

Vet Loans Prove Safe

Of the 7000 GI loans approved in Oregon up to mid-March, only \$1 have been reported in default, Patrick W. Kilby, veterans administration representative here, stated today. Most of those in default were business loans.

Kilby explained that defaults may be reported by a lending agency after a veteran-borrower fails to make his payments. In only four cases in Oregon has the VA been required to pay out money on a guaranteed loan.

Of the 51 cases of default, nine have been cleared up by the veteran himself and most of the others are under negotiation. Nine cases are now in process of liquidation.

While defaults are few in number to date, especially in the home loan field, no great significance should be attached to this showing, because most contracts have been running only a short time, Kilby pointed out.

Farm Officials To Attend Meet

ALTURAS, March 31—G. B. Dorris, president of the Modoc national farm loan association, and Vince Court, secretary-treasurer, will attend a two-day conference commemorating the 13th anniversary of the Federal Land bank of Berkeley on April 3 and 4 in Berkeley.

MALIN Fireman's New Truck DANCE

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(Tax Included)

WAA Accepts Bid On Lake Airport

LAKEVIEW, March 31—Mayor Lyle North said this week that he has been informed the war assets administration at Portland has accepted Lakeview's bid of \$875 for a number of buildings at the airport which are valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

He said it will be a matter of time before WAA can make out the necessary papers and officially turn the buildings over to this city. Included in the sale are the administration building, two barracks, the recreation building, radio building, and two 100,000-gallon fuel storage tanks complete with pumping stations, etc.

Trapped Elk Dies In Fence

Caught by the cleft of a hind foot, apparently while trying to jump a barbed wire fence in the dead of winter, a young elk with a fine set of horns perished in a struggle to free himself.

John Sarginson, district ranger of Rogue River national forest on a pre-season trip over the territory to determine when to start spring forestry work, discovered the mutilated carcass of the animal.

Sarginson estimated the animal to be about four years old. It was in advanced decay, leading him to the assumption that it had been there since about mid-winter. He noted evidence of an elk herd throughout the Seven-Mile area along Rock creek on the west side of Upper Klamath lake.

Fred Zumbrun, making a snow survey in the Seven Lakes basin area noted about eight head of elk scattered around Rock creek where Sarginson found the elk caught on the barbed wire fence.

Auto Accident Kills One

SALEM, March 31 (P)—Elmer Huddleston, 26, Aumsville, was killed late Saturday night near Turner when two automobiles sideswiped as they passed on the Turner-West Stayton highway. Deputy Coroner Virgil Golden reported other occupants of the cars were uninjured.

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Vet Training Figure High

Two out of every five World War II ex-servicemen and women in Oregon have applied for some form of education or training under federal benefits, Zeno H. Dent, veterans administration training officer for this area, reported today.

Applications totaled 56,125 up to March 25, including those who applied for training under the GI bill and for vocational rehabilitation as disabled veterans.

Ex-servicemen and women taking on-the-job training declined in number for the first time since that program got under way in July, 1944, Dent pointed out.

While the total count of veterans in all types of training increased in February, the gain was the second smallest in more than a year.

Under both laws, 24,355 veterans were enrolled in courses. Of this group, 88 per cent, or 21,893, were enrolled under the GI bill and 2462 under public law 16. School and college courses accounted for 73 per cent of all trainees, while another 27 per cent were taking job training.

Elliott Named Lake Elks Ruler

LAKEVIEW, March 31—Euell Elliott was elected exalted ruler of Lakeview lodge No. 1536 BPO Elks at their annual election in the lodge rooms Wednesday night, March 19. Elliott succeeds Trow Long who was exalted ruler during 1946-47.

Other new officers elected Wednesday night are: leading knight, Elzie Baglie; loyal knight, J. Gordon Long; lecturing knight, Al Mabee; secretary, Harry Anthony; treasurer, Ben Wilkerson; tiler, William Vandergaw; trustee, William Arzner, and alternate to the grand lodge, Trow Long.

FATAL CRASH
SANDY, March 31 (P)—Wesley Andrew Jones, 21, Portland, was killed and four persons injured last night in the head-on collision of two automobiles on the Mount Hood highway west of here.

