

**Disabled Veterans Will Receive Greater Benefits**

Veterans administration said today that veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 50 to 60 percent, and who have one or more dependents, will receive additional allowances for their dependents by virtue of a recently enacted law.

Previously, only veterans rated 60 percent and up were entitled to dependency allowances. The group rated 50 to 60 percent was made eligible by Public Law 339 of the 81st Congress, approved Oct. 10 and effective Dec. 1.

Monthly additional amounts for veterans disabled in wartime, based on 100 percent disability, are: wife alone, \$21; wife and one child, \$35; wife and two children, \$45.50; wife and three or more children, \$56; one child (no wife), \$14; two children, \$24.50; three or more children, \$35; one dependent parent, \$17.50; and two dependent parents, \$35.

Of these amounts, the veteran receives the percentage his disability rating bears to the total. A veteran with a 50 percent rating, for example, would receive half of the above rates.

Veterans entitled to compensation for disabilities incurred in peacetime service received 80 percent of the applicable wartime amount.

In order to qualify for dependency allowances, the veteran must submit the usual proof of relationship, such as marriage and birth records. Where his dependents are on record with VA on December 1, 1949, and the necessary evidence of relationship and dependency is furnished within 5 months from that date, the award will be made effective December 1, 1949. Otherwise, the effective date will be the date the evidence is received.

VA currently is reviewing the case files of veterans rated between 50 and 60 percent disabled so as to advise them of their possible entitlement to dependency allowances.

It is estimated that some 81,000 veterans may qualify for dependency allowances under the new provision, at a first year cost of about \$15,400,000.

**ACCUSED OF LARCENY**

Police Chief Calvin H. Baird reported today that Russell Lee Forsythe is being held for his department by Denver city police on a charge of larceny.

Chief Baird said his office was notified that Forsyth had cashed a stolen check by allegedly forging his name to a check on the Douglas County bank.

Forsyth will be picked up later this week by Douglas county sheriff's deputies.

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**Traffic Mishaps Due To Heavy Travel, Dense Fog**

The wreck, according to Trowbridge officials, occurred on the curve near the old Richfield beacon north of Roseburg. Ridenour was passed by a fast-moving motorcycle. Ridenour glanced down at his speedometer to check his own speed, then looked up to see the motorcycle had put on the brakes. With an oncoming car on the other side of the highway, Ridenour chose to hit the ditch rather than collide with the motorcycle. Ridenour said he "came to" while walking down the highway, almost a mile from the scene of the accident. He was taken to Mercy hospital for treatment of bruises, but was later released. The truck he was driving had turned completely over, and for end, landing on the wheels. The motorcycle driver did not stop.

**Mishap Laid To Fog**

A fourth accident 23 miles south of Roseburg resulted in injury to four Myrtle Point residents, all occupants of the one car involved.

According to Long and Orr ambulance attendants, the automobile evidently ran off highway 42 in the dense fog.

The injured, all taken to Myrtle Point hospital, were listed as Dale Mecum, Leland C. Titus, Gretchen Poppo and Hazel Weekly. Extent of their injuries is not known.

**Three Prisoners Break From Jail At Coquille**

Telephone wires to delay an alarm, and fled.

Poses Searching

Road blocks were erected on all highways leading from the area by state police. The sheriff said posse were also organized to search the southwest Oregon coastal sector.

Albertson's condition was described at the hospital as critical. The sheriff said the jailer had been struck with a heavy mop stick.

The sheriff described the escapees as follows:

Maynard, 20, held for West Virginia authorities, 1 1/2 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has blue eyes and brown hair.

Vining, 23, held for grand jury action on armed robbery charge, is 5 feet, 10 inches, weighs 160 pounds and has hazel eyes and brown hair.

Gault, 22, is 6 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair which is slightly cropped.

**Funeral Services Set For Frances C. Berg**

Funeral services for Frances Charlotte Berg, 41, who died Nov. 19 while on a visit here from Washington, D. C., will be held in the Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg. Funeral home, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Willis Erickson officiating.

Surviving are her father, Andrew W. Berg, Black Duck, Minn.; two brothers: Robert A. and Norman K. Berg, both of Black Duck; four sisters: Miss Margaret E. Berg, Juneau, Alaska; Mrs. W. H. Keyser, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Artie Aaron, Los Angeles; and Mrs. George Anderson, Roseburg.

Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

**Thanksgiving Is Proclaimed By Governor McKay**

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(P)—Governor Douglas McKay, proclaiming next Thursday as Thanksgiving day, asked Oregon residents to "do homage to God in their homes and churches."

