

Jobs for Veterans

America cannot afford a generation of forgotten men—the men in 10 years of veterans who have done a job for their country but whose country cannot find jobs for them. Their number has grown as the war in Vietnam has wound down. Although much progress has been made in assisting them, over 240,000 Vietnam era veterans, aged 18-25, remain jobless as of December 1972. And their unemployment rate has been higher than that for their counterparts who did not see war.

The returning veterans represent, as in all wars, a cross section of America, but chiefly they are highly employable and eager to catch up with their careers. They are better educated and better trained than veterans of earlier wars—and in their eagerness to capture the civilian labor market. Unfortunately, far too many of them have had disproportionate difficulty in finding jobs so that they can apply their abilities and energies, and make use of their training and qualifications.

Finding jobs for veterans should be the first order of business. It is not something that can be left entirely to government—which has provided special assistance for veterans, and expanded massive funds for schooling and training, and has treated thousands of new city and state jobs for veterans through the Emergency Employment Act.

Jobs are basically a local affair—local because that's where the jobs are, not only in our big companies, but in the numerous administration programs and small organizations.

Every employer should develop a veterans service program within his company. Personnel directors should be instructed to look first to our pool of unemployed veterans whenever an opening occurs and to strive to create trained jobs which veterans can fill. Listing job openings with the State Employment Service, where veterans have referral priority, and finding out more about Veterans Administration programs are good first steps.

Let us all make the finding of jobs for our veterans, especially the deserving disabled veterans who have special needs, a community and a personal matter.

MERCURY VAPOURS by Warren R. Fisher

THE WORD IS—well the man called and asked, "If you'll get out to Lake Carro about 9:30 p.m. and start casting (rod), maybe you can catch the fish to the one I caught Sunday afternoon."

The man Arthur Hesse caught a 24-inch bass on Feb. 25. Last year he caught a 24-inch bass on the 20th of March. He always manages to stay ahead of most fishermen at Carro. His latest catch can be attested to by his recipient Dr. W. D. Walden.

Now we have real flying saucers. It's raining this afternoon and will probably be snowing tomorrow, besides I have to work and anyway I haven't made up my mind about replacing the fishing pole. Maybe I'll just stick to one rod this time.



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Some years ago the New York Times carried a headline, "Olfilers Please Stop." At first glance, I figured some of the sports in the Times editorial department had been going around with their hot little fingers pinching the society staff girls and this was a message for them. Some dudes are not susceptible to office memo or slaps on the wrist. What this actually was all about was an appeal from the public library. Apparently New York has a bunch of dingdongs who come into the library and sit around all day filing in the O's on everything they pick up. With pencils, pens, crayons and dirty fingers.

BOWH MEMOY LANE 20th and 21st year ago

Thursday, March 5, 1952. The organizing of an American Legion post in Henryville, the first of its kind ever chartered here, was held Friday morning. It was held Friday morning, Nov. 19, 1951, at the Odd Fellows hall in Henryville. Officers elected are: Alvin White Sr., commander; Ab Sharp Jr., first vice commander; Allen T. Saunders, second vice commander.

March 2, 1952. Mrs. Margaret Scott Mick, 74, Lexington, Thursday—Mrs. Hester Hunt, 78, Fleming county, Ky. Mrs. Lucie Day Pickett, 85, Sunday in Wilmore—Henry Thomas Tibbs, 63, Sunday—Carroll Hamilton, 64, Sunday in Ripley, Mo.

Thursday, March 2, 1953. William Cary has purchased the business of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Woodard and took charge of the business Monday morning.

During the work of digging a cistern at Blue Lake Battlefield Park, W. J. Curtis, caretaker of the park, uncovered a trillium, rare specimen of an ancient animal. Mr. Curtis said this was the first view of the rare specimen that he has ever had in his collection.

Dr. H.A. Woodard, chiropractor, will open his office in the building of Mrs. O. H. South on Locust Street. Hatfield Bros. Company is constructing a lumber shed on the 10th formerly occupied as a yard by J.H. Barber. Vernon Stone moved his stock of groceries from the building of James W. Stamper to the building of Alvin Peters on Main Street, Sunday.

Blair McIntyre, well-known farmer of the county, suffered the loss of his right eye last week when a piece of wire struck him in the eyeball while he was stretching a wire fence.

Blair Jackson, four-year-old daughter of Blair Jackson, Starveville, suffered a painful cut on the nose Friday afternoon.

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Filler is a thinking man with a pencil in his hand

Scientists have never figured out how to get to the moon. Science, it seems, has done anything about the world except to take it apart. And now it can't figure out how to put it back together. I don't have a mad scientist's attitude toward science, curiosity and the knob on the farmer. I don't have a mad scientist's attitude toward science, curiosity and the knob on the farmer. I don't have a mad scientist's attitude toward science, curiosity and the knob on the farmer.

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East Union homemakers meet Feb. 15

The East Union Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Lawrence on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Dampier. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lawrence. Minutes and roll call were given by the secretary, Mrs. Keith Bell. There were seven members, two visitors and Mrs. George Wilson present.

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Sweet rites of spring put syrup on breakfast table

Spring is coming, and the sugaring season, farmers tap their maple trees for the sap that produces pure, sweet syrup. A combination of warm days and freezing nights produces the best run. Although maple syrup is a good cash crop, far fewer trees are tapped today than 50 years ago. The National Geographic Society says: Many farmers have sold large amounts of sugar and black maple trees for profitable timber; some have turned to alternative crops for larger returns, and others have decided that sugaring just isn't worth the effort.

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