

DIVIDEND BANK AWAITS WAR VETS

Abart Says Applications Will Be Available August 29

Forms on which veterans apply for their share of the nearly three billion dollar GI insurance refund dividend will be available in the office of Keith A. Abart, county service officer, Monday, August 29.

Every World War II veteran who had a GI insurance policy in force for at least 60 days prior to January 1, 1949, is eligible for a share of this huge kitty. In addition, beneficiaries of deceased servicemen will also be given a refund on premiums paid by the veteran.

Checks to veterans for their share of the money will begin being mailed out sometime in January, 1950, at the rate of 200,000 per day. The sooner a veteran gets his application form in, the more likely he is to be one of the first to receive his check.

The form is in three parts. The first part includes the instructions for filling it out. It is torn off and kept by the veteran. The second part includes the blanks. The third part the VA tears off when it receives the form. It is mailed back to the veteran as his receipt that his application has been received and is being processed. All it costs is a one cent stamp for postage when he sends it in.

Blank 2' on the application is the most important one of all. It asks for the veteran's present address, or where he can be sure of being reached for the next six months. On more than 10,000,000 policies the VA has only the address of the man when he enlisted. They are the vets who dropped their policies when they got out of service.

The VA's insurance records have been kept separate from its other records. So, even vets who have had other business with VA won't necessarily have their present addresses fixed for dividend purposes. VA does NOT want the address of the man when he enlisted. It already has that.

Blank 7 asks for the number of the insurance policy. Many veterans will not have this. If they don't it doesn't make any difference. Supplying the number merely helps VA to make the payment faster. VA asks that veterans do not write in to ask their policy number before they fill in the application.

Blank 4 asks for a man's serial number. That, too, is to make VA's job easier. If a man doesn't remember it and can supply enough of the other information requested he will still get his dividend.

Blank 8 asks for a "claim number." This is a number assigned to a man when he files for any claim with VA. Many veterans will not have one. This also, makes no difference. If he does, it helps VA.

The rest of the blanks to be filled in are self-explanatory. In the first blank he must print or type his name. In the ninth blank he must sign his name in his own handwriting.

The VA will not automatically apply dividends as advance premiums or for converting policies. If a veteran wants to use the dividend for this purpose he must cash the check and mail the money back to VA in the form of a check or money order. Future dividends, however, can be left with VA to accumulate with interest or be applied to insurance.

Beneficiaries of deceased veterans entitled to a share of this dividend kitty need not use this form. A check for the amount or a different form, if necessary, will be mailed to them by VA.

The reproduced forms which are printed in newspapers cannot be filled out and used for application. The official form, printed on cardboard, is the only one that can be used because it will be processed by special machines.

First step in the enormous job of paying the dividend—microfilming the master premium record cards in branch offices so dividend computations can be made in Washington—is most finished. It was second only to V-mail as the biggest microfilming job in history.

Approximately 17 million men are eligible for some of this money. Checks will range from 50 cents to about \$300, depending upon the age of a man, how much insurance he has and how long he has kept it in force. Whether or not he has converted his policy from term insurance won't make any difference in the size of the dividend.

VA hasn't determined exactly what the rates of payment will be. That is expected to be announced just before the checks are sent out next January.

Wesleyan Methodist's Make Appointments

Appointments were made Monday by the Nebraska Wesleyan Methodist church conference in Lincoln.

The appointments in Holt county are: Rev. Asa H. and Edna M. Wood, to Atkinson; Rev. Melvin H. Grosenbach, to O'Neill; Rev. George and Wilma Francis, to Page; and Rev. Charlie Phipps, to Venus.

The conference got underway Sunday and is scheduled to end Sunday, August 28.

Return to Los Angeles—Mrs. Chester Arn, of Los Angeles, Calif., left for her home Monday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray.

When You and I Were Young — Typhoid Fever in City May Be Caused by Drainage from Cemetery

50 YEARS AGO August, 10 1899

At a populist caucus at the courthouse in O'Neill last Saturday delegates were elected to the county convention and the following township ticket nominated: assessor, John G. Kelly; clerk, John P. Sullivan; treasurer, Patrick Hanley; justice of the peace, M. Slattery; constable, James Fleming.

