

Scouts Making Plans For Post-War Camps

Interest in "Adventure Unlimited"—the plan for developing Camp Lucky Boy, Boy Scout camp of the Oregon Trail council—has been heightened by the fact that the 1944 camp season had a 93 per cent increase in number of Boy Scouts who attended the summer camp, according to L. K. Shumaker, chairman of the council camping and activities committee.

The post-war plans for the Blue River camp, which were prepared by the camping and activities committee and executive board of the six-county council, include development to accommodate 150 campers each period during the summer, to make the camp available for year-round use, and to make the camp the training center for scout leaders in the council.

Figures given by Shumaker show that in 1942 there were 161 Boy Scouts who attended the summer camp, in 1943 there were 220, and in 1944 the number of different campers jumped to 425. During the same years, the camper-and-leader weeks increased from

270 in 1942, to 314 in 1943, and to 697 in 1944.

Shumaker quoted from the plan in describing the area served by the Oregon Trail council: "The counties making up the Oregon Trail council represent a population now estimated at 168,300. The lumber industry and agriculture have combined to make this area one of the most progressive in the west. The future development of these counties will bring continued growth in population and in opportunity for service to youth."

The Oregon Trail council serves Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties.

Other members of the camping and activities committee are Alton F. Baker, George Bjorset, J. R. Bruckart, Austin Dodds, Tony Fieber, E. D. Furrer, Ralph A. Kindler, Frank F. Moser, Clyde L. Quam, John J. Rogers, Roy Sundeland, and B. L. Wright.

Agricultural Council Of 4-H Plans Meet

The Lane county agricultural council will hold its annual meeting in the 4-H club building on the fairgrounds in Eugene Thursday, Dec. 21, starting at 1:30 p. m.

At this meeting O. S. Fletcher, county agent, will give his report for the year and arrangements will be made to set up a program for 1945. Officers and committeemen for the ensuing year will be elected and any other business that may regularly come before the council will be considered.

Vets Should Know Limitations Of Aid From Agencies

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Under federal and state laws, hundreds of thousands of dollars today are provided in California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada to help the returning veteran resume his place in normal civilian life easily and quickly but there are limits beyond which the hundreds of administering agencies cannot go.

There are problems which they cannot legally touch, or for which there are no appropriations.

The discharged GI's often ask the veteran's administration for new eye-glasses, dental service, and pre-natal care for their wives, according to C. O. Carlston, acting chief officer of the veteran's administration in San Francisco.

Administration 'Sorry'

The veteran's administration is "sorry" but it can't give "out patient" service to discharged veterans, who were used to having similar treatments free of charge in the service. They can't, that is, unless the disability the veteran wants treated was service-incurred.

Veteran's administration dentists, for instance, will fix ex-servicemen's teeth if the man contracted stomach ulcers while in service, and keeping his teeth in repair seems a good means of mitigating further stomach complications.

Nor can the veteran's administration provide transportation home—regardless of how broke the veteran and how big the heart of the administration. They can't even loan him money. However, they can issue him a half-fare ticket sometimes, and refer him to the Red Cross for further aid.

Not Loan Bureau

It should be understood, furthermore, that the veteran's administration home loans division is NOT a "loan bureau" where the ex-serviceman can borrow money at low rates.

The honorably discharged youngster, who wore the purple heart for action on Guadalcanal, and who made the down-payment on a \$2,000 Cadillac in Seattle, then asked the home loan division for his "money so I can pay up on that car" was badly misinformed. The home loans division merely guarantees

amounts up to \$2,000 that a bank loans the serviceman on a home.

In some instances where assistance cannot be legally given, the quasi-official community bodies such as the Oregon's veteran's commission, can apply political pressure.

Veteran Buys Car

Such was the case with the veteran who bought a car in Oregon for \$999 but found it wouldn't run because the dealer hadn't adequately repaired it. When he offered it back to the dealer, the dealer would pay him only \$699—the ceiling price. The Oregon commission intervened, and the dealer quickly bought the car back at the sale price.

To such commissions come knotty problems such as the American who volunteered in the British Ambulance corps, contracted malaria in Burma and was discharged.

