

LITTLE ACTION ON VETERAN PROGRAM TAKEN BY STATES

By United Press
State veterans' aid programs still are in the blue print stage with little or no action taken by legislature to help the returning soldier, a survey revealed today.

Many legislatures do, however, have veterans' aid bills pending before them and some action is anticipated this year.

The New Jersey legislature is an exception. It passed a bill last year granting servicemen loans up to \$3,000 to establish themselves in business. The state guarantees 90 per cent of the loan to the lending bank.

Proposed veterans' legislation ranges from free tuition at the state university to bonuses and huge public works programs.

The Ohio legislature has before it a \$25,000,000 appropriation to give veterans a bonus of \$12.50 for each month of service overseas and \$10 for each month served in this country. Another bill before the Ohio legislature would permit servicemen to hunt without a license. Illinois also is studying bonus bills ranging from \$300 to \$1,000.

Nebraska's unicameral legislature also has before it a proposal to boost the state aid for veterans fund from \$1,950,000 to \$7,950,000 in six years.

A proposal before the Washington legislature would create a \$25,000,000 post war reserve fund for a huge public works program to provide work during slack periods.

Another proposal would give veterans free tuition at the University of Washington.

Oregon and Oklahoma both have proposed constitutional amendments to permit 18-year-olds to vote.

KYLE RECOVERING AT ENGLISH BASE

A cablegram from Pfc. Robert F. Kyle, Jr., received this morning by his parents, stated that he was recovering satisfactorily from a wound received December 8 while serving with the Seventh army in France. Pfc. Kyle was wounded in the neck with a shell fragment but was taken soon after to an army hospital in England and according to the cablegram and letters has made a rapid recovery.

ASHLAND ELKS TO HOLD ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BALL

Ashland Elks club will hold its annual President's Birthday ball at the Temple on East Main street Saturday, Jan. 27, with dancing from 9:30 to 1:30, it was announced today. Music will be furnished by the Elks orchestra with the entire proceeds going to the infantile paralysis fund.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Fog in the morning. Slightly colder.
Oregon: Data unrecieved.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 62; lowest, 38.
Total monthly precipitation, 1.15 inches. Deficiency for the month, .04 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 7.37 inches. Deficiency for the season, 1.10 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 73%; 4:30 today 90%.
Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:36 a. m. Sunset 6:06 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise 32 33 .13
Boston 35 23 .01
Chicago 29 22 .01
Denver 42 23 .01
Eureka 32 42 .39
Havre 33 30 .04
Los Angeles 54 47 .01
Medford 49 34 .11
New York 30 26 .39
Omaha 28 22 .7
Phoenix 73 51 .01
Portland 57 43 .32
Reno 54 25 .01
Rochester 49 42 .56
Salt Lake 50 29 .31
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HIGH TRANSFERRED TO STATE PRISON

Robert N. (Babe) High, sentenced yesterday to an indeterminate term not to exceed 18 months, on a plea of guilty to a check forgery charge was taken to the state prison at Salem today. He was in custody of Sheriff Syd I. Brown, accompanied by District Attorney George W. Neilson, who will appear before the supreme court tomorrow afternoon in a Jackson county tax suit argument. The indictment returned by High with larceny by embezzlement and involving insurance policy payments amounting to \$2000 is still pending against him.

COPIES OF BILLS AT CITY LIBRARY

Copies of bills presented in the current session of the Oregon legislature are being sent to the Medford library by O. H. Bengtson, representative from this district. Bengtson states that due to the scarcity of paper, fewer copies of the bills are available for constituents.

Apostolic Faith Services Attract Capacity Throngs

The evangelistic services at the Apostolic Faith, North Central and Third street, will continue this week with services each evening except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Robert Crawford, general overseer from Portland, who has charge of the campaign, says the church was filled to capacity at both services Sunday and much interest was manifest in the meetings.

Rev. Crabtree preached at the morning service, and in the evening Rev. Crawford used as his text: "Ezekiel 36: 24-27." Music of the new Wurliitzer organ which was dedicated Sunday, was specially enjoyed. Mrs. Lena Edinger Wallace gave a short organ concert both in the morning and evening, which demonstrated the beauty and depth of tone of this instrument. It is a two-manual console. Mrs. Wallace will open each week-night service with an organ prelude.

The young ladies quartet from Portland are also pleasing with a special number at each service. An interesting feature of the Apostolic Faith meetings is the testimony service. Rev. Crawford says, "Testimony meetings are somewhat out of order in most Christian worship today, but it is an old-fashioned custom."

HALF INCH NEW SNOW FALLS AT FISH LAKE

A half inch of new snow fell at Fish Lake Sunday, making the total at the main source of irrigation water supply for the Medford Irrigation district three and one-half inches. Heavier falls were reported from higher elevations. Karl Janouch, forest supervisor for the Rogue River National forest, reported the recent rains have melted practically all the snow at Union Creek. Gold Hill residents reported a rise in Rogue river the past week as a result.

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ISH PURCHASES CLOTHING FIRM

Ray Ish, owner of the Medford Military Tailors, has bought an interest in a Los Angeles firm which manufactures sports clothing and will leave the middle of February to reside in California. Mr. Ish has just returned from a visit to the California city during which he completed the transaction.

Ish stated that he did not plan to remain permanently in Los Angeles but would return to Medford at some future date and would establish a factory here to make the sports clothing. He had originally planned to put the factory in operation here at once but found this impractical after a survey of firms handling equipment and materials.

He operated the Military Tailors for about two years, closing the establishment about two months ago. Mr. Ish stated that Mrs. Ish and their daughter, Marie, would accompany him south and that the latter plans to attend a school of designing.

25-Year-Old Ace Killed in Action

Greensboro, S. C., Jan. 16—The parents of Maj. George E. Preddy, Jr., 25, an 8th airforce squadron commander credited with shooting down 29 1/2 German planes, today were notified by the war department of his death in action over Germany Christmas day.

Maj. Preddy is credited with one of world war II's outstanding feats: He shot down six German Messerschmitt planes on one mission, Aug. 6.

Hot Food Kitchen Serves Yank Units

With the 3rd Engineer Special Brigade, Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific (U.S.—"LCK")—these magic symbols spell "hot food" to Yank landing parties on enemy shores.

P.-T. A. Activities

Roosevelt P.-T.A. March 1 was set as the date of the annual school operetta at the meeting of the Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association held Friday. Speaker of the day was Ben Schmidt who talked on the youth program in Medford.

Former Supervisor Of Camp Red Cross Receives Promotion

Wallace R. Murray, formerly case supervisor for the American Red Cross at Camp White, has been appointed director at McClellan Field, Calif., to succeed



James Eva. Murray left Medford last February after having served for nine months under Field Director Frank Grey and has been at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, since leaving here. The new director at McClellan Field is not related to George H. Murray, now assistant field director at Camp White.

\$820 Bounty Paid For Dead Coyotes

During 1943 and 1944 the county paid bounty for 258 coyotes and 31 coyote pups, amounting to \$820.50, the records of the county clerk's office show. The number of cougars, bobcats, and other varmints have not been tabulated. The coyotes killed sheep, turkeys, and deer in the timber and rural areas. The past year, it developed many of the coyotes have the mange.

During the social hour mothers of children in Margaret Hulen's room served refreshments.

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