The following extract is taken from a letter received by O. O. Snyder from the manager of his yard at Osmond last Tuesday evening: "We had a very severe storm here last night. Have been piling lumber back all day. Small grain crop damage about 40 or 50 percent. Had hail about two miles South of here. Catholic church has been moved off foundation eight feet and many small buildings wrecked."

At 7 p. m. Friday fire was discovered in the building North of Powell's store in Stuart, occupied as a residence by Charles Gill and family. The fire started in the ceiling from a defective "thimble" and for a time there was lively work extinguishing it. A line of hose was quickly attached to the supply pipe of the N. Main street water station, but before the water reached the nozzle the businesslike little hand extinguishers had the fire out. Had it gotten a good start nothing could have saved the entire West side of Main street, as the wind was blowing briskly from the North.

It has been suggested to us that the typhoid fever, which is prevalent in O'Neill, is caused from the drainage from the cemetery reaching the wells throughout town.

It is a well known fact that such drainage is a prolific source of fevers, and the situation of our cemetery is such as to bear out the theory. We believe the time has arrived when a thorough investigation should be made, and the cause, wherever found, removed. It would be a simple matter to determine whether or not the cemetery was the fountain head and, in the name of the citizens of O'Neill we ask the board of health to make the experiment.

25 YEARS AGO August 14, 1924

Andrew Kentch, a man well up in years, received a broken right shoulder and was severely bruised otherwise and may have been injured internally Wednesday of last week when he was thrown from a rake on a farm, upon which he was tending, while in the act of killing bot flies which were annoying his team, while working at the Walter Stuart farm about eight miles South of O'Neill. He was brought to the Beha hotel, where Dr. Carter fixed him up.

Miss Mildred Timlin, of O'Neill, won first place in the essay contest conducted by the State Bar association in the 15th judicial district under the supervision of Judge Robert R. Dickson. The state contest has just been decided by the State judges. The winners of the state contest was Miss Helen Delatour, of Bridgeport.

Fred Uhler, residing about three miles Northeast of Knoxville, has three young buffaloes which he purchased at the sale held at the Phillip's ranch near Phillip, S. D., last Fall. The three head, two two-year-old heifers and one three-year-old bull, were vaccinated a few days ago. The animals are quite tame and have none of the wild tendencies of their ancestors.

A small fire at the Roy Butler house at Ewing brought the fire department out in a hurry Tuesday noon. Some clothing which had been left near the stove pipe in an upstairs room caught fire, but the blade was extinguished before any material damage was done.

10 YEARS AGO August 10, 1939

The scarcity of houses is being felt in this city again. Today a gentleman from Norfolk, said that there were five families in that city that would move to O'Neill and wanted to know if there was any chance to get a house in the city. He was informed that as far as we knew there was not a vacant house. A good chance for some of our monied men to make a good investment in modern, small sized homes.

Ralph Oppen and Fred E. Alder, of O'Neill, and Gerald Brown, of Emmet, were among the 247 students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska at the close of the Summer session last Friday. In 1938, 259 degrees were granted. Alder received the degree of master of arts; Oppen the bachelor of science degree in education from the college of arts and science; and Brown the bachelor of science degree in education from the teachers' college. The University also granted a doctor of philos-

ophy degree, 84 master's and 13 certificates.

O'Neill relatives received word yesterday of the death in Chicago, Ill., yesterday afternoon of James Holland, son of the late Michael Holland, of pneumonia following an operation. He was about 60 years of age and grew to manhood on the Holland farm West of the city. For several years he has been a resident of Chicago, where he was connected with a large coal company. Mrs. P. C. Donohoe, of this city, Mrs. Arthur Duffy, of Petersburg, and Mrs. William Mullen, of Omaha, are sisters of Mr. Holland. The funeral will be held in Chicago tomorrow morning.

Neuenschwander-Harvey Nuptials Exchanged

ATKINSON — Miss Joan Neuenschwander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neuenschwander, of Atkinson, and Donald A. Harvey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Harvey, of Fremont, were united in marriage Friday, August 19, at 9 a. m. in the Presbyterian church in Atkinson.

Rev. Orin C. Graff performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of the two families. The ceremony was preceded by soft flute music played by Miss Claudia Neuenschwander. Her sister, Miss Sue, accompanied her on the piano.

