

## Veterans Adm. Tells G.I. Rules

The veterans administration regional office at Portland recently clarified points in President Eisenhower's recent proclamation ending eligibility of certain post-Korea veterans for education and training under the Korean GI bill.

The presidential proclamation sets January 31, 1955, as the last day of the Korean emergency for purposes of acquiring eligibility for certain GI benefits, including Korean GI

bill training. The V.A. said, in explanation:

"Those who enter the armed forces after January 31 will not be entitled to education or training under the Korean GI bill when they are discharged or released. Those who enter service before January 31 will build up entitlement for Korean GI training only up to and including January 31. Under present law they will not accumulate training entitlement for service after January 31.

"Entitlement is computed on the basis of 1½ times the length of military service up to and including January 31. For example: A man who entered the service December 1, 1954, would receive GI training only for

the period between December 1, 1954, and January 31, 1955—about three months of schooling.

Under present law those who enter service this month will be entitled to still less GI training—only a few weeks at the most.

"But before any veteran can qualify for GI training after discharge he must meet two other requirements of the law. He must have been separated from service under other-than-dis honorable conditions with at least 90 days of active duty, unless discharged sooner for disability incurred in line of duty. Not all of the 90 days need be before January 31. Any part of it could come afterward.

"Post-Korea veterans already out of service are not affected by the January 31 ending of the emergency period so far as starting Korean GI bill training is concerned.

"Under the law they still must start their courses within three years after discharge or release from active duty. This applies to all eligible veterans. But the date does have a bearing on the ending of the entire Korean GI training program. The law states that all training must be ended eight years after the termination of the emergency period, or eight years after a veteran leaves the service, whichever is earlier.

The eight years from the end of emergency date—the final date of the GI program—now has been set as January 31, 1963.

"The president's proclamation also affects public law 894, a vocational rehabilitation program for veterans disabled in service since the outbreak of Korean hostilities. Veterans disabled on or before January 31, 1955, may be eligible for training, provided they need it to overcome the handicap of their disability.

"But veterans disabled after January 31 will not be eligible for the vocational training benefit. As a result of the proclamation the end of the vocational rehabilitation program for eligible post-Korea veterans will be January 31, 1964, or nine years after release from active service, whichever is earlier. No training may be provided beyond those dates except for certain hardship cases which, under the law, are granted an additional four years in which to train."

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## MEHAMA

By Mrs. John Teeters

Seventeen ladies were present at the meeting at the Mehama Women's clubhouse Tuesday evening, January 4. Mrs. Raymond Branch conducted the business meeting due to the absence of both the president and vice president. Mrs. Branch was also hostess for the evening. Miss Roxie McFarley entertained with several numbers on the piano. The rummage committee reported they were forced to close the store early Tuesday because of the cold. They will try to be open on all future Tuesday if the weather permits. The hours the store is open are 10 to 4 every Tuesday. The committee is always glad to get materials for the store. Mrs. Ken Golliet won the prize in the gift drawing. The refreshment table was attractive with a beautiful winter centerpiece made by the hostess.

The Mehama Home Extension unit met for an all day meeting at the Women's clubhouse Friday January 7. The regular business meeting was held with reports by the various committees. Mrs. J. M. Teeters led the first program planning meeting and Mrs. Milton Roten was project leader for the day. The project was health insurance. The subject was ably presented by Mrs. Roten with the members joining in the discussion.

Mrs. Jack Lingass, Mrs. Kieth Phillips, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, and Mrs. Ercell Wilson furnished the main dish and were hostesses for the potluck luncheon at noon. The next meeting of the unit will be held at the clubhouse February 4, and the subject will be "Vegetables—Attractive, Delicious, and Nutritious. A baby sitter is present at these meetings.

House guests at the Ken Golliet home several days last week were Mrs. Golliet's sister, Mrs. N. D. Dye from Seattle, Wash., and her three small granddaughters, whose home is in San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. B. L. Kirsch and Mrs. Chris McDonald visited friends in Silverton Monday of last week.

The Dave Brown family has moved into the house they recently purchased. The house was formerly occupied by the Delbert Helvey family.

Dorothy Walz, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walz had her tonsils removed at the Santiam Memorial hospital last Friday.

Visiting during the Christmas and New Years holidays at the G. W. Coffman home were the Jack Flannigan family from Seattle. Additional guests for the New Years weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millan from Belview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle returned home from Southern California the first of the week, after visiting there since Christmas with relatives. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Castle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herberger of Salem.

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## GATES

Mrs. Albert Millsap

Mrs. L. L. Rynearson was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home complimenting her small son, Dickie, on his 4th birthday. Invited to help Dickie celebrate the occasion, watch him open his gifts and eat the birthday cake, all decorated with cowboys were Ginger and Ollie Nygaard, Karen Lee and Shyrie Oliver, Rhonda McWhirk, Chuck and Mickie Swaim, Lynette Anderson and Dickie's sister, Susan. Mothers present were Mrs. Orville Nygaard, Mrs. Swaim, Mrs. McWhirk and Mrs. Laura Joaquin.

Mrs. Margaret Clise returned last week after having spent the Christmas holidays in Southern California visiting her mother, other relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pennick, Patsy and Billie returned Monday of last week from a 10 day visit in Upland and Beverly Hills, Calif., at the homes of relatives. They also crossed the border into Mexico before returning home. They experienced some pretty rugged weather in "Sunny California," high winds and downpours. Mrs. Pennick reported that Mexico was dirty, dirty kids, dirty people and food exposed to flies in the markets. The most beautiful scenery they saw was in our own canyon, according to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wise of Portland were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Frankie Johnson and son Royal. They were Christmas guests at the family gathering at the residence of Mrs. Gwen Schaefer.

Mrs. Phillip Cann spent the New Year weekend in Forest Grove where Mr. Cann is employed. New Years eve they spent in Portland with friends for dinner and a show.

Miss Leona Devine, who is employed with the state in Salem, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Devine.

Airman 3rd class Pery Larson after spending a ten day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Brosig and his grand mother, Mrs. Walter Brishin, left Saturday for his new station in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gilbert Brosig, who was at home for the Christmas holidays left Monday for Depot Bay, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hayward will stay at the Brosig home during his absence to car for Mrs. Brosig, who is ill.

L. T. Henness and Lincoln Henness received word of the death of their last remaining cousin, Mrs. Mary Fisher Weite, of Forest Grove. Mrs. Weite was about 90 years of age and died in her sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haun left Saturday for their home in Nebraska, upon receiving news of the death of Mrs. Haun's father.

Ladies of the Gates Woman's club will hold a home cooked food sale in the building next to the Chili Bowl in Gates, January 22. The sale begins at 11 a. m. Money raised will be used for the building fund.

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