

'Ever Phone Long Distance' Is Just One Question War Dept. Asks Officers

By Esther Van Wagner Tuffy

Hundreds of Michigan reserve army officers in the war learned late last week if their applications for permanent rank were approved by the War Department.

Many have been in a lull ever since the end of hostilities to trade in their temporary rank for trade in their regular army.

For the tradition-bound War Department, it is revolutionary. One of the old tests on how to do this and that under combat conditions.

The new basis is a scientific method of personality self-analysis in which a man's own description of himself largely decides whether he is in or out.

That all boils down to answering 204 questions. Here's a typical one apparently aimed at discovering how thrifty is the applicant: "Do you keep a checking account and a savings account?"

Here's a more subtle one: "How many of the following did you do at the age of 18? (1) Went alone overnight to a strange city; (2) Operated a tractor or bulldozer; (3) Made a long distance phone call; (4) Painted or papered a room; (5) Built a "ham" radio; (6) The "BIB" test is not the only criterion.

it as Joe Stalin is... and keep Engel... for the... Austria... would agree to that."

Albert Engel was chosen by Majority Leader John McCormack as one of three congressmen to represent the powerful House Appropriations committee at the Bikini atom bomb tests.

Engel has served on the subcommittee for war expenditures for the eight years he has been a member of the Appropriations Committee.

Said Engel just before he left Washington, "Our future national appropriations will be determined by the results of these atom bomb tests."

The OPA has increased the ceiling price by 50 cents per gross ton on iron ore produced in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

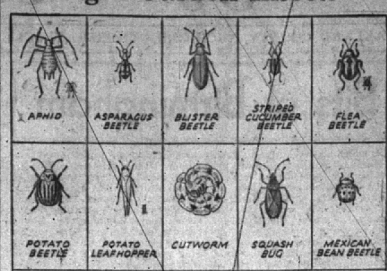
It is good news for the Traverse City cherry area that the outlook is bright for an upward revision of the 8 1/2 cents a pound ceiling on sour cherries.

Don Rubel, head of the Deciduous Fruits division of the Department of Agriculture, reports "a bushel basket full" of mail and telegrams from Michigan cherry growers asking for an upping of the present ceiling price.

Last year the ceiling price was 13 1/2 cents a pound because the short crop necessitated a "disaster adjustment," said Rubel. Growers claim this year's "spotty" crop again justifies a higher ceiling.

Senator Homer Ferguson is actively supporting the LaFollette-McCormack bill to reorganize Congress. He made certain that Congressmen would know of the mid-

D. D. T. Now Chief Weapon To Fight Garden Insects



These Are the Insects That Will Attack Your Victory Garden. Know Them, So You Can Fight Them Effectively.

Fighting insects which invade gardens has been simplified by D.D.T., which is fatal to all except a few garden pests, and kills both leaf eaters and juice drinkers.

The common garden insects which D.D.T. does not kill are the Mexican bean beetle, red spider and most aphids. It does kill the beetles, caterpillars, leaf hoppers, flea beetles, borers (including the European corn borer) and thrips which attack both vegetables and flowers.

To kill the Mexican bean beetle, red spider and aphids, rotenone can be used; mixed with D.D.T. if desired, to make a combination which few if any insects can survive.

D.D.T. like arsenic, is poisonous; it should be used with the same precautions which are followed with arsenic. The government permits a residue of D.D.T. on food crops offered for sale, which is the same as the tolerance for arsenic.

Solutions of D.D.T. in oil are definitely more toxic to warm-blooded animals than dusts, or the wettable powder which can be used in sprays. Do not spray animals with an oil solution of D.D.T. and avoid getting such a solution on your skin.

D.D.T. can be mixed with any common insecticide or fungicide except highly alkaline preparations such as lime and lime-sulphur. It is obtainable for garden use as a dust in various strengths, as a wettable powder which can be mixed with water to make a spray, and also in liquid form for preparing a spray.

Dust of three per cent strength will control most garden insects, but a 5 per cent dust gives protection over a longer period. Squash, cucumbers and melons may be injured by too heavy or too frequent applications.

The chart which accompanies this article shows the general characteristics of the commonest garden insects and brief descriptions, and suggestions for combating the most common follow:

Aphids cling to the underside of leaves, or on the growing ends of stems of many vegetables, multiplying with amazing rapidity. Use rotenone, pyrethrum or nicotine dust or spray immediately. First specimens are detected.