The bride was attired in a ballerina length gown of navy blue marquisette over taffeta. The ensemble was completed with a crown fitting hat of navy blue with a drape of marquisette. She wore a waist corsage of red roses. Miss Claudia, in a gown of taupe marquisette with white accessories, was her sister's attendant.

The bridegroom and his brother, Alexander T. Harvey, of Omaha, who served as best man, were dressed in conventional summer suits.

Mrs. Harvey is a graduate of the University of Nebraska school of nursing. She completed her training at the Pediatrics hospital of Western Reserve university, of Cleveland, O. Since then she has been employed at Evanston general hospital, Evanston, Ill., and Children's Memorial hospital, Omaha.

Mr. Harvey received his bachelor of arts degree from Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. He served in the navy as a laboratory technician in naval hospitals and aboard an aircraft carrier. At present he is completing graduate work in bacteriology and biochemistry at the University of Nebraska. After a trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Lincoln.

Members of the bridal party were guests at a breakfast served at the OK inn. Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Harvey, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Harvey, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Thure Widgren, of Columbus, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner and sons, Lyman and Gary, of Clearwater.

New Proprietor—The Save-A-Penny store has a new manager, effective Wednesday, August 24. Gene Castner, of Lincoln, will take over the position formerly held by Bert Ludington. The Ludingtons will go to Julesburg, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Castner are at home in the Petersen apartments recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner. The Horners have moved to the Carroll Raymer apartments.

Other Stuart News STUART—The John Friedels, of Stuart, left Sunday for a two-week vacation in Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE!

CONCERNING DRIVERS' LICENSES

All drivers' licenses expire September 1st, 1949, and become delinquent 60 days thereafter. Licenses can be renewed by mail. Be sure the old license is signed before sending it in. Renewal fee is \$2 for the two-year period.

No renewals can be issued until September 1st.

Drivers' license examinations for new applicants are given by the patrol examiner the first or third Saturday forenoon only of each month.

J. ED HANCOCK County Treasurer

Befriender of Atkinson Visitors in Seattle Dies

ATKINSON — L. E. McDowell received word Friday, August 19, that his only brother, Alfred McDowell, of Seattle, Wash., had died on Thursday, August 18. Survivors include: widow and four children—three sons and one daughter.

Mr. McDowell and his wife visited in Atkinson about three years ago. He was well-known for his hospitality to Atkinson people visiting in Seattle.

He was chief engineer in the Northern Life Insurance company housed in what until recently has been the tallest building in Seattle. He enjoyed taking visitors to the top of the tower for a full view of the city.

L. E. McDowell was unable to attend the funeral services for his brother.

Other Atkinson News

Charley W. Peterson and son, Willis, drove to Ogalalla the first of the week from where they were accompanied by Mrs. W. Peterson and her sister, Mrs. Rex Peterson, of Ogalalla, to Denver, Colo. Mrs. W. Peterson and daughter had been visiting her parents and other relatives at Ogalalla for some time. The Petersons returned home Thursday, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William Werhley and family, of Omaha, visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Werhley, a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralton Jarvis and son, Darryl, went to Alliance Sunday. Their son, Dale, who has a position in Bridgeport, met them there for the day.

Whitney Sharps, who returned with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemmer when they came home from a trip to the West Coast last Spring, left Monday or his home in Long Beach, Calif. Whitney came to get first hand information as to how hay was put up in Nebraska. He is the son of the former Irma Dyson, now Mrs. C. B. Sharpe, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield, of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ferguson, of Taylor, were weekend guests at the John Ward home. The Satterfields are Mrs. Ward's parents and Mrs. Ferguson is her sister. Jerry Ferguson, who has been at the Ward home for some time, returned home with his parents.

Miss Darlene Barnes left Sunday for a vacation trip to Racine, Wisc., where she will visit relatives.

3 HURT AS 2 CARS COLLIDE

ATKINSON — An accident, which occurred Sunday about 7:30 p. m., two miles North and one mile East of Atkinson, resulted in two broken bones, a sprained ankle and other minor injuries.

Involved were the Dale Gilbert family, living Northeast of Atkinson, and Donald Focken, who was alone in his car. Mr. Focken also live Northeast of town.

