

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 Office at Odd Fellows Bldg., Portland Oregon

Veterans May Repay Amputee Veterans

Amputee veterans who are eligible for a government purchased vehicle may purchase tractors with accessories, within the \$1600 limit, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs has ruled.

The VA pointed out, after carefully considering the wording of the law and the intent of Congress as shown in the discussion preceding passage of the bill, that the law specifically names not only automobiles, but "other conveyances" including equipment which will aid the veteran in achieving his occupational aims.

The administrator said: "It appears that the act was intended to be of assistance in the case of a disabled veteran who is a farmer, where a tractor with suitable accessories is necessary to perform labors which he might formerly have been able to manage afoot with a horse and hand-operated equipment, and to permit him to offset the decrease in speed and ability normally resulting from an amputation and compete successfully, financially and otherwise, with able-bodied individuals in the business."

Question Of The Week
Q. How may application be made for domiciliary or hospital care of a veteran?

A. Veterans administration Form P-10 "Application for Hospital Treatment or Domiciliary Care," should be executed by the veteran or nearest relative, guar-

dian or representative, and forwarded to the nearest VA hospital, regional office, or contact office. If found to be eligible for admission, the veteran will be promptly notified and if admission cannot be authorized, the veteran will be informed and the reason stated.

Pensions To Veterans

Description: \$60 a month, increased to \$72 after continuous receipt for 10 years, or upon attaining age 65.

Requirements: Total permanent disability, not necessarily service-connected. At least 90 days of active service with a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable, or less than 90 days only if discharged for line-of-duty disability. Annual income of not more than \$1,000 if single, \$2,500 if married or having minor children.

Pensions To Widows and Children

Description: Monthly payments. Widow alone, \$42; widow and 1 child, \$54; each additional child \$6. No widow but 1 child, \$21.60; 2 children, \$32.40; 3 children \$43.20; each additional child, \$4.80.

Requirements: Service during war period, but death not due to service. Veteran at time of death was receiving, or entitled to receive compensation or retirement pay for service-connected disability, or at the time of death had a disability for which compensation would be payable if 10 per cent or more in degree, and had served 90 days or more with a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable or less than 90 days with a discharge for service-connected disability.

Widow must have been married to veteran within 10 years after termination of war. Widow's pension stops if she remarries, but pensions to children may continue until they are 18 or longer under certain conditions.

Payments may not be made to any widow with a child or children whose annual income exceeds \$2500, or to any widow without children whose income exceeds more than \$1000.

Events in Oregon

\$2700 ASKED OF RURAL SCHOOLS

MEDFORD — Jackson county school teachers, representing all elementary and high schools in Jackson county except Ashland, Jacksonville and Medford, went on record, by resolution, demanding higher pay for the coming school year, at a meeting held in Medford last week.

Four resolutions were adopted

God's Clock

The Flood—Mankind had sunk so low in sin that God let loose and cleared the earth by flood. All mankind perished except Noah, the one man who sought to do God's will.

After the Flood—God raised up a people to be tested under law. They must not steal, kill, commit adultery, etc.—10 Commandments. But in spite of great rewards offered, they went down in sin. Nor do we of today live sinless. All have sinned and the wages of sin is death—eternal separation from God—all mankind are lost to God, except such as receive Christ as Saviour—Bible.

Our Age opened 1900 years ago when Christ came and died for our sins. The age ends when God's family, the saved, are all on the roll-call. Then Christ is to descend and rise up to glory. His who sleep in the grave and His then living. He sets up His own rule over the earth for 1000 years with wars out and peace in. The 1000 years passed, He raises the lost dead for JUDGMENT.

Miracle—Receive Christ as your own Lord and Saviour and feelings or no feelings, you have new birth for this life and for eternity. God then no more Judge but your heavenly Father. Receive Christ into your heart. Let God's love have its way NOW.

Dean Taylor.