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Japan's House Of Peers Ends Life Of Half Century

TOKYO, March 31 (P)—Japan's house of peers formally died tonight after a half-century of aristocratic approval of Japanese imperialism.

Adjournment of the 92nd regular diet session—last under the old 19th century constitution—ended the life of the house of peers. Under the new constitution, effective May 3, it will be replaced by a house of councilors whose 300 members will be elected April 20.

The once-powerful privy council, last political adjunct of the imperial court, emerged briefly from obscurity to approve and make into law revisions in election procedures. It formerly served as the emperor's highest political body, charged with final decisions on matters of major policy.

Members of the house of representatives prepared to return to their constituencies for their second election campaign in two years. Many face tough battles in April 25 balloting, including some of the 38 women who served in this first post-surrender lower house.

During its past 46-day session, the diet spent 40 days mainly in political battles. In the last four days, the diet quickened its pace, rushing through between 20 and 30 bills each day. In all, 94 bills were passed, including a budget totaling 114,500,000,000 yen.

The bumper-estimated crop is more than twice the average over the last decade and the start of harvest 12 days later than last year, he declared.

Near-perfect climatic conditions and a tremendous increase in the amount of land put to wheat production has given Texas its biggest crop, Blewett said, but added:

"We've never had a situation like this before—such an increase in wheat and no increase in the amount of equipment to move it."

Welfare Job Not Filled Yet

Mrs. Altha Urquhart, administrator for the county welfare commission, stated today that the state welfare department had not appointed a permanent successor for when she leaves for her six-month leave of absence starting Tuesday. She said that Mrs. Cardula Eells had been appointed as temporary administrator until the vacancy is filled.

Suit Filed In Auto Accident

A complaint was filed with the circuit court clerk today by D. M. Daugherty against Gus Lindh, 1841 Main, asking a \$25,000 judgment for damages received last December 23 in an automobile accident.

The complaint claims that Lindh was to blame for an accident at the intersection of Altamont and Johns, when Lindh's car allegedly rammed into another vehicle in which Daugherty was a passenger. The plaintiff seeks payment claimed due him for injuries received and time lost from his occupation while recovering from the injuries.

U. S. Balentine is attorney for the plaintiff.

Navy Slates Training Trip

WASHINGTON, March 31 (P)—The navy announced today it will send two new battleships and two new large carriers to northern European waters in June on the first training cruise for U. S. Naval Academy midshipmen since the beginning of World War II.

Admiral Richard L. Conolly, commander of U. S. naval forces in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, identified the battleships as the New Jersey and Wisconsin, and the carriers as the Essex Class Kearsarge and Randolph. They will be accompanied by the destroyers Cone, Stribling, O'Hara and Meredith, and the landing ship (dock) Fort Maudan.

Conolly said the itinerary for the cruise has not been completed, but that the ships "are expected to visit several of the northern European countries including the British Isles."

The squadron will arrive in

Ship Captain Murder Pleas Due

PORTLAND, March 31 (P)—The three men indicted on charges of first degree murder in the slaying of Capt. Frank B. Tatum have until next Friday to enter pleas.

Patrick Raymond, 40-year-old night spot operator, is accused of ordering John Snyder, 20, and Harold E. Sehorn, 25, to toss the Billerica, Mass., ship captain over a cliff. The three were arraigned in circuit court yesterday. Attorneys for Raymond and Sehorn said they would ask separate trials.



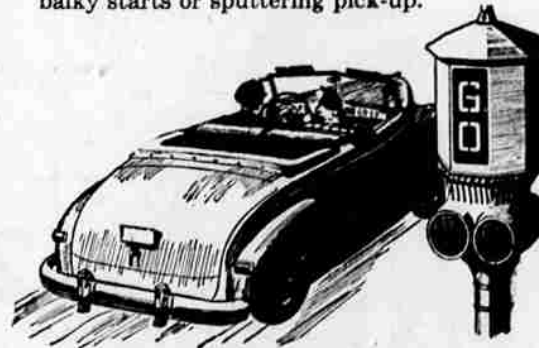
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