

SELECTIVE SERVICE In New York State

Modern Wars
Some time ago a Selective Service official spoke over the radio and observed that the work of the armed forces was so diversified there was a place for anyone who wished to serve. The same week, Brigadier General Ames T. Brown, New York State Director of Selective Service, received a letter from a gentleman with one leg wanting to know where his place was. Up to the present time, he said, he had been unable to find it.

Unfortunately for those loyal Americans with physical defects, the physical standards for membership in the armed forces must be comparatively high. The man who passes the physical examination and is accepted for induction is a pretty good man physically and mentally. If he were not, the need for taking care of him might overbalance the value of his service. Any kind of a job with the armed forces requires physical activity and war is a hurried business under any conditions. There is a place, however, for everyone who wishes to help defeat the enemy, altho that place may not be in the armed forces. This is not a war of armies—it is a war of Nations.

Canadians Resident in the United States

May prefer to serve in the Canadian Army. General Brown has announced the procedure which may be taken by a non-declarant Canadian in the United States in order that he may serve with the armed forces of Canada. A pre-requisite is the ability to pass the physical examination given by one of the American Army induction stations and acceptance by the Canadian authorities. If he is of military age and does not express a preference to serve with the Canadian forces, he is liable, of course, to induction in the armed forces of the United States. The procedure is the result of an agreement between the two governments and American citizens living in Canada have the like privilege of serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Supplemental Questionnaires

In order to bring to date information about the registrants' status, Local Boards having been sending out supplemental questionnaires. Correct and up-to-date information must be in the hands of the boards to properly classify their registrants, especially those with dependents. The recently passed Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 requires that all registrants with dependents shall be placed in one to six subdivisions of Class III, depending upon the relationship of the dependents to the registrant.

FOOD TO KEEP YOU FIT

LET NO KERNEL GO TO WASTE

Drying is a method of preservation well suited to corn. The New York State College of Home Economics says to get the best products, the corn that is in the milk stage and prepare it soon after picking. Blanch the husked ears in boiling water or in a steamer. Boil or steam them for from 15 to 20 minutes, depending upon the stage of maturity; young corn needs a longer time than mature corn. Drain and cool the corn.

Do not remove any of the cob with the kernels. Spread the kernels on wire mesh trays or in shallow pans to a depth of one-half to three-fourths of an inch and dry them in an oven or drier, at about 160° F. A lower temperature, about 120° F. is desirable at the beginning and end of the drying process. Stir the kernels frequently during the drying and change the trays around so that the corn will dry evenly. The drying will take several hours. The kernels are done when they are hard and semi-transparent. When they are crushed they will break sharply.

After drying place the kernels in open, shallow boxes in a warm dry room and stir the whole mass every two or three weeks. New warm kernels may be added day by day, up to the last two or three days.

When thoroughly seasoned, the corn kernels will be uniformly crisp. Pack the corn in tight containers, such as coffee cans, sirup can or glass jars with tight-fitting covers. Store the containers in a warm dry place.

To cook dried corn, soak it in water overnight, and cook it until tender in the soaking water. It may be used in any recipe that calls for canned corn.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:

Every magazine I read tells us to write gay, cheerful letters the boys in the service instead of bemoaning the fact that we are separated from each other. Well, I just want to say that I don't agree with them. As long as I wrote my husband and filled up my letters with how much I missed him and how lonely I was without him, I got cheerful letters from him. But when I tried to do what the magazines said and told him about the good times I was having and not to worry about me, I got this awful letter back saying that I was forgetting him and didn't care anything for him, and accusing me of having dates with other people.

Now, what do you think of that?
MARY B., Conn.

Answer:

I don't think you got the idea in the magazine articles. Mary. What these writers want us to do is to keep on telling our husbands and sons how much we miss them and love them, but to let them know we are being brave about it and not going into a decline. We don't have to tell them that we are hav-

ing a gay and giddy time to cheer them up. As you know, this would only make a man feel hurt and disappointed, not to say downright jealous.

We can tell him all of the little happenings during the day — not the row we had with his sister, however—but amusing incidents and homey things that he might like to hear about. We can tell him the news about the folks in the community and the different people who asked about him, etc.

