

GI Dividends To Arrive In January

In response to President Johnson's directive for the earliest possible payment of the \$254-million GI insurance dividend for 1964 of which \$2,630,300 will go to 53,238 Oregon veterans, the Veterans Administration said the first checks would reach veterans by Jan. 2.

dividend was completed last Jan. 31. The VA plan to issue the 1964 dividend checks by next Jan. 25 will cut a week from the previous record processing time of 31 days in 1963. The dividend payments in 1962 and in the years prior to 1961 were made throughout the entire year on the anniversary dates of the individual insurance policies.

rate among GI policyholders continues to be lower than the rate upon which the payments were established by law.

Novotny reminded policyholders that the preparing and mailing of dividend payments are automatic and require no correspondence from veterans or their families. In fact such correspondence might delay the dividend distribution process, he said.

In reporting this, R. J. Novotny, manager of the Portland VA Regional Office, said payments would be completed in record time by Jan. 25.

The President on Dec. 8 ordered the accelerated payments as a stimulant to the economy.

In the first speed payment of a dividend ordered by President Kennedy in 1961 payments were completed by March 17. The stepped-up payment of the 1962

Of the total distribution of \$234 million, \$15 million will go to about 225,000 World War I veterans holding U.S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies.

The remaining \$219 million will go to 4,500,000 World War II veterans who hold National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

Korean Conflict veterans hold non-participating policies that do not provide regular annual dividend payments.

The regular dividends are primarily a return to the policyholders of part of their premium payments since the death

Lodge Plans Installing

CHILOQUIN — The Chilquin Masonic Lodge will hold its public installation of officers on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Chilquin Masonic Hall.

The new officers are Robert Wood, master; Gordon Kuist, senior warden; James Van Wormer, junior warden; Fritz Markwardt, treasurer; Gene Corbin, secretary; William H. Fletcher, senior deacon; Ray Van Wormer, junior deacon; Dibson Cook, senior steward; Elmer Edge, junior steward; James Zellar, chaplain, and Bob Mathis, tyler.

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"If Jim doesn't kill me," she said, "before he takes a second look at me, he'll say I look like a third-rate chorus girl. But what could I do with a dollar and eighty-seven cents!"



At 7 o'clock the coffee was made and the frying-pan was on the back of the stove, hot and ready to cook the chops. Della doubled the chain in her hand and waited.

BASIN BRIEFS

CHILOQUIN

ROB RAY is the new manager of the local Shell Station and wishes to thank all those who sent flowers to the grand opening.

CHILOQUIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the community hall.

MRS. MAXINE GOSSETT has been in a Klamath Falls hospital but is now home recuperating.

MRS. JIM SMITH is ill and is a patient in the Klamath Valley Hospital.

THE LESTER HOBACKS were recently visited by their son, Jim, and his wife, Sybil, and their three daughters from Sunnyvale, Calif. Jim is employed there as a city policeman. Also visiting was the Hoback's other son, Joe, a student at Southern Oregon College.

MRS. THERESA GILLILAND from Sweet Home recently visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lough.

THE GORDON KUISTS have had as a visitor Mrs. Kuist's mother, Mrs. Delbert Tollerud, from Esmond, N.D.

NEW PINE CREEK THE LEON POCHOP family was given a surprise potluck dinner and housewarming on Dec. 5, which was attended by 56 friends and members of the Eastern Star, sponsors of the event. The Pochops live in the former Earl Martin ranch home purchased last summer by C. C. Stowell. It has been completely remodeled.

EASTERN STAR held a Christmas party with a gift exchange in the Eastside Grange Hall on Sunday evening, Dec.

Members, their families, and invited guests attended.

FARIS STORE has had a three pound carrot on display for the past week. It was grown in Mrs. Delmer Smith's garden on the Charlie Vincent ranch. After one week's exposure to evaporation, it weighed only two pounds.

SAM STEPHENS, who for the past month has been helping his parents paint and remodel their Log Cabin Rock Shop and living quarters, left Monday with his elder brother for the south. They will do contract painting.

DAVID COLTON of Alturas, former NPC resident, was buried in the local cemetery on Dec. 6.

MR. AND MRS. JACK HINTON and daughter, Carol, returned Saturday, Dec. 7, after spending 10 days in the Bay Area. They visited relatives in Sacramento and Oakland.

CLARENCE LEE, now of La Fortuna, Calif., has been hunting here for the past several days, making his headquarters with the Carroll Mulkeys.

MR. AND MRS. DEAN MORRISON and her mother left last Wednesday on a trip back to their former hometown in Michigan to visit relatives and friends. They will be gone for several weeks.

Ancient lama monks developed jiu-jitsu as a protection against robber bands, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Spouse Uses Hammer On 2 Children

AMARILLO, Tex. (UPI) — Airman I.C. Henry A. Binning, 28, was deeply worried about the way his wife neglected or beat the couples five children but he dared not seek help.

His pregnant wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Binning, 25, threatened to kill herself and all the children if he did.

She was particularly resentful of Marcus DeWayne, and Elizabeth Roxanne, both 5. Mrs. Binning thought her husband ran around with other women while she was pregnant with them.

The two children were born 11 months apart.

Saturday, Marcus got in an argument with the other children and Mrs. Binning beat him with a hammer. She also beat Roxanne.

Mrs. Binning called an ambulance but by the time the boy got to the hospital he was dead.

Attendants said he had two broken legs, a fractured arm, bruises, and rope burns on his neck. He had teeth marks all over his body.

Roxanne, suffering from malnutrition, was reported in fair condition with a possible skull fracture, bruises and mutilated fingers and toes.

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Ann Jane Mason, failure to yield right of way to vehicle, \$25 forfeit.
Laura Jean Yance, failure to yield right of way to vehicle, \$25 forfeit.
David Roberts Story Jr., disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.
Rudy Carl Keller, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.
Raymond Dean Weiss, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.

Oma Marie George, disobeyed stop sign, \$10 forfeit.
Homer Oliver Depp, passing on curve, \$10 forfeit.
Dale E. Steinleitner, passing on right, \$10 forfeit.
George Dick, reverse turn, backing against traffic, \$25 forfeit.
Raymond E. Arnold, no operator's license in possession, \$7.50 forfeit.

ANNUAL REJECTION

TOKYO (UPI) — Communist North Korea issued its annual rejection Monday of a United Nations appeal to cooperate with the world organization in bringing about a unified, independent and democratic Korea.

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