

New Service Ready for Vets

Veterans who wish to be their "own boss" may now take advantage of counsel from the United States Department of Commerce, it was reported Monday by Willis K. Clark, the veteran's counselor for the department in Portland.

Clark was in Eugene Monday to speak to members of business administration classes at the University of Oregon and to confer with Emmet McGraw, chief of the VA Guidance Center at the university.

The veteran's counseling service of the department is relatively new. Its sole purpose is to advise veterans who wish to go into their own businesses. The department has available census and many other reports which will be of interest and value to budding veteran businessmen.

While the department cannot aid the veteran financially, Clark said, it can show him exactly what he will face in any given locality should he desire to start a business of his own. Clark has available surveys of any chosen field and the information is available to veterans upon request.

The veteran can learn in Clark's office the typical setup of any small business, the amount of capital which would be considered adequate, the best location possible for the business and the rent a businessman should pay in a specific enterprise and location.

Clark's office is able to show the veteran the amount and quality of competition he will face in any given locality in his chosen enterprise.

Although the department cannot give credit to veterans, it can prepare him to present his case to a bank in the best possible fashion. It can suggest approved credit sources. This service, Clark said, aids both the veteran and the bank.

If the veteran is already in business, he can be helped by the technical advisory service of the department.

Northwest veterans can take advantage of Clark's service by mail. An adequate secretarial force assures a prompt reply, Clark said.

Veterans who wish to venture into the business world should address their questions to Willis K. Clark, Veteran's Counselor, U. S. Department of Commerce, 520 S. W. Morrison St., Portland.

Frisby Maulding

The funeral of Frisby Maulding, who died in Portland Friday, was scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon in Cottage Grove. He was the father of Dr. Lewis Maulding of Nyssa.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Laverne Mulvaney, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Erna Schultz, Gresham, two brothers, Vernon and Frank Maulding, Portland.

Interment will be in the Sears Cemetery in Cottage Grove with Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Mills Mortuary of Cottage Grove was in charge of arrangements.

FORMER EUGENEAN DIES

Funeral services for Victor Chapman, former Eugene resident, were held in Portland Tuesday afternoon. He died Aug. 11. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nellie C. Chapman, Portland, a brother, Richard, and a sister, Kate Chapman, of Cornwall, England. While in Eugene the family resided at 533 Charnelton St.

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Housewife Gets Dozen Double-Yolked Eggs

SEATTLE—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas A. White, a Seattle housewife, broke an egg into a skillet while preparing dinner Monday.

"Double yolk," she said. She broke a second egg.

"Nother double yolk." Same with the No. 3 and No. 4 eggs.

Curiosity aroused, Mrs. White broke the remainder of the dozen.

All were double-yolked.

Hospital Aid Bill Signed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation setting up a \$1,125,000,000 five-year hospital construction program was signed Tuesday by President Truman.

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The legislation authorizes the federal government to pay one-third of the cost of building or equipping new hospitals, the government's share of the aggregate planned cost to be \$375,000,000 and the sponsors the remaining \$750,000,000.

Sponsors may be state, city or other public governmental agencies or private non-profit hospitals.

States will share in the fund on the basis of their needs, which will be ascertained through the ratio their per capita income bears to the national average. Other factors bearing on the determination of need will be population and value of products.

Mr. Truman said the construction of hospitals and related facilities was the first item in a five-point health program he advocated in a message to Congress last November.

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Countryman Has New Role

Bill Countryman, 1896 Agate Street, has one of the three "title roles" in "Three Men on a Horse."

In this three-act comedy, which opens the night of Saturday, August 4, at Eugene's Very Little Theatre, Mr. Countryman will take the part of Charlie.

This is Countryman's second performance at the fairgrounds theatre—but the two roles are as different as day and night. In the June production of the Very Little Theatre's "City Haul," he portrayed a minister, Reverend Shurtliff. In the forthcoming "Three Men on a Horse," he is one of a trio of comic characters who

make their living gambling on horses—by a very hit-and-miss system.

As the play opens, this Charlie and his two partners have pawned everything but their shirts. They get "in the chips" again by betting on horses picked by a meek poet who wanders into their hotel.

In Campus Dramatics

Prior to his recent three and one-half years in the Army, Countryman attended the University of Oregon. Active in dramatics there, he had the roles of the hero's brother in "The Eve of St. Mark" and the boy next door in "Call It a Day."

In "Three Men on a Horse" he will be featured with Larry Fischer, Vera Scott, and a dozen other players.

Minnesota Solon Dies

ROCHESTER, Minn. — (AP) — Rep. William J. Gallagher, 71, pensioned Minneapolis street cleaner who defeated a two-term Republican congressman in 1944, died in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday.

Gallagher, candidate for reelection from the third (Minneapolis) district on the Democratic-Farmer Labor Party ticket, became seriously ill last Sunday.

In 1944 he defeated Republican Congressman Richard Gale of Mound, who was serving his second term in Congress.

In the July Minnesota primary election, Gallagher won re-nomination over Robert Short, a naval veteran.

Drug Flown to Aid Boy Typhoid Victims

MEDFORD—(AP)—The elder of two small brothers stricken with typhoid fever was receiving streptomycin Tuesday, after a supply of the new, scarce drug was flown here from Portland.

The smaller brother had been administered a supply of the drug earlier. The attending physician said that both boys—Larry Cranston, 8, and Donny Cranston, 5—would recover.

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