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at the meeting. One of the resolutions put the teachers on record to the effect that they would not sign contracts to teach next year unless they receive at least \$2700 per year.

TEACHERS ASK PAY INCREASE AND BONUS

PRINEVILLE — Discussion of salaries featured the Crook county school board meeting held in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, with delegations representing the teachers in the three Prineville schools presenting their views to the board. The teachers' committees, one from the high school and one from each of the grade schools here, asked for a "bonus" of \$50 per month for the rest of the school year, and revision of salary schedules for the 1946-47 school year which would result in at least \$600 per year increase for each teacher remaining on the staff. The bonus request was turned down by the school board.

C OF C AFTER MORE SUGAR

MINNIVILLE—Concerted efforts are being made by the McMinville chamber of commerce, working with other cities, to have the sugar allotment for industrial users increased, reports E. G. Younger, chamber manager. The OPA has given no credit to the county for increased population, Younger said, causing hardship on manufacturers using sugar.

A 30 per cent increase is being asked. The request has been referred to the San Francisco office of OPA.

SURPLUS POTATOES GOING TO LIVESTOCK

GRESHAM—Thirty-four applications for feed potatoes, totaling seven carloads, have been received by Howard Eggleston at the farm office in Gresham from Multnomah county livestock owners who plan to feed the tubers to their stock.

Potatoes are being offered as feed by the Commodity Credit Corporation for \$4 a ton.

Orders have also come in from outside sources for 13 carloads of spuds.

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Four Attend Reading Course

RIVERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowles called at the W. D. Steele home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Steele and Mrs. Wolfred of Portland visited at the Oscar Steele home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. Oscar Steele and Miss Velma Ramsey are taking a reading course sponsored by the University of Oregon extension.

sion. It meets every Wednesday evening at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lange and daughter of Portland visited at the Claude Gibson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Crawford of Portland visited at the Tom Crawford home Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. George of Portland visited at the Ed Buckner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins and family are attending the logging conference in Portland.

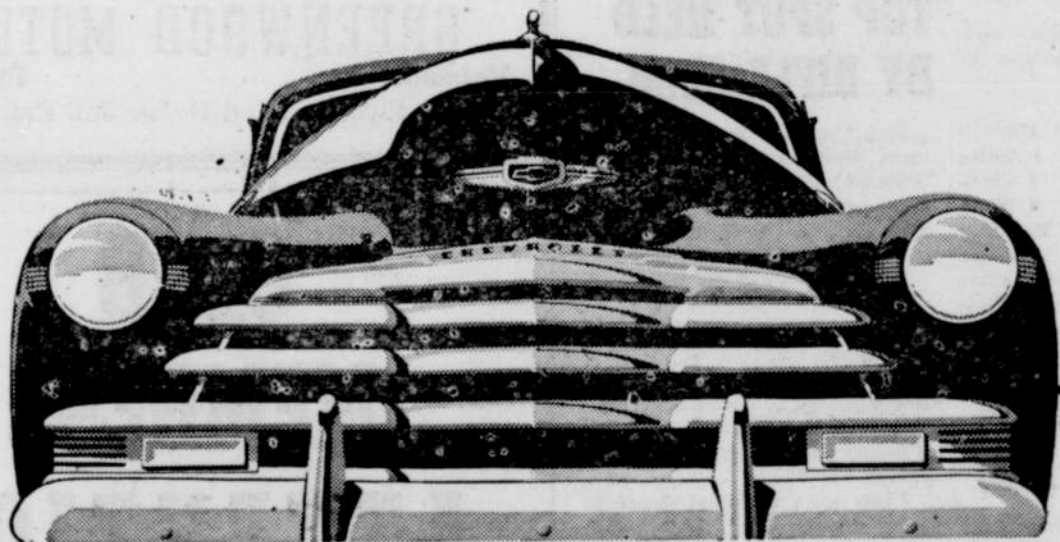
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