

Vet's Mail Bag

One Out of Four Have Filed Claims for Pensions

One out of every four veterans of World War II in Montana has filed a claim with the Veterans Administration for disability pensions, Earl V. Lawlor, VA contact representative in Kalispell, announced today.

Up to June 30, a total of 15,104 claims had been filed by Montana Veterans, resulting in 6058 awards. Of the remainder, 8,177 claims were disallowed, 690 are pending and 179 have been terminated through death or other circumstances. Most of the claims pending adjudication are awaiting additional information, physical examination or service records.

Mr. Lawlor urges veterans who believe they are entitled to a disability pension to file their claims within one year from the date of their discharge, because payments of disability claims filed within the one year period normally begin from the date of the veteran's discharge where his entitlement is otherwise established. Payment of allowed claims filed after that period start from the date the claim is filed.

Disability pensions range from \$11.50 a month for 10 percent disability to \$115 a month for total disability. There are statutory awards for certain specific disabilities, such as blindness in both eyes, spinal injury or the loss of the use of one or more extremities. These awards may be as high as \$300 per month.

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will

publish a weekly column of questions most frequently asked contact men of the Veterans Administration, in this area. For more detailed information, veterans should contact or write to the nearest VA contact unit at Rm. 3, Whipp's Block, Main & 3rd, Kalispell.

Q—What effect does the guaranty of a loan for a veteran before the act was amended have on his right to other loans?

A—Any amount of guaranty which was used is deducted from the amount to which the veteran is entitled under the act as amended.

Q—How many veterans are attending school or receiving on-the-job training under the provisions of the GI Bill?

A—At the end of June, 932,230 veterans actually were enrolled in educational institutions or taking on-the-job training as provided in Public Law No. 346. In the Branch II area (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska) 29,353 were taking advantage of the education and training provisions of the GI Bill.

Q—May a veteran purchase real property with a non-veteran and obtain a loan guaranty?

A—Yes, but the amount of the loan on which the guaranty is based is in proportion to the veteran's interest in the property.

Q—May unemployment compensation under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act be paid concurrently with subsistence allowance for a veteran in training?

A—No.

Q—If I am drawing a disability compensation, can I assign all or any portion of it as premium payments on my National Service Life Insurance?

A—Yes. File Form 887 at your nearest VA office.

Health authorities of a typical American city have established that handwashed dishes contain 23.72 times more living bacteria than dishes cleansed in an electric dishwasher.

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Dated this 22nd day of July, 1946. RUSSELL K. ANDERSON, STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, ss.

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(SEAL) Notary Public for the State of Montana, Residing at Libby, Mont. My Commission expires Nov. 28, 1948. (4 Times - August 1-8-15-22)

"Controls imposed by government reduce our liberties. The recovery of our liberties in the issue today as it was in 1776."—Pres. Robert R. Wason, National Assn. of Manufacturers.

25 Years Ago

Walter Neils plans to attend a meeting of the Western Lumber Manufacturer's association at Spokane, next Monday.

—Try our steaks. They will please the most exacting appetites. The J & I Cafe.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid were entertained by Mrs. Dave Good at her home in West Libby this week.

Palmer Bros. World's greatest three ring, Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Libby on Sunday, August 7. This will be the greatest tented organization, traveling in this part of the country this season.

At a meeting of the city council on Tuesday night, a request to have the present speed limit of 12 miles per hour raised to 18 was refused by the mayor and other members of the council.

—We don't wish to brag, but our coffee can't be beat. Try it and you will see. J & I Cafe.

Libby will have only one Chataqua next year. It will be the Ellison-White Chataqua. A contract bearing the names of almost 70 Libby people was given to the Ellison-White company the last day of their entertainment here, which was Monday.

Proof of the efficiency of the fire department was given yesterday afternoon when for the second time in six months, Charles Latimer's home in South Libby caught fire from a defective flue. The weekly training the fire department had been going through showed in the snap and certainty with which the firemen handled the situation.

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HINSDALE—By H. F. Tuttle, Editor The Tribune
Hinsdale, second largest Valley county town, was founded in 1887 when the Great Northern Railway came through Montana. It was named by a clerk in the company's St. Paul office after his home town. Originally located a mile east of the present site, Hinsdale was moved to higher ground in 1895. It grew rapidly during the 1910-15 homestead "rush" but saw hard times after the first World War when many of its settlers went "broke." Developing a stable agricultural economy from a combination of wheat and cattle raising and sugar beet culture, Hinsdale has a population of 700—and looks forward to future growth, with an excellent school system and adequate business section. It is one of the few smaller towns in Montana which still have a bank, a doctor and a newspaper.
FORSYTH—By Donald McCausland, Editor The Independent
Forsyth, a thriving town of 1,700, was established in 1880 and named after Gen. Forsyth, a figure in early Indian wars. Difference of opinion exists here, though, as old-timers maintain the town was given the name of an early-day surveyor for the Northern Pacific, William Forsyth.
Forsyth, as county seat of Rosebud county, embraces in its trading territory, the towns of Rosebud, Vananda, Ingomar, Sumatra, Ashland, Lame Deer and Colstrip. The city is served by two railroads—Northern Pacific and Milwaukee. Forsyth is directly on the Lewis and Clark trail. Highways 10 and 12 pass through the city and highway number six enters Forsyth from the north.
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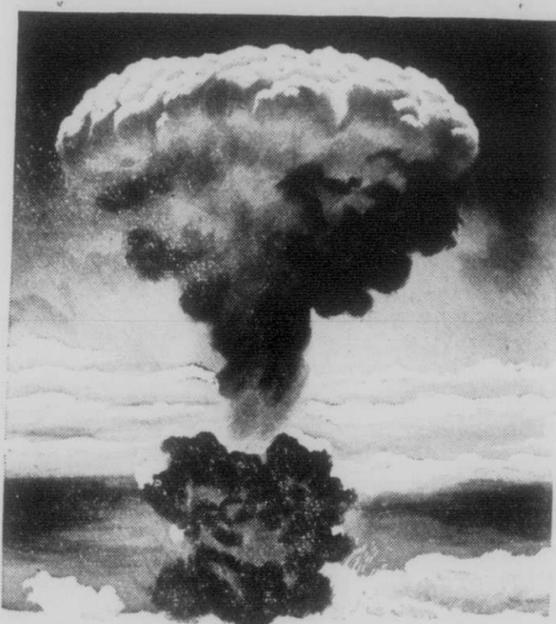
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