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RETURNING VETS TAKE JOBS AND ENTER BUSINESS

Increasing Numbers
Apply For Service
Offered By Local
Employment Office

Discharged service men in increasing numbers are taking advantage of the service offered by the U. S. Employment office here, according to Raymond Whittier, manager.

A typical week was this last one he reported when the office received notice of 60 discharges being filed, in the district it serves. Of this number he said 30 called for help at the office; fifteen were placed in industrial jobs; 13 on farms and two were interested in going to college under provisions of the G. I. bill which provides monthly payments to the veterans who continue their education.

Of the thirty applicants who applied he said three had been wounded.

He also reported that the average age of veterans coming to the office six weeks ago was 30 while this week it had dropped to 28.8, indicating that more of the younger men are being discharged in recent weeks.

The employment office, he reported, gives practically every service it can to the returning veteran. If he wishes a job, it helps locate him in a suitable one; if he plans going into business it can secure payments for him of \$100 a month until the business is on a paying basis and if he wishes to continue on to school it aids him in getting started.

Payette County Boys Return

Among Payette county men recently discharged from the service are the following:

From Thirteenth Naval district headquarters, at Seattle, Lt. Comdr. Howard Arnett, formerly of Route 1, Payette.

From Army Service Forces Center, Fort Lewis, Wn., Sgt. Zerna W. Harkins and Pfc. Willard D. Baker, both of Payette.

S. Sgt. Charles W. Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Poland of this city, was discharged at Fort Douglas. He wears two battle stars for campaigns in Italy and put in 36 months service in the European theatre. In addition he is entitled to the American Defense ribbon, Good Conduct medal and the Victory medal. Before entering the service, Sgt. Poland was employed as a cook at Hermiston, up until September, 1941. His wife, the former Mildred Ridenour has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ginter of this city.

BLACKABY PLANS NEW BUILDING

Modern Theatre
Building To Be Erected
Next Spring

W. B. Blackaby, of the Ritz and Rio theatres, announced the forepart of the week that he is now working on plans for one of the most modern and beautiful theatre buildings, to be constructed during the spring or as soon as materials and labor are available. Blackaby states that the new structure will cost approximately \$50,000 and will be located on lots purchased by him from Ed Bowman, and located on the west side of Eighth street between First and Second Avenues south, just south of the present Veltex Service station.

Blackaby states that it is his plan to install the very latest in sound and projection equipment, lighting, seats and air conditioning plant.

The new theatre when completed, will provide a seating capacity for six hundred and fifty people as compared to the present seating capacity of five hundred now available at the Ritz theatre.

It is expected that a tentative outline of plans will be submitted to an architect in the near future for the completion of more detailed drawings and specifications.

Cattle Spraying Demonstration

There will be a cattle spraying demonstration at the Triangle Land & Livestock Co. ranch (Berding Island) at 2:00 p. m., Nov. 20. The demonstration will be given by E. E. Davison of Boise. Anyone interested in modern methods of spraying cattle is invited to attend, according to Gilbert Matson, county agent.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITION FOR VETS

The civil service commission has just opened two examinations for veterans. The two new positions include internal revenue agent and vocational advisor. Full information may be secured by inquiring of Luther Peterson, secretary at the Payette postoffice.

Youngster Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Kenneth Allen Durham, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Durham, Route 2, on Wednesday of this week at the local Methodist church with the Rev. C. G. Hanhan in charge. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery and Landon's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The youngster passed away at the Payette General hospital last Sunday following an illness of short duration.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Durham; one brother, David, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Ella Durham of Payette and Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Coeur d'Alene.

VIRGIL SIPLE HAS AUTO WRECK

Virgil Siple, driving J. C. Palumbo's car had an auto wreck last Friday when the car skidded and turned over on the slippery road about a mile south of town. Siple escaped injury. The top and one side of the car was however considerably damaged.

