

VA Authorizes 28 Billion NSLI Dividend Payments

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., today authorized payment next year of a special \$2,800,000,000 (B) dividend on National Service Life Insurance policies. Gray said he hopes veterans will begin receiving checks "some time in January, 1950," with payment substantially completed in the first half of that year.

The dividend payment has been hopefully anticipated by some economists as a stimulant to purchasing power which might help offset

declining business activity. A premature announcement of the action was put out by VA yesterday, but recalled because Gray had not yet signed the order. He signed it this morning.

About 16,000,000 (M) veterans of World War II will receive the dividends.

This would average about \$175, but individual calculations have not been completed.

In general, every veteran who took out National Service Insur-

ance and kept it in force at least three months will be eligible. If policy-holders have died, the beneficiaries will receive the funds. Application blanks for the dividends are being prepared and may be available in August in post-offices, Veterans Service Organizations, and VA Offices.

The special dividend will not be paid on policies issued after January 1, 1948. But such policies may participate in some later dividend, Gray said.

The cut-off date—that is, the limit of time on which dividend accumulations will be allowed—is the anniversary date of the policy in 1948.

Government officials expect the dividends to be spent promptly and to provide a noticeable "shot in the arm" for business.

The \$2,800,000,000 (B) distribution of terminal leave pay bonds in 1947 had such an effect, observable in sales charts.

Nearly 20,000,000 (M) policies were issued, of which 7,215,000 are still in force with a face value of \$41,522,000,000 (B). The policies need not now be in force to make the holder eligible for a dividend payment.



Marion N. Williamson, Jr. leaves the experiment station for study at Harvard.

Telephone Group Submits Questions

Ten complaints and questions have been submitted to B. T. Strickland, of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, according to D. D. Burchard, chairman of the College Station telephone committee.

These questions were drawn up by the committee in a meeting June 23, Burchard said, adding that the committee wants a written statement from Strickland since all verbal statements have proven unreliable.

The complaints chosen by this

meeting are from a list of 27 different complaints. The first complaint on record was made officially in 1941, Burchard said.

The following are the complaints submitted to Strickland:

Poor plant and line maintenance; rain puts phones out for days at a time; numbers changed without notice.

Unsatisfactory and inadequate directory (The last was December, 1947).

Inefficiency and inaccuracy in billing.

"Downgrading" of service; party lines added without permission or rate adjustment.

Unexplained frequency of wrong numbers.

Failure to make reasonable repairs when requested.

Unsatisfactory long distance service.

Extended delay in installation of new phones.

Inability to get "firm answer" from Bryan office on service or other information requests.

End of favoritism and discrimination in new installations.

The committee expects to meet with Strickland Thursday or Friday, Burchard said, and will demand assurance of continued improved service after "the heat is off."

Prof Finds Light Influences Fish

Temperature is the principal factor in determining the love life of the topminnow, A. B. Medlen, biology instructor, said in an interview yesterday.

Medlen is preparing a publication on his research in the effects of temperature and light in the reproduction of topminnows.

The groups of fish used in the experiment were kept in compartments in which temperature and light were regulated. In one compartment the temperature was maintained at 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and the length of light increased from 10 hours to 17 hours per day. These fish did not reproduce. In another compartment the light was increased identically, but the temperature was increased from 40 degrees to 80 degrees and the fish reproduced.

"Since it is a well known fact in the scientific world that birds and other animals are profoundly influenced by light, I thought that I would attempt to determine its effect upon this fish," Medlen said.

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House Okehs Old Bryan Power Law

Austin, Tex., June 24—(AP)—The House today approved a bill validating action taken by the City of Bryan 13 years ago in establishing a municipal power system.

The measure was sent back to the Senate for consideration of minor House amendments.

Rep. James K. Prenal of College Station said the validating act would qualify Bryan to receive a \$780,000 loan from the REA for improvement and expansion of the power system. It would permit extension of electrical service to 1,100 farm families in Brazos county, he added.

Cadets Rotate Command At Fort Bliss

By GERALD P. MONKS
 Ft. Bliss Batt Correspondent (CA)

The rotating system the ROTC commander is using here is to allow as many men as possible to take command of various units. In the rotation, Clarence Christ has taken command of the 2nd platoon of A battery.

With Bubba Schroeder as squad leader, Joe Coronado is S-4 officer on the battalion staff. Red Barnes was 1st sergeant and Charley Jackson is now squad leader in C Battery.

In all, I believe the Aggies will give a good show of themselves while at camp. These fellows from Utah and California don't even know how to make up beds correctly.

The following men from A&M are in C Battery: Bill Richards, Charley Jackson, Sam Barnes, Bill Couch and Gus Mistrot. Charles B. McKeavill, Bob Smith, Joe Coronado, H. J. Baker, and Roy T. Huffman are in B Battery.

In A Battery are the following A&M men: Gerald P. Monks, Bobbie I. Cox, James W. Andrews, Wayland Jordan, Arthur C. Schroeder Jr. and Clarence Christ.

Today pictures were taken of all the Aggies following a demonstration of automatic weapons fire by B and D batteries. This demonstration was for visiting Mexican generals, but since we were here, we were lucky enough to see it.

County Agents Leave Sonora On Field Trip

Students, all county agents, and instructors of the third annual Range and Forestry field course left Sonora today for Uvalde, via Rock Springs, studying range conditions on the way. Tomorrow they will visit the McKnight Ranch near Carrizo Springs.

Friday, the first day of the course, was spent in orientation and other classwork. Saturday and Sunday the class took field trips around Sonora and had theory classes.

Purpose of the course is to teach county agents the latest range management practices and to show them the key plant species of different areas that can be used as a guide to proper range utilization. Also, the men are shown demonstrations of the various range practices covered in classwork.

Graduate credit is given to those who complete the course. This summer work is part of the in-service training and professional improvement program of the Texas Extension Service.

Dr. Vernon Young and Dr. O. E. Sperry, both of the Range and Forestry Department; L. B. Merrill, of the Sonora experimental sub-station; and A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, are conducting the course. Dr. Young, who is head of the Range and Forestry Department and the Texas Extension Service, is in charge of instruction.

The course will end July 11.

What's Cooking

AGGIE RUTH CIRCLE, 8 p.m. Monday. With Mrs. Floyd Mosk, B9D, College View.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, Animal Industries Lecture Room, refreshments and speech by Pinky Downs.

EAST TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, Reading Room of the YMCA.

SAM WIVES CLUB, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, Mrs. Charles Goodwin home, 6-B Vet Village.

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BUT HE MUST BE MAKIN' SOME BILLY MISTAKE. AH IS A YOUNG, STRONG, HEALTHY LAD — WIF A LONG, BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD O' ME —

GLUB!! GLUB!!

STOP, YOU FOOL!! THAT'S NOT WATER!! — THAT'S —

By Al Capp

LIL' ABNER Thank You, Bert Lahr

DR. QUACKENBUSH? — AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM CARY GRANITE'S STUDIO — BUT I CAN'T FIND YOUR BIFOCALS!!

I'LL MANAGE WITHOUT THEM! AFTER ALL — IT'S JUST ONE STOP UPSTAIRS — BUT UP ON THE ELEVATOR.

I DON'T REALLY NEED GLASSES. I JUST WEAR 'EM TO LOOK LIKE A SPECIALIST!! — MY? — WHAT A CROWDED ELEVATOR!!

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