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Vets' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of questions most frequently asked contact men of the Veterans Administration in this area. For more detailed information, veterans are to contact or write to the nearest V A contact unit at 1019 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland.

Important Deadlines Near
The calendar of veteran benefits shows two important deadlines approaching. An estimated 100,000 alien-veterans may be naturalized through simplified procedures if they apply before Dec. 31, 1946, expiration date of the second War Powers Act. Details may be obtained at the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Approximately 10,000,000 veterans have until February 1, 1947, to re-instate their National Service Life Insurance without without a physical examination. They may reinstate their insurance by paying two months premiums and by signing a statement that they are in as good health as at the time the policy lapsed.

Official end of the war, when declared by the President or Congress, automatically sets several other important deadlines. Benefits affected will be guaranteed or insured loans, education, rehabilitation, readjustment and self-employment allowances.

Many NSLI Policies Allowed to Lapse

Between 56 and 60 per cent of veterans in the Pacific Northwest have allowed their war-time National Service Life Insurance to lapse, a Veterans Administration survey has found.

Veterans who have held their insurance averaged slightly under the limit of \$10,000 while in service but have reduced their policies so that they now average almost \$800. The survey also revealed that 15 to 18 per cent of veterans still carrying their insurance have converted to permanent forms.

Questions of the Week

Q. Is the parent of a World War I or II veteran eligible to receive a pension if the veteran's death was not caused by military service?

A. No.
Q. Am I entitled to an increase in compensation if my service-incurred disability has increased since I was awarded compensation?

A. Probably. The rate of increase of compensation depends upon the increase of disability as shown by proper examination by a VA physician and evaluation under the rating schedule.

A "Year Round Remembrance" of your Xmas thoughtfulness. A subscription to YOUR newspaper.

Highway Builders Support Gov't. Plea For Scrap Salvage to Complete Projects

WASHINGTON, D. C. — War-time spirit of metal salvage is again being called upon, this time for highway bridges. That old cultivator or other antiquated farm machinery "rotting away" in the barnyard can help the road program by supplying iron and steel scrap for modernizing old bridges and building new ones, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association said today in a statement to highway engineers.

Mr. Upham, in supporting the government's plea for scrap salvage, points out that lack of steel has been one of the obstacles holding up highway construction.

"Roads crossing streams must have bridges and thousands of highway projects cannot be started because steel for bridges is not available," said Mr. Upham. "In a normal pre-war year, highways used over 1,500,000 tons of structural and reinforcement iron and steel. Since it is estimated that 30,000 bridges on state roads alone are obsolete and must be replaced, postwar requirements will be greatly in excess of the pre-war consumption. There are 800,000 bridges in our street and highway system, 600,000 in rural areas and 200,000 in urban areas.

"America's steel mills, operating at present at 90 per cent of capacity, require 2,000,000 tons of scrap a month to feed their furnaces," Mr. Upham explained. "National production is some 11,000,000 tons of steel ingots. Scrap is usually mixed in equal parts with the pig iron. Farms, railroads and shipyards are among the best sources of scrap iron and steel."

Oregon Narcissus Quarantine Revived

Oregon's quarantines relating to narcissus bulb nematode have been revised and regulations affecting both interstate and intrastate shipments placed under one order which becomes effective December 10. This nematode pest is not widely distributed in Oregon but is found in all states and territories of the United States.

The new order contains only minor changes affecting shipments of narcissus or daffodil bulbs from one part of Oregon to another or from another state into Oregon. The major changes affect narcissus shipments arriving here from any source outside the continental United States. Such arrivals, if infected, may enter only under provision that they be immediately given the prescribed hot water treatment. If not infected, bulbs from outside this country may come in under quarantine until the regular spring field inspection.

The state will permit such bulbs to be planted and during the growing season they must be inspected for nematode. If found infected then, they must be given the hot water treatment when harvested. No roguing will be permitted until the quarantine has been lifted by an official inspector.

