

Bring Insurance Policy up to Date, Veteran Advised

Ex-GIs who hold active National Service Life Insurance should give their policies a three-way check to make certain they conform to plans, incomes and obligations, Clifford Fields, Veterans Administration representative at the Veterans Hospital urges.

A veteran's insurance file, Mr. Fields stated, should contain: 1) Proper beneficiaries, both principal and contingent; 2) Instructions to the VA on how insurance is to be paid to beneficiaries; 3) Amount and type of G. I. insurance he wants to keep in force.

Fields urged veterans to bring their policies up to date, because many have neglected to name new beneficiaries after marriage, divorce or the death of an original beneficiary.

He warned that in event a veteran dies without naming a beneficiary, his G. I. insurance goes to his estate and may be subject to various taxes. It is even possible the proceeds may not go to the person he intended.

Four optional methods for payment are available now. Insured veterans should request their desired settlement, Fields advised.

His final reminder urged veterans to always pay G. I. insurance premiums by the due date, to avoid lapsing.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear this afternoon and tonight. Fog Sunday morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon.

Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. 22
Highest temp. yesterday 71
Lowest temp. any Oct. 22
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Oct. 1 1.55
Excess from Sept. 1 .06

War May Come Any Time, Warning of Churchill

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ly settlement with Soviet Russia. "Bolshevik Russia is already heavily armed and her forces in Europe far exceed all those of the Western countries put together," Churchill said. "At the present time the only sure foundation of peace and of the prevention of actual war rests upon strength."

"If it were not for the stocks of atomic bombs now in the trustworthiness of the United States, there would be no means of stopping the subjugation of Western Europe by Communist machinations, backed by Russian armies and enforced by political parties."

The Berlin blockade, which he called Russian blackmail, "may at any time" precipitate war, Churchill said. He said it should have been met promptly "by countermeasures against Russian shipping and imports of all kinds which might be useful for war purposes."

Turning to Japan, Churchill highly praised the administration of U. S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"When I survey the misfortune in which Europe is plunged I admire the wisdom and statecraft which General MacArthur has displayed in his dealing with Japan," Churchill said.

"He is making it possible for all decent Japanese to say 'the future of our country lies with the United States and their sister nation, our old ally, Britain.'"

Marshall, Truman Talk On Foreign Situation

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powers would be receptive to such a proposal. They have stressed repeatedly they would not negotiate with Russia under duress. It was not known what provisions the direct appeal idea made for lifting the blockade.

Only clue to a possible softened Russian attitude, implying possible acceptance of some such appeal, is Bramuglia's optimism over his talks.

The "little six" was understood to have swung over to the mediation plan after agreeing it would be fruitless to offer a demand that Russia end the blockade in view of the Soviet veto power in the council. There appeared to be little doubt Vishinsky would kill such a move.

DRIVER EXAMS DATED
A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15, at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

SPEEDER FINED
Leon Jay Meskill, Roseburg, paid a \$15 fine on a charge of speeding, in Municipal Court this morning.

Slaying Launches Investigation Of Narcotics Traffic

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Detective Sgt. O. K. Robinson said today the shooting of Alvin E. Iacopetti, 34, in a hotel room here yesterday had opened an inquiry into illegal narcotics peddling in the northwest.

Thomas L. Cummings, card dealer from Houston, Tex., is charged with first degree murder in the slaying. Robinson said questioning of Cummings on narcotics activity was only in a preliminary stage, but added that he doubted the motive in the killing was a woman, as Cummings first said.

Affections of Jacqueline Marie Duval, held as a material witness, prompted the shooting, Cummings was quoted yesterday as saying. Iacopetti and Mrs. Duval had come here from Seattle earlier and Cummings came from there shortly before the shooting.

Last night Angel Mendez, 30, and Vestal Webb, 30, both of Seattle, came here to claim Iacopetti's body, but Mendez was arrested on a vagrancy warrant alleging narcotics addiction. Also arrested on a similar charge was Stanley L. Tomachek, 29, Portland.