Mr. Gilbert was driving North and Mr. Focken was driving West when the cars collided at the intersection. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Gilbert suffered a broken collarbone and was seriously bruised. Little Mickey Gilbert, 6, received a broken and lacerated hand, and Mr. Gilbert sustained a sprained ankle. Mr. Focken was unhurt. The Gilberts were taken to Norfolk Monday for further treatment.

Oetters, Paxtons Traveled 3,650 Miles—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oetter and son, Kenny Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Paxton returned Sunday after a two-weeks' vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, of Greensburg, Kans., joined the Oetters here and they all went on to Williamston, Mich., where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and daughter. From there they went to Detroit and through the tunnel into Ontario, Canada, and back to the United States over the Ambassador bridge to Toledo, O., and Bloomington, Ind., where they visited Mr. Paxton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Autry. They drove on to St. Louis, Mo., into the Ozark mountains. After spending three days in Greensburg, Kans., they returned home.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON
AUTOMOBILES
TRUCKS
TRACTORS
EQUIPMENT
FURNITURE
Central Finance Corp.
C. E. Jones, Manager
O'Neill : Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton left Monday for their home.

Mr. Oetter, Mr. Paxton and Mr. Peterson were friends in the Marine corp from during boot camp training and through overseas service. The trip consisted of 3,650 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Moses, of Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses.



Your Tavern Keeper Is Well Qualified

Your neighbor, the beer retailer in your community, has proved his qualifications as a citizen and business man.

He has passed a test as to character, reputation, good citizenship, local residence and suitable tavern location. He has established a record for law obedience and financial responsibility.

His application for license has been approved by the local governing body after notice of application was published and citizens given an opportunity to challenge his fitness.

Yes—he has passed every test, has proved his worthiness, has earned his right to the respect and confidence of everybody in the community.

NEBRASKA DIVISION

United States Brewers Foundation
710 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lincoln

Our School Days JAMBOREE
Continues
Through Sept. 17
Wonderful wearing wherever you go!

Our Teen Age stroller styles have a clever way of bringing out the best in your pretty campus wear or office wardrobe. They're styled with authority, made with care, and priced way down low. Come and see them... we have dozens to show you!

Sizes 4 to 10
6.45

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3.45 Up
According to Size

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North - Central
Nebraska's
Finest

OSBORNE'S
The Family Shoe Store
O'NEILL

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at
Summerland
EWING, NEBR.
Sunday, Aug. 28
Music furnished by
Fats Carlson
and their cousins of swing

IGA Food Stores
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!

EARL W. RALYA Homeowned

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| Gerbers Baby Food, 3 Cans | 25c |
| IGA Fancy KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can | 19c |
| Mirrell Quality Cream Style Golden CORN 2 No. 2 Cans | 27c |
| Cream of WHEAT, Large Pkg. | 30c |
| Kellogg's Variety Package | 31c |
| Instant POSTUM, 8-oz. Can | 52c |
| The New Niagara STARCH, Pkg. | 19c |
| For Floors SIMONIZ, Qt. Can | 98c |
| Perma STARCH, 16-oz. Bottle | 69c |
| IGA Fruit Pectin, Pkg. | 10c |
| Bartlett PEARS, 2 lbs. | 23c |
| Sweet, Meaty, Seedless GRAPES, 2 lbs. | 27c |
| California LEMONS, lb. | 19c |
| Meat Loaves Pickle & Pimento, Macaroni & CHEESE, lb. | 45c |
| Sliced Dried BEEF, 1/4-lb. Pkg. | 35c |
| Bosko Milk Amplifier, Bottle | 25c |
| Hi-Ho CRACKERS, 6 1/2-oz. pkg. | 15c |
| Sanitary Drinking CUPS, Pkg. of 12, Each | 10c |
| IGA Salad Sayle MUSTARD, 8-oz. Jar | 11c |
| Chef - Bay SPAGHETTI DINNER Lge. Pkg. | 43c |
| Cook-Kill Bug Killer, Pt. Bottle | 69c |
| Porto Rican Sweet POTATOES, 2 lbs. | 23c |
| Fresh Pascal CELERY, lb. | 11c |
| Full Flavored Swift Premium Bacon Squares, lb. | 25c |
| Swift Premium BRAUNSWEIGER, lb. | 55c |