

Vet Bonus Bond Nearly 10 Times As Large as After World War I

When bonus payments begin rolling out to Oregon veterans July 1, the ex-service men will have waited just about twice as long as their World War I fathers.

But some of them are waiting, or will wait, unnecessarily long this time, it appears to H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, state bonus director. First, only slightly more than one-half the estimated number of eligible veterans have applied for their share. Second, some of them have changed address without notifying the bonus office, and that will mean a delay in payment.

Last fall, the first applications came in at the rate of some 2,000 daily. Then they dropped down below 100, climbed to about 500 after the government's anti-inflation freeze was lifted March 24 (far from the deluge Saalfeld expected) then dropped to about 200.

More Claims Expected

With actual payment in sight, following sale of the first \$46 million worth of bonds Wednesday, many more claims are expected. The filing deadline is next Dec. 1.

Salem Obituaries

MILLER
Benjamin Franklin Miller, at the residence, Turner Road 2, April 29, at the age of 76 years. Brother of Smith William Miller, Seattle, Wash.; also of Cecil C. Miller and Mrs. Mary Keillogg both of Salem; brother-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Seattle, Wash. Services will be held in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, with the Rev. Gordon St. George officiating. Interment in Macleay Cemetery, Ph. 3-3172.

BROWN
Sadie E. Brown, at the residence 255 N. 34th St., April 24, at the age of 77. Survived by son, Otis L. Brown of Salem; brother, Thomas Morgan, also of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Walters of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. Bertie Andrews of Everett, Wash. Services will be held in the Howell-Edwards Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, with the Rev. John Myers officiating and interment at City View Cemetery.

SACRE
John S. Sacre, late resident of 815 E. 22nd St., died April 28, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Harriet Sacre, Salem. Survived by Mrs. Pearl Stewart, daughter; Mrs. George Stewart, son; Mrs. John J. Sacre, Portland; Lyle J. Sacre, Salem; sister, Mrs. Mamie McCall, Amoret, Missouri; also seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services will be held in the Clough-Barrett Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, with the Rev. E. A. Tietrich officiating. Interment in Aumsville Cemetery.

WISCARSON
Benton Wiscarson, at the residence, 1663 S. Cottage St., April 27, survived by wife, Mrs. Minnie Wiscarson of Salem; son, Vernon L. Wiscarson of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. George Mounts of Gresham, and Mrs. Mae Cole of Cunningham, Ky.; grand daughter, Sandra B. Wiscarson of Salem. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Veatch-Hollingsworth-England Mortuary in Eugene, under the direction of the Virgil T. Golden Co.

LANGDON
Fred B. Langdon, at a local hospital, April 28. Late resident of 783 N. Capitol St. Survived by wife, Esther W. Langdon, Salem; two daughters, Miss Kay Langdon, Salem, and Mrs. Richard C. Tousey, Boston, Mass.; a son, William W. Langdon, San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Clarence R. Langdon, Akron, Ohio, and six grandchildren. Announcement of services will be made later by the Virgil T. Golden Company.

MUNN
Arthur Harris Munn, at a local hospital, April 28. Shipment has been made to Portland for services and interment by the W. T. Rigdon Company, Ph. 3-3173.

GRAYSON
Clarence Poncy Grayson, at a local hospital, April 28. Late resident of 153 N. 17th St. Survived by wife, Beattie Grayson, Salem; sons, Aubrey and Warren C. Grayson, both of Salem; Burrell Grayson, Ephrata, Wash.; and Moore T. Grayson, Hamburg, Ia.; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bachalet, Monarch, Wyo.; and one brother in Emerson, Ia. Also survived by four sisters. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon Company, Ph. 3-3173.

Kelly Promoted To Hospitalman

Gerald D. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kelly, 1875 S. Church St., has been promoted to hospitalman, third class, after completing an operating room technicians' school course in the U. S. Navy at Bremerton, Wash.

Kelly is a Salem High School graduate and former University of Oregon student. He has been in the Navy 16 months. He is now at the Bremerton Naval Hospital awaiting permanent orders.

C. P. Grayson, Ex-Valley Pack Employee, Dies

The death of Clarence Poncy Grayson, former employee of the Valley Packing Company, was reported Monday. He died at the age of 70 years after having been ill for about 20 days.

Services for Grayson will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon Company.

Grayson was born in Nevada, Mo., in 1882 and stayed there until 1906 when he went to Montana. After staying there for ten years he traveled to Sheridan, Wyo., where he remained until 1941 when he came to Salem.

