Names, Order Numbers of 18 Year-Old Draft Eligibles Listed

Four years ago Mrs. Averill loaned a former maid of hers $125.00, to help her aid her husband make their modest home. A week ago that couple, now enjoying the war prosperity, came out and paid up the debt. Everybody was happy, as they should be on such an occasion. That couple can have another loan whenever they need it.

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IT TAKES BOTH
War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

AH, Beloved Utopia! . . . Listen, Friends; We Need Cooperation!...

The Statesman, grand, stood on the stand, and shouted out to beat the band:

"This world of ours is in bad way, some things need be corrected;

This great war's curse must not get worse (how's this for verse?).

And I propose that cause and cure of war now be completely inspected.

We ain't gonna allow this war to leave us only debts to pay and monuments

To build and hurts to heal—we gotta make something lasting good out-a it.

That's why I'm here, Friends; and not some other place at this time.

War is a terrible thing; and I'm right serious about this, too.

That's why I want you-all to get my clear-cut view of the shape of things

To come—shapes that, while they may appear a bit unorthodox, are well

Within the bounds of academic geometrical survey; even futuristic.

We gotta have more friendliness in this old world—and that goes for everybody.

We gotta have less friction and, more traction in the machinery of government.

We must pay more attention to TRUTH, and try to learn where they keep it.

We know, Friends, so much that we can't remember, that I sometimes wonder

Why we so seldom learn to forget that which we should have forgotten.

We need cooperation, in more abundance than ever; so let's have more cooperation.

I say—and I say it!—we need to take cooperation out of the dictionary

And get everybody to understand cooperation and use cooperation.

I am for cooperation! I, a pleader for a better world in this world,

Insist upon cooperation. That's why I now stand before, insisting that

You hear my words, and cooperate with me to bring about this better world.

After all, what are we fighting this war for now? Ain't it to make the world

A better place to live in after we clean up the dirty mess the war is making?

Ain't it to free people all over this earth? You know it is. We must free

The downtrodden coolies in China, the valiant peasants in Russia, the

Starved and exploited outcasts of India, the serfs in Central Europe,

The Masses in England, and the deserving supporters of our party in America.

Hoover—remember him, Republican President of the U..S. A.—he was foolish;

Why, Friends, he promised everybody a car in every garage and two chickens

In every pot; he promised too much. I only promise a brand new quart of milk and

A half pint of coffee cream on every porch in the world; and if some of 'em

Ain't got no porches because they ain't got no houses, then we'll build the

Houses for 'em first! SPECIAL DELIVERY, that's how we'll do it. An' we'll ——

Furnish those houses with everything modern, too—just see how that'll

Create a world market for our farms and factories; our payrolls will mount

Higher and higher, maybe even keeping up with our taxes; we gotta do this

To maintain stability, you know—and, Friends, doesn't the thought of

These other tens of millions of foreign people, getting their milk and cream

Every morning on time, fairly thrill you through and through!

Boy! when

I realize that delivery of milk and cream on a world-wide basis will bring

Prosperity to the American farmers, it makes me dizzy. I can see.

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Need Strategy for Peace, Too, Speaker Tells Audience Here

"If the nations of this earth are to avoid a more terrible third world war at some future date, plans must be made ready immediately upon an armistice in the present one that will set in motion whatever social, political, and economic activities are necessary to make for enduring peace; if the United Nations, presuming themselves to be the victors, wait until an armistice before they prepare such plans, it will be too late . . . for they will lose their hold on affairs."

That is what Dr. Clark Eichelberger, of New York City, acting president of the Carnegie Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, told members of the Birmingham Association of University Women, and their husbands and guests, at the Community House Monday night. Dr. Eichelberger was introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, who conducts a class here on international relations.

Dr. Eichelberger emphasized the fact that nations need to set up strategies for the approach to peace, just as they do for carrying on war. "Most people merely wish for peace, instead of planning for it," he declared.

