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49,169
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred R. Oley, Deceased.

Alice Oley, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alice Oley or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January, A. D. 1946 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and she hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
OLIVER H. KIRK, Attorney at Law, Walnut Building, Birmingham, Michigan. Ec. 19-40-43

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Servicemen's Question Box

A question and answer column for Birmingham servicemen, and their families, will be conducted through the Men in the Service Department of The Eccentric by Jack Thomas, veterans' counselor for Birmingham.

All inquiries should be addressed to "Servicemen's Question Box," care of Jack Thomas, Veterans' Counselor, Community House, Birmingham, Michigan, or may be left in the editorial room of The Eccentric.

The first answers will appear in The Eccentric on Thursday, January 10th.

All communications should be signed, and have the proper address of the person making the inquiry. The names will not be published in the column, but are needed to make the inquiry authentic.

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us any of the boys' whereabouts and general news about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of the nearest Indian.

Robert C. Hagemann Ordered Home After Serving Near Naples

NAPLES, Italy—It won't be long, now, that the thoughts of T. A. Robert C. Hagemann, Big Beaver road, Birmingham, Mich., who today received official orders to return to the United States after having served a total of 30 months in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Mr. Hagemann, who will be eligible for immediate discharge under the Army point system, has been assigned to Air Force General Depot No. 3, an Air Service Command installation located near the home sheltered port of Naples, and within a short distance from the famous volcano, Mt. Vesuvius.

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HOME FROM EUROPE

Ed Hassell, son of Mrs. E. O. Hassell, has received his discharge from the Army and returned to his home at 738 Ridge-dale. He served in the European Theatre of Operations for 28 months, spending time in England, France and Germany with the 100th Airborne Division and Allied Military Government.

Pvt. Stan L. Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Schaefer, of Brookside drive, is now stationed in Naples, Italy.

HEADS FOR HOME

Paul Harbor, T.H.—Pfc. Lloyd J. Duval, husband of Mrs. Shirley E. Duval of Birmingham, Mich., is on his way home. Pfc. Duval is one of 3,116 high-priority evacuees whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States after the U. S. S. Montrose and the U. S. S. Lander, the U. S. S. Lander, and the U. S. S. Lander, more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports at the Naval Base at San Francisco, Calif., and is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles about December 31.

THREE YEARS IN NAVY

Ensign Lynn G. Schwallie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Schwallie, 555 Pierce street, Birmingham, with his wife, the former Barbara Lamb, at their home, 1822 Avalon avenue, Saginaw, Mich., received his discharge on Dec. 17 at Great Lakes, Ill. He is home with his wife at 622 Vinewood avenue after 33 months of service. Twenty-one months of that time were spent in the South Pacific theater of operations.

Many Servicemen Seek Compensation

Each week since Oct. 1 there has been a marked increase in the number of veterans applying for readjustment allowances under the G. I. Bill of Rights, according to Eugene F. Dornier, executive director of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Over 18,000 veterans filed new claims during the month of November, bringing the total number being paid readjustment allowances in Michigan and was over 30,000. For the week ending Dec. 15, \$726,508 was paid to 20,000 veterans, which is 2,000 more than the number receiving benefit checks the previous week.

According to Dornier, the great majority of these veterans are receiving total unemployment benefits with a scattered few receiving partial unemployment checks augmenting their pay from part-time jobs.

During the month of November, the Commission paid out a total of \$1,770,869, which was almost double the amount of money paid in October when approximately 10,000 veterans received \$948,287.

The first legislation to regulate hunting was passed in 1859, twenty-nine years after Michigan was admitted to the Union. It provided a closed season on deer for the first seven months of each year.

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January 31
THE LAST DAY
FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who re-enlist before February 1 will be re-enlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can re-enlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive re-enlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Re-enlistment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Reenlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years.
2. 1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.
3. Reenlistment up to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
4. Men reenlisting within 90 days after discharge will receive 20 days' pay at discharge and before February 1, 1946.
5. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
6. An increase in the re-enlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service upon such bonus was last paid.
7. 200 skills' service—measuring to 90 to 99-days' pay, furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return for men now in Army who enlist.
8. A 30-day furlough every year, as full rights.
9. Mastering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
10. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—measuring to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
11. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
12. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
13. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills.
14. Choice of branch of service and service theater in the U. S. Army, U. S. Marine Corps or U. S. Army Air Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothing and Medical Care

Rank	Monthly Pay	Monthly Allowance	Total
Private	50.00	32.50	82.50
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	89.10
Corporal	66.00	42.90	108.90
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	128.70
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	158.40
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	188.10
Private Sergeant	132.00	85.80	217.80
First Sergeant	150.00	97.50	247.50

(a) Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas (b) Plus 25% for Members of Flying Crews, Paratroopers, etc. (c) Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service

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