

Better and Safer Kite Flying

Better and safer kite flying is the theme and objective of an educational program being launched now by Portland General Electric Company, according to R. R. Easter, Tualatin Valley Division manager. Boys and girls who at this time of year become kite flying enthusiasts might injure themselves and cause property damage through lack of instruction in safety precautions that should be observed, Easter explains.

As a result of the company's safety campaign on kite flying carried on in past years there have been no known cases of serious injury to children flying kites although the possibilities of injuries as a result of kites becoming entangled in power lines are always present. The company continues its program each spring with the hope of preventing accidents involving kites and power lines that may injure the kite flyers and disrupt power service to homes, hospitals, schools and factories.

Quoting safety rules given in the kite instruction sheet being distributed at the PGE office, Easter offers the following advice to kite flyers:

"Avoid flying a kite in the vicinity of telephone or power lines and if it does become entangled in the lines, call the power company to have it removed, rather than attempting to remove it yourself.

"Design your kite to fly without a tail, since it is the tail which usually becomes entangled.

"Never use wire, tinsel or other material for a kite string that will conduct electricity, and beware of ordinary string when it is wet."

14-day Wonder House



For a family of four facing eviction 15 days hence, a Barrington, Ill., family construction firm speeded a new home to completion with a day to spare. Handling the level is George Eitros, World War I veteran, checking a back porch railing installed by his son, Earl, kneeling. Eitros and his three World War II veteran sons started the business with the aid of a Veterans Administration-approved business loan.

The multitude which does not reduce itself to unity is confusion; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude, is tyranny.—Pascal.

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County Fair Plans To Be Discussed At Meeting Apr. 18

Planning and design of booths and commercial displays for the annual county fair will be discussed at a school scheduled for April 18 in the county court room, Court House, Hillsboro. Opening session is set for 9:30 a.m. according to Leon S. Davis, fair manager.

The school is sponsored by the County Fair Board and the county extension service under the direction of Joe Cox, assistant county agent. Discussions will be conducted by experts from Corvallis and Portland.

Because of the widespread interest over the county, all persons interested in displays of any type are welcome as well as the booth committees of the Grange and Farmer Union. Nearly every Grange already has registered a committee, while Farmer Union units nearly have completed appointments.

Full program will be planned at a meeting in Portland Monday, April 7, with extension specialists and display experts. Meanwhile Mr. Davis has requested that all persons planning to attend register their names with him as soon as possible to speed up the work of organizing the school.

Open House On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Hayden of Estacada, Oregon celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last Sunday with open house to their many friends and relatives. Relatives from South Dakota who were with them forty years ago were present.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden with their families were all there: Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Ely, Dean Hayden, Kenneth Weaver, Lee Gensman, Elmo Hayde and the Misses Elaine and Donna Lee Hayden.

The daughters assisted in receiving the guests and pouring.

PHOTOGRAPHER EXAM ANNOUNCED

The Civil Service Commission today announced a Photographer examination for probational appointment to positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The salaries are \$1,756 and \$1,954 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, J. L. McKeel, located at Beaverton, from most first- and second-class post offices, Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than April 15, 1947.

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 614 S. W. 11th, Portland.

VA Gives Hospital Admission Report

Veterans Administration hospitals in the Pacific Northwest admitted 9794 patients during 1946, the VA announced recently.

General medical and surgical hospitals in Portland, Vancouver, Boise and Port Harrison, Mont., admitted \$155 of the total. Admissions to the neuropsychiatric hospitals at American Lake, Wash., and Roseburg, Ore., numbered 1023. The VA's only tuberculosis hospital in the Northwest at Walla Walla admitted 616 patients.

Veterans with service-connected illnesses are given priority on admissions, the VA stated. However, where beds are available, veterans whose disabilities were not incurred in military service may be hospitalized. The VA stressed that non-service-connected cases, are admitted to VA or other government hospitals only and are not eligible to receive treatment at government expense in private hospitals under contract to the VA.

Question of the Week

Q I was wounded in action in World War I and have a service-connected disability, rated 20 per cent. I am now totally disabled because of a non-service-connected condition. Can the Veterans Administration change my rating to non-service-connected total disability?

A A World War I Veteran receiving compensation for partial disability due to disease or injury incurred in service who is rated permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes, is awarded the larger monetary benefit, if his claim is otherwise appropriate. (Annual income must not exceed \$1000 if single, \$2500 if married or

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with minor children). If the service-connected disability subsequently becomes even more disabling and represents an additional benefit, the payments can be made on that basis.

Benefits to World War II Veterans and Their Dependents Assistance to the Blind

Description: VA furnishes seeing-eye or guide dogs and pays veterans' necessary travel expenses incurred in adjusting to their use. Helpful mechanical devices (braille typewriters, etc.) and electronic equipment are provided.

Requirements: Service-Connected blindness.

Vehicles for Handicapped

Description: Up to \$1600 for an automobile or other conveyance, including equipment with special attachments and devices.

Requirements: Active service during World War II period. Entitlement to compensation from VA for loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs above the ankle. Veteran must be licensed to operate vehicle in state of residence or by other proper licensing authority.

Note: This is the ninth in a series of brief summaries of benefits administered by the VA under various laws for World War II veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries. We suggest that it may be useful to clip this portion of the column for future reference. Next week: Unemployment allowance.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

"More of versus less of," is the subject today. And between the 2, I figure it is "more of" that all us most. And to make my argument hold water, look at delinquency as a sample. The more social uplifters on the payroll, the more delinquents. Freedom, and "more of" same is another sample. The 4-freedoms caught us off guard, and is what we took-down with first. Sounded great. But as she turns out, say you are pretty handy with a hammer and saw and think you will be a carpenter. Well, you won't—not unless you sign-up and pay-up over at the Labor Temple. More freedom, is not for carpenters.

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- PLYWOOD, by sheet or truckload
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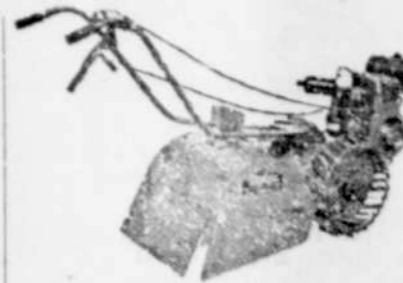
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And with all the "more of" freedoms—along comes March 15th. And anybody who can say something good for March 15th, he has gotta be on Uncle Samuel's payroll, some place or other.

And up and down the line—if you were to get more electric light for less with the Govt. turning on the lights, you find out about that too, on March 15th. And if the power-house is in Texas or Tennessee and you live in Maine or Nevada, you dig up just the same.

All in all, we been fooled long enough. "Less of" is what we been needing, and didn't know it. Yours with the low down,
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