

# Special National Service Life Insurance Dividend To Be Paid 16 Million Veterans

Payment of a \$2,800,000,000 special National Service Life Insurance dividend on approximately 20,000,000 policies has been announced by the Veterans Administration.

About 16,000,000 veterans who took out insurance during World War II will be eligible to receive the dividend. Amounts individual veterans will receive are not yet known, as individual calculations have not been completed.

It is hoped distribution of the checks will be started sometime in January, 1950, and be substantially completed during the first half of 1950, the VA said.

Generally, every veteran who took out NSLI and kept it in force for three months or more will be eligible for the dividend. In cases where policyholders have died, the beneficiary of the policy, if the insurance was in force, or to those shown to be entitled in case the insurance was lapsed, will receive the payment.

The VA urges veterans not to write about their dividends, because letters will only cause payment to be delayed. Special application blanks are now being prepared and it is hoped they can be printed in time to be available sometime in August in every post-office, veterans service organization and VA offices.

The form is a 3-fold card upon which the veteran writes his full name, service number, insurance policy numbers and his address. He retains one-third of the card which contains instructions, and mails the other two parts to the VA, where the application part of the card is separated and the return acknowledgement portion mailed back to the veteran to inform him that VA has received

## Zoo Animals Slaughtered To Check Epidemic

ROME, July 7.—(AP)—Sad attendants yesterday began slaughtering giraffes, antelopes, camels, buffalo and hippo to halt the spread of a mysterious disease in Rome's Zoo.

Dr. Carlo Reati, zoo veterinarian, said the slaughtering would be completed within two days. All of the zoo's 120 animals of the cud-chewing (ruminant) and true swine families are to be destroyed.

Reati said every possible precaution had been taken to prevent the disease from spreading to Italy's cattle.

It is believed the outbreak resulted from the inclusion of an infected animal in a recent shipment to the zoo. The death of several antelopes a month ago gave the first hint of the epidemic. The zoo has been closed since then.



**WILL COMPETE HERE**—These boys are members of the Multnomah Athletic Club swimmers who will appear in Roseburg Saturday night and Sunday afternoon during the Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming Meet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. They include, left to right, Art Welch, Don Atkinson, Bob Hamlin, Ed Placek, Bob Winton and John English.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**Marriage Licenses**  
**McCLAY-QUINE**—Martin E. McClay Jr., and Joyce Carol Quine, both of Roseburg.

**WYLIE-WALKER**—Robert DeKalb Wylie and Martha Virginia Walker, both of Roseburg.

**Divorce Suits Filed**  
**MECUM**—Blanche Edna vs. Lester Dale Mecum. Married at Coquille June 18, 1926. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

**ALLEN**—Emery A. vs. Sidney E. Allen. Married at Custer, S. D., Sept. 12, 1946. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks that she be declared owner of their real property, as described, located in the city of Oakland.

**HURD**—Jimmye T. vs. Elmer W. Hurd. Married at Danville, Ill., May 24, 1935. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Custody of their two children and \$50 a month asked by plaintiff. She also asks that she be granted ownership of a contract and equity in real property, consisting of 10 acres, as described.

It is estimated that if the world's entire population were to start counting the number of atoms in one drop of water, it would take 10,000 years to finish the job.

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## Model Businessman Role Pays Off With Motor Scooter, 'Swell Time' For Star Carrier Of News-Review



**TOP CARRIER BOY** on the News-Review staff is David LeBlau, pictured above with the motor scooter he bought from money earned during his two years delivering papers. The News-Review awarded David a week at the annual Beaver Boys' State in Corvallis for his success as a paper boy during the past year. And as a motor-mounted carrier, he will no longer have to worry about the steep hills on his N. Jackson St. route.

It pays to be a model businessman. David LeBlau, 16-year-old News-Review carrier was sure of that fact a few weeks ago when he was acclaimed outstanding circulation boy by Fuller Johnson, Under the "Little Merchants Plan" followed by the News-Review circulation department, carriers are trained to be prompt in turning in collections, keep their own books and records, and aim for complete coverage of their paper routes. According to Johnson, young LeBlau has set the pace for his 34 fellow newsboys during his two years with the News-Review.

Two weeks ago these business-like qualities paid off for David in the form of an expense-free trip to Beaver Boys' State at Oregon State College. For a week, David was a part of the gathering and helped formulate the group's city, county, and state governments. Seven full days included callisthenics and sports, room inspections, classes in civic government — and, of course, plenty of good food. And on two of the nightly assemblies, David heard talks by Governor Douglas McKay and Secretary of State Earl Newberry.

**'Swell Time' Reported**  
 When asked his opinion of the yearly training sessions, David grinned happily and replied, "Fine. I think everybody had a swell time."

Back on the job as carrier boy last Tuesday, David showed up with a motor scooter instead of the usual bicycle. He proudly admitted the scooter was his, "bought and paid for" out of money he had saved from delivering papers. He had "just de-

### Births at Mercy Hospital

**BAIMBRIDGE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baimbridge, Oakland, June 3, a son, Steven Ray; weight seven pounds 13 ounces.

