

VETERANS' GUIDE

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WASHINGTON, March 27—(Special)—When the Veterans' Administration defined "an ordinary school year" as used in the GI Bill to mean 30 to 38 weeks, there were some veterans who were studying in a New York school of photography.



It was a long-established school—legitimate in every respect. Its charge was \$500—\$410 for tuition and about \$90 for supplies.

But while this amount was in line with the maximum allowance for an ordinary school year, the course itself was approximately 17 weeks instead of the minimum of 30 weeks required for an ordinary school year.

Thus, under the V. A. ruling, it looked for a time as though the school would get paid for only 17/30ths of its bill for each ex-service student.

But the courses for these students had been approved by the V. A. before the ruling was made, so the school will get paid. Besides, several of the students were disabled veterans anyway, and there's not \$500 restriction on tuition and supplies under the vocational rehabilitation plan for the disabled.

Nevertheless that incident can serve as a red flag for the future in your selection of a school and a course. A school year is at least 30 weeks. If the course you are considering lasts 18 weeks, the maximum payment allowed by the government will be \$300—(18/30ths of \$500).

There's another reason why we should seek advice and give careful thought in the selection of a school or training institution.

After the World War ended in 1918, the government had a vocational rehabilitation plan for disabled veterans who needed training or education to overcome their service-incurred handicap. About 178,000 decided to use the government's offer of free training.

Then there suddenly appeared—usually in the larger cities—new trade schools and vocational training establishments. Some were legitimate, but many originated only to give little or nothing and to get some of that easy government money. Result was that, at these places, the disabled ex-service man didn't get the government's money's worth. Both the veteran and the government lost.

Anyway, after a little war like the last one, 178,000 men actually started training under the Vocational Rehabilitation law then in effect. It doesn't take even the

Harold I. Wilson Gets Rest From 43 Air Missions

Harold I. Wilson, aviation chief ordnanceman, U. S. N. of Lebanon, Ore., has returned from a tour of combat duty as an aircrewman aboard a torpedo bomber based on one of the navy's big carriers in the Pacific.

Attached to the torpedo squadron of air group 11, he served as a gunner in an Avenger and chalked up 43 missions including air strikes against Okinawa Jima, the Philippines, Formosa, French Indo-China, and Hong Kong. He was in the thick of the historic battle for Leyte Gulf.

In the latter engagement his Avenger flew through a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire to score two hits on a Japanese battleship for which the Lebanon gunner was awarded the Air Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Wilson of Lebanon.



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brains of a Mortimer Snerd to understand that after this war there are likely to be so many seeking education or training that our established institutions may have difficulty accommodating them.

In addition to the thousands of disabled veterans who will be able to qualify under Public 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation), we will have 11 or 12 million ex-service men and women, and many of these—perhaps even a million or two—will qualify under the GI Bill and want training or education.

So, if with only a comparatively small number of veterans to be trained in 1918 after the World War, there were phony schools organized, can't you imagine the number of gyp outfits that will spring up with so many more possible victims soon to work on?

There are plenty of legitimate, established trade schools, high schools and higher educational institutions for you to choose from. I doubt if you'd ordinarily pick out the kind of girl who wears a sweater just to keep warm, so why should you bother with doubtful education establishments?

Select the best. Accept no substitutes. (From AP Newsfeatures).

WITH THE 3RD DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—T/S James E. Farrell, son of Mary Farrell, route one, Turner, Ore., has recently been promoted from grade of private first class to his present grade.

Total damage in the San Francisco fire of 1906 amounted to approximately \$500,000,000.

Demonstration Given at Lyons Women's Club

LYONS—Viola Hansen, Lincoln county home demonstration agent, will attend the meeting of the Lyons Women's club Thursday. A sewing machine clinic will be held. A no host dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard are spending a week at their home here. They are employed at the Southern Pacific company cook house at Oak Ridge.

Matt Cunningham and David Dalson of Coville, Wash., visited last week at the Jess Cunningham place.

