

Ex-GIs in Oregon Finish Training For Regular Jobs

Nearly 1,000 disabled ex-GIs living in Oregon have completed training with federal aid to restore them to useful occupations, and more are joining them at an increasing tempo.

This is shown in a regional year-end report of the Veterans Administration, Clifford Fields, VA representative at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital said today.

Last year, 687 disabled veterans were rehabilitated under public law 16 in this state, bringing the number since the war to 978. Fields related. Only 17 of these are now listed with the VA as still seeking employment.

Among those declared ready for regular jobs, 540 took on-the-job training and most of them have remained with their employer-trainers. Schools prepared 423 disabled ex-GIs, and farm training 15.

"Graduations" have resulted in a gradual decline of the disabled enrollment. Fields pointed out. On January 1 VA rolls counted 2,188 veterans in training under

"P. L. 16," and 520 fewer than the peak of just a year ago.

In addition, 149 veterans are ready to start training, but half of these have no training firms lined up. The VA is seeking openings for them.

At present, 1,271 disabled veterans are in schools, 772 are in job training and 143 are in farm training.

Non-Existent Band For 62 Years Donates Funds

NEEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 18.—(AP)—An organization out of existence for 62 years has contributed \$500 to an event not scheduled for 62 years.

The Needham military band—inactive since 1917—gave the money to help finance the town's 300th anniversary celebration in the year 2017.

The \$500 was found unclaimed in a local bank and seven of the 28 charter members of the bank voted to give the money to the fund.

Marines Enroute For Maneuvers in Arctic

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two thousand marines will sail today for Kodiak, Alaska, for Arctic maneuvers.

The 13th naval district announced the contingent, which arrived Sunday from San Diego, is part of an amphibious task force which will "attack" Kodiak some time this week. The 12 ships in which the marines will sail will rendezvous off the Washington coast today with other northbound units of the "cold weather" fleet.

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Questionnaires On Income Sent To Kin of Veterans

Nearly 1800 widows and children of Oregon veterans who are receiving non-service connected death benefits have been mailed annual income questionnaires, Clifford Fields, Veterans Administration representative at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, reported today.

These have 30 days to return the questionnaires to the VA's branch office in Seattle, and a longer delay may result in suspension of pensions, Fields advised.

The annual income reports aid the VA in re-determining the eligibility of the dependents, he said. The forms ask for data on 1948 income, expected 1949 income and the age of the youngest dependent child.

Federal law allows non-service death benefits if the veteran's widow does not receive more than \$1000 a year from other sources, or if there are dependent children not more than \$2500. Monthly pension payments range upward from \$42.

CRICKETS FOR SLEEPLESS ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Crickets are putting people to sleep in these parts. That's what W. E. Voellinger of Macon, Ga., says. He runs a cricket hatchery.

Time was when he sold the critters mostly for bait. Now he is putting them in little boxes for folks to hang near their beds. It's a sure cure for insomnia, he says.

He puts about 50 crickets in the sleep boxes. Listening to their music is lots better than counting sheep, his customers tell him.

BADGER MOODS NOTED LONDON.—(AP)—Brian Vesey Fitzgerald, whose hobby is watching mammals, has caught badgers in both somber and gay moods. Badgers, he told a nature study group, bury their dead.

They also gather in dells and dance—something like a quadrille.

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Bowling Scores

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Team Standings

Team Wins Losses Won Lost

Delco & Mix Buntenders 23 23

Roseburg Lumber Co. 23 23

Pearson Mobil Gas 23 23

V. F. W. 23 23

Mobil Gas 23 23

Lumber 23 23

Remarks

High individual game score: Mark Batt

Batt 362

Pearson Mobil Gas

M. Batt 279 178 225-362

G. Wellman 183 182 136-311

E. Fingerlos 217 167 166-349

D. Mentzer 182 182 136-311

Totals 740 719 735 2194

V. F. W.

Soula 131 180 192-462

Wintino 130 160 129-476

Spakowsky 178 166 189-533

Stan Short

Totals 599 705 702 2006

Roseburg Lumber

Hopkins 181 196 124-501

Root 169 181 180-520

Short 171 172 139-542

Freeman 150 190 166-485

Totals 680 709 609 2058

Delco & Mix Buntenders

Baughman 171 139 130-510

Wiley 194 169 148-511

Mix 164 179 166-511

Pfeiffer 176 175 169-520

Totals 705 682 605 2052

CITY LEAGUE

Team Standings

Team Wins Losses Won Lost

Hudson 7 2 4 4

Bruton Shoe Service 5 5 4 4

Active Club 5 5 4 4

Gilkeson Station 5 5 4 4

Bates Candy Co. 5 5 4 4

Dutch Mill 5 5 4 4

Roseburg Jewelers 5 5 4 4

Huddleston Shoe 5 5 4 4

Games

Gilkeson Station, Roseburg Jewelers

0. Active Club 2, Dutch Mill 0, Hudson

Duncan 3, Bates Candy Co. 0, Bruton

Shoe Service 2, Huddleston Shoe 1.

Remarks

High individual game score: Ting

Freeman 472; high individual series

score: Ting Freeman 234.

Bates Candy

G. Pfeiffer 182 180 184-506

Quant 184 155 146-467

Shugart 126 133 149-408

D. Carr 132 221 126-309

K. Hillard 173 182 134-511

C. Hopkins 86 86 88-238

Handicap

Totals 875 987 877 2719

T. Freeman Hudson Duncan

213 234 225-672

B. Brown 162 168 141-471

P. Bistak 147 153 173-487

K. Hillard 187 181 146-514

F. Baughman 193 215 185-583

Handicap

Totals 974 1005 944 2923

Huddleston Shoe

Soula 185 176 191-552

SAVES A SHELL

MANDAN, N. D.—(AP)—Jack

Murray, Mandan, N. D. postmas-

ter, was in a party that agreed

to shoot only bucks.

A deer bounded into view.

"Don't shoot, it's a doe," yelled

Murray.

The deer swerved, hit a tree,

and fell dead of a broken neck.

It was a buck.

SAND FROM 50 BEACHES

PLYMOUTH, England.—(AP)—

Edward Pascoe, 32, has a collection

of sand from more than 50

beaches—and can tell where each

sample came from.

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