VICTORY BOND DRIVE STARTS IN THIS COUNTY

Postponed Since
October 29, Campaign
Here On Armistice
Day

Payette county's victory bond campaign postponed since Oct. 29 to give Victory Crew members opportunity to complete the War Fund drive, was started in this county Monday, Nov. 12 with fair results so far, according to Col. W. H. Moss, county war bond chairman.

A report by Keith Anderson showed that a total of \$39,318.75 worth of "E" bonds had been sold up to Wednesday night out of the total quota of \$126,000. Total other bonds sold amounted to \$23,337.00 toward a quota of \$183,000.00.

Col. Moss said Wednesday that he is anxious that Payette county be among the first to make and exceed its quota in the state. He therefore urged that each and every Victory crew member canvass his or her district immediately and report the bond sales. The bonds are good investments, and there is no reason except failure to do the necessary soliciting work why we shouldn't wind up this last bond campaign in short order he declared. It can be done he said if each of us will do our respective parts.

Payette County Men Are Discharged

Payette county men recently discharged at the U. S. Naval Separation Center, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wn.

Price A. Newkirk, radio technician, first class, of New Plymouth; Austin S. James, gunners mate, first class, Payette.

PARTY BRINGS IN THREE DEER

Walter and Loren Overlander and Ed Bowman returned Monday night from a successful hunt in the Lowman section. All three bagged deer.

DEMAND FOR FARM LAND BIG

Farm land is now in demand by returning veterans, war workers and others. The USDA sees a possibility that 2 1/2 million prospective farmers and farm workers may be seeking farms and farm jobs during the next five years although there are only a million and a half full-time farms and farm jobs in sight. It is estimated that about 150,000 farms of all sizes and types will become available annually.

MUSIC CONCERT NEXT MONDAY

Methodist Church Will
Present Musical Talent
At Coming Event

Music-lovers of this section will be given an opportunity to enjoy an excellent program at a musical sponsored by the Mary-Martha society of the Methodist church next Monday evening at the church. It was announced by Rev. Cecil Hanhan today.

A number of local artists will appear in vocal and instrumental numbers as well as several guest artists from out of town points; the minister reported. Funds from the concert will go toward the purchase of an Organ for the church.

Included on the program will be the following:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Walter L. Steinkor.
Piano duet, Mrs. Neil Fitch and Miss Carol Fitch.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Lynn Jacobson.
Vocal solo, John Vining of Weiser.
Marimba solo, Miss Joan Martin.
Miss Barbara Mess, accompanist. These young ladies are from Fruitland.

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LEGION OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY LAST MONDAY

Special Honors Are
Accorded World War
II, Spanish-American
And Idaho Infantry

Members of John Webster Rhoads post, American Legion took advantage of the observance of Armistice day last Monday to pay special honors to World War II, Spanish-American War and Second Idaho Infantry veterans at a dinner party and dance held in the Payette high school gymnasium. A large crowd was in attendance and orchids, door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ward Solterbeck, bride of World War II veteran and Mrs. Emma Fitch, mother of a Legionnaire.

Neil R. Fitch acted in the capacity of toastmaster and he presented a program consisting of vocal solos by Nina Jane Whorton and a piano solo by Carolyn Norris Elder.

Ed Harper and James L. Pope, members of the First Idaho Infantry, who served in the Philippines, were presented. Brig. Gen. L. V. Patch and Charles Hartung, who helped to organize Company I, Idaho Infantry in 1902 were introduced and there were ten members of the original organization present.

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Frank Howe Discharged Soon

Frank E. Howe, Ensign, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howe, Rt. 1, Payette, husband of Mrs. Sybil E. Howe of Ontario, has accumulated 30 1/2 points for a discharge under the Navy point system. He has been transferred from the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., to the Separation Center, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., for processing and ultimate return to civilian status.

Ensign Howe entered the Navy at Boise in July of 1943 and took his indoctrination training at the Navy Training school at Norman, Okla., and New Orleans, La.

