

VETERANS

From the OFFICE of VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

PROPER USE OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FORM 1950

Considerable confusion exists relative to Veterans' Administration Form 1950. It is important that veterans should know this: a 1950 may be filed as soon as a veteran is separated from service. It is not necessary to indicate on the form the name of a school or training institution.

The Certificate of Eligibility and Entitlement, (Form 1953) issued by the Veterans Administration, as a result of the filing of Form 1950 by a veteran, may be used to establish the right of entry into any college, university, veterans' institution or any apprenticeship or on-the-job training course, which may be decided upon later by the veteran.

The prompt filing of Form 1950 will expedite the processing of Certificate of Eligibility and assure the veteran of getting his subsistence allowance much faster.

Form 1950 is an application for a course of education or training or a refresher or retraining course under Title II of Public Law 346. It is to be directed to the Veterans Administration, Dearborn, Michigan, or it may be submitted to any contact office of the Veterans Administration, and it will be forwarded by that office to Dearborn. Copies of the application form are available through the local veterans' counseling centers.

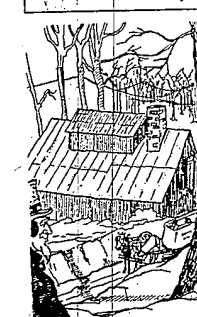
The application is not difficult to fill out, but if help is desired in some instances, a veteran should ask for help from a veterans' counselor or call at a contact office of the Veterans Administration. There are certain documents that should accompany Form 1950. First, is a certified copy or certified photostatic copy of the honorable discharge. Never send the original copy of the discharge with the application. The certified copy is sufficient. If a veteran has dependents, a certified copy of the marriage certificate is sent; if a veteran with a deceased wife wishes to establish a claim for a dependent child, a certified copy of the birth certificate is required. Veterans with dependents are causing themselves needless delay in establishing claims for the \$40.00 subsistence pay allowed by forgetting one of these last two items.

Several federal and state agencies report that they are receiving misdirected Form 1950's. The date of payment of subsistence depends upon the date the V.A. Form 1950 is received at the Veterans Administration, Dearborn, Michigan. It is important to the approved school or approved employer and the veteran inalienable that V.A. Form 1950 reaches the Veterans Administration promptly.

Find Ancient City

Examination of bomb craters which had been formed in Canterbury, England, disclosed evidence of an ancient city built on the site soon after the Roman conquest, 43 A. D., including pottery illuminating the life of the ancient Romans. Excavations of a Roman villa were unearthed. Digging in Hampshire brought to light remains of Roman pottery, many ancient vases and a ball of pottery's clay bearing fingerprints. Craters of southeast London uncovered Roman pottery and tools.

Uncle Sam Says



Vermont winters sit red blood and thrust among the residents of a state which contributed so much to the life of independence in our country. That's why Savings Bonds are popular. Sugar from the maple is no sweeter than the strong boxes with War, Victory and Savings Bonds. Vermonters invested \$28,000,000 in the Victory Loan and will invest more in Savings Bonds for new barns, plows, trucks in years to come.

U. S. Treasury Department

WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT

Little Miss Judy Muir, on Shady-side Avenue, now has measles. Donald Ross on Hubbard Ave., is ill with measles.

The three Sizeland children, on Mayfield Ave., are convalescing from measles.

Karen Grundy, Hubbard Ave., had her tonsils removed last Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

Austin Ault returned Friday evening from Mt. Carmel Hospital where he had undergone an appendix operation a week previous.

While his wife, Ruth Tallman, is being cared for at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Dave Tallman, from West Branch, is the house guest of his brother, Ernest Tallman, on Mayfield Ave. Mrs. Tallman, who underwent an operation the first of last week, is said to be getting along nicely.

A baby daughter, Shirley Marie, was born to the Sandaus on Hubbard Ave. Monday, March 19th. Mrs. Sandau and the new baby arrived home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallman, Freda Ault and Mrs. Austin Ault were all visitors at Mt. Carmel Hospital last Tuesday evening.

Baby Janet Schult, Shadyside Ave., is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Gallagher, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong on Mayfield Ave., has been ill in bed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd and three children from Grosse Point, spent Sunday with West Point Park relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange entertained Mr. Stange's sister and husband from Detroit Sunday.

Soldier Don Gratton, who has been on leave at his home in Redford, was honor guest at a small dinner party given last Tuesday evening at the residence of O. R. Ault on Shadyside Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. M. E. Ault were guests last Monday evening at a pleasant little get-together of friends and neighbors given by the Stromoskis at their home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult recently spent a few days visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lewis Graham has returned to her former employment at Tinklers in Wayne.

Mrs. Emerson Ault arrived home Friday evening from Uniontown, O., where she had spent a couple of days visiting relatives.

She was also in attendance at a large bridal shower given for Mrs. Ruth Phillips, whose marriage to Ed. Darrel Ward, is to be an Akron event of March 30th. Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, of Clarita Avenue, accompanied her mother on the trip to Ohio.

Pierson School pupils had a holiday Friday.

