

Exemption Deadline Vets, Widows

Veterans and war widows must apply by April 1 to the assessor's office at Portland or from the branch of service from which he has retired, and submit it to the assessor when application is made for the exemption.

2. The unmarried widow of a war veteran. She must submit proof of the husband's military service and copies of marriage and death certificates.

3. Any union veteran of the Mexican, Civil or Indian wars.

4. Any war veteran who, lacking a disability rating from VA or the armed forces, submits a certified statement from his physician and the county health officer that he is 40 per cent disabled. The veteran in this category is not entitled to the exemption if his gross income in the past calendar year exceeded \$2,500.

Widows of Spanish-American war veterans receive an additional \$500 exemption, making a total of \$2,000.

The applicant must submit proof that the property is recorded in his name. The exemption applies to his homestead, that is, the property he owns and upon which he resides, or to personal property, such as the merchandise of a store.

S. P. Installs Train Radios

Two-way radio installations have been completed on locomotives of Southern Pacific's Shasta Daylight and Cascade, Portland-San Francisco passenger trains, and radio installations will be completed shortly after April 1 on diesel powered freight trains operating in the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains, according to J. W. Corbett, the railroad's vice president in charge of operations.

The radios, including a chain of fixed radio stations between Eugene and Crescent Lake, are similar to those in service over the Sierra Nevada mountains in California, east of Sacramento, where radio has been especially helpful in coordinating snow clearing operations this winter, Corbett said. Installations in both areas are designed for communication from end-to-end of moving freight trains, also between trains, stations and snow clearing equipment. Train dispatchers at Eugene and Sacramento, respectively, tie into the railroad's radio networks. In emergencies, the radios will also be available to span breaks in wire communications lines, Corbett explained.

Southern Pacific's use of radio has been increasing rapidly over the past six years, Corbett said, pointing out that Eugene also has a walkie-talkie installation for use by car checkers in making their reports from far reaches of the railroad yard.



SEARS, ROEBUCK employees here recently received their shares of company profits handed out annually. Above (l to r) are Bernice Cooley, Ford Kimpton, Pete Colley, Cecil Finney, Sadie Pierce, Agnes Goff, Mgr. Bill Payette, and Frank Scott.

Employees Get Profit Share

A report of their participation in the 1952 profits of Sears, Roebuck and Co., makes good reading to 53 Sears employees in Klamath Falls.

With the receipt of annual individual statements, they learned the extent to which each has shared in the company's profits last year as members of "The Savings and Profit Sharing Pension Funds of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Employees."

At a meeting of fund members, Bill Payette, manager of Sears, disclosed that this local employee group has to its credit in the fund 1902 shares of Sears stock plus a cash balance of \$3,244. Based on a year-end market value of \$60 per share for the Sears stock, this

group now has a total investment worth \$152,364. Payette said that 114,000 Sears employees throughout the nation are members of this 37 year old fund and they now have a total investment worth \$455,000,000. Of this total, only \$74,000,000 represents the amount deposited into the fund by the employee members from their wages and salaries.

As the largest single stockholder of Sears, Roebuck and Co., the fund now owns 25 per cent of the company's stock, Payette disclosed. Started back in 1916, the Sears fund is designed to permit employees to share in the company's profits and to assist them in creating a financial reserve to help take care of their needs following their eventual retirement from business.

All regular Sears employees are eligible to join the fund after one year with the company. Employee-members deposit five per cent of their wages and salaries up to a \$500 maximum deposit into the fund each year. Sears annual

contribution into the fund is based on an established percentage of its net profit before taxes. This sum is credited to employee-members on a length-of-service basis.

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Doctors Agree New Soviet Chief Poor Health Risk

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A newspaper survey of Nashville heart specialists has turned up general agreement that Georgi M. Malenkov would be a poor insurance risk.

Six of 15 specialists queried by the Nashville Tennessean agreed to comment for publication and all six agreed that the new master of Russia may well be suffering from a heart or glandular ailment.

The heart experts—or more precisely internal medicine specialists—carefully pointed out that a diagnosis by newspaper photographs and descriptions would be limited.

The successor to Generalissimo Josef Stalin has been described as being 51 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 250 pounds, with a pudgy, sallow and unsmiling face.

"He doesn't look unlike people with Cushing's disease," said Dr. William Scott. "It is a disease of the adrenal glands and results in high blood pressure and obesity."

FRESH PROTECTION
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The California Assembly yesterday passed a bill providing a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for making an unprovoked attack on a news reporter or photographer on the job in a public place.

diac (heart condition).

Dr. Pierce M. Ross—Life expectancy in a man that much overweight in his 50's is out 60 per cent.

Dr. J. Allen Kennedy—Heart disease does occur more often in people who are overweight.

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