Cleveland Wins Fourth Game of Series, 2 to 1
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Milwaukee at the last minute as a substitute for Jeff Heath who broke his leg in the last week of the season.

Gromek, described by Boudreau as "my fourth best pitcher," walked only one man. He was making the Braves reach out for his breaking stuff.

The 27-year-old righthander hadn't started a game since Sept. 19 when he shut out the Philadelphia A's with three hits. He worked only three relief innings since then.

During the regular season he started only nine times. First Inning Perilous

The Indians started out as though they were going to knock Sain back to Belleville. Ark. Mitchell singled to center and moved to second while Doby was being thrown out after hitting a hard smash to Torgeson.

Boudreau sliced a double to the deep right field corner, a drive that kept curling away from right fielder Tommy Holmes as it bounced down the line.

Mitchell scored with no play, but Boudreau tried to stretch it to a triple and was thrown out on a very close play at third.

Holmes to Alvin Dark to Bob Elliott. Oddly enough the umpire who made the call was Bill Stewart of the National League who was involved in the disputed pickoff play at Boston in the opener.

Lawmaker Smashes Windows to Get Notice
BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Members of the Swiss Parliament talked so long at the session just ended that Gottfried Dutweller, member from Zurich, didn't have time to introduce his motion.

Dutweller strode out of the chamber, gathered two stones the size of his fists, re-entered the building and threw them through two windows of the sergeant-at-arms' office.

"That's my answer when they won't listen to me," he said as the glass tinkled. His motion concerned the storing of raw stuffs and food to prevent future shortages.

Gov. Hall to Reappoint Deserving Officials
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Oregon's appointive officials whose terms expire while Governor John H. Hall is still in

office will be reappointed if they "have done a good job."

That was the promise of the governor, who declared that "it has been my practice to reappoint officials with good records, and I will continue to do so."

Hall said he intended to reappoint T. Morris Dunne, whose term with the State Industrial Commission expires on January 3. Other officials whose terms run out before Hall retires on January 10 include:

Gerald Mason, Portland, State Parole Board; Irving T. Rau, St. Helens, State Board of Education; five members of the Port of Portland Commission.

Drain-Electric Power Phase Will Be Trebled

Rebuilding of the present single phase electric power line from Drain to Elkton to three phase is now in progress, with the first step as far as Hildeburn's Mill, according to an announcement from the office of the Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Pacific Building.

During this construction there may be more than the normal amount of short outages, it was reported. Loads will be shifted and power interruptions made as short as possible. The Elkton telephone operator will be informed in advance on any outages expected to be of an extended duration, the announcement states.

Sinking Tug Carries Skipper to Death

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The tug Multnomah hit a Puget Island jetty and sank in 60 feet of water last night, presumably carrying her skipper to his death.

L. A. Peacock, manager of the Portland Tug & Barge Co., said R. A. Raybourn, Portland, deckhand on the tug, floated downstream on life preservers and was picked up by a fisherman.

Raybourn said he thought the skipper, Francis L. Nunez, Portland, was trapped in the deck house.

The tug, towing a pile driver, was enroute up the river. The pile driver is tied up today at Puget Island, opposite Cathlamet, Wash., Peacock said.

Teamster Locals Ask Dispute Arbitration

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Eight AFL teamster union locals yesterday appealed to the Portland-Management Committee to step in as arbitrator of a dispute it has shut down plants of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company in a dozen northwest cities.

"The public has a stake in this issue and we appeal to the court of public opinion to settle the disagreement," a Union spokesman said.

The union wants to keep its five consecutive-day work-week for 150 drivers and warehousemen. They are employed at Astoria, Eugene, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Pendleton, Baker, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Medford, Roseburg, Bend and Keno, Wash.

The company wants the men to work on the days it designates.

