

Men in Service

Editor's Note:—Men in the armed forces, and those awaiting to meet the new of the boys' household and activities' services, men wanted about the country's industrial man in interest.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The President has signed the bill which empowers the Army to hold Selectees for a 2 1/2 year term, but at the same time, the Army announced that unless the international situation gets worse, the average selective probably will serve more than 18 months. However, married men and men over that, it now appears. Three priorities have been set up: (1) Selected and National Guardsmen with dependents and whose service is considered "handy" in others will have first choice. (2) Next will be men 28 years old or older as of July 1, 1941. No 28-ers were inducted after that date. (3) Married men who seek discharge after a year of service.

Restrict Enlistments

In the past, a man notified of induction could enlist at the last minute in any branch of the service except the Army. Now that is changed, according to word received by Local Board No. 7. Once notified to report for induction, a selective may not enlist in the regular service. The reason is that last-minute enlistments knock selective plans haywire.

Next Induction Date

Six men are to be taken from Birmingham some time early in September.

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Earlier Physical Exam

One of the complaints about the selective Service is that in some cases, men sever all connections at home only to be rejected at the induction center for physical reasons.

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Windows Handy

The few days I have been on a working detail, I have seen about 20 of us men have been loading new trucks at the railroad yards. The new trucks were from G.M.C.'s. I had the job of riding on top of the box car and trying to look the trucks over as they passed. After we unloaded a few trucks, we used a new truck to carry the trucks. The truck would hook a chain to the steel beam on the side of the car. The truck then pulled the beam down when both had gathered enough speed, a man would knock the chain loose from the truck.

We ran out of full box cars, so we unloaded the trucks fastened to the front of the truck. One man took the car off the track, and fastened it to a string of four box cars. The truck-driven started to pull the cars off the track. The man who had gathered enough speed, a man would knock the chain loose from the truck.

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Gardeners' Corner

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WILD FLOWERS

There is probably less enthusiasm for wild flowers in August than at any other time of year. This is due to the fact that most of the plants have now been cut down for the winter. The only plants that are still in bloom are the late blooming ones, such as the red clover, the white clover, and the yellow clover.

EVERGREENS

The end of August and early September are often chosen as the best times to transplant evergreens. The season's growth has hardened and the roots are nearly dormant. Vists should be made to a nursery to choose the best trees for the yard. The trees should be balled and barked in the case of large specimens. However, it is best to use them during winter.

PEACH DISEASE IN OAKLAND

Charles H. Bailey, county agricultural agent, announced: "Within the past week, 'X' disease, or yellow-red virus of peach and cherry has been found in five places in Oakland County, Michigan. This is one of the most destructive peach diseases when it gets into an orchard. An infected tree does not produce fruit and in some cases dies. The first symptoms appear in mid-July and an intensive red yellow coloration of leaves, the areas between the veins turn red or yellow and the veins remain green. In contrast to the symptoms on peaches, the leaves on the infected trees do not become dwarfed. If the fruit is not stunted and appears to be in good condition. On peach trees the symptoms appear about June or July. At that time the leaves show a yellowish green color and the fruit is small and of poor quality."

BULBS

Is your order for bulbs in? It is now or never. For stocks are not as usual and first-class first-class are now in high prices.

Cherries Bright Hits Survivors

Michigan's few remaining large isolated plantations of the American cherry trees are still in fruit.



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new chosen finally are feeling the touch of the dreaded chestnut blight. In the old Satterlee orchard three miles west of Greenfield in the northern county line was described recently by E. A. Herbold, head of the Michigan State College forestry department. Forestry chestnuts they disappeared in Michigan within the next decade. Professor Herbold warns, "Forestry chestnuts that have the loss of the species because the wood has extreme durability. It is also the reason that the species is so hard to propagate. The species is so hard to propagate because the wood is so hard to propagate. The species is so hard to propagate because the wood is so hard to propagate."

Stops for Pedestrian, Car Is Struck

An auto mishap occurred Saturday morning at Southfield and Lincoln. According to the police report, Charles A. MacLeod, 32 years old, of 8185 Kinnross, Birmingham, going north on Southfield when he collided with a car driven off Southfield into Lincoln by Harry H. Dugan, 26 years old, of 3912 Chalmers, Detroit. It was estimated to have had to stop suddenly for a pedestrian, and that of the other machine struck and that of the other machine struck.

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Hay fever is more uncomfortable than dangerous, say physicians—but that is small consolation to the victim who must undergo the torment of streaming eyes and running nose, of raw nostrils, sneezing days and sleepless nights. "If I could only get a good night's rest," moans the sufferer. "I could stand the next day!" But tossing and turning in a hot bedroom leaves little chance for sleep... and morning finds the patient tired and worn, irritable and with nerves on edge, facing the ordeal of another day.

Fortunately, a large measure of relief is now available for those who cannot flee north with the advent of the hay-fever season. Thanks to a compact window unit you can install in your bedroom for cooling, dehumidifying and filtering the air, pollen and dust are removed in such quantities as to afford almost complete relief to many sufferers from hay fever and asthma. Also adaptable to a small office, this window unit does a complete job of air conditioning in one room—and it sells at prices around \$125 and up.

Any air conditioning dealer will be glad to tell you about it—and to install one in your home or office today. Telephone him without delay. The Detroit Edison Company. (We do not sell or install this equipment.)

From Fort Leonard Wood
The Editor:
I have just finished reading my twin brother's letter in The Eclectic. He is having a about the same duties I have. I drew guard duty Thursday night. I have had experience on this particular guard mount. We had what is called a "forth go" march up a road with a light to see. The new guards line up in three files and march across the parade ground. This habit leads them and they march with

PORT CUSTER—Private William M. Johnson and Charles W. Rest, recently inducted into the Army have been transferred with a group of 72 selectees to 100th Central Postal Directory, Camp Davis, North Carolina, for training at that station. It was announced today at the Port Custer Recruit Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.

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