

VA 'Home Town' Medical Aid Plan Explained

The Veterans Administration new "home town" medical program, under which free care by private physicians and dentists and free drugs from private pharmacies may be authorized for veterans with service-connected disabilities, only supplements the VA's own facilities. Thomas M. Craig, the agency's representative in this area, pointed out.

To clarify some misunderstanding as to the scope of the "home town" treatment plan, Craig emphasized that under the law the VA must use its own clinics and hospitals to the fullest extent for examination and out-patient treatment of veterans.

In Oregon, the VA's own medical facilities are limited to Portland and Roseburg, hence in most counties private "home town" treatment will be heavily utilized. Final decision as to whether the veteran patient will receive treatment at the VA's outpatient clinics or from private practitioners rests with the regional chief medical officer.

For in-patient treatment of service-connected disabilities, veterans may be admitted to private hospitals for care by private physicians under VA contract only in emergencies which a VA hospital cannot meet because of lack of beds or the patient's inability to travel. Hospitals under contract with the VA are preferred.

For women who wear veterans' emergency privilege extends to non-service as well as service-connected disabilities.

Prior authorization for the veteran's hospitalization is required but in extreme emergencies where time does not permit prior approval, the VA should be notified within 72 hours, Craig said.

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Red Cross Assists Alien Servicemen

Washington County Red Cross chapter is prepared to assist alien servicemen and veterans in this community who wish to obtain United States citizenship under the Second War Powers Act of 1942.

The act, which expires December 31, 1946, affects all aliens who enlisted or were inducted in the United States armed forces before December 28, 1945. Kovaly explained. Those who apply before the deadline will avoid the necessity of filing the customary declaration of intention or meeting the usual residential and language qualifications. They will also be exempt from educational tests and payment of a filing fee.

Alien servicemen or veterans who wish to take advantage of this opportunity should immediately contact Mrs. Idylla Manley, executive secretary of Washington County Red Cross chapter, at Court House, Hillsboro.

Planners to Pass On Grove Plats

A Forest Grove planning commission has been formed to pass on plats for subdivision within a six-mile radius of the city limits before they are accepted by the county officials, it was announced.

Malvyn Evans is president of the group, W. B. Taylor, vice-president; Russell Thornburg, secretary; Paul A. Menzies, Don Parnon, Fred Mills and Robert Nixon are other members. H. F. Price, city engineer, and Joseph McCready, city attorney, are ex-officio members.

Members of the committee are named by the mayor. Other duties include reviewing requests for zone changes, study of traffic problems and street locations, and a study of the city in respect to industrial and residential growth.

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County Sanitarian Releases Facts On Septic Tanks

A statement of information to the public regarding the construction and maintenance of septic tanks used in individual sewage disposal systems was issued this week by William J. Daniel Jr., county sanitarian.

"Septic tanks should be constructed of reinforced concrete or not less than 10-gauge iron which is coated inside and outside with asphalt. The minimum size recommended is 500 gallons with a depth of five (5) feet, width about three (3) feet and the length six (6) feet. Round tanks are required to measure 60 inches in diameter and are permitted for the 500-gallon size only.

"The septic tank is merely a water tight chamber in which the settleable and floating solids are removed by sedimentation from the sewage which flows through it. It provides sufficient time for retention of these solids, most of which settle to the bottom of the tank in the form of sludge and undergo gradual decomposition by bacterial action. The lighter solids float on top of the liquid surface as scum. The bacteria contained in the sewage slowly convert the organic matter of the sludge into more stable compounds in the form of liquids, gases and inert solids. The gradual accumulation of inter-layers may build up solids more rapidly than the bacteria can digest the solids.

"There are a great number of mistaken ideas regarding the operation of septic tanks, contrary to popular belief:

1. The septic tank does not make the sewage fit to drink.
2. There is no need to add yeast or any patented preparation in order to start or promote bacterial action in the tank.

3. The bacterial action in the tank does not destroy all of the solids. Sludge accumulation will reduce the tank capacity about 20 gallons per person per year.

4. The discharge of normal quantities of laundry and kitchen wastes into the septic tank does not harm the bacterial action. It is recommended, therefore, that kitchen and laundry wastes be discharged into the same septic tank that receives the domestic sewage.

"The small septic tank has been largely responsible for the phenomenal increase in the septic tank cleaning racket—local operators charge \$30 to \$75 and up for a one or two-hour tank cleaning job. In most instances the land owner can quickly do the job himself with a hoe and shovel, burying the sludge and other solids. It is not necessary to remove any of the liquid from the tank.

"More complete information regarding the sanitary sewage disposal may be obtained either from the county agent or the Washington county health department."

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Richardson Named For Officer Work

S. W. Richardson of 244 North Third, Hillsboro, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training corps at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Selecting this school as his choice from fifty-two colleges and universities throughout the country, he is one of the first to take advantage of the new scholarships offered by the navy in its peacetime officer procurement program. The NROTC program includes a four-year education of the candidate's choice, with all expenses paid and an allowance of \$600 a year. After he receives his degree, he will be commissioned an officer in either the United States navy or marine corps, and will serve on active duty for two years.

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Applications must be received by the navy department by December 17, 1946, to be considered. The candidates selected may choose either naval reserve officers' training corps (NROTC) or naval aviation college program (NACP) sponsorship of their college education, and qualify for commissions in the navy or marine corps upon graduation.

If you have a house, an apartment or a room to rent—use the Argus want ads.

Portlander Serving As Field Man for Shell

James Cameron of Portland has taken the position of field man with the local division of the Shell Oil company, according to announcement by John Kovaly, local manager. Cameron succeeds Ross Tupper, who was promoted to the post of manager at Woodland, Wash.

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Laurel Group Slates Bazaar

By Mrs. Meeta Lundy

LAUREL—Ladies Aid met November 20 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Egger with 13 members and visitors present. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held December 6 at 8 p. m. in the Laurel Community hall. A musical program will start at 8:30 p. m. by the Pacific College of Newberg. After the program a quilt will be auctioned off and lunch will be sold. Collection will be taken for the expense of those putting on the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meek Jr. moved to Portland where he is now vacationing from his recent operation. They will return to Corvallis the first of the year for school.

Roger Hauser, who has been employed at the Mulloy farm for the past summer, returned to his home at Ahna Center, Wis., for an indefinite stay.

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