Wayne Ransom and Jerome Lyons recently purchased the Jungwirth tavern and restaurant, and will take possession April 1. Clarence Jungwirth, Calvin Trahan and Francis Jungwirth were called to Portland last week for their physical examination into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetherston and children of Prineville spent the weekend in Lyons. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetherston and her brother, Marvin Toland. The Fetherstons formerly lived here, and he will be inducted in the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Romie and Joyce of Salem spent the weekend with the Albert Carrs. Mrs. Baker is Carr's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nydigger of the McCully mountain district have purchased the Jerome Lyons property and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crawford and Mrs. Elmer Howard and daughter of Cottage Grove spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Hal Howard, Mrs. Elmer Howard and little daughter will make an indefinite stay with Mrs. Howard. Both

of the ladies husbands are in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worden and daughters of Portland visited relatives here Monday and were Sunday night guests of the John Kunkle's in Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield visited Sunday with relatives in Portland. His mother is not well. Betty Jean Bodeker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker. She has just completed pre-nursing at Oregon State college and will enter the Multnomah county hospital in Portland, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jungwirth purchased the Robert Fetherston place but do not plan to move at once. The house is now occupied by the Merrill Brassfields.

Judge and Mrs. Grant Murphy of Salem spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jungwirth. Mrs. Para Fetherston returned home last week. She has spent the last six months in Portland because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring held the high scores at the Rebekah benefit card party Saturday night. Mrs. Roy Hienek and Kenneth Lewis held the low scores and Mrs. Hienek also drew the traveling prize.

Imogene Roy returned to Salem Sunday after spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roy. She is a student at Willamette university.

7 Will Speak At Service on Good Friday

Union services on Good Friday sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association will be held from 12 to 3 pm at the First Congregational church. Seven ministers will speak on the seven last words of Christ and seven will give the scripture lesson and pray.

The speakers will be the Reverends J. Kenneth Wishart, Herman H. Macy, Joseph Knotts, H. A. Schlatter, C. E. Tate and Allen C. Wilcox and Maj. Fred P. Stevens. John Schmidt will be in charge of the musical numbers.

The Rev. S. Raynor Smith is chairman of the committee in charge and his assistants are the Reverends W. H. Lyman and H. A. Schlatter.

John T. Elmore, jr., Wounded in Germany

PFC John T. Elmore, jr., was wounded March 11 in Germany, his brother, Harry M. Elmore, 1525 Lee st., has been notified by

the war department. Their father, John T. Elmore lives at Independence.

John Elmore, jr., was inducted November, 1943 and went overseas in November, 1944. He was with the army engineers and had written his brother he was with General Hodges' First army.

"Saturday Ghost" To Be Produced By Leslie Cast

"The Saturday Evening Ghost" has been selected as the play to be presented by the students of Leslie junior high school as a spring production. Having a school play is an annual event at Leslie and this three-act comedy is to be presented the evening of April 27, with a matinee to be given for students on the afternoon of the 28th.

The cast appointments include: Kenny Wright, who will portray a well-to-do Englishman; Harry Culbertson, as the Ghost; Roma Nelson playing the part of Virginia Otis, a very charming but curious young girl; Sharon Hamilton, as Mrs. Otis; Winston Cobb, as Mr. Otis; Mike Tavenner and Wanda Tanner, as the Otis twins; and Margaret Furness, as the maid.

The direction of the play will be handled by Miss Eleanor Roberts, dramatic coach for many Leslie performances.

Dallas Service For Good Friday Is Announced

DALLAS—A Good Friday service will be held at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church at 2 p.m., March 30. Fred L. Towne, pastor of the Christian church, will speak on "The Victory of the Cross." The Alliance church will furnish special music.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has recommended to employers that they permit any employee who wishes to attend the service to do so.

A union Easter sunrise service will be held at the bandstand on the courthouse lawn Sunday morning, April 1. Rev. Wilbert A. Regier will be the speaker.

Veterans to Install New Officers April 4

SILVERTON—To be installed as commander of Post 3004 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, April 4 will be Scott McPike with his assisting officers to include Henry Johnson, senior vice commander; Barney Schuller, junior vice commander; Lester Standard, chaplain; E. Svarvari, quartermaster; Zane Norton, post advocate.

Dallas Seal Sale Report Complete

DALLAS—The final report of Mrs. H. A. Peterson, chairman of the Christmas seal sale for the Dallas district which included Dallas and outlying school districts in the vicinity and Harmony and Buell in the Buell community showed a total of \$1068.85.

The success of this campaign throughout the county will insure the visit sometime in April of an X-ray truck unit to make checks for the early discovery of tuberculosis symptoms.



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