Copies of the complete order may be obtained from the state department of agriculture, division of plant industry, at Salem.

COOPER MOUNTAIN

Card Party Huge Success

The Cooper Mountain Community card party was a grand success.

Six tables of cards were in play. Ladies first prize went to Pearl Redding, second prize to Muriel Altig.

Men's first prize, Mr. Siverson; second prize, Kenneth Redding; Door Prize, O. Thomas.

A delicious lunch was served by the club hostesses and a lovely evening was spent by all who attended.

Improving
Mrs. Morris, who has been quite ill is much improved.

It's A Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller are the proud parents of a son born December 2 at Hillsboro. They have two little girls.

Sunday School
Last Sunday there were twenty in attendance at Sunday School and the collection amounted to six dollars.

Veterans Administration hospitals in the Pacific Northwest reported 3,001 patients at the end of October.

Aloha Grange Xmas Party

The Aloha Grange is having its Christmas party Thursday, December 19 and it will be a pot luck supper at 7 for all Grangers and their friends.

So Grangers let's have a good turn out, bring your friends and children and enjoy the party and program. There will be no regular meeting.

Not That It Makes Any Difference

Jim Landers

When was Jesus Christ born? The facts seem to indicate that no one knows the exact date. Matthew says "he was born in the days of Herod the King". Luke says he was born when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. Matthew 2:22 indicates Archellus succeeded Herod. He reigned ten years, and Cyrenius succeeded Archellus. Some maintain Cyrenius was governor of Syria during the reign of Herod. It was not until after the removal of Archellus, ten years following the death of Herod, that Judea was attached to Syria, while Cyrenius was Governor. Galilee, however, remained an independent state. In 7 A. D. Cyrenius was made governor of Syria and Judea. Herod's death is established as the fifth of March, 4 B. C. This would make at least ten years discrepancy in time. According to Matthew, 2:1-6, Jesus was born at least eight years before the Christian era.

It was not until the fifth century that the 25th of December was selected as the birthdate of Jesus Christ. Up to that time every month of the year had been selected by some. December the twenty fifth was the day of celebration of the Pagan Gods of China, Persia, India, Egypt and Greece. It may have been this fact that led the early men in authority to select December 25th. The more we see of the commercialized Christmas, celebrating Jesus Christ, the more convinced we are that with many it is just another pagan celebration.

Progress - Kinton

Have Twins!

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Karpstein, of Progress, are being felicitated on being the proud parents of twin boys, born Friday morning at 6:00 a.m. at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Guest From Cathlamet

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of Cathlamet, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes and family of Beaverton over the week end.

Has Operation

Miss Nancy Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hyde was rushed to Portland Sanitarium on Wednesday night and operated on for acute appendicitis. Nancy is doing nicely.

Joint P. T. A. Meeting

Members and friends who are interested in the McKay P. T. A. are invited to a pot luck supper held jointly with Garden Home P. T. A. at Garden Home School December 13 at 8:00 o'clock. Fathers are urged to attend also. A fine program has been organized.

TO SEND GIFTS ABROAD

The pre-school and primary department of the Bethel Congregational Church School are inviting the parents and families to a Christmas program and party this Sunday afternoon, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bethel Church.

Gifts are to be brought to be sent to the homeless children in Europe.

Easter Lily Crop Tops 31 Millions

Eighty-seven per cent of the 1946 Oregon Easter lily bulbs were grown by about 700 growers in Curry and southern Coos counties, according to a recent compilation by the state department of agriculture's bureau of nursery service.

The 1946 crop reached 31,286,000 bulbs and bulbets in Oregon. Of the total, 24,389,000 were bulbets and 6,897,000 were bulbs one year old or older. The 1945 crop reached just over 12 million bulbs and bulbets. These figures are based on estimates made July 1.

Approximately 85 per cent of the veterans receiving self-employment allowances from the Veterans Administration are farmers.

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