

Citizenship Set, Aliens With U. S. Services in War

Aliens who served honorably with the U. S. armed forces during World Wars I and II may now be eligible for citizenship even though they cannot prove legal entry into this country prior to their service.

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs cites this and other provisions of a new naturalization law passed by the 80th Congress recently, which gives special consideration to aliens seeking citizenship, because of their wartime service in the American armed forces.

A previous wartime law offered

such persons special naturalization benefits, but the law expired Dec. 28, 1946. The new act, Public Law 567, is similar but is more liberal in some respects and less so in others. Approved June 1, 1948, the new law:

1. Adds World War I veterans to the eligible list.
2. Enables the applicant to file for naturalization regardless of his place of residence.
3. For those who were in the United States or its possessions (excluding the Philippines) at time of enlistment, the act removes the need of proof of lawful admission.

4. Removes the requirement of overseas service specified earlier. Those who did not enter this country until after their enlistment, according to the new act, must prove legal entry. Fees are now charged for naturalization, and the earlier provision that the applicant need not be able to speak English or pass an education test no longer applies.

Oregon residents concerned in all but six counties should file with the county clerk in their home counties, or should contact the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 333 U. S. Court House, Portland. In Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Walla, Grant and Baker counties, they should apply to the Naturalization Service in the Welch Building, Spokane, Wn.

WANTED: A HORSE

The Tando girls are trying to locate a team of horses and a wagon for a hay ride and Christmas Carol serenade before Christmas. They would be able to pay a reasonable rent for them if some can be located. The girls intend to invite their fathers for the outing.

Sheriff Reserve Starts Big Drive For 150 Members

The Washington County Sheriff's reserve, having a present roll call of 27 men, is now taking applications for memberships in an expansion movement planned in September according to an announcement by Sheriff Dick Busch.

The reserve, expecting that the present tense state of world affairs may demand emergency assistance plans to expand to a possible membership of 150 men.

The group was formed in 1945 and its present members have had rigid training and have served prior to that time in other reserve organizations. Their service is voluntary and there is no compensation.

Members assist in activities of the Sheriff's office, such as handling crowds at county fairs, air shows, civic gatherings and emergency work in any disaster. They are subject to call by the Sheriff at any time.

To be eligible for admission a recruit must be recommended by one of the present members or a member of the regular sheriff's force where possible.

Anyone who does not have a sincere interest in performing this type of civic duty will not be accepted for membership.

Those accepted will be given an intensive training course lasting six months and after completion of the course may be commissioned by the Sheriff.

The officers and instructors for the enlarged reserve will be taken from the present membership.

The planning committee has prepared a constitution and by-laws and incorporation of the organization will protect the individual member.

Anyone interested in the work may get more detailed information from the members of the sheriff's regular force.

Regular monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at the Bonny Slope Community Club at 8 p.m.

CANNERY DANCE

Washington county cannery workers who are members of the county Teamsters union local will hold a dance Friday night, December 10, at the Forest Grove Armory, reports Bob Melquist, business agent.

Good music is promised for the evening. Refreshments have also been planned.

TUBE CLEANER

Silicates of soda have been used for many years in boiler water to prevent the formation of scale in the tubes. Their chief function is to cause the solids in the water to precipitate in a fluffy condition so that they can be blown out.

WEST SLOPE

SCHOOL PAPER DRIVE

The children of the Gabel Country Day School have been busily collecting old newspapers for the school's bi-annual paper drive. Papers, but not magazines, will be collected up until the middle of next week.

The school asks that the people in the West Slope area have their papers in bundles, tied two ways.

GABEL XMAS PARTY

Christmas festivities will begin at Gabel on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, when the annual Christmas party will be held. The children will exchange gifts in their own school room and then will meet in the library for carol singing and refreshments.

On Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 10:45 a Christmas program will be given for parents and friends of the school.

ART EXPLANATION

Last week's student body assembly featured an interesting talk on still life arranging and painting. Mrs. Keith Smalley, a Gabel mother and artist painting under the name of Frances Kirk Smalley gave the demonstration.

Tuesday, December 7 was assembly day also, with Mrs. Pipes, teacher of piano, presenting a musical program featuring several of the students.

DESSERT BRIDGE

Last Saturday evening the faculty of the school met for a dessert bridge party at the school.

Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Charlotte Oulman and Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison were in charge of the party arrangements.

Honors at bridge went to Mrs. William A. Boorkman, Mrs. Darwin Davis and Mrs. Amos M. Lawrence.

CHILD'S DOCTOR

Dr. Tarlowski has opened his new pediatric office in the Everest Building on Canyon Road. West Slope residents welcome this conveniently located children's doctor (above the West Slope Drug Store) to the community.

