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U. S. Signs Pact To Accord Tito Economic Aid

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The United States signed an economic agreement Tuesday with Premier Marshal Tito's government. The pact is designed to promote Yugoslavia's economic stability and "strengthen mutual security and individual defense against aggression."

The agreement is similar to those negotiated with other countries receiving American aid.

It is the only such agreement the U.S. has signed with a Communist government.

The amount of money and assistance to be furnished Yugoslavia are not yet known.

INSTALLATION DATED

There will be a joint open installation of the officers of Philatriston Lodge, No. 8, and Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, at the 100F hall in Roseburg Thursday, Jan. 10. The public is invited.



'BABY OF YEAR' IS FAMILY'S 18th—Sixteen of Mrs. Bernard Wagner's children gather around her hospital bed at Alexandria, Minn., to greet the 18th member of the family, a 9 pound, 8 ounce boy who won the Alexandria jackpot of prizes for being first born in the community for 1952. On hand for the mass reunion were Emma, 23; Bernard Jr., 21; Donna, 18; Joan, 16; Earl, 15; Annette, 13; Allan, 12; Darryl, 11; Donald, 10; Doris, 9, and winner of the 1943 "baby of the year" derby, Myron, 7; Barbara, 6; Twins Dean and Dennis, 4; Sharon, 3; Ronald, 2; Wagner, who farms 200 rented acres near Alexandria, and Mrs. Joe Wagner, the paternal grandmother. Only absentee among the 18 offspring was PFC Leo Wagner, serving with the air force at San Antonio, Texas. Bernard, also a PFC, is home on furlough from the same base. (AP Wirephoto)



A-BOMB CARRIER—This photograph of the Air Force's eight-jet, heavy bomber, the Boeing XB-52 "Stratofortress," has just been released in Washington. The long-range experimental bomber is equipped with eight Pratt and Whitney turbo-jet engines. Air Force Secretary Thomas Finletter says this photo shows the least possible information that could be of value to the enemy. He asked news photographers and the public to refrain from taking other pictures of the atomic-bomb carrier.

American Males Advised On Methods Of Evading Marriage-Minded Females

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — There is an old Leap Year saying that "He who hesitates is bossed."

With some 3,000,000 spinsters over 25 looking for husbands, this proverb is particularly true of bachelors in 1952.

But how can any one man escape as this ring of 3,000,000 iron-willed ladies closes in. Any direction he leaps it looks like he will land in some girl's lap.

Ways Listed

Yet there are ways. . . There are ways. I have consulted several grizzled old bachelors, and here are their tips on how to stay free:

1. Don't try to be repulsive. The more repulsive you act to some women, the more determined they

are to land you. Yes, even if you goose-grease your hair and use a toothpick in public.

2. Never borrow money from a single woman. A woman loves money second only to men.

3. When she asks you to her apartment to look at her etchings, bring along a couple of crocheting needles and start knitting yourself some socks. Women are leery of men who crochet for a hobby.

4. Better yet, never go alone to a lady bachelor's apartment in the first place.

Let Mom Fix Her

5. Don't tell a girl you don't want to marry her. Just say to your mother: "Mom, that girl is after me, but I just don't feel she's the type I want to bring home to you." Mama will handle the situation from there on out.

6. Ask your own father how he got caught. He'll be glad to point out his own mistakes—he's probably been mulling them over for years.

7. Be romantic. Plant a century plant with the girl who has chosen you and tell her, "Dearest, when it blooms a second time, we must wed." She'll wait.

Give A Cheap Ring

8. Here is an almost surefire way to cure women of their affection for you: Propose to all the eligible gals you know and

give each of them a dime store diamond engagement ring. Naturally they'll rush off to the nearest jeweler to get an estimate on the value of the ring.

9. Wear a wedding ring yourself, and tell them you are secretly married to a young lady you met on a South Sea island during the war. Be sure to explain that your faraway bride wears HER wedding ring in her nose.

10. Finally, if you are just so darned irresistible to spinsters that nothing else works, go to Athens and take a year-long vacation.

Athos is a mountainous peninsula in Greece where no female is allowed. Legend has it that one woman managed to sneak ashore in men's clothing. But one of the monks in the 22 monasteries there quickly spotted her and she was sent away.

The outraged monks then cut off the point of land at which she had come ashore and built a stone wall around it.

If an American bachelor wants a peaceful leap year, he can't do better than to hibernate on Mount Athos.

More Homesteading At Tule Lake Planned

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Another section of the Tule Lake Basin in Modoc County, will be opened for homesteading soon.

The Bureau of Reclamation here said no date had been set for filing homesteading claims in the area near the Oregon border.