No Negotiated Peace

The speaker, a life-long student of international affairs, and for many years connected with peace movements, including the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, stated that the present war must not terminate until the Axis war-lords are utterly defeated; he is opposed to any negotiated peace overtures that might be offered by the Axis.

"But our problem is not only to win this war, but also to devise plans that will win the peace," he said. "Comparing our outlook on post-war plans now with that of a comparable period in the first world war, I am glad to say that now we are far advanced on the road to intelligent planning for a better post-war world.

"In such plans I am sure that the United Nations, especially our own country, must do everything possible to rebuild the vanquished and war-torn countries; we ought to continue the lend-lease idea in this respect—that we must remember that anything we can do to raise the standard of living throughout the rest of the world ultimately will benefit the United States.

"Woodrow Wilson really laid the plans for a practical post-war world, but he was not able to have his ideas accepted after the other world war. The League of Nations was weak in that it had no police authority to back its acts—yet it did become the agency through which in the interim 310 separate treaties were affected, all of which aided international good-will. The United States never joined the League, but we today are expecting that the American people will insist upon their country's participation in post-war plans to shackle the militarists of whatever nation they may spring up from in the future."

At the conclusion of his talk he answered numerous questions directed from the audience.

About 75 persons were present, most of them college-educated men and women. From the tenor of some of the questions, and personal conversations going on after the meeting was concluded, it may be recorded that the audience approved the theme of Dr. Eichelberger's address, but was critical of some of the methods of its application.—G. R. A.

2 More Teachers Offer Resignations

The resignations of two teachers will be submitted to the Board of Education at its meeting tonight, Supt. Dwight B. Ireland said Wednesday.

One is that of Miss Helene Woolson Moore, 864 Waddington road, who married Ensign Edward Caldwell Moore on Dec. 29. She has been teaching a 2-A-3-B class at Adams School. The other resignation comes from Miss Virginia Diehl, home economics teacher at the junior high school. She plans to marry soon, but will continue to teach until her successor is named.

Supt. Ireland said that he has not yet secured replacements.

Cafeteria Opens Monday

A cafeteria at Baldwin High School will be re-opened Monday noon after a lapse of some 10 years. Because of limited facilities, no attempt will be made to provide an elaborate menu of foods, it was said. The P.T.A. raised more than $50 to buy equipment.

High Twelve Club Plans Installation

An installation of officers will be held Monday, Jan. 25 by the High Twelve Club.

Carman Adams is chairman of arrangements; Merle Bennett is handling sale of tickets for the dinner-dance at the Community House. Walter Anderson, of Birmingham, international president of the organization, will be the installing officer, while the speaker will be Cyril H. Kane, British consul in Detroit. There will be modern and square dancing, later.

Next Monday evening, the Rev. Robert D. Richards, of Roseville, who started life as a coal miner in Wales, and later became a professional singer and finally a preacher, will speak. Mr. Richards once sang in the local Methodist Church.

Last Monday evening, Chairman Art Berges secured an industrial motion picture, "Flow" from the Crane Company.

Feast and Famine! Worried Citizen Finds She Was in Clover

Rationing is many sided. Here's a humorous twist: Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn, of Goldengate drive, Lathrup Township, was just about frantic about the cut they received in oil rationing, what with a small baby and two other children. Figuring from all angles, the amount of oil allotted the Kuhns seemed to be 630 gallons. Last year they burned 1,322. With fire in her eye and dismay in her heart, she barged in to the rationing board, only to find she had a five-year supply of 6,300 gallons. Some clerk's error! Those precious coupons were wrested from her hands and she was allotted 1000 gallons—L. D.

115-year-old Barn Destroyed by Fire

A 115-year-old barn on the Ben P. Shirley farm, Franklin, was destroyed by fire last Friday. Men were sorting apples in the basement when the blaze was discovered. Franklin and Southfield departments prevented spread of the blaze to other buildings. The owner valued the barn at $5,000.