The governor's proclamation: "It is the noble custom of this beautiful land of ours, Thanksgiving day brings with it the pleasure of counting the blessings of a year flowing toward a close and of voicing worship our appreciation to God for these manifold kindnesses.

"It has been a memorable year and we are proud to be the second most auspicious in the economic history of the commonwealth. The abundance of farm and factory has stood for a higher standard of living, not only in this country of beneficent might and plenty, but to the faraway millions with whom we have shared our wealth in an unerring demonstration of the spirit of Thanksgiving."

"We have built for contentment at home and for increasing harmony abroad in the months of the year. We must stay strong by conserving our natural resources, by continuing to exert our personal resources of devotion, loyalty and diligence and by protecting the freedom so essential to our way of life. We have become a model and inspiration to all persons of good will."

"I, Douglas McKay, governor of the state of Oregon, being moved by the significance of the foregoing truths and acting by the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, as Thanksgiving day for Oregon, to be observed as a public holiday.

"May the people of Oregon do homage to God in their homes and churches this Thanksgiving day. May they honor the state and country they love by displaying the flag. And may they resolve again to apply themselves even more zealously to the task of perpetuating a better age."

**Atomic Bomb Danger To U. S. Minimized**

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against the dread weapon will be conducted early next year.

And Senator Tydings (D-Md), member of the atomic group and chairman of the Senate armed services committee, says civilian defense should be one of the first matters of business when Congress meets in January.

Other lawmakers have stressed this angle since President Truman disclosed that Soviet Russia had staged an atomic explosion.

How Johnson Reasons

Johnson also has differed with Chairman David Lilliental and other members of the Atomic Energy commission and its scientists.

But he told a reporter he is confident of his forecast for the next 20 years or longer "as a matter of simple logic."

"We have so many more atomic bombs than any other nation now, that it would be pure suicide for any power to attempt even a sneak attack," Johnson said.

He did not explain why he feels so certain.

It also is widely known that our present atomic bombs are more than six times as powerful or deadly than the first dropped on Japan during the war," Johnson said. "According to General MacArthur and other qualified authorities, our scientists now have improved that efficiency of atomic bombs up to 1,000 times the first bomb."

Over the weekend, Senator Wiley (R-Wis) renewed his earlier demands for dispersion of key agencies from Washington and redoubled efforts by cities to spread out their populations and industries.

As other acts of preparedness, Wiley recommended that Congress should "consider legislation by television from 30 or 40 scattered points in the nation," and "the question of a mobile capital, if necessary, on railroad trains where legislators and key government officers could continue to direct the affairs of the nation."

**WARNING TO MOTORISTS**

SALEM.—(P)—The state traffic safety division warns motorists that carbon monoxide poisoning is a severe cold weather hazard.

It urged motorists to drive with a window slightly open.

**FIREMAN RULING**

SALEM.—(P)—A director of a rural fire protection district can hop on the fire truck and serve as a volunteer fireman, Attorney General George Neuner ruled.

But, Neuner said, no director can sell merchandise to the district or be paid for repairing the fire station.

**Sheriff Trio Of Aides Facing Mob Charges**

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state line from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Violence Increases

After the beating of the seven Negroes a cross flamed on the side of famed Lookout mountain and a large pattern of violence began manifesting itself in the Blue hills around Chattanooga.

Before the spring was out more than 20 men had been whipped by hooded nightriders for various reasons—drinking too much, going to churches which the band did not approve, not working and failure to support their families.

For the trial today the government already has called 65 witnesses, including the Ku Klux Klan's Imperial Wizard Samuel Roper.

Going on trial with Sheriff Lynch are three of his deputies—N. Stokes McCauley, William M. Hartline and John Blackley—and eight others: Robert Lawrence Keener, Terrell T. Wheeler, Truman Purcell, Woodrow Daniel, Sam Peters, Farris Durham, John Wilkins and L. C. Spears.

**New Klan Merger Announced; No More Wearing Of Masks**

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—(P)—The Augusta Chronicle reported yesterday that Ku Klux Klans in North Carolina and South Carolina have joined forces under the leadership of a former grocer.

The union was announced, the paper said, in an exclusive interview by reporter Esther Young with the new Grand Dragon, Thomas L. Hamilton of Leesville, S. C.

Members of the robed order who sat in on the interview herded the merger as a move toward a nationwide Klan.

Hamilton, who said he had been a Klansman since 1926, declared his first action will be "to weed out all those persons who are using the Klan for selfish and political reasons."

The Grand Dragon said the Carolina association has "thousands of high type men—and we intend to keep it that way."

Hamilton asserted his organization advocates white supremacy, separation of church and state, free speech, free press, and liberty and justice for all.

The former Augusta grocer said the Carolina group will be unmasked as ordered by law.

