

### Lots of Work and No Pay Is Life on Draft Board

"Lo, the poor Selective Service board member—he is damned if he does, and he is damned if he doesn't," says George Draut, a staff writer for the Meadville, Pa. Tribune, in a recent article of commiseration written after a personal investigation of the trials and tribulations of members of Crawford County Local Board No. 3, which has its offices at Meadville.

"The pre-Pearl Harbor days, when there were more men who wanted to go than there were quotas to fill, have been passed," this writer observes "and headaches have multiplied for the Selective Service board members."

He specifies and comments: "They have long since found that they carry their selective duties with them everywhere they go in the county, even after they step out of the Selective Service building."

**Curbsome Quizzes**

"John Don, a Crawford County farmer, stops them on the street," and tells them he doesn't know how he'll ever be able to run his farm if he is, since whose number has come up is called in the draft. They walk a few more steps and Joseph Don, who runs a small grocery store, stops them to ask what he's supposed to do if he wants to apply for occupational deferment for one of his sons. They aren't even a half block away from the Selective Service office, and James Don stops them. He wants to know if his number is up yet and when he'll go."

"There are hearings after hear-

ings on individual cases. "There are regular board meetings. "There are surly registrants who damn them as 'persecutors' and refuse to listen to iron-clad regulations laid down by National Selective Service Headquarters and Congress. "There are 'dense' registrants who will have everything explained to them in detail. They'll nod their head in assent and say: 'I don't get it.' "There are registrants who will angle for every possible deferment clause in the regulations and when their number comes up, "All of these lads are the exception; but there are hundreds of them to pile up headaches in every direction. "As if this ordinary routine of Selective Service business were not enough the local boards are showered with anonymous postcards and letters. Every crank who wants to write to a newspaper or to his Congressman, now writes to the Selective Service board. "The Selective Service board member is called nasty names and accused of everything under the sun, by these 'crackpot' writers who won't sign their names. "Wives Are 'War Widows'"

"The wives of the war widows are called in the draft. Selective board member still has to put in his regular working day in private business or industry to earn a living for himself and his family. "The wives who were left behind when their husbands went into the service aren't only 'war widows' but they are 'war widows' of the Selective Service board members can form their own 'war-widows' union."

"Would you like to be a Selective Service board member? "Not on your life!" "Well, rather be drafted. "The hours are better— "Add you get paid?"

**MOTHERS FOR HEALTHY YOUNG BODIES**

**Staff of Life**

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### General Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942** from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard War Time for the purpose of electing the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy) for term ending December 31, 1945, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, 17th District, State Senator, State Representative, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Two Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Two Coroners, County Surveyor, and to vote on the following propositions:

Question of a General Revision of the State Constitution. Question of the approval of Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1941 (The Milk Marketing Act). Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding a Section 15b relative to authorizing Wayne County to adopt a charter. Said election will be held at the following polling place: **Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road.**

ANNE M. BIRRELL, Deputy Twp. Clerk

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IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

### Care of Animals In Air Raids Told In Lansing Letter

Chief Air Raid Warden Russell H. Fisher has received the following letter from Lansing on the care of animals and pets during air raids:

**General**

First and foremost, panic and hysteria should be avoided. Both human beings and animals can offend in this connection. Obviously, it is the job of the human being to exercise self control with sufficient reserve to care for the animals which cannot reason and must be guided.

**Small Animals**

Injured or hysterical small animals, particularly dogs, are capable of doing a tremendous amount of damage if not properly controlled.

During air raid emergencies dogs should be under strict control. In this connection it would be well to remember that the Michigan law states: "Every dog shall at all times between sunset of each day and sunrise of the following day be confined upon the premises of its owner or custodian except when said dog is otherwise under the reasonable control of some person." Where obedience to the law will help a great deal under night conditions. Dogs not chained to or in a kennel should be on a leash or in the case of house-dogs confined to a room.

Cats should be confined to as small spaces as possible. Handle injured or excited small animals carefully, preferably with gloves.

**First Aid To Animals**

Things to do until your veterinarian arrives:

1. To prevent death from bleeding, to prevent wound with thick layer of cotton or pack of clean cloths and then bandage tightly enough to stop bleeding.
2. For burns, cover burned places with baking soda using as a powder of cover with cloths soaked in a solution. (One half pint to one quart clean water).
3. Plain Vaseline or strong cold tea may be in place of above.
4. Fractures (broken bones): Keep animals quiet as possible until help arrives. In case of the pet animal, handle as carefully as possible and take to your veterinarian.
5. Shock or Collapse: Make animal comfortable by providing good straw bed. Keep warm with blankets or by pulling straw over body.
6. For pets heating pads or hot water bottles may be used.

**Farm Animals**

At the first sign of an air raid, animals should be driven out of buildings into enclosure or yards. It may be necessary to tie horses to a picket line to prevent them from running to stables. Bulls should be tied to trees or other substantial objects. It would be well to provide in advance for the emergency separation of very valuable animals in order to reduce the danger of large losses.

Horses caught in a burning barn probably become panicky and it may be necessary to blindfold them before they can be removed. Bulls should be provided with rings and halters to facilitate control. For horses web halters are advised and when horses are working it is recommended that a ring be attached to the halter rope be provided. This rope can be looped around the horse's neck when not in use. In the event an alarm while horses are working with a wagon or similar vehicle, they can be unhooked and tied to the rear of the vehicle after the wheels on each side have been disconnected or tied together. It is not probable that the smaller farm animals will be particularly troublesome if they are removed from buildings and placed in suitable outdoor enclosures. Contact Donald S. Leonard, Director of Civil Protection and State Commander, U. S. Citizens Defense Corps of Mich.

### Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Quatt, who are living at 412 Drury Lane in Bloomfield Village? They moved here recently from St. Clair Shores. The Quatts have three children, Esgien L. A. Quatt, Jr., who is awaiting call to active duty, Mrs. Vern Kilby, and Nancy Ann Quatt. Nancy is enrolled at Holy Name School.

The F. C. Davies who moved here recently from Cleveland? Mr. Davies is assistant director of the Michigan Hospital Service, with offices in Detroit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davies lived in Detroit during their childhood; consequently they are known for a long time that Birmingham is the nicest place for a home in this vicinity, so they just naturally moved here. They have two daughters, Marilyn, 3, and Margaret, 6, who is in the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Murray, 1015 Lincoln Court, when Mr. Murray came to the Reichold Chemical Company, where he is a chemical engineer, they looked on many places before deciding on Birmingham—it is close to his work, and they think an exceptionally nice community in which to live. They have one small daughter, Bonnie Chris, aged 7 months.

The John L. Conroy and their four-year-old son, John Louis, Jr. The Conroys came here from Flint, when Mr. Conroy was the district superintendent of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Detroit. They wanted to live out of the city because of John, Jr., and also because they liked this community.

# TOPS

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CELERY	3 stalks	19c
WATER CABBAGE SPINACH	1 lb. Pkg	19c
HUSBAND SQUASH	1 lb.	3c
BEEFS	1 bunch	5c
PUERTO RICAN YAMS	4 lbs.	25c
TENDER GREEN BEANS	1 lb.	19c

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**LARGEN'S VEG-ALL** 16-oz Glass 12c

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