

Business Aid For Veterans Is Explained

WASHINGTON, DC.—(Special)—How veterans can obtain property on a high priority, to establish or maintain themselves in business, is explained by a list of questions and answers issued today by Smaller War Plants Corporation, which has the responsibility of purchasing property for veterans.

Q. Is a woman who served in the WAVES or the WAVES entitled to priority in purchasing surplus property?

A. Yes, women who served in any branch of the armed services are entitled to it.

Q. Can a veteran apply for surplus property before his discharge?

A. No, he must have been discharged under honorable conditions, but SWPC will furnish him information as to how he may proceed after his discharge.

Q. What additional evidence must he submit in order to buy surplus property on a top priority?

A. He must show that the property is to be in establishing or maintaining his own small business, agricultural, or professional enterprise.

Q. What is a small business or professional enterprise?

A. The capital investment in it must not exceed \$50,000.

Q. What kinds of businesses and professions are included?

A. All kinds of commercial, industrial, manufacturing, financial, agricultural, service, legal, medical, dental, and other lawful enterprises are included.

Q. Where should a veteran apply for surplus property to be used in a business or professional enterprise?

A. At the office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation nearest to the locality where his enterprise is to be located.

Q. What identification should he bring with him?

A. He must show his discharge, or a photostatic copy of it. No other papers are necessary.

Q. When can veterans apply?

A. July 1, 1945, and thereafter.

Q. Can a veteran buy surplus property to be used in farming?

A. Yes, purchases for farming, fruit-growing, livestock and poultry raising, grazing and fishery enterprises are allowed.

Q. What is the limitation on the size of such enterprises?

A. The capital investment for these enterprises must not exceed \$25,000.

Q. Where should a veteran apply for surplus property to be used in farming, fruit-growing, and the like?

A. To his local county agricultural agent.

Q. Can a purchase be made on a priority basis if the veteran shares or plans to share the ownership of the enterprise with other persons?

A. Yes, but not more than 50 per cent of the enterprise may be owned by non-veterans.

Q. Can any veteran who wishes to start a small enterprise buy surplus property on a priority through the SWPC?

A. The SWPC may decline to exercise its priority in the purchase of surplus property for any veteran whose chances of making a success of a venture are considered unfavorable.

Q. How much property can a veteran buy to set himself up or maintain himself in a business?

A. His purchase must be limited to \$2500.

Q. May several veterans join together to increase the amount of surplus property they are entitled to buy?

A. Yes. For instance, three veterans going into business together are entitled to a purchase of \$7,500.

Veterans and others who wish more information about the policies and procedures that govern the sale of surplus property to small businessmen may obtain it from the District Office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation located at 608 Bedell Building, Portland, Oregon.

TURNER — PFC Wayne Farrell left Thursday for Baxter General hospital at Spokane where he is stationed. He had spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoe Farrell.

IN THE... **Nation's Service**



Lt. James S. Smart, USMCR, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for services in the Iwo Jima campaign. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, route one, Salem, have been informed. According to the citation, Smart performed meritorious services as artillery liaison officer attached to a marine rifle battalion from February 24 to March 17, at great personal risk supervising and spotting massed artillery preparation and called fires of magnitude and complexity, fitting them into a complicated fire support plan with great skill. He operated from an exposed observation post under heavy gunfire. Lieutenant Smart, a graduate of Oregon State college, was teaching at Independence when the war in the Pacific began. He enlisted in the marines in November, 1942, and went through the campaign at Guam.

E. L. Schroeder With Unit Awarded Plaque For Its Services

HEADQUARTERS, AAF ENGINEER COMMAND IN ITALY — Cpl. Ernest L. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Schroeder, 479 South Monmouth ave., Monmouth, Ore., a draftsman with headquarters company of the AAF engineer command in the Mediterranean theatre, was authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Unit insignia when his unit was awarded a plaque for performance of outstanding services, during the period between November, 1944, and March, 1945.

A veteran of 30 months overseas, Corporal Schroeder was a service station attendant and bookkeeper for Frank Doolittle's service station on Commercial and Center sts. in Salem. He wears three battle participation stars on his European campaign ribbon.

Salem Man Will Be Heard on Radio KSLM Tonight

An interview with Pvt. Warren H. Affleck, route four, Salem, with the AAF on Okinawa, will be presented over KSLM at 8:35 p.m. today by recording.

Staff Sgt. Franklin P. Hall, army radio correspondent on Okinawa, conducted the interview and made the record under combat.

TURNER — On leave for the past week has been Stanford Prather, apprentice seaman, who has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prather and sister, Margaret. He has been taking V-12 training at Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minn., and has been transferred to the University of Minnesota where he will take a year's training.

Cpl. Melvin J. Pilette, gunner, of Salem, Ore., will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying, and in the near future will go overseas to a combat area.

He is the member of a Flying Fortress crew trained by the Third air force, which trains heavy bombardment crews for overseas duty.

Corporal Pilette is the son of Mrs. W. B. Pilette, 2575 Brooks avenue.

Salem Man Member of Division That Guarded Berchtesgaden Retreat

WITH U.S. FORCES ON FRENCH RIVIERA — Among troops of famous 101st airborne division once detailed to guard Berchtesgaden, and now on seven-day rest on French Riviera is a corporal who has driven Hitler's private car.

