Vet Aid Raise Approved by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, June 4—(AP) Legislation to increase living allowances for veterans attending college under the G.I. bill of rights was approved today by a senate public welfare subcommittee.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) told newsmen the group he heads also voted to increase the amount of pay veterans taking on-the-job training may earn and still qualify for federal aid.

In addition, it tentatively approved a bill to fix next Sept. 1 as the final date on which veterans may qualify for education and on-the-job training benefits. It also voted, Morse said, to liberalize the law under which amputees have been given automobiles.

Morse Discloses

Following a session of the subcommittee behind closed doors, Morse said it agreed on measures to:

1. Raise the subsistence allowance of veterans attending college from $65 a month to $75 for single veterans; from $90 to $105 a month for married veterans with no children; and from $90 to $120 a month to those who are married and have children.

2. Enable a single veteran making less than $200 a month to get on-the-job training pay from the government. The present ceiling for single veterans is $175 monthly.

3. Allow the government to furnish automobiles, not only to veterans who have lost a leg, but to those who have lost the use of one or more legs or arms, or who were blinded.

Cost Estimated

Morse estimated the additional cost at between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 a year. The bill would also extend the time in which veterans may receive autos to June 30, 1950.

Morse said he will introduce bills tomorrow raising the on-the-job pay ceiling and increasing veteran students' living allowances. He said the two changes would cost the government an additional $267,000,000 to $300,000,000 a year.

Builders' Pay Boosted 15% During Year

Wages of building trades workers in Salem have increased slightly more than 15 per cent in the past year, F. D. VanSweringen, business agent for the building and construction trades council here, said Wednesday.

The statement was made in connection with a list of hourly wage ranges for building laborers in several Pacific northwest cities, published recently by the Equitable Savings and Loan association.

The hourly scale of Salem laborers of $1.35 is equal to Portland and Spokane, below Tacoma and Seattle and above Boise, Idaho, according to the list. The local carpenters' scale of $1.75 equals Portland, but is below Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane and above Boise. Salem electricians' $1.875 is slightly above Portland, Spokane and Boise and below Tacoma and Seattle.

Plasterers here are paid $2.25 which is above Portland, Seattle and Boise and equals Tacoma and Spokane. Local plumbers' $2 is below Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane and above Boise.

DAV to Install, Induct Tonight

Initiation of new members and election of officers is on the slate for the Salem chapter of Disabled American Veterans tonight at the Salem Woman's club building, with Charles Peterson, commander, presiding.

Mortgage on the chapter's lot is to be burned, and plans for the new building are to be handed over to Lyle Bartholomew, architect. Plans are to be considered for the chapter-sponsored circus June 10, to benefit rehabilitation, hospital and welfare work.

NONE HURT IN CRASH

Cars operated by Melvin W. Montgomery of 1230 Third st., West Salem, and Orval E. Caverhill of Vale, collided at Liberty and Center streets at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, investigating city police report. No one was injured.

Edna Hill Wins 3-year Leslie Honor Award

Edna Marie Hill received the silver pin for attaining high honors in scholarship for three successive years at the Leslie junior high award assembly Wednesday afternoon. Enamel pins for two years on the honor roll went to Beverly Folston, Dorothy Pederson, and Doreen Cavender. Felt torches for first year awards went to Carolyn Seay, Donna Gronquist, Sandra Nordyke, Dorothy Tonning, Gladys Howland, Pat Morris and Joan Marie Miller.

Douglas Rogers received the Boys' Letter Club revolving trophy, having been voted the boy who improved the most in sportsmanship, teamwork, and athletic ability in his three years at Leslie.

The class of 1947 won the interclass rivalry cup, the second straight year that class has taken the honor.

Top merit award, the 300-point gold star based on a point system rewarding school service, went to Loren Bartlett, Gene Garver, Shirley Jones, Joan Marie Miller, Dorothy Pederson, Jimmy Sandefer, Elinor Sikorra, Richard Zeller.

Medals for all-around outstanding performance in music went to Loren Bartlett of the school band and Elinor Sikorra of the orchestra.

Felt lyres for band were awarded to Loren Bartlett, Norma Jane Bowder, Robert Canfield, Wally Carson, Hjalmar Davis, Michael Deeney, Leon DuBois, Shirley Herr, Lea Holgate, William Heinlein, Alice Lehman, Joan Lesher, James Maden, Arnold Manke, Loris Merriott, Marlin Nelson, David Rhoten, Grant Shaffner, Walter Troth, James Verdieck, Shirley Will, Richard Wyatt and Richard Zeller. Drum Majors Richard Deen and Bob Chivers received special awards.

