

UNSKILLED VETS IN NEED OF HELP IN FINDING JOBS

A statewide program to help solve Oregon's veteran unemployment problem will be undertaken by the Department of Veterans Affairs in cooperation with Governor Snell's office, Director Hugh E. Rosson has announced.

Jobless veterans are becoming more numerous daily and the cooperation of the public and of employers, large and small, must be sought in alleviating the situation, Rosson said. He cited latest unemployment figures showing that more readjustment allowance checks were paid unemployed veterans in January than for the entire 16 previous months since the GI bill went into effect. Up to mid-February, about 26,000 veterans had applied for checks, 17,000 had received at least one check and from 11 to 12 thousand were filing claims each week, the commission's figures revealed.

Unskilled Jobbers
While previously skilled veterans generally are returning to



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old jobs or finding new ones, it is those without pre-war job training who are experiencing the most difficulty finding work and the ones who most need help, Rosson said.

"Governor Snell has been made acquainted with the plans of the Veterans Affairs department regarding this project," he added, "and it is expected that a definite program calling for united effort throughout the state will be developed, in cooperation with the governor's office, to get jobs for veterans."

HICSWA RETAKEN IN GEISHA HOUSE

Tokyo, March 4—(U.P.)—Pfc. Joseph E. Hicswa of Wallington, N. J., waiting for a war department ruling whether he must die for killing two Japanese civilians, escaped over a prison wall recently and was recaptured in a Geisha house, it was disclosed today.

Military police said Hicswa was caught in a room with a Japanese girl just an hour after he and two other prisoners, one a Japanese black marketeer, escaped from the Yokohama military stockade.

The war department will hold a private hearing in Washington tomorrow, reviewing a court martial verdict which sentenced Hicswa to death for stabbing two Japanese civilians fatally with a bayonette last Nov. 24.

JUST WENT HAYWIRE
St. Louis, March 4—(U.P.)—Paul L. McNeal, 22, married, and the father of a small boy, told police today he "just went haywire" when he lured a three-year-old girl from her home and attempted to rape her. McNeal, who was discharged last October from the navy, was found with the nude girl in an alley by two neighbors of the child's parents.

Levees along the Mississippi river in Louisiana were raised three feet after the unprecedented heights reached in the flood of 1922.

WM. REED HOME AFTER 3 YEARS NAVAL SERVICE

Another of Medford's sons returns home today in the person of William Reed, fire control man first class, just recently mustered out of the Navy at Bremerton, Wn., after serving with distinction for more than three years. Reed is mighty



William Reed

happy to be home with his mother, Mrs. Lola Reed of 315 South Riverside; and his sister, Elizabeth.

Reed, just 23 years of age, has seen service in the far corners of the South Pacific aboard both the U. S. S. Waterman, a destroyer; and the U.S.S. Fargo, a light cruiser.

Prior to the showering of Hiroshima by the atomic bomb, young Reed was transferred to Uncle Sam's fire control school at Washington, D. C., from which he was graduated with honors. He has since seen sea duty on the U. S. S. Fargo.

A Medford High School graduate, Reed was working in Portland at the time he entered the service. He took his "boot camp" training at Farragut, Idaho. Although he has seen plenty

of the South Pacific and been to many of the world's so-called "glamour" spots, Reed declares that his biggest thrill will be when he sits down in front of one of his mother's Oregon apple pies.

STOWAWAY FACED BY BIG PROBLEM

Chicago, March 4—(U.P.)—Josephine Juxex, attractive 19-year-old British stowaway who must be married by March 21 or leave the country has "a ton of letters" proposing marriage—but not a single good prospect.

Since her plight first was publicized in the newspapers, Josephine has been swamped by letters proposing marriage.

But Josephine doesn't want to marry "just anyone" merely because the immigration department says a husband is a requirement for her stay here.

Grants Pass Boys' Hearing Postponed

Grants Pass, March 4—The hearing on delinquency charges against four 16-year-old Grants Pass high school youths was postponed for one week Friday afternoon when Juvenile Judge W. A. Johnson granted the concurrent request of both attorneys in the case.