Homesteading in the old lake bed was permitted first in the 1930s. Some 86 farms were distributed to veterans in a giant lottery after World War II. Additional farms were offered for homesteading in 1947 and 1948.

Some 27 million dollars worth of crops have been taken from the reclaimed lands in the past five years, the bureau said.

NOTICE

Dog Licenses are due the first of each year and for your convenience will be available at the following places till March 1st.

County Clerk's Office	Court House
Hebard's Market	Umpqua, Oregon
Comas Valley Store	Comas Valley, Oregon
Veda S. Meredith	Lookingglass, Oregon
Taylor's Hardware	Reedsport, Oregon
Hedden's Grocery	Scottsburg, Oregon
Taylor's Grocery	Elkton, Oregon
City Recorder's Office	Drain, Oregon
Mrs. Geo. Edes	Yoncalla, Oregon
Oakland City Police	Oakland, Oregon
City Hall	Sutherlin, Oregon
City Recorder	Glendale, Oregon
Post Office	Azalea, Oregon
Hamlin's Market	Canyonville, Oregon
Riddle Hardware	Riddle, Oregon
Alsbaugh's Feed Store	Myrtle Creek, Oregon

After March 1st a penalty of One Dollar will be added and after June 1st a Two Dollar penalty will be added for anyone owning or keeping any unlicensed dog over the age of eight months or any newly acquired dog over thirty days.

Anyone living within the city limits of the City of Roseburg must get your dog license at the City Hall.

GEORGE WESEMAN
County Dog Control Officer

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

LINDLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack Lindley, C. V. route, Box 475, Roseburg, Jan. 8, a son, Robert Julie; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Edmond Brown, Myrtle Creek, Jan. 7, a son, Darrell Edmond Jr.; weight eight pounds 12 ounces.

WEAVER — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raymond Weaver, box 26, Winston, Jan. 4, a son, Herbert Ralph; weight nine pounds.

BISHOP — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston Bishop, Canyonville, Jan. 5, a son, Johnnie Ralph; weight seven pounds 15 ounces.

Period Allowed Vets To Pick Up Old Insurance

Recently discharged veterans who left active military service with a government term policy in force under waiver of premiums have only 120 days from the date of their separation to begin paying premiums again to the Veterans Administration.

Otherwise, they run the risk of not having any government life insurance after the 120-day post-service period has expired.

A term policy is one that runs for a specified number of years and then must be renewed or converted while under premium-paying conditions in order to keep the insurance in force. The policy could be a five-year or eight-year National Service Life Insurance term policy.

The phrase, "under waiver of premiums" applies in this article either to term NSGLI or to term USGLI policy that the person wanted to keep in force while he was in service without paying premiums and for which he applied and was granted a waiver.

The waiver ordinarily continues for the duration of the person's

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active service, plus 120 days after separation from duty. If a veteran wants to keep the policy in force after the 120-day post-service period, he should pay the required premiums to the VA Central Office, Washington, D. C., within the 120-day period. Even though the premium may be paid within the first few days of the 120-day period, it will not be applied on the policy that is under waiver until the first premium falls due after the 120-day period following the person's separation or release from active service.

For that reason, the VA urges veterans to make their first premium payment as soon after separation as possible and thus guard against their policies lapsing after the 120 days have elapsed.

Two Vital Factors Cited

Two factors affect those whose term policies expired while they were in active service:

1. For those whose period of term insurance expired while they were in active service and while the policies were under waiver of premiums, the law provides for automatic renewal of their insurance for another five year period, with premiums waived for the remainder of their active service, plus 120 days. They will be required to pay a higher premium on their insurance after discharge.

2. For those who did not apply

for a waiver on their term insurance and whose policies expired while they were in active service after April 25, 1951, the law grants them the right to apply for new insurance in the same amount and of the same type as the expired policies. They must apply to the VA within 120 days of discharge and submit evidence of good health. Applications, with premium, should be submitted to the VA Central Office, Washington D. C.

Douglas Fir Sawlogs Continue In Demand

CORVALLIS (AP) — Douglas Fir sawlogs continued in good demand at ceiling prices in the Willamette Valley in the past week, the weekly Oregon State College Forest report said Tuesday.

The report said market activity was limited in some areas, where weather forced logging shutdowns. Pole prices showed a spotty increase in the southern part of the valley, but other forest prices were unchanged.

TITLE QUIETED

A decree quieting title on property on the North Umpqua was awarded Tuesday in Circuit Court to E. L. and Isabelle Rigdon. M. O. Warner and others were named defendants.

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