Warehouse Unit Started

Construction of a new warehouse unit for Larmer Transfer and Storage Co., was begun this week on North Broadway street, just north of the company's present building at 889 N. Liberty st.

The $90,000 building, four stories high will measure 100 by 120 feet. D. A. Larmer, who has operated his transfer business here for the past 38 years, estimated Wednesday that the concrete and steel structure would be completed by September 15.

Henry Carl, Salem, is the contractor. The new building will be fireproof and equipped with a fire sprinkling system and elevators. Larmer received civilian production approval for the new unit on May 5.

$2 Million Damage In Vermont Flood

RUTLAND, Vt., June 4—(AP)—A flash flood roaring out of a broken power dam paralyzed this second largest Vermont city today causing damage estimated at $2,000,000, but the only feared casualty - - a 13-year-old boy - - was safe.

The flood waters that raced down East creek from the East Pittsford dam, four miles north of Rutland, receded rapidly, but the city's 18,000 inhabitants remained helpless without drinking water, power, electricity or gas and with upwards of 500 persons homeless.

South Carolina Negro Seeks Primary Vote

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 4—(AP) District Judge J. Waites Waring heard concluding arguments this afternoon in a two-day federal court suit seeking to open the South Carolina democratic primaries to negroes and promised an early decision.

He gave attorneys 10 days in which to file additional briefs.

The suit was brought by George Elmore, Columbia negro, who contended he was denied the right to vote in democratic primaries and asserted that the party was a "governmental function" even though unrecognized by law.

The South Carolina legislature repealed its primary laws following a 1944 U. S. supreme court decision that negroes could vote in democratic primaries in Texas. Since then the primaries in this state have been conducted by the party itself as club affairs and limited to whites.

Grange to Vote On Sales Tax

BEND, June 4—(AP)—The Oregon state grange was asked today to encourage farm chemurgy - - the science which turns crops into marketable synthetics.

Dr. Leo M. Christensen told the grange convention that, with sufficient research, the recurring problem of crop surpluses could be solved forver.

The controversial sales tax—which, for the first time in grange history, has a substantial group of grangers favoring it—will come before the convention tomorrow with the taxation committee's formal report. Lyle Thomas, Dallas, state Farmers Union secretary, spoke against the tax today.

Chinese Reds Near Mukden

NANKING, June 4—(AP)—Chinese communist troops barreled southward to within 20 miles of Mukden today, moving with such speed that military observers felt Changchun, Manchuria's capital, might fall.

Carson, Greider, Rev. Strain on Board for Blind

Gov. Earl Snell Wednesday appointed two Salem men, the Rev. Dudley Strain and Carl Greider, to the legislative interim committee to study the care and education of blind persons.

Greider, who lost his sight in battle in the Marianas where he served as a marine captain, is veterans' counsellor in the Salem employment office.

Other members of the committee are Sens. Allan G. Carson, Salem, and Thomas Parkinson, Roseburg, and Reps. Manley J. Wilson, St. Helens; O. H. Bengtson, Medford; and Joe Wilson, Newport.

SHERIDAN NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, June 4—(AP)—The nomination of Creighton Wayne Flynn as postmaster at Sheridan, Ore., has been sent to the senate by President Truman.

Rose Show to Add to Exhibit Classifications

The rose show which opens at the YMCA Saturday, is primarily that—a rose show—but there is to be a special section for the display of other flowers as well, Ray Warren, president of the Salem Rose society, pointed out Wednesday.

Growers of delphiniums, pentstemons, lilies and other flowers were urged by Warren to enter their blooms in the special section in the division for decorative arrangements. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded in this section as well as in all 66 classes in the show.

There will be a special section for beginners as well as one for advanced amateurs who have won ribbons in previous shows. There will also be a special division for boys and girls of school age.

Mrs. Lee Canfield and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, co-chairmen of the show, reminded prospective exhibitors that all exhibits must be in place by 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The show will be open to the public from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday. A small admission charge is to be made to cover expenses of the show.

County Deeds Land to State

Deeding of an 80-acre tract of county timber land to the state forestry board was authorized by the Marion county court Wednesday.

The section, between Gates and Niagara, will be cared for by the state. Marion county will receive 75 per cent of the gross timber sale yield from the property, the court said.

Sam Miller of the forestry department told the court that a sale of 1,200 acres of land on Sardine creek near Mill City now being negotiated, would yield the county a large return. About $8,400 was received by the county last year from such timber sales, the court revealed.

