

21,000 Oregon Vets To Get Pension Boost

PORTLAND—(AP)—An estimated 21,500 Oregon veterans are eligible for the 20 per cent increase in pensions provided in new legislation signed by President Truman, Edward A. Maher of the Portland regional office of the Veterans' Administration said Saturday.

Also eligible, he reported, are 2400 dependents of veterans. Pension increases will be applied automatically and Maher said there was no need to check with the Veterans' Administration.

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WAA 'Purges' Radio Section

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Assets Administration has ordered a wholesale housecleaning of its electronics division to break a log jam of surplus radio and other communications equipment kept bottled up in storage while thousands of war veterans vainly sought to buy it.

Fifty-two industry consultants drawing as high as \$35 a day have been discharged. They will be replaced by Army and Navy technicians. Other employees have been fired, both here and in field offices.

A spokesman said that while no charges of improper conduct have been made, officials felt there sometimes had been too close a tieup with some of the 200 "manufacturer's agents" who were the sole outlet for surplus electronic equipment.

Part of the drastic change in surplus electronic disposal ordered by WAA Chief Robert M. Littlejohn calls for review of contracts and cancellation of contracts "not compatible with the public interest."

WAA said the new contracts will emphasize "sales for profit" rather than "storage for profit." They are designed to provide incentive for selling the surplus storage, rather than getting paid for keeping it in storage.

Hoover Takes Vacation Trip

PALO ALTO, Cal.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover spent his seventy-second birthday in seclusion on a combined fishing and vacation trip accompanied by his sons Allan and Herbert, Jr., and a few close friends.

The exact whereabouts of the former chief executive was not divulged by friends who explained that he was seeking a complete rest following his world famine inspection tour recently on behalf of President Truman.

Mr. Hoover, who was born at West Branch, Ia., on Aug. 10, 1874, has used his birthday anniversary on several previous occasions since he retired as President in 1933 to issue public statements.

Beaten Lover 'Loses Head'

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—He "lost his head" when he drove his automobile up on a sidewalk and pinned Raymond Selden and his bride against a wall, says 20-year-old George McLaughlin.

"I'm sorry it happened. I'm willing to pay all hospital expenses," the youth told Magistrate Thomas O'Connor, who held him in \$1000 bail on assault and battery charges.

The husband spent ten days in a hospital with a broken ankle. Mrs. Selden said she had "kept company for a while" with McLaughlin.

The incident occurred three days after the Seldens' marriage.

Minneapolis Polio Epidemic Worst Ever

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Reports of 90 more cases of infantile paralysis sent Minnesota's 1946 total to 965 Saturday, an all-time high. There have been 70 deaths.

The previous high total was 995, recorded in 1925. In that epidemic, there were 145 deaths.

SAY BLUE WINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Say Blue, owned by Mrs. Albert Sabath, Chicago, raced to a three and a half lengths victory in the \$61,625 Princess Pat Stakes for two-year-old fillies at Washington Park Saturday.

The Army uses the word "chow" referring to meals, the Navy says "mess."

He Shot Zoo's Bobcat Now Pays His Fine And Adds \$25 Gift

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Portland zoo has \$25 with which to buy a bobcat.

Not long ago one escaped, climbed a pole, and before he could be recovered, some one drove up in a car, shot him, and made off with the body.

Today Alf F. Hobbie, Jr., Bend, paid a \$50 fine on his plea of guilty to a charge of destruction of public property, and added the \$25 as a gift to the city.

Diplomat Will Lecture Here

Dr. Carlton R. Savage, an assistant to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, will be in Eugene Tuesday, August 20, to speak on the University of Oregon campus. It has been announced by Dr. Elton L. Johnson, acting director of the summer session.

A career man in the U. S. State Department and a 1921 graduate of the University of Oregon, Dr. Savage will discuss American foreign policy and the Paris peace conference. After the lecture he will conduct a long question and answer period, during which time he will discuss any questions on foreign policy and international organization which are put to him.

Dr. Savage, who is now vacationing in Oregon, is the author of a number of studies on diplomatic history. He majored in history at Oregon and received his doctoral degree from George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

The lecture is scheduled for 8 p.m. in 207 Chapman Hall. Students, faculty members, and townspeople have been invited to attend.

