## PERSONAL ATTENTION TO DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN

Fred W. Zeller, field representative of the U. S. Veteran Bureau, was in the city this week in the interest of personal work in behalf of war veterans. He is working out of the Fargo office of the Bureau, of which C. T. Hoverson, widely known to North Dakota ex-service men, is manager. Under a new plan of co-operation, Fred W. Zeller has been assigned to the counties of Ward, Mountrail, Burke, McKenzie, Williams and Divide, and will have direct supervision over all activities of the Bureau in this District. This will include the filing of claims for compensation, advising claimants as to the character of evidence required to support the claim and receiving applications for reinstatement or conversion of Government life insurance.

In addition to this, Mr. Zeller will have direct supervision of disabled men in training "on the job" in his territory, making follow-up reports at frequent intervals of the Veteran's progress in training.

"Personal service and a square deal for every disabled ex-service person," Mr. Zeller declared, "is the object the Veterans' Bureau has in view in establishing the Cooperation Section, and placing representatives in the field where direct personal contact may be had with the claimant. In the past, the disabled man often complained that he could not receive the personal attention to which he felt he was entitled. It appeared to him that no one was interested in his particular case.

**Carrier to the Man**

"Now personal service work is carried on through field representatives who in close cooperation with the service officer of the American Legion and other cooperating agencies. Ex-service men living in cities where the bureau maintains offices or in close proximity thereto can call at any time and receive personal attention from the bureau officials who talk their cases over with them. This personal touch satisfies claimants better than the same service rendered by correspondence. But the field work now will go even a step further, for it makes contact with the home, the hospital, and places of employment. Claimants can be assisted in drawing up papers and accurate advise and information on all places of veteran's problems can be given first hand.

"The bureau feels that this field contact will bring a closer relation between the claimant and the Veterans' Bureau in that it will produce accurate and complete information relative to claims, and thereby secure prompt adjudication of all cases."

**Should Reinstate Insurance**

One important phase of the work which is at the present time being put emphatically before the service man is that of government insurance. "Here is insurance," Mr. Zeller said, "offered only to veterans at a cost which cannot be met by any life insurance company for participating insurance with similar benefits. This is made possible because the cost of administration is not levied on the premium, but is borne by the Government in a separate appropriation. There is no $50,000 president, nor hundreds of clerks' salaries, nor immense office expense added to the premiums. Uncle Sam carries all the overhead expenses and the premium is based only on the net mortality rate.'"

**Skilled Men—Not Disabled Veterans**

The Veterans' Bureau under its policy of discharging the obligations of a grateful government to the disabled men will undertake to see that each is settled in a permanent position with the best pay his services can demand, with an environment congenial to him and with prospects for advancement, before the obligations of successful rehabilitation has been properly discharged.

"The wounded veteran as trained by the government," Mr. Zeller stated, "should no longer be considered as a disabled veteran but rather as a skilled man. They are experts all, in vocations where their handicap has been nullified so far as that particular work is concerned. It makes no difference how expert the work, or what type of worker is desired, the Veterans' Bureau has a man who can make good on the job. We ask all employers to make known their wants and we will send them a man they will be proud to have working for them. Here is a chance to combine business efficiency with patriotic service."

**Will Visit Here Regularly**

Mr. Zeller will visit here at regular intervals. Advance notices of his visits will appear in the papers, so that opportunity will be given to any ex-service person to make out a claim, talk over an old claim, apply for medical treatment, or examinations, apply for reimbursement, or make reinstatement blanks, for insurance.


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**Many Movie Films Available at A. C.**

Motion picture films on 335 different subjects are available to residents of North Dakota upon application to the Visual Instruction Service at the North Dakota Agricultural College according to information contained in a catalog recently published by W. C. Palmer, director of the visual instruction service.

In addition to the motion picture films, 144 sets of stereopticon slides are also available, according to the catalog. Different phases of agriculture compose the subjects for 65 of the films; commerce and industry, 33; botany, physiology and zoology, 14; education, 16; engineering and machinery, geography, scenery, travel, history, biography, home economics, health, welfare and military affairs. Persons securing the films and slides are required to pay transportation charges and nominal rental fees. The catalog containing the complete list of films and slides available may be secured by applying to the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Among the films for distribution received recently are "Golden School Days" (what the consolidated school can do); "Bringing Home the Bacon"; "Food for Thought" (the value of milk); "The Dairy Cow"; "Partners" (Calf club work); "Exit Ascaris"; "Layers and Liars" (poultry culling); "Wheat Transportation and Storage"; "A Year with the Flock" (sheep); "Selecting a Laying Hen"; "Poultry Pests and Control"; "Little Journeys"; "Wheat Bulk Handling"; "Uncle Sam's World's Champion Farmer"; "Wool and Lamb Marketing"; and "Water by Wire".

**Geo. W. Kemper Receives Interesting Letter from Hawaii**

Geo. W. Kemper, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Scott Wise, president of the Hilo Drug Co., of Hilo Hawaii, in which he mentions that Miss Doris Kemper, his daughter, recently visited Hilo as a member of the Frawley Players of which she is a member.

"It may interest you to know that the entire company impressed the good folks of this city very favorably by their lady-like and gentleman-like actions.

"Fine weather down here and the swimming excellent; average daily temperature between 70 and 80 degrees F. For opportunity and comfort, live in Hawaii."

Mr. Wise is a member of the Hilo Rotary club and invites Mr. Kemper and the other members of the Minot Rotary to visit that club when they are in Hawaii. He sent a copy of the "Lava Flow", the Hilo weekly Rotary publication.

"At our door step is the largest volcano in the world that is active and thousands of people from all over the world visit it each year."

**State Dairy Commissioner Resigns**

Robert F. Flint, state dairy commissioner, has resigned his office to accept the management of the Bridgeman-Russell creamery at Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Flint has held public office for many years, at one time being commissioner of agriculture and labor, later accepting the post of dairy commissioner. Mr. Flint has been a resident of North Dakota for more than a score of years, during which time he has played an important part in the development of the dairy industry in this state. It is with considerable reluctance that North Dakota gives up the services of this gentleman to our sister state on the south.

**Happy Hours**

Among the scores of Christmas greeting cards the Independent has received, is one from our "aul friend" Jean McNaughton Stevens of Towner, who says: "Heres my hearty thanks for the many happy hours you give."


THANKING you for your liberal patronage, which, coupled with your good will and friendship, has helped to make our business a success during the past year. We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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wish to thank the people of Minot and surrounding territory for the splendid patronage you have accorded us during the past year.

We close the year 1922 wishing you all a

**Happy New Year**