ON THE BRINY

Captain Helge Westerling of Canyon Lane, sailed from Portland Tuesday for 10 or 12 days in Puget Sound.

HOLIDAY EVENT

The Charles R. Holloway family of McChesney Road entertained Mr. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Charles R. Holloway, Senior, and Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. J. Edward Sehl of Oswego for Thanksgiving dinner.

IN JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hubbard, who live on Laurelwood Drive, spent the Thanksgiving week end in Joseph, Oregon with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Earle Miller and three sons.

FINANCE STUDY

The John Robinson home on Cashmir Lane was the scene of a finance committee meeting on Monday night of the Washington County Camp Fire—Boy Scout executive group.

They are planning a drive to raise funds for the general expenses of the two organizations. Ted Elkin, head of the Tualatin Valley area of Boy Scouts, was in charge of the meeting.

OF WALLA WALLA

Mrs. William Dearing and her daughter Loretta, of Walla Walla, Washington were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dearing of Birchwood Road.

TRIP TO TACOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Annes and Terry spent Thanksgiving in Tacoma with Mrs. Annes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Youk.

SEATTLE WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cavanaugh and family, with Miss Rose O'Shea, spent last week end in Seattle. On their return home they brought the senior Mrs. Cavanaugh back with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Cavanaugh's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Shea also from Seattle, spent a recent week-end visiting in West Slope at the Cavanaugh's home on Canyon Drive.

FAMILY FUNCTION

The Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Jack Cody home included Mrs. Louise Taylor and her son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cody and sons Jackie and Dickie.

NEW HOME

The Charles Cody's have recently moved into their new home on Midea Avenue, off Sunset Road, between Bertha-Beaverton Highway and Canyon Road.

TO VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cody are leaving for Vancouver, B. C. on Friday where their swimming team will participate in a meet over the week end.

SKI OUTING PLANS

The young people of Valley Community Church will gather at the church manse, S. W. Club Rd. and Brentwood Ave., West Slope, at 6:30 a.m. next Saturday for a skiing trip to Mt. Hood.

Rodger Cornell is in charge of transportation and arrangements. A large group is expected to be on hand for the trip.

GROUP TO BREAKFAST

The International Bible Sunday breakfast at Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall next Sunday at 7:30 will be attended by a group from the Valley Community United Presbyterian Church, West Slope.

Transportation will be provided for all.

Meat Use in U. S. Will Stay High Say Indications

U. S. consumers this year will probably eat an average of 145 lbs. of meat apiece, E. Harvey Miller, Chairman of the Oregon State PMA Committee, pointed out recently. That's a drop from the record of 155 pounds consumed per capita in 1947, but 15 percent more than the average 128 pounds for the prewar years, 1935-39.

With a total population which has jumped from 132 million in 1939 to an estimated 143 million in 1947 and perhaps 144 million in 1948, total consumption figures would show an increase even if each person ate no more than before the war. But the increase in meat consumption is a per capita increase, which gives some hint of the size of total meat production in recent years.

For 1947, the last full year for which figures are available, meat production totaled 23,435,000 pounds, about 44 percent more than the pre-war 1935-39 average. This enormous meat production and consumption by an ever-increasing population has had the effect of reducing the number of livestock on farms and ranches, Mr. Miller explained.

For the past several years, farmers have been slaughtering livestock faster than they could replace them. Livestock numbers have dropped 4 years in succession since reaching the all-time peak on January 1, 1944. There are various reasons for the decline in livestock number on farms. High prices for meat animals have encouraged marketing, resulting in a heavy rate of slaughter.

Reduced feed supplies accompanied by high feed prices cur-

BIBLE EXPLANATION

International Bible Sunday will be observed in the Valley Community United Presbyterian church West Slope, next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. "The Bible, The Great Liberator" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Armitage. The choir directed by Virgil A. Byers, will sing "Beautiful Saviour", by Riegler. The soloist, Miss Arden Armfield, will sing "He Smiled on Me", by O'Hara.

tailed livestock feeding and prompted marketing and closer culling of breeding herds. Moreover, animal production runs in cycles and its trend can't be changed overnight. Abundant feed grain supplies are now available for feeding, but the number of cattle fed this winter may not be greatly different from the number fed last year. Among other things, the available supply of feeders is somewhat less this season because of reduced inventories.

Despite the reduction in livestock numbers incident to the large production and consumption of meat in recent years, however, numbers of the two principal kinds

of meat animals as of January 1, 1948 were still higher than in the prewar year of 1939.

This year, cattle on farms numbered 78,564,000 compared with 66,029,000 in 1939; hogs numbered 55,038,000, compared with 50,012,080 for the earlier year. Sheep numbers were down to 35,322,000 for 1948, compared with 51,348,000 on farms in 1939.

WAR BIRTH RATE

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