The striped cucumber beetle is yellow with three black stripes. It breeds in the blossom ends of cucumber, squash and melon vines, eats leaves and spreads disease. Just new growth as it develops with dust composed of 1 lb. calcium arsenate and 10 pounds of talc or gypsum, repeating until vines are several feet long.

Flea beetles are small flea-like insects which riddle leaves with small holes. Use D.D.T. dust or spray.

Leaf hoppers are a serious pest on potatoes, beans, carrots and asparagus. They drink the plant juices and seriously reduce yields, besides transmitting the aster yellows disease from weeds to asparagus and carrots. Beans are often infested, causing their leaves to become distorted and eventually to die.

D.D.T. dust will control this pest better than any other material. Flea beetles are small insects which hide by day and at night cut off young plants at the soil surface. Protect the plants with collars of heavy paper or cardboard surrounding the stems, extending an inch below the soil surface and two inches above, when the plants are set out.

The Mexican bean beetle is a black speck of the lady bug family. Coppery brown, 8 black spots on each wing covers. It eats vines and lays yellow egg clusters on under side of leaves, which hatch out into larvae with voracious appetites. Plants must be thoroughly sprayed with dusted with rotenone or calcium arsenate but not lead arsenate.

Cabbage worms are pale green caterpillars one and one-quarter inch long, hatched from eggs laid by white butterflies, which are found on cabbage cauliflower and other members of the cabbage family. Dust or spray with D.D.T.

Grasshoppers may attack garden crops and are best controlled by using the poison bait.

New Indians Boss



Rebuilding is the program of 32-year-old Bill Vesek, new president and part owner of the Cleveland Indians, shown smiling over papers transferring ownership of the club.

Rebuilding is the program of 32-year-old Bill Vesek, new president and part owner of the Cleveland Indians, shown smiling over papers transferring ownership of the club.

Supreme Court feuds shouldn't bother Chief Justice Vinson. He's from Kentucky, isn't he?

Anyone who took the trouble to give it a good think should have realized all along that Congress wouldn't remove vetoes on mere. There would have been objections from the Steering Committee.

The Philippines claim that the Japs destroyed nearly all of their library property during the occupation. Maybe that's why the war crimes prosecutor is throwing the book at the Tokyo defendants.

Bits of Birmingham

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) the commission that the huts might be shipped any time, according to the convenience of the government. Clarence Ylck, secretary of the merchants association, remarked, "We gardeners down at Poppleton Field have already harvested some of our crops, and are looking forward to gathering in more crops later on—will the huts be here before we can do this?" Mayor Mallender replied, "Mr. Ylck, from the way the government has been going on this deal to date, I think you will be able to harvest the corn with plenty of time to spare."

Grant and Chapin street accidents, as well as those in Birmingham Estates subdivisions, will be interested in this bit of information: the city is now advertising for bids on the sewer improvements in your respective areas. Hearing on the Maple Willets alley improvement will come before the Commission next Monday night, July 15. According to the city engineering department, plans for the project are completed.

The Wanderer this week is going to divulge a little secret, in response to the many requests he has had over the years; by is going to tell you who he is—after a fashion, of course. You really want to know, huh? Well, we're the little fellow who sticks around The Eccentric and sharpens Publisher George E. Averitt's hatchet! There, now you know.

Small home centralized radio system to provide radio in every room at low cost and to furnish room to room intercom, has been developed by a manufacturer.

SAND or SURF

You'll Have More Fun and Look Better in

SWIM TRUNKS

by MCGREGOR and WILSON BROS.

Boxer and All Wool Types

\$2.50 to \$3.95

MORTIMER'S MEN'S STORE

136 N. Woodward

Du Barry LEG MAKE-UP advertisement with image of a woman's legs.

Du Barry LEG MAKE-UP advertisement with image of a product bottle.

Wilson's COSMETIC DEPARTMENT advertisement.

Keep Abreast of Events in the Nation's Capital advertisement featuring Jay G. Hayden, Blair Moody, and David Lawrence.

Iowa Centennial Stamp advertisement for the 1846-IOWA STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL-1946.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Met advertisement for a free public library.

If You Are Waiting... For Electric Service advertisement for The Detroit Edison Co.