GO INTO ARMY

Recent inductions from Oakland Board No. 6 included the following men with a Birmingham address: Gerald R. Sorenson, George C. Martin, Robert E. Homburg, David L. Gordon (Franklin.)

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Husband of Three Gets Year in Jail On Polygamy Charge

Willard J. Barger, 24 years old, the former Birmingham bus driver who married three women without benefit of divorce, was sentenced this week to serve a year in the County Jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of polygamy when arraigned before Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty. His third wife was a 19-year-old Pontiac girl whom he married after deserting his second wife, now living in Birmingham. His first wife, from whom he was never divorced, lives in the East.

Birmingham Bond Quota Raised to $152,700 in January

In keeping with the increased demands for support of the cost of war, the U. S. Treasury Dept. has asked Birmingham residents, along with the remainder of the nation, to invest more heavily in War Bonds and Stamps. Especial emphasis is being placed on the Series E Bonds, which pay out a dollar for every 75 cents after 10 years.

"An encouraging new feature of the Series E Bonds is the new ruling that a man and wife, buying jointly-held Bonds, may increase their purchases from $5,000 to the new ceiling of $10,000 worth," stated Herbert H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, and chairman of the Birmingham Committee.

"Birmingham's quota of Series E Bonds for January is $152,700; this is an increase of approximately $10,000 over the total sales for December," he said. "We all know that this year, whatever its cost, is worthwhile if it brings victory—and the money we invest in War Bonds and Stamps assures payment of the tools of war."

Series E Bonds may be purchased at the National Bank, Wabeek State Bank, Post Office, Birmingham Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n, Bank of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Theatres.

Mr. Gardner met Monday with Supt. of Schools Dwight B. Ireland and principals of both the city and the local public schools, to discuss further plans to have school children participate in the Bond sale here.

Mr. Gardner also pointed out that the purchase of Bonds this year will give a credit on next year's income tax. "Bonds are tools of which may be obtained when purchasing the Bonds.

"The essential fact to remember," contended Mr. Gardner, "is this: it costs real money to pay for a war; the people, themselves, must finance it; in so doing, they also assist the federal government in preventing unnecessary inflation, which is a mighty important subject, too."

Auxiliary Fire Heads To Meet Friday

A meeting of captains and lieutenants of the auxiliary fire companies has been called for Friday night at 7 o'clock by Chief Vernon Hoffman. The coming year's training program will be discussed.

Tonight, all air raid wardens are invited to attend a refresher lecture at Quarton School, starting at 8 o'clock. Col. Owen J. Cleary, State police chief instructor, is scheduled to discuss new types of incendiary bombs and methods of controlling them.

Addressing the public generally, Chief Griffith urged all to watch their furnaces carefully during cold periods. "Many fires start from overtaxed furnaces," he said.

Garbage Collection Reduced in City

Garbage service in Birmingham has been cut to one collection a week in order to conserve gasoline and tires, City Manager Egbert has announced. Because the laborers are hired on a weekly basis, there is little saving to the contractor and thus no reduction in fees is possible, Egbert said.

It's True! Refunds Due for A Few

Here is one public project which did not use up all its appropriation: The Bonnie Briar street sewer cost $184.55 less than the estimate, City Manager Egbert told the Commission, Monday night, with the result that $56.24 will go back into the general fund, while $128.31 will be split among the taxpayers assessed for the project.

SHOPLIFTERS BUSY

Three shoplifters visited several stores here Tuesday afternoon but so far as is known, the only theft occurred at the Birmingham Hardware. L. J. Slusser, owner, said that while one of the men talked with him at the back of the store, the two others emptied a tray of pocket knives at the front. The loss of about a dozen was feared. Slusser did not know of the theft until the empty tray was found Wednesday afternoon.

Victor and Bluebird Records. New releases weekly. Leonard Electric, 162 W. Maple. adv.—tf.

In Training

Cadet Corp. Fouracre

He likes roast chicken, Michigan girls and more sleep!

