

Ex-Service Men May Complete H. S. Courses

Veterans Affairs Announces Method Of Obtaining Diploma

SALEM—Oregon veterans of world war 2 lacking high school diplomas should take advantage of tests approved by the American Council on Education which, if completed successfully, will entitle them to diplomas or to certificates of equivalency, George E. Sandy, director of veterans' affairs, said early this week.

These tests, which may be obtained either through the veteran's high school in his home town in many cases, or through the Veterans Administration guidance centers, are considered accurate measurements of a man's academic abilities and understanding, even though he may never have gone to high school, and as such may be the shortcut to admission to college or to certain job qualifications.

To take this test, the veteran should first contact his local high school to determine if they are available there, if there is any charge, and if his school will grant a diploma upon completion of the tests. These matters are

decided by the individual schools. If his school does not recognize the tests, the veteran may still obtain a certificate of equivalency from the state superintendent of public instruction at Salem.

In Portland, the public school guidance center at 220 N. E. Beech will give the tests without charge to former Portland residents or students.

The same tests are available at the VA guidance centers, located at Reed College and at 614 S. W. 11th in Portland, and on college campuses at Eugene, Corvallis, Ashland and LaGrande. The veteran must first obtain his certificate of eligibility from the Veterans Administration, and he should contact the guidance center to make an appointment.

Results of the veteran's tests will be forwarded to the high school he last attended, and the principal there will determine if the veteran is eligible for a diploma.

Ex-Wave Named As Service Officer

SALEM—The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs has appointed Miss Frances Irene Kerr, of Portland, a former member of the Waves, as service officer, Director George E. Sandy announced Monday. She will devote her time chiefly to counseling and

assisting nearly 4000 women veterans of Oregon.

Until her appointment, Miss Kerr was a case worker in Multnomah county for the state welfare commission, where her employment began, in 1942. This period was broken by her service in the Waves from Sept. 1944, until February, 1946.

Miss Kerr was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1942, with a major in sociology. Women veterans with re-adjustment problems are urged to contact Miss Kerr at the headquarters of the department of veterans' affairs, State library building, at Salem.

Garbage Dump Road Improved

The chamber of commerce announces that additional work on the new garbage dump was accomplished last week.

A log "bumper" was put into place and all garbage should be dumped beyond or over the log.

While the road to the dump is new, and has been somewhat impassable at times, it is becoming more packed as time passes.

More gravel will be spread on this road as needed. The public is urged to use this garbage disposal and to refrain from disposing of refuse at any other place where it makes unsightly the beauties of the area.

For those not familiar with the new location, it can be mentioned that the new dump is located one and one-half miles up the south bank of the Chetco River road where a large sign points out the new road.

Since it is a state law to dump garbage along any road, and on other's property, people are not only urged, but requested to use this dump.

The heavy wind, early Sunday morning, blew a window from the office of the Pilot, and the rain which poured in did considerable damage to the newspaper files. The newly-laid corrugated roof on the Chetco Store was torn loose in spots, causing the force to lose time Sunday in order to put it back in place.

World War 2 Dead May Be Brought Home For Burial

Picture Will Be Sent To Interested Groups Without Charge

"Decision," a motion picture that explains the program for the return and final interment of World War 2 deceased, is now available for showing before interested groups, the war department announced early this week.

The film, designed to answer many questions frequently asked by next of kin, shows how a typical American family might arrive at the decision regarding final interment for a member of the armed forces who was killed in action or died overseas during world war 2.

"Decision," which is about 15 minutes in length, will be shown, upon request, to any interested organization, such as the Gold Star Mothers, War Dads, and all veteran groups. Requests for showing "Decision" should be

made to Lt. Col. Vernon L. Distribution Center, Wash.

Auburn has been designated the distribution center for Pacific Northwest. The next of kin elect to have interment in a private cemetery in Washington, Western Oregon and northern Idaho, first will return to Auburn. From there they will be militarily escorted to their final resting place designated by next of kin.

Los Angeles Couple Buy Craig Property In Area

A real estate deal of importance which was completed during the past week was the sale of Walter S. Craig home and in the Harbor district to and Mrs. Dean Loomis of Angeles.

The Loomises will take possession immediately. The couple expect to remain in the area for at least some time, made not announcement of future plans. The transaction handled through the Petermeister Agency.

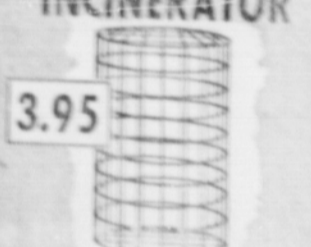
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