Since entering the Naval Reserve, he has served at the Naval Air Station, New Orleans, and as a flight instructor under training in the primary flight instructors school of the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., headquarters station at the Naval Air Primary reserve command.

He attended Fruitland high school at Fruitland, the University of Idaho and the College of Idaho and was employed as a primary flight instructor at the Casey Jones Flying Service at Ontario, prior to entering the Naval Reserve.

His plans for the future are undecided.

CAPTAIN LINGEL ON WAY HOME

Mrs. Lyle E. Lingel received a cablegram Wednesday from her husband, Captain Lingel in which he stated that he was leaving England Friday for the United States.

She expects that he will be home here in Payette within the next two weeks.

ANDERSONHEADS KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanians Name
Officers For Ensuing
Year Tuesday

Payette Kiwanians named Keith Anderson president for the ensuing year at an election held on Tuesday of this week. Elmo Rotering was named vice president and Dr. V. V. Belknap, C. U. Carlson, James P. Jumbo, Fred Richards, Byron Musgrave, Stanley Swenson and Virgil Siple were named as the board of directors. Arrangements will be made in the near future for the installation of the newly elected officers.

Anderson is well known in Payette having been prominently identified with civic matters for a number of years past. He served the Payette Kiwanis club in previous years as vice president and as a member of the board of directors. He joined the organization on November 22, 1938. Anderson has served in the capacity of secretary of the Payette Chamber of Commerce for several years. He is the manager of the Keith K. Anderson Insurance Service.

Elmo Rotering has been a member of the local club since January 30, 1940 and during that period he has always taken an active part in Kiwanis projects and has headed a number of important committees. He is associated with the Idaho Canning company.

Bryan West, chairman of the Payette County War Finance committee, called to the attention of Kiwanians that to date Payette county has subscribed only approximately sixty-five per cent of the quota in the drive that has been underway for the past six weeks. He urged the cooperation of members of the club in raising the required amount as soon as possible.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting included Carl Christensen, Nampa; Judge Frank Leiper, of Caldwell; Bryan West and John D. Whalen.

Fruitland Pupils To Give Play

The public speaking class of the Fruitland high school will give the play, "Bringing up Mother" Friday evening, Nov. 16 at 8:15.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Hunter Chase, Mary Lockner; Drusilla, Bonnie Duell; Lady Beaneuff, Mildred Snowberger; Lord Cecil Beaneuff, Bert Ivie; Mrs. Maggie Fitzgerald, Pat Mitchell; Mary Louise, Barbara Mess; Margot Vane, Joan Martin; The Duke of Guiseburg, Kenneth Brown; Rudy Crosby, Merrill Homan; Idaho Ike, Gerald Pummel; Marmaduke, Jack Brazeal.

The play takes place in the Piccadilly hotel in London and it depicts American women grabbing English titles, English women grabbing American money and western ranch women trying to get English titles.

Payette Youth On Occupation Duty

Robert Paul Brazeal, seaman first class, USNR, Route 1, Payette, Idaho, and other crewmen of the destroyer USS Nicholson climaxed a long and rugged campaign in the Pacific when they took their ship into Tokyo Bay for occupation duty with other units of the fleet.

Assigned to convoy duty in the north Atlantic in the early days of the war, the Nicholson took up its Pacific role when it arrived in Milne Bay in February, 1944, while the Cape Gloucester campaign was under way.

In the succeeding months, the ship saw action in almost every major Pacific operation, including the liberation of the Philippines and the Okinawa campaign.

SLONE ATTENDS BEAUTICIANS MEET

Harry Slone, proprietor of Slone's Beauty Shoppe and school left Saturday morning for Salt Lake City to attend the annual meeting of the Utah-Idaho association of beauty operators.

He is expected home today.

H. S. IS HOST TO STUDENT LEADERS

First Meeting Of
Kind Held Here
Last Thursday

Payette high school was host last Thursday to 101 student officers and faculty representatives from the eight other high schools in the Snake River Valley conference at the first meeting of the kind ever held in this section.

