10,000,000 would be the present amounts raised from the \$8,000,000 income tax surpluses and the \$2,000,000 elementary school levy.

Sutherlin High's Honor Roll Listed

SUTHERLIN.—Twenty-two students at Sutherlin High School attained the honor roll for the fifth six-week period of the 1945-46 school year, it was reported today:

Freshmen—Christian Bachman, 1.5; David Grover, 1.66; Bill West, 2.0; Beverly Pope, 1.93; and Doris Price, 1.83.

Sophomores—Ella Mae Linsinger, 1.10; Dick Coenenberg, 1.58; Don West, 1.6; Teresa Kuykendall, 1.75; Jimmy Lang, 1.75; Betty Roberts, 1.83; Flora Mae Slape, 1.90; David Garman, 1.92; and Dolores Martin, 1.93.

Juniors—Joyce Holgate, 1.0; Betty Rusk, 1.0, and Phyllis Workman, 1.41.

Seniors—Betty Hosman, 1.12; Mary Cooper, 1.2; Velma Himelwright, 1.57; Vickie Rietman, 1.80; and Johnny Musgrove, 1.90.

Paper Shortage Decreasing Size Of Press Editions

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—Loggers strikes on the Pacific Coast and coal shortages on the eastern seaboard, if continued much longer, could seriously curtail the nation's already short supply of news print, Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, said today.

In Fort Smith, Ark., the two daily newspapers announced yesterday that three days a week they would publish four-page editions without advertising because of newsprint shortage.

The Nashville, Tenn., News two weeks ago dropped display advertising and cut editions to 14 pages for three days, when newsprint failed to arrive on schedule, but then resumed normal production.

The Pittsburgh Press on May 11 published an ad-less, eight-page paper, saying its newsprint inventory was dangerously low because of the coal strike's effect on transportation.

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