He wanted hospitalization, but was not permitted in any army hospital because he was not an American veteran. His case was referred to the Oregon Veteran's commission, where Executive Secretary William Gaaremstrom wrote the British embassy who contacted the U. S. surgeon general with the result that the man can enter any nearest army hospital.

Furlough Cash Lost By Soldiers Replaced

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Seattle residents have anted up almost \$1,000 to replace furlough money lost by 15 soldiers in the accidental sinking of a tugboat by a passenger steamer in the inside Alaska passage.

The soldiers lost \$3,000 they had saved for, in some cases, their first home in three years.

Total of the donations was announced by the Seattle port of embarkation.

FREEZE HITS ONIONS

TULE LAKE, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—In an effort to salvage part of their damaged onion crop, growers in this area have shipped six carloads to California dehydrating plants. Early freezing weather last week did crop damage estimated by growers at 10 per cent and upwards.

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Veterans' Widows Eligible For Pensions

Widows of World War I veterans, whose husbands had served with the United States armed forces for more than 90 days, are eligible for pensions under a law just passed by Congress and signed by the president, reports John S. "Mike" Moriarty, county service officer.

Application forms for the pensions are available at Moriarty's headquarters in the United States employment service office, 1133 Willamette. Moriarty warns applicants to bring with them their husbands' discharge papers, in order that the necessary information may be available.

The pension, which will be \$35 a month for the widow; \$10 a month for one child; and \$5 a month for each succeeding child, will not be given to widows with no dependents whose income already is over \$1000 a year. Widows with dependents must have an income less than \$2500 a year to be eligible.

The pension is not to exceed \$74 a month for any family.

Moriarty said that a number of Eugene women will be affected by the new law.

Ex-Soldier Held After Pendleton Shooting

PENDLETON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Richard C. King, 36, recently medically discharged from the army after serving at the Pendleton air field, was held in the county jail today on an open charge in connection with a Saturday night shooting affray in which two persons were wounded, one fatally.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace, about 35 and Pete Doshen, about 50, both were shot in the head at the woman's residence. Doshen died later the same night.

King, whose home address is Paris, Tex., walked into a cigar store after the shooting and told the proprietor he had killed a man, Sheriff Bob Goad said, then surrendered himself when the officer arrived.

The ex-soldier, Goad said, did not deny the shooting but seemed unable to give a motive.

Mrs. Wallace's husband, Alvin, is overseas with the seabees.

Dividend Declared By First Federal

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan association, a semi-annual dividend was declared at the rate of 2 per cent per annum to be credited on the books Dec. 31, the association announced. This dividend will amount to over \$230,000.

"The Pacific First Federal," said F. M. Cashman, its local manager, "has had a splendid year, with assets in excess of \$29,000,000, loans and contracts over \$17,000,000, government bonds and cash over \$12,000,000, and surplus and reserves in excess of \$2,000,000. We now rate ourselves as one of the largest and best in the United States."

Promotions Given To Oregon Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Temporary promotions of Oregon army officers:

To captain:
Ashland—Lynn Ernest Wolfe, Jr.

Burnt Woods—Joseph H. McEldowney.

To 1st lieutenant:
Eugene—William Junior Essary, Sig C, 1045 Monroe St.

Medford—James Donald Monteith.

Salem—Don Carlos Smith.

Skilled Men Needed By Navy; Enlistments Open

Need for skilled men to augment construction regiments has reopened the enlistment of men in the draft bracket, 18-37, navy seabees, Chief W. E. Bell of the Eugene navy recruiting office said Saturday.

Chief Bell warned that the petty officer ratings available are on a monthly quota basis and that the "first come, first served" policy is being followed.

Naval Casualties For Oregon Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Oregon naval casualties:

Dahlen, Walter Adolf, lieutenant, U. S. naval reserve, Salem, Dead.

Metcalf, Frederick A., sergeant, U. S. marine corps, Jennings Lodge, Wounded.

Westphal, Bernard Hugh Jr., fireman first class, U. S. naval reserve, Portland, Wounded.

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