

Rules Tightened For Auto Loans To War Veterans

The Veterans Administration is tightening the terms under which it will guarantee business loans made by private lenders to World War II veterans for the purchase of passenger automobiles, the VA said today.

Under the amended regulation announced by the VA, the maximum term of a GI business loan for the purchase of a new automobile cannot exceed 30 months, and for the purchase of a "used" car, 24 months. Under former regulations, a loan for a much longer period could have been negotiated.

Only When Necessary

The VA explained that, under the law, GI loans to buy passenger automobiles can be guaranteed only where it is shown that the automobile is a necessity to the veteran in conducting his own business or in fulfilling requirements of his job. The use of an automobile merely for necessary travel to and from work does not qualify a veteran for a GI auto loan.

Further information on the new regulation change may be obtained from any VA office.

LONG TIME ON JOB

Southbridge, Mass. — (U.P.) — Miss Marie D. Therrien, 73, claims one of the longest working records for women in American history. Miss Therrien has been employed for 60 years by the American Optical company.

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County's Registrars Listed by Locations

The county clerk's office each election year qualifies a number of voter registrars for various sections of the county. All residents can register to vote at the clerk's office in the courthouse and in addition the precinct and district registrars will also accept registrations.

The registrars, and the areas served, are:

Ashland, precincts 1 through 13, Nelle W. Burns, 211 Van Ness avenue, Ashland; Alta T. Edgar, 71 Gresham street, Ashland; Lona Dameron, 138 N. Main street, Ashland, and Cora E. Mason, 407 North Main street, Ashland.

Near Ashland

Nelle W. Burns also serves as registrar for Ashland West 14, Barron 15, Bellview 16, and Celine 18.

Pinehurst 17, Ferris Mace, Ashland Star route; Lake Creek 19, Agnes B. Nelson; Butte Falls 20, Clara V. Edmondson; Eagle Point North 21, Evalyn Watson, Shady Cove, and Thelma M. Short, Eagle Point, who also serves Eagle Point South 22.

Flounce Rock 23, James H. Grievies, Eula Middlebush, Evalyn Watson and Hope Hedgpath; Trail 24, Evalyn Watson and Hope Hedgpath; Shady Cove 25, Evalyn Watson; Reese Creek 26, Thelma Short; Derby 27, H. E. Webb.

Howard 28, Howard East 29 and Roxy Ann 30 are all served by the county clerk's office; Hillcrest 31, Robert C. Browne, 2441 Capitol avenue, Medford.

Medford Precincts

Medford's precincts, numbered from 32 to 56, are all served by the county clerk's office. In addition some of them have additional registrars, as follows: Florence G. Boussum, 720 Welch street, Medford, Nos. 32 to 52; Richard J. House, 1040 West 13th street, 32 to 56; Bereth Hopkins, Medford, 32 to 56; Trilby H. Stone, 204 North Columbus avenue, 32 to 56; Robert C. Brown, 48; Nevah Holman, 1211 West Main street, 47 and 48; and Apphia Bowers, 48 Rose avenue, 49, 50, and 52.

Orchard Home East and West, 57 and 58, Dorothy Lowery, 253 Stewart avenue, Medford; Phoenix East, West and Southwest, 59, 60 and 61, M. E. Randles, Phoenix; Talent West and East, 62 and 63, Norma O. White, Talent.

Griffin Creek 64, clerk's office; Jacksonville North 65, Fay M. Peters, Mavis E. Peters, Helen G. Glass and Orion Glass; Jacksonville South 66, Fay M. Peters and Mavis E. Peters.

Perrydale North and South, 67 and 68, clerk's office.

Central Point Area

Central Point West, Northeast and Southeast, 69, 70 and 71, and Willow Springs 72, are all served by Guy Tex, Second and Cedar, Central Point; in addition 69 and 72 are served by Orion and Helen Glass.

Mound 73, Evalyn Watson, Shady Cove, and Philip H. Goss, Camp White; Sams Valley 74, Donna V. Straus and Norah H. Blair; Wimer 75, I. M. Starzinger and Norah H. Blair; Rogue River East and West, 76 and 77, I. M. Starzinger; Gold Hill North and South, 78 and 79, Ruby A. Whitmore.

Foots Creek 80, Letsy Ellen Miller and Ruby A. Whitmore;

Applegate 81, Alfred R. Bird, Applegate (who also serves 82, 83 and 84); Union 82, Fay M. Peters and Mavis E. Peters; Watkins 83, Fay M. Peters, and Sterling 84, Mavis E. Peters.

Many Rogue Valley Residents Plan To Attend Meeting

A large delegation of Rogue valley residents is expected to attend the Oregon Agricultural conference which opens tomorrow in Corvallis, according to County Agent W. B. Tucker. The three-day conference is sponsored by the college and the federal cooperative extension service.

Featured speakers during the conference will include Paul V. Maris, retired director of the farm ownership division of the farmers home administration; Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, agricultural economist of Texas A and M college; F. E. Price, dean and director of the Oregon State college school of agriculture, and Governor Douglas McKay.

Many To Attend

Those who have indicated they will attend the conference from this area are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert and Otto Bohnert, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockersmith, Phoenix; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger and Howard Hammond, Medford.

Arnold Bohnert is a member of the conference farm crops subcommittee; Mrs. Bohnert is a member of the rural life subcommittee and Hammond is in charge of agricultural programs on radio station KMED. Otto Bohnert is on the specialty crops subcommittee.

