

Representative Of V. A. Comes Here Each Week

Veterans With Desire to Reinstatement Insurance May Contact L. J. Cochrane

Veterans and their dependents who have questions regarding government life insurance, pensions, and other matters administered by the Veterans Administration can get complete information on their problems from L. J. Cochrane, contact representative, who comes to Waynesville each Thursday.

Mr. Cochrane remains at the S. Employment office on Main Street from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. every Thursday. He comes from the sub-regional V. A. office in Asheville.

He calls attention to recent changes made in the National Service Life Insurance which many servicemen carried while in the armed forces. The government has made it very easy for those veterans who let their insurance lapse to be reinstated. Mr. Cochrane points out:

This can be accomplished by paying two premiums, one covering the grace period elapsed and the other covering the premium for the future months. Mr. Cochrane will gladly handle these details and will answer all questions in connection with insurance.

Bell Phone Orders Exceed Installations

NEW YORK—Although the bell system companies are installing telephones at the rate of 240,000 a month and for the first seven months of 1946 showed a net gain of 1,731,243 telephones in service, unfilled orders as of Aug. 1 still totaled in excess of 1,350,000, it was announced.

About 75 per cent of the orders on hand V-T Day have been filled. Two-thirds of the orders remaining on hand represent applications filed since the first of the year, the company reported.

Shortages of central office equipment and cable, and telephone instruments, are responsible for the backlog of field orders, the company said. Instruments for about 1,775,000 field orders are on hand and will be installed as outside wire and cable become available.

U. S. Army Aids Korea Re-Establish Silk Mills

SEOUL—Korea's silk industry is being revived under the guidance of the American Military Government.

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AREA IN WHICH TIDAL WAVE HIT



FOLLOWING THE CARIBBEAN EARTHQUAKE, which spanned a 600 mile stretch of the West Indies, a huge tidal wave hit Puerto Plata (A) a seaport on the north coast of Santo Domingo. Other small coast towns were damaged. All sections of the island felt the quake and in San Juan, Puerto Rico (B) several persons were reported hurt. (International)

Towns Disappear Colors Shift, Mail Still Goes Thru

WASHINGTON—This is fair warning not to try to send any cooking salt to Peru by parcel post.

And by that airgun down, Mama, if it's less than 31 inches in length and you're thinking of mailing it to China.

Also, your uncle, the old prospector at Alan's Diggins, N. M., will get his mail from here on out at Pie Town, same state.

These and a score of other hot news flashes were released by the Post Office Department in a supplement to the official Postal Guide. China officially frowns upon sword canes and handcuffs as well as sub-31-inch airguns.

Domestically many a picturesque place name was laid low by the department's decision to discontinue such postoffices as Dryhead, Mont. Canabrake, La., and Grindstone, S. D. Maine lost not only Moosehorn but Moosehead.

Boxholders at Seventeen, Ohio, will have to try to remember how to spell Gindshubben, their new address.

The loss of Three Square, Va., however, must be balanced against the installation of post offices at Bullhead City, Ariz., Devils Den, Calif., Tail Timbers, Md., Wild Horse, Nev. and Saddlösting, Wyo.

Red Dragon, W. Va., went in for a whole new color scheme. Its Blue Pennant now.

Peak In Textile Boom Seen Within Next 6 to 12 Months

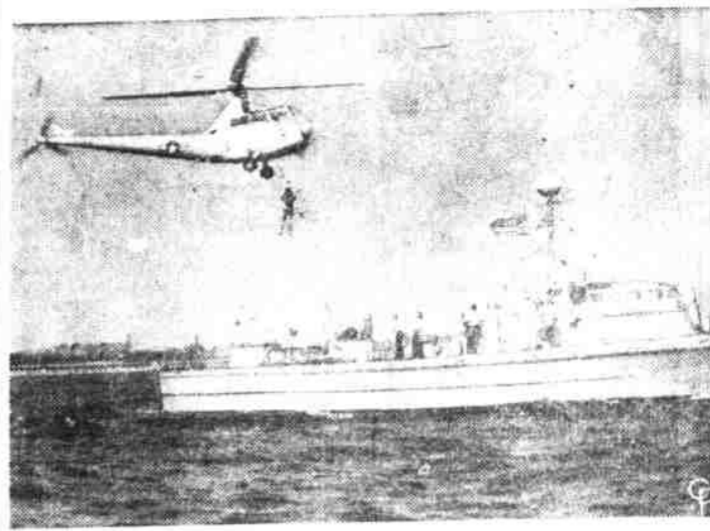
ST. LOUIS—The present boom in textiles will reach its peak within the next six to 12 months, A. W. Zelomek, president of the International Textile Association, said at the convention of the Chicago-St. Louis Fabrics association.

The belief that the present seller's market will continue for two or three years and that textile production can continue to increase indefinitely is unjustified, he said.

Mr. Zelomek warned that a sharp readjustment in price-quality relations and the general textile price level was inevitable, but added that on a poundage basis the textile industries could look forward to a three-to-five year period, beginning in 1948, in which total consumption would compare favorably with current levels.

Despite high incomes the public will not be able to absorb this volume of textile yarns and fabrics at price levels existing today and certainly not the still higher price levels that are likely within the next few months, he said.

HELICOPTER IN RESCUE TEST



DEMONSTRATING HOW a helicopter can be used in saving the lives of distressed seamen and airmen, the U.S. Coast Guard stages a test off Coney Island, N. Y. Above a "survivor" is shown being lowered to a deck after having been picked up from the sea. (International)

Ga. Moonshiner Gets Double-Cross On Black Market

RALEIGH—Ore Southern moonshiner, dreaming of unbridled production, recently vakened his full discovery—and found himself extremely saline in nature.

The story was related by Army District Director Theodore S. Johnson, who told of the South Georgia moonshiner's default of a deal with a black-market buyer for 3,000 pounds of scarce sugar at a price of 30c per pound.

According to the tale, reaching the OPA official delivery of the purchase was under cover of darkness. It wasn't until the following morning that the moonshiner opened his first sack, to find the crystalline whiteness of sugar. Unfortunately for his illicit plans, he found himself the possessor of 3,000 pounds of fine table salt!

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GET TRIPLE GIFT FROM THE STORK



SMILING AND BEAMING WITH PRIDE, L. M. Purcell, a light company employe, visits his wife and their newly-born triplets at Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Purcell triplets have been named James Raymond, Joan Dorothy and Jean Alice. (International Soundphoto)

'IKE' VISITS MEXICAN PRESIDENT



U. S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left) is shown during his visit to President Avila Camacho (center) of Mexico in Mexico City. At right is Gen. Francisco L. Urquiza, Mexican Secretary of National Defense. Mexico City was the final stop on Eisenhower's tour of the South American Republics. (International Soundphoto)

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