

DECEMBER 16 LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING

December 16th, 1922, is the last day on which applications for vocational training may be accepted by the Veterans' Bureau. Under the "Deficiency Bill" approved June 16th, 1921, application for training are limited to eighteen months following the passage of the act. You will see that this makes December 16th, 1922 the time limit. All ex-service men, who have delayed filing their applications should be urged to do so immediately and to consult with the Sub-district Office regarding feasibility of training. We might add, that a man is required to begin training within one year after he has received notice that he is eligible.

The time limit for filing applications for vocational training should not be confused with applications for compensation, although the two applications are now filed on the same form 526, revised March 1922. The time limit for filing applications for compensation remains the same, that

is, within five years from the date of discharge, or if disability occurs after discharge, within five years from the beginning of such disability. Please bear in mind that compensation is payable only for a disability which occurs or is aggravated in service, or if it develops following discharge from service, within one year after such discharge, with the exception of active pulmonary tuberculosis or neuro-psychiatric disability more than 10% in extent, when the time limit has been extended to two years.

May we urge that you get in immediate touch with all disabled ex-service men in your community? Do not allow any disabled man, for lack of knowledge, to miss this opportunity of securing the training offered by the Government. Even though it may not be convenient for such a man to begin in training at the present time, he has a year in which to enter his course. His application, however, must be on record at the Veterans' Bureau before December 16, 1922.

Football Star of Mid-West



CAPTAIN GORDON LOCKE of the Iowa State University football team is the back-field star of Coach Howard Jones' gridiron organization. He is considered one of the best players at the mid-west, and he needs to go, for the company he keeps, considering that Iowa State won over as formidable an eleven as that of Yale earlier in the season.



No one appreciates the perils of motoring like a pedestrian.
 The man who runs around goes in a circle.
 Home is where the coal shortage is.
 Every doctor has to have inside information.
 Some men are so cautious they can't buy a gold fish without worrying over its turning to brass.
 Chicago spiritualists are telling us what heaven is like. Cuss your wife's relatives to find out what hell is like.
 It is fine for colleges to teach everything, but college students shouldn't think they know it.
 A woman's idea of being bad is sometimes better than her husband's idea of being good.
 The honeymoon is over when he starts chewing tobacco again.
 Only European crowns worth anything are the ones dentists put in.
 Talk may be cheap, but cheap things don't pay.
 Several French motorists are reported to be planning to cross the Sahara desert at its greatest width. Where will they carry the gasoline needed for such a trip?
 An automatic traffic control system is now under trial by a large by a large American city. The "stop" and "go" signs are changed mechanically at definite periods.

ARIZONA CROP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1922

According to a report just issued by the Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, the yield per acre of corn in Arizona, is less than previously estimated. Continued dry weather and early frosts are the factors in the change.

Approximately 20 per cent of Arizona's acreage of corn this season will be husked for grain; 70 per cent will be used in silos; and 5 per cent will be cut for forage. Due to continued cold weather, it is expected that the above figures will show a marked revision by the close of the season. The percent in silos will probably be lowered, and the percent used as forage will be raised.

Growth of grain sorghums was checked by the cold wave early in the month and harvest is now well under way. Much of the grain sorghum is being cut with the stalks entire, instead of heading the usual way. It is probable that much of the crop in the southern valleys will be fed off. Pasture on stubble fields is now selling around \$1.50 per head, per month. Grain is shattering from the head when stalks are cut.

Good germination is reported on small grain seed and the fields are in good growing condition. Some early barley is being pastured in the dairy sections and much is being contracted for, by sheep growers, for later use. The price of barley pasture for sheep, ranges at from \$20 to \$25 per acre. At this price sheep are turned in during December and removed in March.

The average yield per acre, of white potatoes in Arizona, is reported to be 85 bushels, and the quality 80 per cent of normal. A wide range of planting and a wet spring caused a very poor yield of early potatoes. Blight and a dry growing season, somewhat lowered the production of late potatoes in the northern part of the state. It is estimated that because of early snow, only 50 per cent of the later crop has been dug. The quality of stored potatoes is very good, due to careful grading in the field at time of harvest.

Sweet potatoes show an average yield of 150 bushels per acre. The quality is reported to be 80 per cent of normal. Plowing for spring crops, done this fall, compared to amount usually done in the fall, is 80 per cent.

Approximately 1200 acres have planted to head lettuce in Maricopa

county; while Pinal county reports shortly after the first of January 1923.

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SEEKING PROCESS TO SAVE MILLIONS

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 14.—A race between University of Wisconsin metallurgy experts and certain zinc interests of the nation to salvage most economically a half-million dollars in zinc tailings now lost in Wisconsin zinc mines, in addition to much larger amounts in other leading zinc producing states of the Union, was revealed to the United Press today.

Of the average of 2,100,000 tons of zinc ore fed annually to the mills in the southern Wisconsin district, about 20,000 tons worth \$40 a ton is lost because the present process grinds part of the material too fine and washes it away.

How to save the valuable metal from these tailings is the problem on which the university experts, headed by E. R. Shorey, have been working for more than a year. Their research has evolved a modification of the "flotation" process, which is made an auxiliary of the present process at the mines.

The "flotation" process is a reversal of the ordinary process of washing the ore with water and involves a washing with an oil mixture, whereby the fine tailings containing zinc are brought to the surface of the mixture and skimmed off for refining.

A secret oil compound which absorbs the metallic minerals and does not touch rock minerals has been perfected by the university experts. This process is no more expensive than any intermediate process and will enable the mill operator to save thousands of dollars, the university research men declare.

In competition, certain private interests are recommending a partial concentration of ore at the mine and the shipment of this concentrate to a central plant where the flotation process could be carried out. The university experts declare that "the cost of shipping much waste material and the cost of a central plant would make the cost more than the proposed mine flotation process, and that the owner of such a central flotation plant would be able to dictate prices because of his monopoly."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT State of Arizona A PROCLAMATION

Our forefathers established the practice of dedicating one day in the year to public thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for the blessings of Providence bestowed upon the people of our state and nation, and implored a continuance of the guidance of the Divine hand in our community and national life.

We, as a people, have especial reasons at this time for observing this custom. A day for praise and prayer and serious reflection will be beneficial, and will help to a due appreciation of the good we have received and achieved; it will give proper frame of mind to meet the responsibilities of the present and future, enable us to correct our mistakes, cease irritations and give needed grace.

Let us be thankful that the great task of reconstruction and readjustment has, during the year which is about to close, gone forward as well as it has. Let us be thankful for the progress made in this direction and for the fact that the present generation upon which fall this tremendous responsibility, is carrying on. Let us on this day be thankful for all the good things which make life enjoyable. Let us pray that wise counsels may prevail to defend us from the perils which confront us, and that the blessings of restful peace and prosperity may remain with us for the coming year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNEST R. HALL, Acting Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, November 30th, 1922, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and I call upon the people of Arizona to suspend their daily business and gather in their homes and places of worship in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922.

(Great Seal) ERNEST R. HALL
 Acting Governor of Arizona

Attest:
 JOHN McK. REDMOND,
 Assistant Secretary of State.

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