

Vets' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of news briefs from the Veterans Administration. For more detailed information, veterans should contact or write to the nearest VA contact unit at 1091 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland.

VA Claims Service is Big Business

While most World War II veterans are concerned primarily with benefits provided them by the G.I. bill, guaranteed loans and education and training prepaid, the veterans administration has another big job—the traditional function of providing compensation and pension for disabled veterans and dependants of veterans of all wars.

About one-third of veterans of World War II in the Northwest have filed claims with the VA for disability benefits. Approximately 53,000 are receiving payments for disabilities incurred

during World War II. Payments ranging from \$13.80 to \$360 monthly based on the degree and type of disability. Almost half of all claims filed and processed by the VA result in an award.

World War I Widows May Be Eligible

Ignorance of the law may be preventing some eligible World War I widows from receiving pensions, says the veterans administration. The law requires that

1. The veteran served ninety days or had a service-connected disability.

2. The widow's income does not exceed \$2500 if there are minor children or \$1000 if not.

3. The marriage date was prior to December 14, 1944 and that the widow has not since remarried.

If a widow meets these eligibility requirements, she may receive \$42 per month for herself, \$12 for one child and \$6 each for any other minor children.

The VA emphasizes that these rates and income limitations apply only to widows whose husbands' deaths were not caused by disabilities incurred in military service. Income is not a factor in determining compensation in service-incurred deaths and the benefit rate is higher.

Parents Getting Most NSLI Benefits

Parents are sole beneficiaries in 65 per cent of the cases and widows in 23 per cent of the 18,000 National Service Life insurance benefits now being paid in

the Pacific Northwest. Monthly payments average about \$50 and more than 75 per cent of the beneficiaries will receive payments for life.

World Stage Reset

SCENE ONE—Bethlehem. There stand the camels, dressed in all the trappings of the East. They had brought Magi to worship the Babe that had God for Father.

SCENE TWO—Manhood has come and you see this only-born Son of God, out among the people, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind and raising the dead, which only God could do. He is IMMANUEL—God with us.

SCENE THREE—Jerusalem. They nail Him to a Roman cross to be crucified as a common felon. Jesus, SAVIOUR, dying for our sins.

SCENE FOUR—World Stage Reset. Before Christ God had promised His people of old all earthly riches if they would serve only Him and keep His name holy law. This they had not done and God now resets the stage to bless His enemies—sinful men who would put their trust in Him.

SCENE FIVE—This Christmas can be your birthday out of death into eternal life. Count your page washed clean by Christ's death for your sins and you have God's terms. And so you answer to His

love that gave His Son as Saviour. God now gives you birth within Himself into eternal life. Prove the new life. Live by the Bible and look utterly to Christ to see you through—dark days or bright. He saves—Keeps—Satisfies.

Dean Taylor

S.W. McChesney Rd., Portland 1, Ore. This space paid for by a Portland garage man.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police schooner, S. Rock, is the only vessel ever to have traveled the Northwest Passage in both directions between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

A SALESMAN CAN'T CONTACT 3200 PEOPLE EVERY WEEK — BUT THE EAGLE CLASSIFIED PAGE DOES.

At the end of October, more than 69,000 disability compensation or pension awards were being paid by the veterans administration in the Pacific Northwest.

52 GIFTS IN ONE— AN EAGLE SUBSCRIPTION

SEASON'S GREETINGS

J. Kriegel, D.M.D.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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Joy to the World Christmas

It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send KING'S GROCERY

A Great Big Merry



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

NEHALEM VALLEY MOTOR FREIGHT



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

KULLANDER'S JEWELRY STORE



THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

VERNONIA TRADING CO.



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

RIVERVIEW BEAUTY SHOP

Thanks, Friends. MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

COZY CONFECTIONARY PALACE CAFE

Salute to our Friends at Christmas



The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

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