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Home Loans For Vets Broadened

Applications for the Oregon veterans' 4 per cent home and farm loan increased four-fold in the first week after the new maximum loan amounts approved by the 1953 legislature went into effect. H. C. Saalfeld, director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, reported this week.

The state veterans' loan, previously limited to \$6,000 for both homes and farms, was amended to permit ex-servicemen of World War II and the present emergency to borrow up to \$9,000 for homes and \$15,000 for farms. The loan is still limited to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property.

Effective date of the amendment was Tuesday, July 21. From then till the following Monday night, the state veterans' department in Salem received 215 applications for loan amounts in excess of \$6,000. The week's applications were in contrast to the average of 200 received each month over the past year, when the loan was limited to \$6,000.

To qualify, an applicant must be a veteran of either World War II or the current emergency. He must have resided in Oregon when he entered service or have come to Oregon and lived here for two years following discharge. The World War II veteran's two years of postwar residence must have occurred prior to December 31, 1950. Service in either war must have been for 90 days or more and have been honorable.

There is no deadline for applying. The fact that a veteran had a federal GI home or farm loan through the Veterans Administration does not bar him from state loan entitlement. Ernest J. Smith, department loan supervisor, pointed out.

Applications by mail are filed with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, State Library building, Salem. They may be filed in person in Salem or Portland offices county veterans' service officers.

Two flies, breeding in early April, could be the progenitors of 191 septillion flies by late August if all offspring live.

Draft Board Lists New Regulations

Oregon State Headquarters, Selective Service System, today announced receipt of the new regulations issued to carry out the provisions of Executive Order No. 10469, which restricts the granting of dependency deferment to registrants with children.

"Heretofore," said Colonel Francis W. Mason, Deputy State Director, "registrants who submitted evidence which established to the satisfaction of the Local Board that he had a child, or children, with whom he maintained a bona fide family relationship in their home, or who, prior to the issue of an Order to Report for Induction, has filed with his Local Board a certificate from a reputable physician that his wife is pregnant, has been entitled to a Class 3-A Deferment."

The new regulations, pointed out Colonel Mason, make no change in the status of registrants now classified in Class 3-A so long as such family relationship is maintained.

"After August 25," continued Colonel Mason, "to qualify for a 3-A Classification, a registrant will have to satisfy his Local Board that his induction will result in extreme hardship and privation to those he claims are dependent on him for support and will not rest solely on the fact

that he is maintaining a family relationship with a child or children."

Colonel Mason concluded with the comment that unless a regis-

trant qualifies for the 3-A Classification prior to August 25, or before an order to report for induction is issued between now and then, he will find it necessary to

establish his eligibility for classification under the standards.

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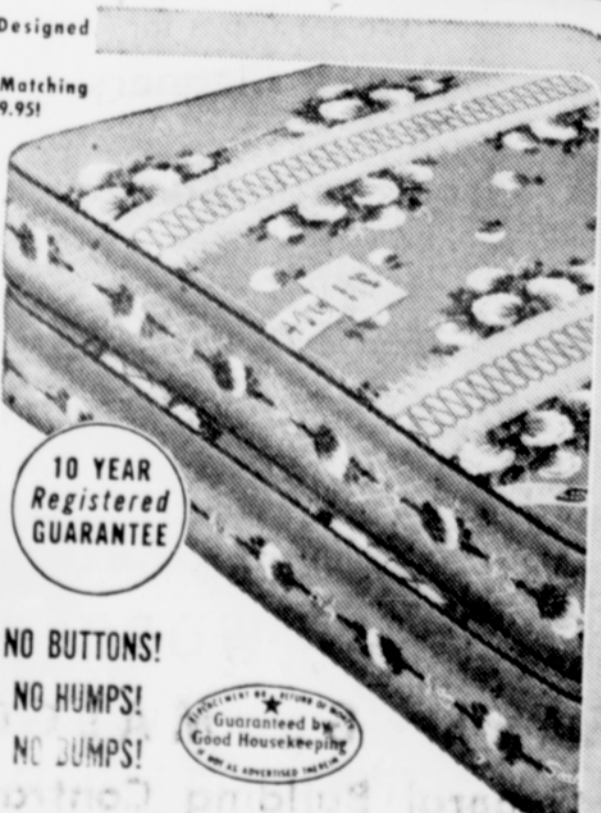
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