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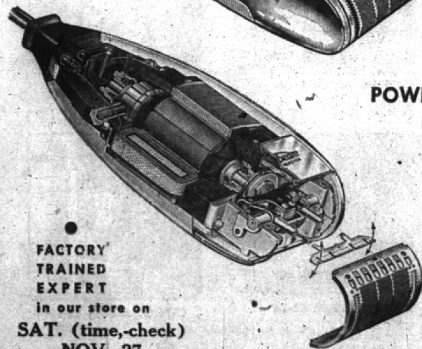
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### BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

The parity of women in the Armed Forces was raised another notch with the announcement that appointments in the Officers Reserve Corps will be offered qualified enlisted women as well as men.

Col. Louis V. Jones, Senior Army Instructor for Organized Reserves, located at Fort Wayne, Detroit, revealed that the Army is offering reserve commissions as second lieutenant to women between the ages of 21 and 32, who served or who are now serving in warrant officer or enlisted status in the Army of the United States.

According to new policy, enlisted personnel who served for one year or more on active duty between December 7, 1941, and June 30, 1947, in grade 4, 5, 6 or 7, and who are graduates of accredited colleges or universities will be eligible to apply.

**Others Eligible**

Eligible also are warrant officers and enlisted women who served on active service between December 7, 1941, and June 30, 1947, in the grade of warrant officer or in one of the first three grades, and who obtained a score of 110 on the Army General Classification Test. Applicants in this category must be high school graduates or hold a certificate of completion from an accredited school of equal level.

All laws and benefits now and hereafter applicable to active male members of the Organized Reserves, including longevity and retirement benefits, generally will apply to the women in a reserve status he said.

Detailed information and applications are available at the office of the Michigan Senior Army Instructor.

General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, in recently stated policy for treatment of new recruits, emphasized the necessity for removing major causes for low morale among enlisted personnel.

New techniques in training, he said, would be accompanied by improvements in personnel relations. The new soldiers, it was stated, would profit by the experiences learned during World War II, the universal military training experiment recently carried out at Fort Knox, Ky.

One of the newest developments, based on this theory, is the Department of the Army's "new look" or approach to the matter of "buddy" assignments.

Explaining the morale of Lt. General Stephen J. Chamberlin, Commanding General for Fifth Army, explained that one of the causes for low morale among enlisted personnel in the services, is the breaking up of friendships through the individual replacement system. He said:

"Frequently young men from the same community enter the Army simultaneously, innocently expecting to remain together through training and at least the first permanent assignment. Others form fast friendships at training divisions or schools. Such expectations often end in disappointment and needless antipathy for the Army which could be avoided with a little studied consideration on the part of processing personnel and unit commanders."

The situation has come to the attention of the Department of the Army, he said, and notification has been made to all concerned that

current assignment instructions are, generally speaking, insufficiently flexible to permit limited implementation of the "buddy" system.

Was't Be Policy

"While it will not be policy," General Chamberlin said, "needlessly indulge personnel in the matter of assignment by groups or 'cliques' the Department of the Army will look with favor on 'buddy' assignments, whenever such assignments are consistent with existing instructions governing the utilization of personnel."

He explained:

"It is administratively feasible for the Army to allocate and assign enlisted personnel by name. Accordingly, the 'buddy' assignment policy will have to originate at a lower level, such as replacement training divisions, Army Service Schools, or at port personnel centers.

"Whenever possible, this policy will be taken into consideration when two individuals with similar interests indicate a desire to serve in the same area or installation, if it is not in conflict with current committee personnel, and does not cripple the program for world-wide allocation of critically needed specialties."

The Air Force has announced that, effective 15 November, 1948, married men will be accepted for aviation cadet training. This is a reversal of long standing policy which made many more men eligible for enlistment as aviation cadets. Formerly, only those who were single and agreed to remain unmarried during the 52 week training period were accepted.

To qualify for appointment as aviation cadets, men must be between the ages of 20 and 23 1/2 years of age, must have received one-half of the credits toward a bachelors degree from a college or university or be able to pass an equivalent examination, and must also meet the right physical and moral requirements as outlined in current Air Force directives.

Quadrant graduates of the Aviation Cadet training program by visiting the local U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting office located at Pontiac Recruiting Station, 53 1/2 Huron St., Pontiac.

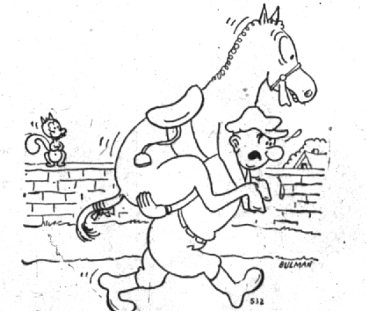
Navy and Naval Reserve Veterans of World War II should look into the possibility of obtaining naval reserve commissions, it was announced today by LCDR, A. J. Schultz, Jr., USN, Officer-in-Charge of Naval Officer Procurement, Detroit.

Navy veterans who served on active duty anytime between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, who are between the ages of 19 and 30 are eligible to apply, if they have four years of college. However, two years of college may be waived for a total of two years active service within the above dates.

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**From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh**

**Television on the Farm**

Buck Child's home has become mighty popular ever since he got that television set—one of the few sets in our town, outside of Andy's Garden Tavern.

Not only do the kids stay home nights, but the neighbors drop in to see whatever's being telecast. And Buck and the missus always make them welcome, with a melon-glass of beer or ale (with cider and cookies for the youngsters).

While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some

day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it.

And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

Joe Marsh

**We Heard It Said By:**

Mrs. Gilbert Gove in discussing the artistry of Mrs. Stanley Hood who designed the "Jack and the Beanstalk" set for the AAUV: "It has been the boast of the Children's Theatre Group of the AAUV that we could stage any play beautifully and cleverly as long as we have the talents of Mrs. Hood to direct and the scenery for 'Jack in the Bean-

stalk' which she designed and built under her supervision, was extraordinary. The tiny thatched cottages, the elaborate stone wall, little moon and stars, the giant's kitchen complete with stone fireplace, black oven, bare copper utensils and mammoth carved chair are all proof of my belief that Mrs. Hood could vie for honors with the best to be seen of the legitimate stage scenery."

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