He married Bessie Moore, March 11, 1906 in Roscoe, Mo.

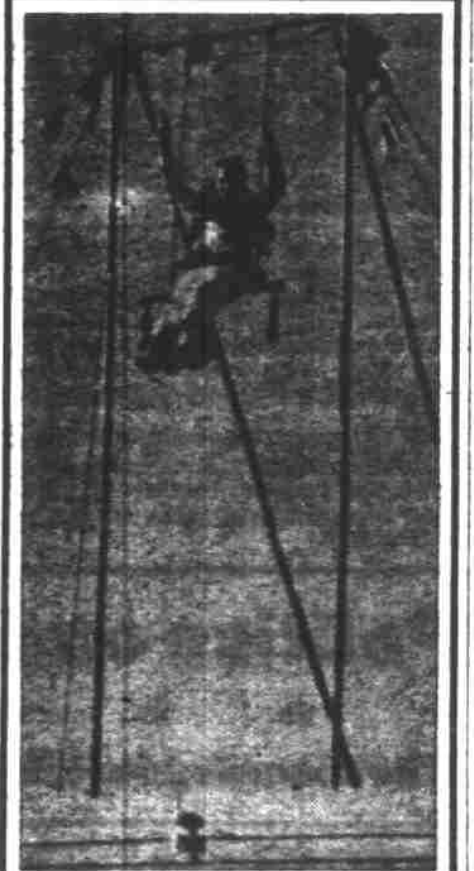
Grayson, a member of the First Christian Church, is survived by his widow; sons, Aubrey and Warren C. Grayson, both of Salem; Burrell Grayson, Ephrata, Wash.; and Moore T. Grayson, Hamburg, Ia.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bachalet, Monarch, Wyo.; one brother, Robert Grayson, Emerson, Ia.; step-mother, Margaret Grayson, Emerson, Ia., and four sisters, Mrs. Jamie Gist, Roscoe, Mo.; Sue Grayson, Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. Pearl Porter, Emerson, Ia., and Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Valley, Nebr.

TAFT TO HEAR PETERSON
TAFT—Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska will be the featured speaker at a dinner meeting of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon to be held at the Taft Heights Hotel here at 7 p. m., Saturday, May 3.

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F. B. Langdon Succumbs to Short Illness

Fred Burwell Langdon, manager of Stan Baker Motor Company since 1946, died at a local hospital Monday after having been ill for about two weeks.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1891. Services will be announced later by the Virgil T. Golden Company.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge in Seattle and of the Kiwanis in Salem. He came to Salem from Portland where he had been district manager for the DeSoto company there and had had a similar position in Spokane, Wash., prior to that.

Survivors include his widow, Esther White Langdon, Salem; two daughters, Kay Louise Langdon, with the Navy at Bainbridge, Md., and Mrs. Richard C. Tousey, Boston, Mass.; a son, William, San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Clarence R. Akron, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

James Ekman Leaves Silverton Firm

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON—James Ekman, who has been associated with his father, Ernest R. Ekman in the Ekman Funeral home since the former's graduation from the San Francisco mortician's school, is announcing that he is no longer with the firm.

Young Ekman reports he will remain in the work but has not yet decided where he will locate.

ANOTHER PORT FIRE
VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The third major waterfront fire here in nine days gouged at the vitals of the 10,942-ton Dutch freighter Donsedyk Monday and was brought under control after a 2½-hour fight by 225 firemen.

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A. L. Elvin, Salem, was recently appointed general Northwest agent for the Knights of Columbus insurance department. His district includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho. For the past 12 years he has been insurance representative for Oregon only.

Civilian Defense Officials Plan for Possible Floods

Civilian defense officials of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are making plans to deal with possible floods, Jack A. Hayes, Oregon Civilian Defense Director, said Monday.

Hayes said Oregon and Washington defense officials already had conferred with Army Engineers, Federal Civilian Defense Officials, and the Federal Housing Administration.

Civilian Defense Officials of the four states will meet Thursday with Army Engineers at Walla.

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Walla. Hayes said he doesn't expect serious floods this spring, but there is a possibility.

Sweden with about 24 telephones for every 100 people is second only to the United States in the number of phones per person.

BODY RECOVERED

NEWBERG (AP)—The body of Gene Gaston, co-owner of the Newberg Gravel Co., was recovered Monday from the Willamette River a mile south of here. Gaston and his partner, Armin Harle, drowned in the river last fall.

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