Building Program Cut 300 Per Cent

War caused a drastic cut in Birmingham building, the 1942 report of the building inspection department shows. The total fell more than 300 per cent.

Only 80 new buildings were started during 1942, and they had a value of $236,419, whereas in 1941, 275 new structures were begun, valued at $1,208,506.

Alterations dropped less than half. Seventy permits valued at $35,620 were issued last year, while in 1941, 95 permits were issued, valued at $69,657.

The demand, of course, is great but government restrictions prevent the building of any new house except in cheaper model designed for war workers.

During the past year there were 47 single-family residences, 2 two-family residences, 1 church, 3 business places and 40 accessory buildings.

Pastor Fascinated By Yellowed Files

The churches are still interested in temperance but the details have changed, the Rev. Theodore Waggaser, Jr., local Lutheran pastor, told the Exchange Club Tuesday, reviewing a study he made of Eccentric files since 1878.

"It was a very fascinating reading," he said, telling how he had gone through all the files (they may be seen by anyone at the Public Library) in search of a history of Birmingham churches.

"One humorous bit occurred in 1882 when ladies of one church were concerned about the necessity of cleaning spittoons. 'What brutes these tobacco-chewers are!' was the comment made at the time," Mr. Waggaser said.

Arguments over liquor have long been a public issue, he related, calling attention to several controversies over saloons.

"In 1896 one of the ministers was very wroth over the fact that the village voted for a saloon but voted down a new school."

Cigaret smoking brought sharp editorial comment in The Eccentric and in 1898, the death of a man (from brain tumor) was attributed to this habit.

Mr. Waggaser concluded that while temperance is a great ideal, it is impossible to make people moral by legislation.

NEARLY ON THE NOSE

The City's budget called for expenditures of $105,490 the last six months of 1942. Actual spending totalled $105,851.

At Least Three Birmingham Men With 32nd Division in New Guinea

Three Birmingham men—and perhaps others—are members of the famed Red Arrow 32nd Division which drew the plaudits of General MacArthur last week for its outstanding record in New Guinea.

They are Sgt. H. H. Gardner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner, 172 Aspen road; Corp. Charles W. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, 387 Hanna and Pvt. Horace Akerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akerley, 193 West Maple avenue. (The Eccentric would like to learn of any other local men who are members of the division.)

Sgt. Gardner is a radio specialist and mans an outpost in the New Guinean wilds. Some of his comments are recorded in the following interesting excerpts from recent letters:

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Away From Discipline

"As I think I told you, I am off on a job by myself with two other fellows and the only time we can receive or send mail is when supplies are brought to us. It's swell to be your own boss and get away from company discipline and supervision for a while. Of course we are still in the Army and have plenty of work to do. I have been doing my share at night, mostly, and haven't been getting much sleep lately. It is impossible to sleep in the daytime around here. It is much too hot.

"We certainly have a classy set up. We have a couple of native boys working for us. One is a chok boy and plenty good. The other does the K.P. work. They do every-thing for us—keep the place clean, wash our clothes, make our beds. A white man lives like a king in this country. The only thing you have to do for yourself is wield your own silverware at meals. For all this service we pay absolutely nothing. The boys get 10 shillings a month—about $1.60 but the Australian government takes care

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Cadets Need 15 More Minutes of Sleep, Humorous Questionnaire Reveals

Aviation Cadet Donald G. Fouracre, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fouracre, 391 Townsend, has just completed the Army's primary training flight course at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz., and is now stationed at Mariana Basic Flying School, Tucson, Ariz.

He attended Baldwin High and was prominent in sports.

The Public Relations Officer at Thunderbird Field has composed a mimeographed questionnaire which all cadets are required to fill out, so that it may be sent to the home town papers. The form is informative and amusing, as the following lines show:

What would you like to do after the war? Ans. Secure a job in aviation.

Where would you like your home to be after the war? Michigan. **What is your idea of a good time on pass?** Planned parties. **What is your favorite food?** Roast chicken.

