

New Folder Explains State Vet. Benefits

Oregon's state educational benefits of \$35 a month for World War II veterans are explained in a small, four-page folder just off the press and available to service officers, schools and individual veterans, the Department of Veterans' Affairs announced today.

Any desired number of the folders may be obtained by writing the department at State Library building, Salem or by contacting the Portland office at 416 S. 11th Avenue.

The state benefits, provided by the 1945 legislature, are available to honorably discharged veterans who had six months' active duty and who were residents of Oregon for one year immediately prior to entering service.

They are paid on the basis of 40 hours of academic or vocational school attendance per month, for as many months as the veteran spent in active service, to a maximum of 36 months. Active service must have been between Sept. 15, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946. State and federal GI benefits may not be received concurrently.

While 1947 legislative amendments to the act eliminated army ASTP and navy V-12 training as credit for eligibility, they liberalized the act in one respect by permitting payments to be made retroactive to the beginning of the current school term "where reasonable cause can be shown for delay in applying for state aid at time of enrollment."

Five thousand of the educational aid folders were printed, in the state printing plant in Salem. Veterans are advised to contact service officers in their own communities for more detailed information and for application forms.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John Tilley on the death of his sister, Miss Mildred Tilley of Gold Hill.

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



Renew 4-H Meat Animal Program

For the 19th consecutive year, the National 4-H Meat Animal awards program is being continued in Oregon under the direction of the Extension Service.

Since the program's inception, 138 4-H Club members in this state have received county medals of honor for superior records of achievement in meat animal projects.

The program is designed to encourage 4-H'ers to learn the part

played by meat animals in the utilization of products of the soil how to protect them against diseases and parasites, and how to handle and to market without injury.

As heretofore, the state winner gets a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago. Eight state winners selected for sectional honors will each receive a Chicago 4-H Club Congress trip. Four of the sectional winners will be named national champions; each will get a \$200.00 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in Oregon

was Chester Hughson of Albany.

Winners of county medals last year were: Mary McFarlane, Gilliam; Alene Owens, Jackson; Dennis Mitchell, Lane; Vernon Holmes, Linn; Rosemary Reed, Malheur; Herbert Widmer, Tillamook; Earl Edwards, Umatilla; Norman Wells, Union, and Gene Westberg, Washington.

County Club agent will furnish complete information regarding this program.

Gardens Should Get Plenty of Water

Water makes the difference between a good garden and one that's disappointing both in yield and quality.

This statement by Arthur S. King, O.S.C. extension soils specialist, brings up the question most frequently asked by gardeners: "How much and how often should I water my garden?"

King says beginning gardeners, especially, usually stop before the watering job is finished. Light waterings often do more harm than good, because feeding roots are brought to the surface where only a few hours of dry, hot weather can burn them seriously.

Each garden irrigation should include enough water to moisten the soil completely to the depth the roots

penetrate. This means two or three feet.

The soils specialist says gardens may be sprinkled, the water may be applied in furrows, or it may be applied directly to the soil through a pipe or hose. The method of applying water makes little difference to the growing crop.

Time of irrigation is important, however, King states.

To apply enough water during a single irrigation, King says it is often necessary to keep a sprinkler operating in one spot 8 or 12 hours. Furrow watering may also take a similar period of time.

To determine if enough water has been applied, King suggests either digging down with a shovel, hoe or similar garden tool, or shoving a stick down where soil is soft.

If the garden has ample moisture, yields go up and the vegetables are crisp and tender. Plants continue to yield over a period of several weeks instead of a brief period. The soils specialist also points out that continued irrigations make it possible to obtain full benefit from fertilizers, King concludes.

MINE WORKERS BETTER CHANGE THEIR GAIT

For weeks and weeks the biggest figure in the coal mining industry has been John L. Lewis. He tells the miners when to dig coal and when to lay down their tools. That Boss can find more reasons to start a row between coal mine owners and the workers than all the operators and workers in the coal mining reservations.

Recalling the days of volcanic fury in central Oregon, where fire mountains of great height dominated the landscape, extensive lava caves, some with ice columns which never melt, are among Oregon's unusual scenic attractions, the Oregon state highway commission travel information department reports.

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Municipal Bonds and Warrants		55,625,541.58
Other Bonds		503,841.72
Loans and Discounts		146,626,437.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		450,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		4,437,235.01
Other Real Estate		None
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		24,890.44
Accrued Interest Receivable		1,914,687.53
Other Resources		282,039.82
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$512,620,574.80

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	10,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	14,005,998.43	\$ 29,005,998.43
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.		1,095,402.76
Acceptances		24,890.44
Interest Collected in Advance		1,330,348.79
Other Liabilities		253,828.28
Deposits (Exclusive of Reciprocal Bank Deposits)		480,910,106.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$512,620,574.80

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DEPOSITS

The First National Bank of Portland and 44 Branches	\$480,910,106.10
13 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	92,068,943.61
	\$572,979,049.71

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

The First National Bank of Portland and 44 Branches	\$146,626,437.93
13 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	17,248,952.20
	\$163,875,390.13

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