Judge Johnson said that District Attorney Orval J. Millard and Sam Bowe, attorney for the defendants, joined in requesting the delay. The hearing, which concerns the February 6 alleged rape of a 15-year-old girl, was set for 10 a. m. Friday, March 8.

SERVICE STATION AT PHOENIX IS LEASED

Phoenix, March 4—O.D. Gunn and Elmer Froman have leased the Standard oil service station at the Phoenix Cottage Court and began operation yesterday.

Gunn has worked for Hawkins Tires in Medford during the past year and Froman came here recently from Los Angeles where he was employed by Standard of California.

The Grange

Gold Hill Grange
Reports on agriculture. Grange co-op, dairy co-op, legislation and education opened the meeting February 21 of Gold Hill Grange. Marie Christensen, committee member for the service memorial, reported on the planting of the redwood tree on city hall grounds and said the Grange was to contribute \$5. Another meeting was called by the committee to decide on a memorial plaque.

Sisters Bornaman and Jenks were elected to fill vacant executive chairs.

Lecturer's program was in honor of Washington. The annual dinner for incoming and outgoing officers was held February 23 with 85 members and friends present for the dinner and dancing.

A beautiful past master's pin was given Sister Howes to present to Past Master Howes of our Grange, now a state deputy of Eastern Oregon, and who couldn't be present at the dinner. The Grange regrets losing Brother Howes but is very proud to have a state deputy from the group.

H.E.C. ladies and two brothers met February 27 for cleanup at the hall. A short meeting took place in the afternoon.

Sister Howes was sent a thank-you card for the teapot presented the H.E.C. as outstanding club in the county for the third time. Get-well cards were sent Sisters Ella Perry and Millie Walker. Gertrude Rosencran was remembered by Flora and Billie Shunterman received a prize.

Dorothy Eskew and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dahl are on the serving committee for the March 7 meeting.

ACTRESS ADOPTS BOY
Hollywood, March 4—(U.P.)—Actress Joan Bennett, mother of three girls, today announced she had "adopted" a second war orphan, six-year-old Charles Van Dyke. Under an arrangement with the foster parents plan, Miss Bennett agreed to finance the Belgian boy's upkeep in Europe until it is no longer necessary.

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Mosquito Common Sleeping Sickness Carrier Is Claim

San Francisco (U.P.)—Proof that the common mosquito is the most important carrier of the horse type encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, has been reported by California medical authorities.

The Hooper Foundation for Medical Research on the University of California campus at San Francisco also announced that the St. Louis type of encephalitis virus had been isolated for the first time in California.

Presence of the virus previously was suspected, scientists said, but had not been proved until it was isolated from a mosquito caught in Kern county.

Dr. W. McD. Hammon and Dr. W. C. Reeves, who have been conducting the experiments, tested blood specimens from 203 human patients, who had been hospitalized with encephalitis symptoms. Most of the patients were infected with Western equine virus but the St. Louis type also was present.

AIR RECORD

San Francisco, March 4—(U.P.)—Pan American Airways today recorded a new all-time commercial airliner record from San

Francisco to Honolulu established when the new "Constellation Clipper" flashed from the mainland to Oahu in nine hours and 43 minutes.

Ad Brings Flood Of Phone Queries

Olean, N. Y. (U.P.)—After placing a classified ad in the Olean Times-Herald for a furnished cottage for rent, the telephone at Mrs. Ida Eaton's home was so occupied ringing she could not cancel the ad.

She received 95 calls within a few hours after publication of her ad. By the next day when she managed to reach the newspaper office on foot, approximately 300 persons had called seeking to rent the cottage.

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Willits, Cal., March 4—(U.P.)—Anne Lilley, 15, was in a critical condition at Mendocino County hospital today where she was taken after she shot herself in the stomach because she said her mother and step-father were "always picking on me."

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