How much sleep do you need? 15 minutes more than army allows. **What do you think of army food?** Excellent. **What do you think of the ladies in Arizona?** Don't prefer Michigan's. **Use U. S. O. Amusements? Yes. Flying experience:** 60 hours. **Type of Plane?** Stearman. **What do you like about flying?** Everything. **What decided you to become an Aviation Cadet?** Have been interested in flying for some time. **Cadet officer rank accomplished when graduated primary flying training?** Corporal.

Any personal grievance against the axis? Yes. **Do you think the war will be long or short?** Short. **Why?** (blank) **What do you like about training so far?** Everything from flight training to physical training. **What don't you like?** Reveille.

New Ride-Sharing Plan Announced

A ride-sharing service to accomodate irregular traveling was announced Wednesday by the Birmingham Community House.

Persons or groups going to Detroit or Pontiac at any time of the day are invited to phone the Community House, stating the room they have in their car, or stating the fact that they would like a ride.

"We believe there is a need for such a service," said Mrs. Julia K. Bangert, director. "Not long ago, one local resident told me that she attended the theatre in Detroit and saw six Birmingham people who had driven their own cars. All realized how much it would have been fun if they pooled their riding space."

The further in advance people are able to give riding plans, the better it will be, but even last minute calls will be acceptable, Mrs. Lally said.

Callers are asked to use the emergency office phone, No. 788, because the other line is often busy.

A bulletin board will be put up in the Community House for use in coordinating the plan.

Steel Rails Bring Profit of $2,400

Exceeding original expectations, the salvage of 323 long tons of steel rails from Woodward avenue has netted profits of more than $2,400, it was estimated Wednesday by Ralph A. Main, assistant City engineer.

The rails were sold to Great Lakes Steel and the Ford Motor Company for $6,786.68 and involved expenses tentatively set at $4,324. When the project was first arranged, City hoped to break even, using WPA labor.

The steel is probably now serving in the form of airplane engines, tanks or other ordnance.

Rotarians Learn Of New Taxes

William Coit Allee, City Commissioner, delivered an informative talk on the intricacies of the new taxes at the Rotary Club meeting Monday. He gave a clear explanation of the Victory Tax, and some details about corporation and income taxes.

Next Monday, the speaker will be Edgar F. Doerr, of Ferndale, ex-district governor, who is a well-known and capable speaker. Clyde C. Bennett is in charge of the program.

Baked Goods Mixed When Truck Crashes

A load of baked goods was well mixed Saturday at 12:38 p.m. when a truck driven west on Ridgedale by John Canever, 576 Townsend, collided with an express company truck going north on Worth street, driven by Dick Stewart, 2219 Yorkshire. The bakery truck came out second best with damages estimated at $100, while the other truck's damage was figured at $25. Stewart was given a ticket for not having an operator's license with him.

Truck Stolen, But Thief Takes Nothing

A delivery truck belonging to Roy R. Hawthorne, 912 Floyd street, was stolen Saturday at 12:45 p.m. The keys in it, the machine was taken from Hawthorne's driveway and was recovered at 3 p.m. on Square Lake road. Nothing was taken.

List 78 Boys Registered for Army Service

Reopen Cases of Married Men With Wives Only

Induction of many married men without children and induction of the 18-year-olds who recently registered is a task now before the Selective Service office here.

Seventy-eight youths registered in the period ending Dec. 31 and questionnaires were sent out to them this week. Their names are listed below in the order in which they are to be called; however, some who are nearly finished with high school will be deferred. Processing of these men will take from 30 to 40 days, while will make necessary the calling of men who married after passage of the draft act whether or not they have children; also, the married men without children regardless of when they were married.

Except for those deferred, for one of several reasons, there were few single men left in Birmingham (other than the youths), according to Mrs. Margaret Norton, chief clerk at the Selective Service office. So, in order to fill quotas, it has now become necessary to open the cases of married men with wives only; hitherto these men have been classified 3-A.

