

US Army Starts Distribution Of Victory, Defense Medals

Distribution of the American Defense Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal to eligible veterans in the Sixth Army will start immediately. The area includes Lane County.

Former Army personnel who served between Sept. 8, 1939, and Dec. 7, 1941, under orders to active duty for a period of 12

months or longer are entitled to the American Defense Service Medal.

A foreign service clasp and bronze service star are furnished if the person entitled to the medal was serving outside the continental limits of the United States, including Alaska. The World War II Victory Medal is awarded for service between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946 and no clasp or star is authorized.

Those eligible for award of these medals may apply in person at any Army recruiting station, military post or Organized Reserve Corps establishment. Medals are also being made available to authorized veterans organizations and to the National Guard.

Where former Army personnel have died since leaving the service, award of the medal will be made to the next of kin upon application in person.

Applications for medals by the next of kin of those individuals who died while on active duty must be made to Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Building 105, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Missouri.

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Federal Farm Policies Viewed

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — (AP) — John H. Davis, executive secretary of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, Thursday called on the federal government to limit its farm activities to those which farmers cannot perform themselves through co-operation.

Davis declared in a speech prepared for the American Institute of Cooperation that persons administering so-called action programs in agriculture have caused the government to encroach into the function of distribution normally performed by private business, including cooperatives.

"This has been particularly apparent in the case of handling products for export, the operation of certain marketing agreements, and the distribution of fertilizer under the conservation program," he said.

Referring to the current investigation of co-ops by a House small business subcommittee, Davis declared, "We are confident that the government will not be misled by those whose aim is to destroy cooperatives."

Nevertheless, the cooperative representatives continued to perfect plans to meet the investigation.

Beavers Evidently Reluctant To Do City's Dam Building

ST. HELENS, Ore. — (AP) — Two males and a female beaver, recruited to do a dam building job for this city of 4000 persons, disappeared Thursday and nobody seemed to know whether they were casing the assignment or solving the eternal triangle.

The beavers were secured last week from the Oregon State Game Commission and freed alongside Milton Creek, a dwindling source of city water. The city council decided it need more retaining dams on the creek.

Plan of Operation

"We just put them in and told them to do what comes naturally," Councilman Ben Coleman explained.

But Wednesday the council sent a man out for a progress report. His report indicated something broken.

There was no immediate explanation, Coleman put it this way:

"We thought that when you put out two he-beavers and one she-beaver, you got a dam. But now I don't know. Maybe you get trouble."

"In any event, the three beavers are the only city employees who haven't asked for raises."

Oscar Carl Larsen

Funeral services for Oscar Carl Larsen, 66, Rt. 1, Eugene, who died Tuesday at a local hospital, will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Simon Mortuary.

Mr. Larsen was born Jan. 25, 1881 in Sweden, and moved to the United States when young. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Woman Breaks Leg, Loses Only One Egg

With eggs bringing the prices they are today, it's a shame to waste any.

Mrs. Daisy Glick, Day Island, was returning from her chicken house Thursday night with a basket full of eggs, when she slipped, fell and broke her leg above the ankle. Arrow Ambulance men reported.

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