

Later Date Set For Insurance Pay To Veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Administration plans to start mailing 1952 dividends on National Service life insurance to veterans and servicemen later this month instead of this week.

The new date was announced Monday.

Five million policyholders will divide about 200 million dollars.

Individual dividends in most cases will amount to \$60.

The VA will send cash only to the policy holder who requests it. Otherwise, the money can be left with the VA to pay future premiums or to draw interest.

The VA will pay the dividend to individuals some time after the

anniversary date of the policy. Just how soon afterward the VA would not estimate.

The dividend covers the one-year period from the anniversary date of the policy in 1951 to the same date in 1952.

In general, the dividend will be computed on the basis of 50 cents for each \$1,000 of insurance for each month the policy was in force during the policy year.

Labrador's puffins, rivaling the cliff swallows of San Juan Capistrano, leave their summer and winter haunts on definite dates and arrive at their destinations with equal predictability.

Shirt Left At Office Of Tax Collector

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some guy actually lost his shirt at the tax collector's office.

A white, freshly-laundered shirt with frayed cuffs was found in a paper bag in the Philadelphia office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau when it closed for the week end.

Said Collector Francis R. Smith: "Year after year I've been accused of taking the taxpayer's shirt. This is the first year I really got one."



(NEA Telephoto)
IN SHADOW OF DEATH—Blonde, blue-eyed Virginia Adams, 17-months, a victim of a malignant cancerous growth on a main artery, is embraced by her sorrowful mother, Mrs. Louise Adams. The child, who is expected to die shortly, plays happily at her Philadelphia home, unaware of her misfortune.



FIRST TRAFFIC SAFETY "OSCAR"—Traffic Safety's first "Oscar" is being displayed in New York by its donor, women's travel editor, Carol Lane. A bronze statue of the sculpture will be exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History, in the Sculptor's Guild display. It will then tour the United States as part of the Sculptor's Exhibit. The statue will later be awarded by the National Safety Council in a new safety program honoring women's achievements in highway safety.

Prehistoric Mammal's Bones Found In Oregon

THE DALLES (AP) — The bones of a prehistoric mammal, buried some thousands of years ago, were uncovered by Forrest Hay, wheat rancher, while hunting for agates in Company Hollow Canyon 10 miles east of here.

Two geologists, Sam Sergeant at The Dalles Dam, and Ed Murrow of the State Highway Department here, identified a bone three feet long and up to eight inches in diameter, as part of a foreleg. They then found other bones and two teeth.

The men said University of Ore-

Fire-Closure Of Camps Cuts Output Of Lumber

PORTLAND — The pinch of a log shortage created by last summer's 40-day closure of camps due to fire weather is holding down some lumber production at Douglas fir sawmills, said Harris E. Smith, secretary of West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

The lumber official pointed out that fir mills west of the Cascades in Oregon and Washington cut 6-percent less lumber in the first two months of this year than last year for the same period, about the same percentage.

Production of 1,644,571,000 board feet for 60 days of 1952, was said. Orders of 1,691,643,000, while topping production, were 33 million feet below last year and shipments were off 115 million feet.

Along the lower Rio Grande valley, fossil oysters have been found 30 inches in diameter.

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Free Spirit Will Down Russia, Ex-Envoy Says
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I believe Russia will fall because men will be free," but we must not underestimate Soviet power, says Adm. Alan G. Kirk.
Kirk, who resigned last month as U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, also said in a Town Hall address Monday America would be foolish to consider Russia invincible.

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