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'Heifers for Relief' Drive to Organize County Committee

A meeting to organize a county committee in support of the "heifers for relief" program will be held Friday night at 6:30 at Nohlgren's Here to help get the work started is the Rev. M. C. Haecker. Also in attendance will be J. J. Handsaker of Portland who is serving as state director.

Initiated by the Church of the Brethren as a project for practical relief in Europe the program has been widely endorsed by churches and other organizations. Shipment of bred heifers to countries ravaged by war supplies them with a foundation of good dairy cattle, with a continuing supply of milk greatly needed by children, and with fertilizer needed for lands. Cows also may be used for farm power and later slaughtered for meat.

Shipments of heifer stock have already been made from Oregon and it is hoped Marion county, one of the large dairying counties will furnish enough heifers for a sizable shipment. All interested in the project are invited to attend the dinner, says Rev. Mr. Haecker.

Reds Reported In Atom Plant

NEW YORK, June 4—(AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.), chairman of the house un-American activities committee, said today that "fellow travelers, if not actual members of the communist party, have ensconced themselves" in the atomic energy plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"The atomic energy commission must come to grips shortly with pro-soviet infiltration of its own organization," he declared in the current issue of Liberty magazine. He urged that atomic bomb production and research be placed under full military control.

"On a recent visit to Oak Ridge I was startled to find how many communist suspects were on duty there," he said.

ALBANY MAN HEADS MEET

GEARHART, June 4—(AP)—The Retail Furniture association of Oregon, which held its annual convention here, will be headed this year by Sam Frager, Albany.

2-Hour, 5-Inch Rain Smothers Nebraska City

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4 (AP)—A two-hour cloudburst which dumped five inches of rain on Plattsmouth late this afternoon sent a five and a half foot deep torrent down the city's main streets. Several persons narrowly escaped drowning.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon said water was standing in basements and first floors of business houses over a four-block area after the rains stopped. The waters subsided rapidly, lowering to a depth of about three feet by 7:45 P.M.

Loss in merchandise stocks and damage to property will be heavy, the sheriff said. Solomon said one man, who was not immediately identified, was pulled out of the water just before he reached a sewer inlet and was given artificial respiration.

SCOTCH IMPORTS TO RISE

LONDON, June 4—(AP)—Scotch whiskey exports to the United States will be nearly doubled in the next 12 months as part of Britain's drive to build up dollar reserves, Food Minister John Strachey disclosed today in the house of commons.

Donald Yocum To Head SAX

Donald Yocom of Salem has succeeded his cousin Richard Yocom of Riverside, Ill., as president of Sigma Alpha Chi, sophomore men's honorary society at Willamette university.

Other newly selected members are Joseph Brazie, Salem, vice president; John Whipple, Burlingame, Calif., secretary-treasurer; Robert Sayre, Beaverton; Robert O'Neill, Bucoda, Wash.; Steve Faminow, Lundbreck, Alberta, Can.; Milton Baum, Camas, Wash.; Joseph Power, David Foster, Travis Cross and Carl Ritchie, all of Salem.

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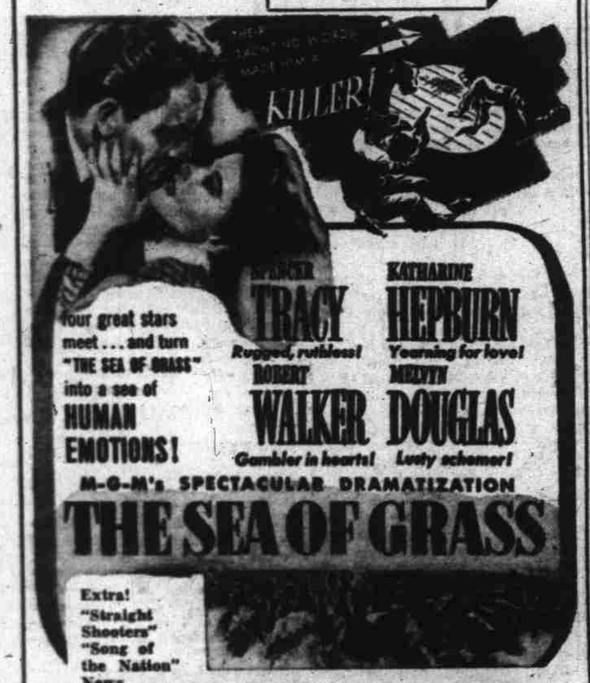

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We were sitting around Bill Webster's parlor Friday evening and the talk turned to the best way of overcoming sleeplessness ... like breathing real slow and deep, imagining that you weigh a ton, or simply throwing away the pillow.

The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what *kind* of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax . . . and "ho hum," off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

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