

## Bill Offers 'Job' Training War Veterans

### Assistance Given Until Earning Power To Journeyman

Returning veterans of this as well as others reached the Pilot, are wondering just to go about it to continue education under the G. I. of Rights. From the Department of Veterans Affairs, Salem, following information is received:

#### Job Training

There are countless opportunities for employing veterans in businesses and industries, a splendid program of on-the-job training, provided by the federal government and functioning in Oregon through the department of vocational education and apprenticeship council.

Lack of information is remedied by discussions with various persons throughout the state on the part of employers, veterans, the public generally, as to possibilities of employing and training on the jobs. In this program, veterans' starting wages augmented by subsistence allowances from the government under the G. I. bill in order to set a fair standard of living during the learning period.

Selective service and employment service figures indicate that 50 to 80 per cent of Oregon's veterans went in the armed forces without having held pre-war training requiring skills. It is these who need training in occupations. It is the purpose of this program to show just how the training program operates, because it is believed that one of the best ways to get these men into employment is through on-the-job training. Either of two methods is open: (1) in apprenticeship trades or (2) in occupations where skills can be taught under the "Vocational Training memorandum." In Oregon these programs are virtually the same, and are supervised through

local apprenticeship councils. They will be fully explained later.

It must be understood of course, that government funds provided under this program are not intended as a 'dole' for the veteran nor as a means whereby the employer gets cheap labor at the government's expense. These funds are intended to train the veteran for his own future security as well as to provide industry with skilled men. A veteran-employer contract signed for on the job training entails responsibilities for both. The chief requirement, for the employer, is that he agree to train the man during his working hours. For the veteran, he must agree to accept this training and in addition, to study subjects related to his occupational training.

#### G. I. Payments

The veterans administration provides funds under the amended G. I. Bill (public law 346) for payment of \$65 a month maximum for single men and \$90 for veterans with dependents. These allotments are made to enable the veteran to accept employment which will lead to full qualifications of a skilled worker. In no case will he be allowed to receive more than the prevailing scale for journeymen in his occupation. Thus, if veteran, John Jones, a married man, went to work under a job-training agreement at a salary of, say, \$125 a month to start, and the average skilled worker in his occupation was receiving \$250, Jones could receive from the government \$90 a month, bringing his monthly income up to \$215. He would continue to receive this \$90 until such time as his salary had increased to more than \$160. Then the government allotment would taper off, and finally stop, when Jones' earning capacity equals that of the skilled worker who is receiving \$250, or the end of the training period.

(Next week, more information about on-the-job training, plus an outline for application, will be printed in this column).

## With The Churches

### Baptist Community

REV. CHARLES E. DUNHAM, PASTOR  
O. C. Turley, Music Director  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. H. Hoagland, supt. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Things That Really Count." A Palm Sunday meditation based on Luke 19:42. Choir will sing the Palm Sunday anthem, "When He Comes Into Jerusalem." By Cutler.

Choir practice Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### Star of the Sea Catholic Church

First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m. Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor.

Next Sunday, the second Sunday of the month, will be communion Sunday for members of the Altar Society.

Because of illness, the regular meeting of the Ladies Altar Society has been postponed.

### Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society meets at the Odd Fellows hall, Sunday at 11 a. m.

#### Curry County Mission of the

### Episcopal Church

Port Orford: St. Christopher's chapel. Church school and worship at 10:30 a. m.

Gold Beach: St. Matthew's chapel. Church school at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m.

Brookings: St. Timothy chapel. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins: Priest-in-charge (residence, Port Orford). The Rev. Luther Oliver Ison, deacon (residence, Gold Beach).

This coming Sunday, April 14, is Palm Sunday. There will be an Evensong service and sermon at 3:30 p. m. at the Community church. After the service there will be short instruction on the church and its faith.

During Holy Week there will be a Good Friday service at 7:30 p. m., and on Easter Sunday a 6 a. m. Holy Communion. Being in church on Easter morning is a Christian obligation and privilege.

### Latter Day Saints

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. at Harbor school house. George Baxter, president; Ira Brown, first counselor and Parley Willard, second counselor.

### Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Church services 11:15 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Scripture for the week: John 15:10 "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in His Love." Visitors welcome.

### Smith River Methodist

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The choir, under direction of Mrs. R. D. Rowley, will sing. The sermon will be given by Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor.

## Harbor Club To Erect Honor Roll

The Harbor Community Club wishes to complete the honor roll of service men and women of World War 2.

Anyone who resided here at time of enlistment or whose parents' postoffice address is either Harbor or Brookings, are eligible.

As a permanent memorial this roll is to be framed. Please send names in before May 1, to Grace Edwardson, Harbor, Ore.

## Local News Items

Mrs. Claudien Wightman left the latter part of the week to return to her home at Heppner, Ore., after visiting for two months with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olsen.

Dee Scobee, who underwent a serious operation at the Gold Beach hospital last week, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Lytle returned on Tuesday from a two-weeks visit with her daughter at San Jose.

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