

VETERANS TO GET WORK PREFERENCE IN CIVIL SERVICE

New Regulation Gives Vet Inside Track on Jobs Not Requiring Examination.

Washington, March 22—(U.P.)—The civil service commission today announced regulations under which veterans are to receive preference in getting government jobs not requiring civil service examinations.

Congress passed legislation last year requiring preferential

treatment for veterans in federal hiring. The civil service commission has already announced rules for granting such preference in jobs requiring civil service certification. The commission said all jobs in the Tennessee valley authority, the federal bureau of investigation, the board of governors of the federal reserve system and the inland waterways corporation were outside the civil service act. Small numbers of jobs in other agencies are similarly unclassified.

Veterans Come First
The new regulations, conforming with the veterans' preference law, provide that no non-veteran shall be hired as elevator, messenger, guard or custodian as long as a qualified veteran is available.

Whenever experience is counted in consideration for a job, the length of time spent in service will be counted if the applicant just before entering the service held a job similar to the one for which he is applying.

To Get Ratings
First choice for all jobs will be applicants with "10-point preference" who were formerly employed by the agency concerned. Ten-point preference ratings are given disabled veterans, widows of veterans who served in active duty during a war or in a campaign for which a campaign badge was authorized, and wives of disabled veterans who are not themselves qualified for civil service appointment.

Next in line come 10-point preference job seekers who were not employed by the agency previously. The requirement that 10-point preference candidates get first crack at jobs does not apply to professional and scientific positions for which the basic salary is more than \$3,000 a year.

The rules also provide for cancellation of age, height and weight requirements for appointment and promotion of veterans and for waiving other physical requirements on recommendation of a physician.

RELATIVE SEEKS AID IN LOCATING LOST UNCLE

Claud F. Wilson, 2127 Fenkell avenue, Detroit, Mich., recently wrote to the American Fruit-growers here, from which he had purchased Christmas gift baskets, seeking aid in locating a missing uncle, Robert Wilson, who came to Medford many years ago. Wilson was known to have had one son and two daughters.

Anyone having information on the missing uncle is asked to contact Wilson at the Detroit address.

Imported Mexican laborers harvested crops valued at \$25,527,900 in Washington state this year.

HUBERT SANTO DIES IN ACTION ON PHILIPPINES

T/Sgt. Hubert A. Santo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Santo, 820 South Ivy street, was killed in action in the Philippines, according to a letter received from Robert W. McCauley, battalion commander under whom Sgt. Santo was serving.

In the letter Lt. Col. McCauley said Sgt. Santo was leading his platoon on an attack of a strongly fortified Japanese position. The patrol encountered intense machine gun and mortar fire, and Sgt. Santo was hit and mortally wounded by a mortar shell fragment, the letter said. Sgt. Santo was an outstanding soldier and one highly valued by the command, Lt. Col. McCauley wrote.

Sgt. Santo graduated from Medford high school in 1939, after starring in football, and attended Linfield College at McMinnville for one year prior to entering the army in 1941. He landed at Hawaii Dec. 28, 1941 and from there went to Guadalcanal. The Philippine battle was his sixth major engagement. He was awarded the silver star for the battle at Munda.

ELKS WILL SEAT OFFICERS APRIL 5

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year for the local Elks Lodge will be installed Thursday night, April 5. The officers include: Exalted Ruler, Melvin Plaskett; esteemed leading knight, Carl Norris; esteemed loyal knight, Frank Hussong; esteemed lecturing knight, Morris Leonard; secretary, Ernest L. Scott; treasurer, George T. Frey; tiler, George Howard; trustee, William Hammett, three years; alternate delegate, L. B. Haskins; hold-over trustees, Dr. Stanley Phillips, one year, and O. O. Alenderfer, two years.

Before the installation ceremony on April 5, a crab feed will be enjoyed by the membership at 8:30 p. m. Dr. George E. Dix of Marshfield, district-deputy, grand exalted ruler, will be installing officer.

LOGGERS TO GET BASIC ALLOTMENT

Under a new order of the Office of Defense Transportation, all logging truck operators will be issued only a basic transportation ration of 800 gallons of gasoline for the next quarter, beginning April 1, it was announced yesterday by the local war price and ration board. Operators must then make out a new application covering their gasoline requirements, it was said.

For some time past rations have been issued on the basis of certificates of war necessity and applications issued some time ago, and according to ODT, it was felt that conditions necessitated clearing of records and filing of new applications which would represent present needs more accurately.

Mailing of "T" rations is now underway at the local OPA.

One of George Washington's favorite amusements was dancing. Records show that at the age of 64, he traveled 10 miles to attend a dance.

RED CROSS GETS CHECK FOR SHOW

A check for \$537.08, representing proceeds from the Red Cross benefit play, "Deadlier Than the Male," presented here March 9 by the Medford Little Theatre Group, was turned over to the 1945 war fund committee yesterday. Mrs. W. Garland Jones, president of the group, presented the check to B. H. Harder, county drive chairman.

It was pointed out that the 20 per cent federal amusement tax was paid from the gross receipts, substantially reducing the amount left for the war fund. However, Mrs. Jones stated that the group felt the results to be most gratifying. Proceeds from a second performance in Ashland went to the Ashland drive.

GIRL GUARDS MEET AT SALVATION ARMY HALL

The Girl Guard troop in Medford, an international organization under sponsorship of the Salvation Army, meets every Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army young people's hall, corner of Fourth and Bartlett streets.

During the past month the girls visited the fire department, Fluhrer Bakeries and went to the Sacred Heart hospital with

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Charlie Jenkins got back from overseas the other day, discharged for wounds... and he was pretty well banged up.

Naturally, our town felt mighty bad about it. We wanted to sympathize with him and help him. But Doc Walters set us straight about that.

He said that what Charlie wanted most was to be accepted as one of the gang again... as if nothing had happened. So we asked him over to pitch horseshoes with his good hand, and enjoy a friendly glass of beer and chew the fat like old times.

And you should have seen him pick up! From being scared of meeting people, Charlie got his confidence back and soon became his own self again.

From where I sit, Doc Walters gave us the right steer. The wounded men coming home don't want our sympathy or our overenthusiastic help. They want to be treated like the rest of us... with a chance to work and lead a normal life. And that's the least we can offer them.

Joe Marsh

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