County Indigents' Home Will Be Topic at Forum
Scheduled for Monday's Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon at noon in the Umpqua Hotel will be a discussion on the subject, "A County Indigents' Home."

Representative from the Douglas County Court, the Health Office and Welfare Department will join in presenting this problem, according to an advance announcement.

The program will be in line with the forthcoming election, when the voters of Douglas County will be asked to vote on a proposal to raise \$400,000 for a new county home on a four-mile levy over a two-year period.

CIO Leaders Trying To End Maritime Strike

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er the strike began the employers withdrew all offers, demanding that leaders of all the unions sign non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Bridges and Bryson have not signed the affidavits.

"We cannot regard the present leadership (of the longshoremen and cooks) as responsible," the employers declared in a six-point statement yesterday.

The statement avowed the employers' willingness to continue the union hiring hall and other points in previous contracts and advanced their position "as a forward program from which we can start."

"If it is acceptable to labor generally, yet rules out leadership in the Longshore and Cooks Unions, then the solution is clear. All other maritime unions fit into this pattern."

AFL Opposes Bridges
The Seattle AFL meeting voted not to recognize any cargo in any ship coming into any AFL port as diverted cargo, said Ed M. Weston, president of the Washington Federation of Labor.

Weston said the State Federation was determined to "prevent Harry Bridges and the CIO from forcing their desire for a six-month strike on the Puget Sound area and the state of Washington."

He added that the representatives of 300,000 AFL members in the State discussed the need "for rescuing the rank and file members of the CIO unions from a leadership working day and night to mislead and to force a condition of chaos and confusion upon the state."

CIO unions have been picketing several ships in the Port of Tacoma, where AFL longshoremen have contracts. The CIO unions contend the ships were diverted from strikebound California ports.

AFL longshoremen also work two other Washington ports—Port Angeles and Anacortes.

'Joker' Seen in Offer
Meantime, in Seattle, the striking Maritime Unions offered to lift all restrictions on Seattle-Alaska shipping in answer to employer claims of a "joker" in a previous proposal. They stipulated that Alaskan companies agree to retroactive payments for any wage gains made under new west coast agreements with the Waterfront Employers Association.

A possible precedent for the unloading of strikebound cargo was seen in a marine libel proceedings brought by the Eldorado Oil Works of Oakland.

The action would force the U. S. marshal to unload \$150,000 worth of copra from the strike-bound motorship Kookaburra, tied up in San Francisco Bay since Sept. 3. The Oil Works has another cargo of copra due in a few days.

Additional Congressman For Oregon in Prospect
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Unless the moving fever hits a lot of northwest residents before 1950, Washington and Oregon each stand to pick an extra seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, and California may gain seven.

The House Civil Service Committee made this estimate yesterday after studying the census bureau's latest population survey.

Under present law there will be an automatic reapportionment of the 435 House seats after the 1950 census is made.

If there is no further population shift, the committee said, indications are that seven states will gain one or more House seats, with 12 states losing one or more.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital
WILEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley, 835 So. Main, Oct. 6, a daughter, Sara Colleen; weight eight pounds, three ounces.

GORDON — To Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gordon, Sutherlin, Oct. 7, a son; Patrick Alan, weight eight pounds nine ounces.

CHERWINK — To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cherwink, Canyonville, Oct. 7, a daughter, Patricia Ann; weight six pounds, eight ounces.

GUTHRIE — To Mr. and Mrs. Ort Guthrie, Camas Valley Star Route, Oct. 7, a son, Steven Alan; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

HOWE — To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Crater Lake, Oct. 7, a son, Gordon Dale; weight six pounds 13 ounces.

FERGUSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson, Camas Valley, Box 36, Oct. 8, a son, Thomas Lyle; weight five pounds, seven ounces.

TO HONOR TEACHERS
A reception honoring the Sutherlin teachers will be held at the Community Hall on Oct. 11, at 8 p. m. The sponsors, Sutherlin Parent-Teachers Association, has extended an invitation to every one interested in the schools to attend.