High schools represented included Vale, Ontario, Nyssa, Adrian, Emmett, New Plymouth, Fruitland, Weiser and Payette.

A school master's association from this group of schools has been organized and functioning for a number of years. Up to this year principal business has had to do with working out athletic schedules but this year the scope was widened to take in student officers who make up the student councils of the several schools.

Payette was chosen for the meeting place because of its central location. At the organization meeting at 10 a. m. Roland Masinelli, president of the Payette high school student body was chosen general chairman of the conference.

The remainder of the day was taken up by general and group sessions at which subjects such as financing of various activities; handling of school annuals and so on were taken up.

Loren Hicks, principal of the local high school reported afterwards that it was very successful meeting not only from the standpoint of producing a better understanding among the schools but also from the fact that representatives in attendance were able to take home with them new ideas and methods for the handling of their own activities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week at the office of Mrs. Lillian Wilson, county clerk: Seymour H. Jones and Anita H. Murphy both of Boise, Nov. 12; John T. Webb and Bettie M. Shurtliff, Nov. 9; Martin J. Sayers and Doris, L. Winslow, Nov. 9; Eugene E. Peterson and Doris L. Hagood all of Payette, Nov. 9; Frank L. Allen and Alice R. Hardisty both of Emmett, Nov. 8.

DRAFT CALLS ARE ISSUED

The local selective service office has received calls for 13 men for pre-induction examination Nov. 20, and twelve for induction Nov. 27.

Seen About Town

Al Stegall as he was shoveling snow from the gutters last Saturday morning recalling that the first time he had to perform a similar job last year was on November 19th.

Our congrats to the progressive minded people in Payette for their excellent vote on the swimming pool bond issue. . . . Sgt. Louis Meyers, a new papa, passing out cigars to local friends last Saturday. . . .

CHURCHES PLAN THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE

Will Be Held At
Methodist Church At
10:30 Next Thursday
Morning

Churches of the city belonging to the Ministerial association will join in a union Thanksgiving day service here at the Methodist church next Thursday morning at 10:30.

The program has been announced as follows:

Hymn by the congregation.
Prayer, by the Rev. Harold Jacks.
Scripture, by the Rev. Mr. Roberson.

Anthem, "God So Loved the World," choir.

Hymn, congregation.
Sermon, on the Thanksgiving theme, the Rev. Paul Felthouse.

Hymn, the congregation.
Benediction, the Rev. A. F. Lienkaemper.

Mrs. Henry Adams (nee Helen Zimmerman) will direct the choir.

Miss Marguerite Millbrook will be accompanist.

Participating churches include: Christian, Nazarene, Methodist, Assembly of God, Baptist, Evangelical Reformed and Church of God.

Payette County Men Return

Payette county servicemen are returning to their homes as civilians in mounting numbers each week. Included among those who have recently been discharged at the Fort Douglas Separation Center at Salt Lake City, Utah:

Cpl. Leonard W. Hoppell of Fruitland who is holding five battle stars for campaigns in the European theatre. Incidental to his 18 months service he is authorized to wear the European Theatre of Operations ribbon, Victory medal and the good conduct medal. He entered the army on January 16, 1943 and prior to his enlistment he was engaged as a farmer.

Pfc. Keith M. Farber, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farber of this city who wears battle stars for campaigns in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He served ten months overseas and is authorized to wear in addition the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry badge and the American Theatre ribbon. He enlisted in the army on April 5, 1943 and prior to entering the service was a student at the University of Washington.

EXPECTS TO BE DISCHARGED SOON

Mrs. Henry Hathaway reports that Mr. Hathaway is expected to arrive in Seattle on or about Nov. 27th and will receive his discharge shortly thereafter. He has been in the service for three years in Italy and in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Hathaway has made her home in Payette during her husband's absence and will meet him in the Washington city on his return.