Notices are being sent to this group of 3-A men and they are given 10 days to submit any information they may care to. Some will undoubtedly be given deferments as essential workers.

An order to reopen these cases was received from Lansing last week.

When married men with wives only are taken, they will be called according to their order numbers, which is according to the date on which they were married. This means that some who were married 20 years ago, for example, might be called before those married four years ago.

Following are 18-year-olds who recently registered, listed according to their birth dates. John David, 1515 E. 17 Mile road; Lenar Omar Richardson, c/o Esther's Dress Shop, Route No. 2; Arthur Angus Brennan, 5165 Longmeadow; George Ingram, 1561 Bates; Donald Anson Taylor, 5275 Ponvally; Roy Erwin Olson, 484 Park; Maurice William Cochran, Jr., 316 Puritan;

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Three Young People Injured in Crash At Maple, Bates

Three young people were injured early Sunday morning in the business section when two cars collided at West Maple and Bates.

They are Wanda Johnson, 16 years old, 345 Arlington, with face and knee injuries; Helen Ratzke, 17 years old, of 1145 North Woodward, who suffered a face cut; and Dick Allen, 16, reported of 17560 Strahaven, Southfield Township, whose head was bumped.

The two girls were riding in a car driven by Raymond Richards, 1844 South Woodward, going east on Maple, and they were given first-aid at St. Joseph Hospital. The youth, who went home, was riding with Fred Phister, 788 Suffield, who was going west on Maple and had pulled over to make a left turn to enter Bates. The cars struck head on. Other passengers were not injured, according to the police report.

Income Tax Man Here Next Week

A Deputy Collector, Charles H. Smith, of the Internal Revenue Office, Pontiac, will visit Birmingham on the following dates: Feb. 17, 18 and 19 and March 4, 5, and 6 to assist and advise taxpayers on their 1942 income tax.

During his stay in Birmingham, he will be located in the Wabeek State Bank.

THEATRE PARTY COMING

Another salvage party for young Birmingham will be held soon, it was announced Wednesday by John H. Harwood, salvage chairman, and Howard Holah, manager of the Birmingham Theatre. Youngsters were advised to start now collecting copper and rubber, particularly.

KEYKO MARGARINE
A thrifty Vitamin A Spread for Bread. Adv.

Lions Club Hears Plea for Tolerance

A plea for tolerance and cooperation of the foreign-born was made Wednesday at the Lions Club meeting in a talk by Mrs. Betty Roberts, 1171 Yosemite avenue, who is a commentator for radio station WJBK.

Using as her subject, "America Attune," Mrs. Roberts emphasized how great has been the contribution of the immigrant in building America, and she showed pictures of slides of New York City, which was built above and underground largely with foreign-born labor.

She cited as examples Jacob Riis, the Danish immigrant who pushed many social reforms; Joseph Pulitzer, the Hungarian lad who was prominent in newspaper field both in St. Louis and New York, founding the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University.

She was introduced by Emerson Brown. Next week the club will play host to members of Troop B-4, which the Lions sponsor.

Firemen Get 2 Calls Within An Hour

Two calls were received by the Fire Department on Monday. At 5:09 p.m. a call was made at investigation at the Hugh Lenane home, 632 Larchlea, where a steam boiler's safety valve went off. At 6:01, the men went to the Vernon Keeler home, 4171 Holland, where living room furniture had caught fire, with damage estimated at $200. The chief said that a spark from a match or tobacco probably was responsible.

Men Arrested Here Convicted of Holdup

Two men arrested by Birmingham police Oct. 13 have been convicted of robbery armed by a Circuit Court jury. They are Orville E. Lee, 20, of Highland Park, and John W. Braden, 21, of Pontiac, and were accused of holding up a gasoline station attendant at Orchard Lake road and Telegraph. An hour after the holdup, Birmingham police, having received a description of the car, arrested the pair when they drove through the City. Both denied the crime.