An exploding oil stove in the Schneider home caused considerable excitement on Hubbard Ave. the middle of last week. Neighbors came to the aid of the family involved and the blaze was smothered out before any considerable amount of damage was done.

A number of the Boy Scouts enjoyed a hiking party Sunday morning.

The Fire Department was called Wednesday when a grass fire between the Chavey residence on Mayfield Avenue and the Carter home on Hubbard Avenue reached alarming dimensions. The fire was finally put out before any buildings were reached.

Upon the same day a grass fire at the rear of the Roberts property on Mayfield Avenue spread so rapidly that a desperate fight was on for a time. A nearby swamp helped to hinder the progress of the blaze.

Sailor Donald Voorhees, who recently, after a long term of service in the Pacific area, had a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees, is now located at the Grosse Ile Naval Station.

The Bell Telephone Company was busy again in our community last week. Norman Kaupanen is now among those who have secured service.

A "Hymn Sing" is in order at the Neighborhood Church next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Boys" was the subject under discussion at the Vesper meeting in the Neighborhood Church Sunday evening. "Girls" will receive attention another time.

Commercial Rabbits

Most rabbits being commercially raised get some combination of diet including alfalfa hay, oats, carrots, green foods and water. In some cases, commercially prepared feed is fed.

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1945 A BUSY YEAR AT MICHIGAN BELL



TRANSITION War gave way to peace, but unfilled orders for new telephones continued to soar, reaching 127,500 in November. As Michigan Bell's Postwar Expansion and Improvement Program gained momentum, the number of applicants waiting for service was reduced to 113,200 by year's end.



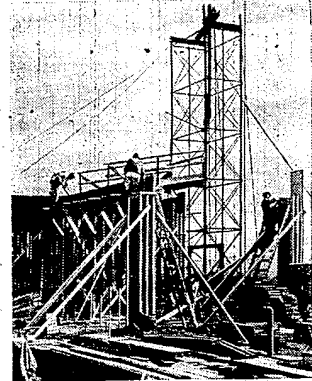
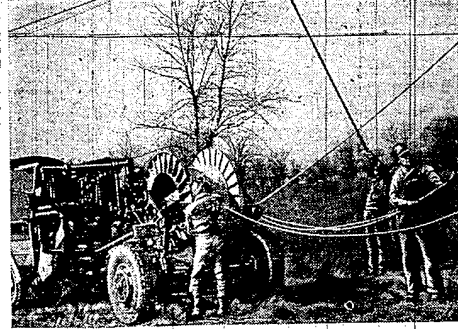
WELCOME 1,295 of Michigan Bell's 3,656 war veterans had died in service. During the year, total employees had climbed 3,400 to an all-time high of 16,500. The prewar ratio of about 50-50 between men and women had shifted so that 2 of every 3 employees were women.



MORE CALLS Calls in 1945 — 159,700 toll and 6,004,000 local per day — were about double the prewar average. Service, although not up to prewar quality in some respects, was generally good.



MORE TELEPHONES By Dec. 31, telephones in service totaled 1,174,613 compared with 742,118 in 1939. In the last 3 months of 1945, the increase was 37,000 telephones, largest 3-month gain in Michigan Bell history.



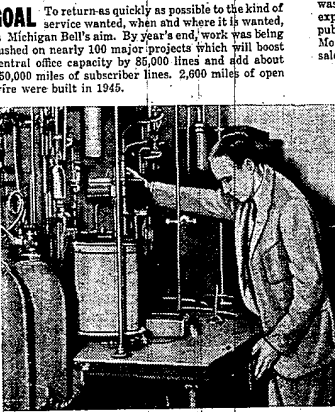
PROGRAM BOOSTED The figure for year Postwar Expansion and Improvement Program was boosted from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 after experience gave a clearer picture of increasing public needs, rising costs of materials and labor. Money for the program must come largely from the sale of Bell System securities to investors.



EARNINGS DOWN While Michigan Bell's total revenues of \$80,805,000 in 1945 were 101% over the prewar 1936-1939 average, costs were up 137% to \$71,354,000. The amount left over to pay for the use of investors' money was about \$6,950,000 less than the average of prewar years, although an additional \$36,000,000 had been invested in the business since 1939. So the average return on the stockholder's dollar dropped from 7 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents.



RATE-CUT RESISTED To attract the investor's dollar, the rate of Telephone Company earnings must compare favorably with the average of other industries — not substantially less, as has been the case in recent years. The future quality of telephone service, then, depends on earnings attractive to investors. So Michigan Bell in January, 1946, appealed to the courts for relief from a Michigan Public Service Commission order calling for retroactive reductions of \$3,500,000 a year for 1944 and 1945, and lower rates for local service in 1946.



FUTURE Unlike most industries, we have no alternative but to expand our plant when necessary to meet service demands. With earnings attractive to investors, we can continue to improve the quality of service and use future technical research developments to help keep rates down in the face of rising costs. It is to everybody's interest that we give the best service at the lowest cost which will protect the future of the business.



ANNUAL REPORT The full story of Michigan Bell's operations for 1945, complete with all the facts and figures, is contained in an interesting, illustrated booklet, entitled "War to Peace." Copies may be obtained at any Michigan Bell business office.

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