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More than 71,000 Pacific Northwest veterans were receiving disability pension or compensation at the close of 1946.

**Lexington Items . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig and son Curtis and Ronald Ansted spent the week end in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Vera Whitlock of Heppner visited Monday at the Bra-shers home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth spent a few days in Portland on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding drove to John Day Monday to visit their son, Dewey Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holloway have moved their household goods to Watsburg, Wash., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Martin have moved into the house recently vacated by the Holloways.

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**4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT Party**

LEXINGTON GRANGE HALL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**

Potluck dinner at 6:30 P. M. followed by a program consisting of a 4-H Club demonstration and musical numbers by club members.

**CAL MONROE**

Assistant Leader from the College

will talk to the group on 4-H Club work. . . Pictures on on 4-H Club achievements will be shown and recognition awards made to club members and leaders completing 1946 projects.

Everyone will have a good time and all are invited to attend. 4-H local leaders have asked that everyone come—members, parents, leaders—all that would like to join a club, that have belonged to a club or that would like to see what club members do.

**VETS' MAIL BAG**

(As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of news briefs from the Veterans Administration. For further information, veterans should contact or write their nearest VA contact office at U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Rooms 11 and 12, 157 S. Main St., Pendleton.)

**Q** Can I pay my National Service Life Insurance premiums at the Veterans Administration contact office?

**A** No. Contact offices are not authorized to accept remittances for insurance premiums. Payments may be made in person at the regional office in your state or mailed to:

Collection Unit  
Insurance Service  
Veterans Administration  
Branch No. 11  
821 Second Ave.  
Seattle 4, Wash.

**Q** I was captured by the enemy during World War II and was in a prisoner of war camp for 15 months but my claim for disability was denied by the Veterans Administration. What can I do now that the disability is getting worse?

**A** The Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

**Q** May I transfer part of my eligibility for education and training to my wife who is also a veteran but who does not have sufficient entitlement to complete her college course?

**A** No. A wife, even though she is a veteran, cannot use any part of her husband's entitlement under the G. I. Bill provisions.

**Q** Am I entitled to field trip expenses in gathering material for a thesis while I am in school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

**A** A Veteran's Administration will not pay for occasional field trips, whether to a summer camp or for data for research or thesis, where the charge to the student is a separate charge not included in the tuition or laboratory fee customarily paid by all students enrolled in the course.

**Q** How may application be made for domiciliary or hospital care of a veteran?

**A** Veterans Administration Form P-10 "Application for Hospital Treatment or Domiciliary Care," should be executed by the veteran or nearest relative, guardian or representative, and

**ARMY GIVES DETAILS OF MANPOWER DRIVE**

Specific examples of the type of jobs made available by the new regular army's intensified manpower drive announced recently were listed by Col. M. L. McCready, chief of Sixth Army Recruiting.

These run the gamut from air traffic service technicians to motorcycle mechanics and include rotary wing mechanics, automotive repairmen, aerial photographers, munitions workers, radio repairmen, weather observers, supply clerks, cooks and telegraph operators.

In fact the army has 40,000 good jobs a month for 40,000 volunteers a month.

These volunteers, Col. McCready said, have an opportunity for training in scores of skills and trades in special service schools under the world's finest instructors.

The new regular army, he points out, not only needs 40,000 men a month to maintain its authorized strength of 1,070,000 by July 1, of this year but it also needs quality.

forwarded to the nearest VA hospital, regional office, or contact office. If found to be eligible for admission, the veteran will be promptly notified and if admission cannot be authorized the veteran will be informed and the reason stated.

**Q** Must property, to secure a guaranteed loan, be covered by insurance?

**A** It is customary for lenders to require insurance on buildings against which loans are made in order to protect themselves against loss of security. This also protects the veteran since it may provide funds to replace the loss. Buildings used as security for loans which carry the guaranty of the VA must be insured against fire and other hazards against which it is customary to insure in the community.

Construction is under way on nearly \$37,000,000 in contract awards for new Veterans Administration hospitals or for additions to existing hospitals.

**ON THE SUNNY SIDE**

Mr. Murphy, as he was known to the small fry, had been imbibing heavily. He lurched gracelessly down the avenue and ran into his priest.

"Father," he moaned unhappily. "I'm so sorry."

"So am I, Patrick," he replied. "How much have you had to put you in this condition?"

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"Only eight glasses of beer and three of whiskey," hic-coughed Mr. Murphy. "Good heavens!" gasped the priest, "I can't drink even four glasses of water."

"And nayther can I," readily agreed Pat.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsch

**Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.**

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsch

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STRUCTURAL STEEL WORKERS  
WEATHER OBSERVERS

**FORTY THOUSAND**  
That's the number of good jobs now available every month in the new Regular Army. Jobs so numerous and diversified that they appeal to all types of people and utilize all sorts of talent. Jobs that may mean a turning point in your career giving it the direction and purpose that leads to success. Consult the full list at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Then, make your choice.

**GOOD JOBS**  
Whatever trade or profession you choose, your job in the United States Army will be a good one. It will mean high pay. Statistics show that in order to equal the benefits provided by the Army—in base pay allowances, maintenance, privileges and retirement—a civilian who is single would have to earn \$3000 a year. It will mean maximum security both now and in retirement.

**A MONTH**  
While 40,000 good jobs are made available each month, the choice range is constantly being narrowed as quotas in the various branches are being filled. To take full advantage of the Army's new program you must act now! If you are between the ages of 18 and 34 (17 with parents' consent) and physically and mentally fit, inquire today at

Post Office Bldg.  
Pendleton, Oregon

**GEORGIE PORGIE, PUDDING AND PIE KISSED THE GIRLS AND MADE THEM CRY**



Which just goes to prove that Georgie's technique was all wrong. A smarter lad would have hied himself off to arrange a Thrifty Pay Loan on a spiffy new roadster. Then no nursery jingle could have scoffed at Georgie's lack of success with the chicks.

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