**Annual Turkey Show Faces Bright Outlook**

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exhibitors are "enthused" about the forthcoming Northwestern Turkey show. They expect to enter many birds here for judging.

All championship birds in this year's show are to be released to their owners, in order to permit them to enter the birds in the National Turkey Federation show to be held in January, said Routledge.

Last year, the four top birds of the Northwestern Turkey show—the grand and reserve champions in the live and dressed divisions—were entered in the National Turkey Federation show at Des Moines, Ia., in the name of the Northwestern show. The birds took top honors.

The new building for the dressed birds display directly adjoins the skating rink, said Routledge. It is of tile construction with 20 x 40 foot floor space. Its refrigeration equipment is absolutely modern.

The main floor of the skating rink is 70 x 140 feet. There, the double-tiered cages will be erected and booths for merchants' exhibits will be arranged around the side walls.

**HEADS TOWNSENDITES**

SALEM.—(P)—E. J. James, Portland, was reelected as president of the district Townsend clubs.

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**GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT DRAIN**—Governor Douglas McKay is seen here as he addressed the Drain Chamber of Commerce Friday night, in a banquet at the Drain elementary school. Others at the head table (facing camera) include Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly (at extreme left), Mrs. E. G. Whipple, W. G. Cool Jr., Mrs. Jim Whipple, Governor McKay, Mrs. Paige, and Jim Whipple. Also present, but not visible in the picture, were Mrs. McKay, Chief Justice Paige, and Mrs. W. G. Cool Jr. (Picture by Dysart studio, Drain).

**Vivien Kellems Sues Govt. In Income Tax Feud**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.—(P)—Vivien Kellems fired a law suit at the government and more criticism at Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today in her battle against the income tax withholding law.

The suit, Miss Kellems announced here, was filed in Federal District Court in an effort to recover \$7,819.20 which, she asserted, the government took from her "in the tradition of the boldest bank robber."

Of Snyder, she said: "The only difference between Mr. John Snyder and Mr. Jesse James is Mr. James was an 'outlaw' and used a gun."

Previously, Miss Kellems had invited Snyder to have her indicted for her refusal to collect withholding taxes from her employees in her cable grip manufacturing plant. She wanted to be indicted, she explained, in order to test the constitutionality of the withholding tax.

Her invitation has gone ignored.

**Reservists Can Earn Retirement Points**

A retirement point will be given every reserve member to attend the Army augmentation course to be given in the army Tuesday at 8 p. m.

This is the third in a series of augmentation courses sponsored by the army and is open to members of the local national guard unit, as well as all members of army, air force and naval reserve units.

Especially urged to attend are members of units headed by Lt. Col. Robert P. Klidder, commanding officer of 6664 Base General Training depot; and Maj. Robert E. Kleiner, commanding officer of 6116 Field Artillery Training battalion.

**AGED HUNTER DIES**

PENDLETON, Nov. 21.—(P)—Clyde Merton LaFollett, 73, Salem, died Saturday of a heart attack while at a hunting camp 30 miles south of here.

The coroner's office reported the sportsman was with a party of friends at their camp on Lane creek near Bear Wallow springs.

**FRANCHISE SLAIN**

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(P)—Mark Rooke, about 58, a well known Salmon river rancher, was shot to death in the entrance of a Grangeville tavern late Saturday.

Walter McAdams, owner of the tavern, was taken into custody for questioning. Policeman Barney Keefe said. No formal charges were filed.

**The Weather**

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday with morning fog. Highest temp. for any Nov. . . . 76  
Lowest temp. for any Nov. . . . 14  
Highest temp. yesterday . . . 54  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. . . . 36  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. . . . 7  
Precipitation since Nov. 1 . . . 1.03  
Precipitation since Sept. 1 . . . 5.41  
Deficiency since Nov. 1 . . . 1.86

**Grants Pass Woman Car Accident Victim**

OCEANSIDE, Calif.—(P)—A head-on collision of two cars killed three persons and injured four others two miles east of here Friday night.

The dead: Virgil Boatman, 38, Grants Pass, Ore.; Mrs. Ethel Kizer, 57, Encinitas, Calif.; William J. Bender, 24, Oceanside.

Mrs. Boatman suffered an ankle fracture and chin cut. The Boatman children, Paul 6 and Ann, 4, were cut and bruised. Mrs. Mae B. Kirk, 65, Encinitas, suffered hip and arm fractures.

**LANE POLIO UPPEd**

EUGENE, Nov. 21.—(P)—A total of 19 cases of polio were reported in Lane county during October, according to the monthly communicable disease report issued by the county health department. Dr. A. Triolo, county health officer, said the polio incidence during October was the high point for the year.

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