FRUITLAND MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Carl Briggs Dies
Tuesday In Ontario
Hospital

Carl Briggs, 53, resident on a farm located northeast of Fruitland shot himself in the forehead with a 25-20 rifle last Sunday afternoon.

He was immediately rushed to the Ontario hospital where he passed away on Tuesday. Funeral services have not as yet been announced but Peterson's Funeral Home of Ontario, will have charge of arrangements. Investigation by Payette county officials led to the conviction that the wound which resulted in the man's death was self-inflicted, consequently no inquest will be held.

Briggs, it seems, was in his room upstairs when his wife and granddaughter heard him fall and immediately rushed to find that he had shot himself. He was immediately rushed to the Ontario hospital for medical attention and he passed away Monday.

Deceased is survived by Mrs. Briggs, his wife, a son, Ralph, who came to his parents recently from Portland, Oregon; where he had been employed, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Vernon, a brother, Phillip Briggs and four grandchildren.

DOWN'S FACES FORGERY CHARGE

Eldon L. Downs is in the county jail facing a charge of forgery. He has waived preliminary hearing in probate court and is scheduled to appear in district court Monday, to enter a plea.

He is alleged to have forged a check with a fictitious name and cashed it at the White Spot.

NOT MRS. JIMMY MILLER

Last week the Independent-Enterprise carried an item about a Mrs. Helen Miller who paid a fine on a drunkenness charge. Several readers have confused the name with that of Mrs. Jimmy Miller, an entirely different person.

New Pastor At Church Of Christ

Announcement was made last week end to the effect that Rev. Edwin W. Sikes had been named pastor of the local Church of God, Rev. and Mrs. Sikes are residents of Fresno, Cal., and he made his first visit to the local church a week ago last Sunday. The local church has been without a pastor since August 30th when Rev. Frank Gosser resigned to accept a commission as a chaplain in the United States army.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sikes will move to Payette just as soon as arrangements can be made, possibly in the next month.

KELLER AND PICCHI HAVE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Lloyd Keller and Roy Picchi who face charges of obtaining personal property by fraud were given their preliminary hearing in probate court Wednesday. Following the hearing Judge W. S. Stephenson took the case under advisement until Friday when he will announce his decision. The two men are alleged to have hauled approximately 30 tons of hay from the A. S. Barker ranch for which they never paid. They later skipped the country and were apprehended at Bend, Ore.

PLANS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CASCADE DAM

Reclamation Department Announces Plans
For Immediate
Resumption Of Work

The Bureau of Reclamation this week began making preparations for an early resumption of construction of the Cascade Dam, reservoir, and canal system which will benefit 110,000 acres of land in southwestern Idaho. R. J. Newell, Acting Regional Director, announced this week. The first party of field engineers have begun survey work and initial construction is scheduled for next spring. At the peak of activity about 500 men will be employed Mr. Newell said. The project will provide a full supply of water for 25,000 acres of land near New Plymouth and Middleton on the Payette Division of the Boise Project and a supplemental supply for 85,000 acres in the Emmett Valley which have been subject to periodic shortages.

Work was initially begun on the project in 1941 but was stopped by the War Production Board in 1942 to divert critical materials to other wartime uses. The WPA restrictions were removed last October 15. The bureau proposes an early call for bids to complete the relocation of the project.

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Stanley Coons At Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Delayed—Stanley K. Coons, seaman, second class, Payette, Idaho, is at this base with the crew of the sub-chaser USS PC-1130, after the vessel had operated for nearly two years in the Pacific on convoy escort and anti-submarine patrol duty.

The sub-chaser had seen action at Guadalcanal and Tulagi, New Caledonia, Espiritu Santo, Bougainville, Munda, Emirau and the Treasury Islands.

After a trip to Sydney, Australia, the PC-1130 moved north to Saipan, Guam and Ulithi before returning to Pearl Harbor in June, this year, for a general overhauling.