Cpl. V. M. Elivoyde, of Westby, Wis., talked of his experiences at Berchtesgaden and told how he drove Hitler's car. "It was a dark blue limousine," he said, "a bit shot-up, but in good running condition." He also saw Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, who was held prisoner there.

Men of the 101st describe Hitler's Alpine retreat as a fine mansion, beautifully furnished, but now in poor shape after heavy bombing.

But all agree that the French Riviera is unique as a recreation center, and, as Corporal Elivoyde puts it: "The memory of all had moments you had in Europe slips right out of your mind after being on the Riviera a few days."

Other men of the 101st division recently on Riviera vacation include Cpl. Roger V. Emery, route four, Salem, Ore.



S/Sgt. Kenneth W. Christopherson, who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service as a medical technician with the medical detachment of the 515th Infantry regiment of the 104th (Timberwolf) division in Germany. His wife, Hannah Lee Christopherson, resides at 445 South 16th st., Salem.

Monmouth Man Wins Bronze Star For Saipan Work

MONMOUTH — Second Lt. Robert B. Allen, U.S. marine corps, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Allen of route 1, Monmouth, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in action on Saipan last summer. He was decorated at Camp Lejune, NC, where he is stationed following almost two years overseas with the second marine division. Commissioned late in 1943, Allen was a sergeant at the time of the action for which he was cited.

The citation accompanying his medal reads: "For heroic achievement in action against enemy forces on Saipan, Marianas islands, on June 17, 1944. As a member of a marine infantry regiment, Sergeant Allen during the course of a strong enemy counter attack supported by tanks, participated in several ammunition carrying parties to the front lines, and while returning carried back wounded men. On one such occasion, Sergeant Allen, with utter disregard for his own safety, volunteered for a carrying party to rescue two wounded marines lying about 50 yards in front of the lines. His fearless devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

AS/Sgt. Herbert L. Hamann, box 144, Salem, Ore., has reported for duty at the air technical service command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and has been assigned to 4000 AAF base unit, Sqd. "M," Wright Field is the air forces' engineering, procurement, maintenance and supply center.

ANDREWS FIELD, D. C., June 30—PFC Walter R. Bilyeu has been promoted to the grade of corporal at Andrews field. His home address is 980 Paris st., Salem, Ore.

MT. ANGEL — T/4 Joseph Schaefer arrived home this week after three years in the army signal corps, most of which was spent in the South Pacific. After a 90-day furlough he will report back to the hospital at Fort Lewis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer.

TURNER — Eleanor Alice Titus hospital apprentice 1/c, is home on emergency leave from Treasure Island where she is stationed. She is here to help care for her mother, Mrs. Raymond Titus, who has been seriously ill. She arrived here June 22 and will leave July 5.

Kathleen Windsor, author of "Forever Amber," read 356 books on the Restoration in the preliminary research for her novel.

Church Board Holds Meeting

Salary Increases And Budget Are Approved

TURNER — The Missionary board of the Christian church met Tuesday and Wednesday at the tabernacle. Because a state convention could not be held, only a business session was held.

The budget for the coming year was approved as well as increases in salaries. The board obligated itself to the support of three more new churches and will continue the support of churches still needing aid. Plans were also made for the centennial scheduled for next year.

Arthur Charles Bates was elected president for the six times; C. F. Swander was made executive secretary for the 38th year.

The board of the Women's Christian Missionary society met at the same time and made plans for the coming year as well as receiving reports of the past year.

The Sisterhood of the local Christian church served the noon meal to the two groups for three days.

Spar Officer Is Assigned Morale Work

MONMOUTH — SPAR Ensign Leonora Jensen Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jensen, has been recently named hospital liaison officer and assistant military morale officer for the district coast guard in the 22-state St. Louis 9th naval district.

As hospital liaison officer, Ensign Bond's duties include keeping in contact with all coast guard personnel in the U. S. navy, public health and marine hospitals in the large mid-western district, and assisting these personnel with routine non-medical matters such as receipt of pay, loans and family problems. In her capacity as assistant military morale officer, Ensign Bond acts as a consultant to district personnel, upon their problems.

A graduate of Oregon College of Education, Ensign Bond taught school two years in Tillamook, and one year in Sheridan. In June 1942 she was married to Carl Bond now stationed with the navy seabees on Midway. She enlisted in the SPARS in May 1943, and after boot training at Palm Beach, Fla., was assigned to the coast guard recruiting station in Omaha, Nebr., where she remained until May, 1944, when she reported to the coast guard academy at New London, Conn., for officer training. Before named to the present position, she had been assistant officer in charge of the Oklahoma City, Okla., recruiting station since commissioned.

Turner Barber III At His Home There

TURNER — Homer Haggard was taken to the Deaconess hospital for observation and treatment and was brought home Saturday afternoon. It is hoped he will get well very soon, as he is the local barber and serves a

large territory surrounding the community.

Mt. Angel Blood Donors—The Red Cross mobile blood donors unit will be in Mt. Angel, Thursday, July 19 for one of its regular visits. Registrations are now being taken by members of the Mt. Angel Red Cross donors committee.

Breaks Leg in Fall At Silverton Home

SILVERTON—Mrs. Anna Goodman of Hobart road is at the Silverton hospital with a broken leg sustained when she fell from some piling at her home.

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