**YOUNG**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young, Sutherlin, June 6, a daughter, Loretta Lewis; weight six pounds 12 ounces.

**MURPHY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Drain, June 17, a daughter, Dana Marlene; weight seven pounds 12 ounces.

**TURPIN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turpin, Yoncalla, June 20, a daughter, Irylla Mae; weight seven pounds four ounces.

**McCALL**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCall, Elkton, June 20, a son, Ronald Keith; weight eight pounds six ounces.

**SMITH**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith, Drain, June 25, a son, Michael Dean; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

**GIBBONS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbons, Yoncalla, June 26, a daughter, Stephanie Arlene; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

**KAST**—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kast, Drain, June 26, a daughter, Patricia Louise; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

**THORP**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thorp, Yoncalla, June 27, a daughter, Linda Jean; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

### TOWBOAT LAUNCHED

The traditional bottle of champagne added the towboat Umpqua to the fleet of boats operated by the Umpqua River Navigation company in ceremonies held at Reedsport docks June 26.

The new all-steel craft, 30 feet, six inches in length with a three-foot draft, is powered with an 80-horse power Caterpillar diesel motor. It was built for the navigation company by the Nichols Boat Works of Hood River. Master of the boat is Willis Koogler.

The American flag should be placed in or near the polling places on every election day.

ided" his paper route over the hills from N. Jackson Street to China Wall was no place for a bike. So now he's serving his 138 customers by motor scooter. It's much better than a bike and, according to the young businessman, "It makes every hill except one."

### North Korea Reds Tell U. N. Commission To Leave

SEOUL, July 8.—(AP)—Communist North Korea's "Democratic front" yesterday ordered the United Nations Commission on Korea to get out at once.

The message was delivered in the ordinary mail. Mail is exchanged once a week at the 38th parallel which divides Red Korea from the independent south.

Earlier, the Communist radio at Pyongyang, northern capital, announced copies of the manifesto were being sent to UN Secretary General Trygve Lie and South Korean officials.

The letter said the "Democratic front" would sponsor a nationwide election in September to elect a representative body for all of Korea.

Since May a year ago South Korea has been ruled by an assembly elected under United Nations sponsorship. North Koreans have refused to occupy 100 seats reserved for them in the National Assembly. Likewise they have shut their borders to UN representatives.

### Red Seizures In China Up Alaska's Importance

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—The Communist seizure of North China has made Alaska's strategic position more important than ever, the Rev. Bernard Hubbard, the "Glacier Priest," says.

Father Hubbard, an acting chaplain for the armed forces, stopped here on his way north to his favorite stomping grounds.

He will leave for Ketchikan tomorrow on the coast guard cutter Citrus and the Alaska air command will fly him to its far-flung bases, he has 10,000 feet of color film for movie-making in his spare time.

"From Alaska, we can show our air power to anyone who needs it," he told newsmen. "Air power is world leadership and the United States will be all right so long as we maintain superior air power."

The 50-year-old globe-trotting Priest said he hoped he could take one of the Air Force's weather flights over the North Pole. He will return south in mid-September.

### China's Great Wall

Earth and stone with brick facing form the barricade known as the Great Wall of China extending 1400 miles between northern China and Mongolia.

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Of wine the middle, of oil the top, and of honey the bottom is the best.

**LESTER'S GIFT SHOP** is closing out their stock of Imperial Candlewick etched crystal and Westmoreland "Thousand Eye" crystal, for 1/4 less than the regular price. Here's your chance to start your set of Candlewick or Thousand Eye, or to add to a set you've already started, at bargain prices. Need plates, cups, saucers, salad plates, candelabra? Les has them in both patterns. Sorry, no sugars or creamers in Candlewick, and quantities are limited on some other items. These crystal patterns are nationally advertised, quality merchandise at 75c to \$35 per item, now 25% off at Lester's.

Have you tried the Fresh Banana Salad ice cream at the ICE CREAMERY? We have, and it's delicious. Has chopped maraschino cherries, crushed pineapple, and fresh bananas in it. They have a new cottage cheese fruit salad, too, to serve with sandwiches for lunch. It has peaches, pears, pineapple and maraschino cherries chopped finely into creamy cottage cheese. The Ice Creamery is the place for businessmen and women who are looking for clean, nourishing food—and prices are the lowest in town. Iced tea is only 10c, cottage cheese salad only 20c, and sandwiches range from 25c to 45c. You don't have to wait in line, either.

Concealed knowledge is as useless as buried treasure.

Here's another bargain for you, gals—Pettisun dresses with sophisticated little boleros, at EXCEL DRESS SHOPPE. Made of cotton broadcloth in royal or teal blue, wine, green, navy, or brown with white pique trim, they are only \$6.95. The bolero jacket has cap sleeves and a clever swing back gathered to a yoke, with wide revers faced with white pique. It buttons in front with three self-covered buttons. The dress may be worn without straps or you may wear the narrow straps over the shoulders which button on beneath the white pique band around the top. A white pique bow adds a finishing touch

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