W. H. HARDING RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Wilton H. Harding was reported as discharged at Fort Lewis, Wn., Separation center last week. He resides on Route 2, Payette.

EASTMAN PLANS NEW RESIDENCES

Local Realtor Makes
Arrangements For
Construction Of Homes

Bernard Eastman, local realtor, this week makes announcement of the plans of his organization for the construction of new homes on Payette Heights. Eastman reports that he now has his construction crew all together and will be ready to start construction of the new homes almost immediately.

He reports that plans will be available at his office for those interested home owners, who desire four, five and six room houses with bath. Lot selections may be made from most desirable locations and financing in part will be provided.

All prospects are now pointing to the fact that as soon as actual building may be underway much of the critical housing shortage in the city will be overcome. It is reported at the present time that there are approximately seventy-five houses in demand by people desiring to make their homes in this city.

BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP WITH 4-H CALF PROJECT

Twenty-six Men
Agree To Sponsor
Thirteen Boys In
Raising Calves

Twenty-six local business men and firms will go into partnership with thirteen Payette county 4-H boys in a calf project to be undertaken within the next few weeks as a result of a decision reached at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce officials and Gilbert Matson, county agent at the court house last Friday night.

Under the terms of the agreement two of the business men or firms sponsor a boy in financing his calf. The boy then takes the calf, feeds and cares for it with the help of his parents and when it is ready for sale a year or so hence, first pays back his sponsors for their financial outlay and takes the profit for himself.

Allerton Patch of the county agent's office is at present negotiating for the calves and hopes to have them all bought within the next week or ten days. As soon as they are the sponsors and calves for the thirteen boys will be chosen by lot and the project will be underway.

List of Sponsors:

Following is a list of the sponsors: Art Lattig, Shirley Manser.

Parsons Fruit Company, Payette

Jewelry.

Gamble Stores, Keith Anderson.

B. P. McCarroll, First Security Bank.

Bill Meehan, Pennywise Drug.

Pitch Realty, Farbers or Ben Franklin.

Bill Blackaby, George Sedlmayer.

Jack Hangan, Superior Grocery.

Tom Pence, City Meat Market.

Herman Precht, Peterson Furniture.

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Starks Discharged At Sheppard Field

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas—S. Sgt. Charles T. Starks, husband of Cleo Jund Starks, Payette, Idaho has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the separation center here after 1 1/2 years of service.

After attending gunnery school, Sgt. Starks served overseas for six months in the European theatre as a gunner with the 85th Bomb group. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

PAYETTE WINS ARMISTICE GAME

Locals Defeat
Fruitland By
6 to 0 Score

Payette high school's gridsters won the annual Armistice day classic clash from their traditional rivals from Fruitland high school here Monday by a 6 to 0 score.

The game as has been the usual thing thru the years was a hard-fought one and most interesting one to watch from a spectator's standpoint.

Fruitland opened strong in the first quarter and piled up four first downs to take the ball to the Payette 25-yard line before being stopped. The first quarter was very definitely Fruitland's.

From then on, however, Payette took over but it was not until late in the third quarter the locals were able to put over the winning touchdown. Here Gibbons intercepted a Fruitland pass and took it to the Fruitland 40-yard line. Barrie then passed to Bahr who ran the ball to the Fruitland one-foot line. From there Barrie plunged over for the tally. His try for extra point, however, failed.

Statistics of the game showed that due to the extremely muddy

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NEW PASTOR COMES TO CHURCH OF NAZARENE

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn who recently came west from New York took charge of the local Church of the Nazarene Sunday succeeding the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Williams.

The Vaughns brought with them Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Alice Banker and the latter's sisters, Mrs. Mary Shene and Mrs. Ethel McKinney and daughter Miss Margaret. Mrs. Vaughn and Miss McKinney are teaching in and near Caldwell but make their home here over the week ends.

Members of the church have announced a reception Friday night at the church for the new pastor and his wife.