Others from the Rogue valley who are on conference subcommittees and are expected to attend are Victor Birdseye, dairy; David Lowry, Robert W. Root and W. R. Bagley, horticulture; Charles Elmore and C. C. Hoover, farm crops; Dunbar Carpenter, Lawrence Luy and Les Schneider, poultry, and Bertram Stanley, livestock.

Kefauver Talk Hinted For Ashland Soon

Ashland — Senator Estes Kefauver, Democratic aspirant for the presidential nomination, has indicated interest in an invitation to speak in Ashland early in May, it was announced today by Dr. Arthur Kreisman, Ashland chairman of the Kefauver for President committee.

Dr. Kreisman, associate professor of English at Southern Oregon college, extended the invitation through the Tennessee senator's Washington campaign headquarters. He said a reply received yesterday expressed interest in the proposal should Kefauver stump Oregon before the May 16 primary election.

The presidential candidate would appear at a public meeting to be held at the college, Dr. Kreisman explained. He said definite plans will be announced when they have been confirmed.

Minister, German Newsman, Speakers For Rotary Club

Two concepts of freedom were discussed by the Rev. E. J. Aschenbrunner, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of Spokane, Wash., at the Medford Rotary club's luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Speaking at the Jackson hotel the visiting pastor, on an evangelistic mission in this area, pointed out that today as in the early days of this nation there are those who seek freedom to do as they ought; others who desire freedom to do as they please.

These two concepts of freedom are closely related, Dr. Aschenbrunner told Rotarians. Each must be closely guarded, and both must be kept in balance and mutually supporting, or neither will survive. Progress that has lifted the moral and cultural life of America reflects the crusading efforts of those who strive for freedom to do as they ought, and this group, motivated by conscience, was first led by the Pilgrims, he declared.

"Driving Force"

Economic progress in America generally has resulted from the driving force within the Americans who want freedom: to do as they please, beginning with the days of the early Virginia planters, the southern plantation owners and first northern industrialists.

Traditional American "free enterprise" has grown from the achievements of this group, but increasing conflict between employers and employees indicates a growing lack of balance between the two concepts of freedom, the speaker said.

It is time to strengthen the spirit of "oughtness" in America and renew faith in the ideals and principles upon which this nation was founded if we are to safeguard our economic progress, he emphasized. The Rev. Meredith Groves introduced the speaker.

In a brief talk preceding Dr. Aschenbrunner's address, Gunther Barth of Dusseldorf, Germany, lauded the metropolitan atmosphere in Medford and the pleasing informality of life here. Barth, a sub-editor on the Rheinische Post now gaining further experience in American newspaper field on a scholarship at the University of Oregon, is a guest member of The Mail Tribune's news staff this week. The young German journalist was introduced by Eric Allen Jr., city editor of The Mail Tribune.

WCL Stockholders' Meeting Under Way

Portland — (U.P.) — The 41st annual West Coast Lumbermen's association stockholders' meeting opens here Wednesday with James K. Knudson, defense transport administrator, and E. C. Sammons, president of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, as keynote speakers.

More than 250 lumbermen were expected from northern California and western Oregon and Washington to make the meeting the largest in the association's history.

Suspected Car Thief Nabbed After Search

Grants Pass — State police arrested a 24-year-old transient early today after four officers spent the night searching for him along the highway north of here.

Jailed here for authorities in Canyonville on a charge of auto theft is Melvin Leedy, alias Dave Kent, officers said. They added that he is also wanted in Vancouver, Wash., to face charges of second degree burglary.

A state policeman spotted the stolen car at about 10 p.m. yesterday four miles north of Grants Pass. When he turned his car around to pursue the stolen vehicle, Leedy abandoned the stolen car and fled, police reports said. He was picked up at about 6:40 a.m. today after the all-night search.

Boy Scout News

Pack 8

Cub Scout Pack 8 will hold a regular pack meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson school gymnasium Thursday, March 27. Parents are invited. There will be a webelos ceremony and other awards will be given out.

Demonstrators In Italy Continue

Rome — (U.P.) — Pro-Communist youths battled neo-Fascist students with belts and sticks Wednesday in the third straight day of demonstrations here demanding the return of Trieste to Italy.

The ministry of education and police charged that Communist and neo-Fascist adult agents had moved in on the ostensibly student demonstrations against the United States, Britain and Yugoslavia to keep them going.

The fighting between Communist and neo-Fascist students occurred outside the Communist newspaper plant in downtown Rome when parading students, shouting "we want Trieste," tried to demonstrate there.

In Milan, 21 persons were injured Tuesday night when police clashed with leftist demonstrators parading to demand the withdrawal of Allied troops from Trieste. The demonstrators started their parade after a rally organized by the Communist-sponsored partisans' association.

LONG IN TRANSIT

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — The Rev. L. G. Cannon felt like exploding the other day when he received a Christmas package which had been mailed from West Monroe, La., on Dec. 16.

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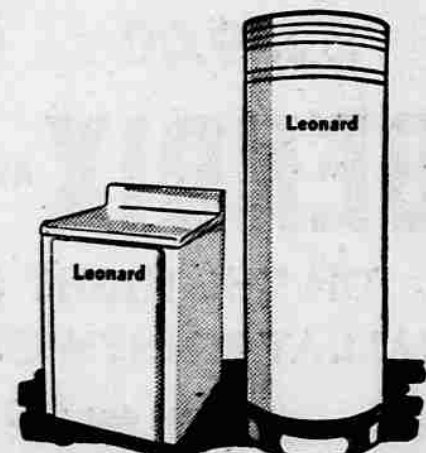
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