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LOCAL NEWS

In Roseburg — Tom O'Hara, consignee for Richfield Oil Company at Klamath Falls, was in Roseburg Thursday on business.

Local Visitor — Mrs. Aileen Peterson, former Roseburg resident, now living in Medford, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Latham.

Called to Portland — Mrs. Lee Merchant and daughter, Jerry, left Thursday for Portland, called by the serious illness of Mrs. Merchant's sister, Mrs. M. C. Larson.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dysert have returned home to Lookingglass after being called to Seattle by the fatal illness of Mrs. Dysert's mother, Mrs. Ella Coon.

Return From Trip — Dr. H. C. Church, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker and W. H. Allen returned Thursday from a hunting trip in the North Umpqua area. A buck was shot by Dr. Church while Allen bagged a bear.

Visits at Oakland — Mrs. Anna Wofford left Thursday for Oakland, Calif., to spend a few weeks visiting her son, Franklin Wofford, and family, and other relatives. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Files Home — Mrs. Lucy Rifenberck, 1319 N. Fredric St., Burbank, Calif., returned home by airplane after visiting relatives in Coos and Douglas counties. She is a niece of David Dysert of Lookingglass.

Engineer Here — Richard Lunsford, resident engineer for Wisner and Becker, has obtained living quarters in Roseburg, and expects to become established here about Oct. 15.

Back From Coast — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett of Roseburg and Mrs. Thomas Findlay, who reside on the Keasey road, have returned to their homes, following a two-day stay at the Bartletts' summer place at Lincoln Beach, near Depoe Bay.

Council to Meet — Roseburg Camp Fire Council will meet Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish Hall. At that time discussion will be held on securing a full-time executive secretary. Also to be discussed will be the annual membership drive and reports will be heard on organization of new groups throughout the county.

Arrives in East — Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Church have received news that their daughter, Mrs. James Y. Rogers and her young daughter, Gail Elizabeth, have arrived safely at their home in Charlotte, N. C. They made the trip by plane. Mrs. Church and Mrs. Jack Wharton drove Mrs. Rogers to Eugene last Sunday and remained overnight in Eugene, returning home Monday evening.

Back From Meetings — Mrs. Betty Williams, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Sutherlin, and Mrs. Anne Leonard and Mrs. Myrtle Bishop, also of Sutherlin, have returned to their homes, following a trip to Albany to attend the Sunday School conference and Fellowship meetings held from Tuesday until Friday. They report excellent meetings.

From Missouri — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennerly of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived to visit Mr. Kennerly's brother, O. A. Kennerly, and family at 324 E. Second Ave. So. They made a leisurely trip by the north route, and reported fishing along the way was wonderful. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kennerly will accompany them to San Diego the latter part of this month to visit a sister of Mr. Kennerly's.

ESTATE IN PROBATE
County Judge D. N. Busenbark has issued an order appointing Lucille A. Nugent as administratrix of the estate of David H. Nugent, who died intestate July 29, 1947, in Douglas County. Listed as heirs are the widow, Lucille A. Nugent, and daughter, Sherry Kay Nugent.

MONEY SUIT FILED
Graybar Electric Company, Inc., has filed a suit in Circuit Court against Leslie Ralston, asking judgment for \$453.73 alleged due and owing for merchandise sold to the defendant between Oct. 29, 1946, and Feb. 19, 1947.

JUSTICE COURT FINES

Traffic fines reported by Justice Hartfield: Lewis A. Fry, axle overload, \$15; M. C. Neill, over-height load, \$10, overload, \$10; Ralph R. Carnes, unit overload, \$10; Ella Neavoll, overload, \$10; Ira M. Swain, no clearance lights, \$10; Jack L. White, overwidth

load, \$10; Robert C. Estabrook, unit overload, \$10; Walter A. Decker, unit overload, \$10.

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