C. F. Francis Presumed Lost

Mrs. Clara Mary Francis, Box 75, Springfield, has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal informing her that her husband, Clifford Tillman Francis, has been placed on the list of deceased.

Francis, a motor machinist's mate, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department as missing in action since July 27, 1945.

Forrestal's letter said, in part: "In view of the strong probability that your husband lost his life when the ship on which he was serving was attacked by enemy aircraft, because no official or confirmed reports have been received that he survived, because his name has not appeared on any lists or reports of personnel liberated from Japanese prisoner of war camps, and in view of the length of time that has elapsed since he was reported to be missing in action, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he is deceased."

At Watterville

WALTERVILLE—The Walterville Ladies Aid Society held their quilting Thursday beginning at 11 a.m. and served potluck lunch.

Plans were laid for two coming events in the society's work: a wood hauling bee by the young men of the church who are asked to bring the wood to the church from the William sawmill, with William donating the wood and use of the truck. A tentative date for this has been set for Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, and it is reported that there will be ice cream for refreshments when the job is done. Definite date will be set Sunday morning.

The second affair is planned for the first Friday evening in September when an evening's entertainment will be held at the church. A program will be presented, refreshments sold and a white elephant sale held. Sale of the white elephant goods and refreshments will be in the social room. Mrs. Everett Wearin is chairman for the program. Mrs. Deckert is in charge of white elephant articles and any one having anything to donate to this cause will contact her. Mrs. George Wilkin is heading the refreshment sale.

A new order is being placed for

Anti-Gambling Edict Issued

SALEM—(AP)—Attorney General George Neuner Saturday issued an anti-gambling mandate ordering all state, county and city law officers to more rigidly enforce state statutes outlawing punch boards and slot machines in Oregon.

Neuner said it "appears that little effort is being made by the officers to enforce the laws and abate these nuisances in many communities."

Many persons are writing his office and the governor is demanding action, the attorney general said.

The attorney general declared that by direction of the governor "I am impelled to call the attention of all local officers of their respective communities to any condition which requires action." He explained that the attorney general becomes an enforcement officer when directed by the governor.

It is the duty of law enforcing officers to seize and destroy such devices as "one-armed bandits," pinball machines, slot machines, and punch boards when they are used for gambling.

He said the statutes are "mandatory, simple, clear and unambiguous." Use of such devices for gambling are in violation of the lottery provisions of the state constitution, Neuner said.

The Master hangers that the aid society is selling as practically all of the four dozen hangers received in June have been sold.

Lots of work was done on the quilt in the frames and another one is ready to put in as soon as this is out.

Regular quilting will be held next Thursday and a special business meeting for plans for the entertainment evening in September.

Ladies of the vicinity are cordially invited to these aid society meetings as well as to the regular services of the church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kate Rice of Courtright, Okla., is spending a couple of months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Poston.

Norma Lou Wiest who is employed at the Bell Telephone Co. in Eugene came home Friday evening for a four day vacation.

Mrs. Cecil Chase left the first of the week for Spokane, Wash., where she attended the funeral services of a nephew. Sisters of Mrs. Chase accompanied her from Portland and other points north.



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Mills which produce these necessary basic triangles are on strike. Stores are besieged with frantic mothers-to-be, whose numbers keep statistics on the up-and-up. Departments which formerly "took names" for calling when their always-scarce stocks were replenished, now must refuse even this much so-lace to clamoring womanhood. Lists have become so long, they can add no more names. Right here in Eugene, that list is

Laundried flour sacks, formerly used for use in place of disappearing pillowcases, now find themselves in a new role. With the OB-ward only weeks away, women are looking over the stacks of sacks, choosing those of softer weaves to supplement other substitute "disposable" offerings for birds-eye, twill and outing!

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Because a moving contractor admires the "great work" of the United Nations, the organization will have its 40,000 to 50,000 items moved to Long Island from its old headquarters at Hunter College for \$1.

Normal cost of the job was estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000. U.N.'s effects will be moved next Friday through Monday.

day from the Bronx to new headquarters at Lake Success, Long Island, and the old fair grounds in Queens. James J. O'Neill, 44, Lincoln Warehouse Corp., the offer to move U.N. effects as a contribution to the work.

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