Leave out the part about the baby crying all night, and the loss of sleep making you feel and look like a hag. You can also skip how hard it is not to have new fall clothes now that he is making so much less money than he was before. After all, he has plenty to worry about besides that. Also leave out the fact that you dreamed last night that you saw him lying out on the battlefield. That won't help his peace of mind, either.

Just use a little common sense. Let him think that you are comfortable and as happy as it is possible to be without him.

LOUISA.



THE SMALLEST BOMBER—Tossing a well-placed hand grenade into the center of a command post, a machine gun nest or an enemy pill box, the commando-trained infantryman combines the bombing functions of the Air Forces with his own, that of taking and holding ground.

TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I.Q.

- When was a private detective head of the intelligence service of the United States military forces?
- Do you recognize the first American general who lost his life in this war?
- Nine Presidents had military experience as general officers. Monroe, Lincoln, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt held lesser rank. One was a captain, two were majors and one a colonel. Can you pick them out?
- "Rise and shine" is Army slang for: (a) WAAC order to powder noses; (b) Shoe shine drill; (c) Stand at attention.
- Name this Army insignia.
- The President is commander-in-chief of the Army but only one Chief Executive during his term of office marched at the head of his troops in active service. Can you name him?
- The designation of rank worn by a lieutenant colonel is: (a) Two stars; (b) two bars; (c) silver oak leaf; (d) two gold eagles.
- The number of medals of award for valor and service in the Army of the United States today: (a) 7; (b) 11; (c) 4; (d) unlimited.
- Explain why the U. S. Flag in the War of 1812 carried 15 stripes.
- Can you name the Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court who recently left the bench to join the Army?



RAISING KANE



WHO KNOWS?

- When was the Atlantic Charter formulated?
 - What will be the nation's tax bill this year?
 - How far would a bomber fly from Valadivostak to Tokyo?
 - Why is chewing gum included in emergency rations?
 - What is a flash flood?
 - What woman holds the highest rank in the U. S. Army?
 - What is a steppe?
 - The initials, "CCC," refer to two federal agencies. Can you name them?
 - What is a "V-Home"?
 - How many battle casualties resulted from our participation in World War I?
- (See "The Answers" on another page.)

Not Particular

The slightly inebriated young man entered a ten-story building. He walked into a lift crowded with five other passengers. The attendant closed the door. "Floors, please," he asked. "Three!" said one passenger. "Nine!" said another. "Six!" said a third. "Four," came a request. "Ten," said another. The attendant turned to the reveller. "What floor do you want, sir?" The inebriated one shrugged his shoulders. "That all depends," he murmured. "What's left?"

Wheel, Wheel

Private Horse was returning to his post from an evening in the nearby town. He was challenged by the sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?" "Private Horse," replied the soldier. "Advance, Private Horse, to be mechanized," punned the guard.

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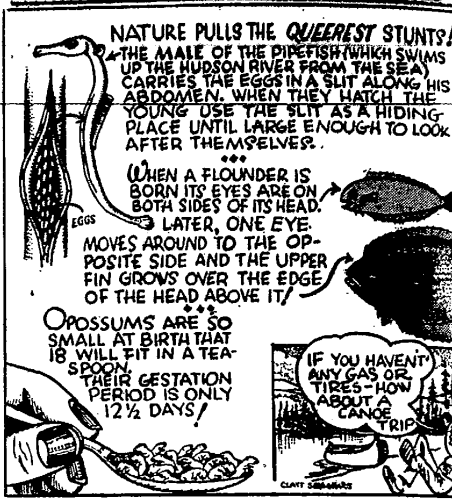
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The Outside OUTDOORS



To Relatives and Friends of Members of the Armed Forces Who Are Residents of the State of New York:

Every male and female member of the armed forces of the United States, who is a resident of the State of New York, and a duly qualified voter, has the right to vote at the general election to be held on November 3rd, 1942.

Please fill out the notice below and forward it to the State War Ballot Commission, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., or to 2 Lafayette Street, New York City, and an application for a war ballot will be sent directly to the member of the armed forces.

Rank _____ Full name of member of armed forces _____

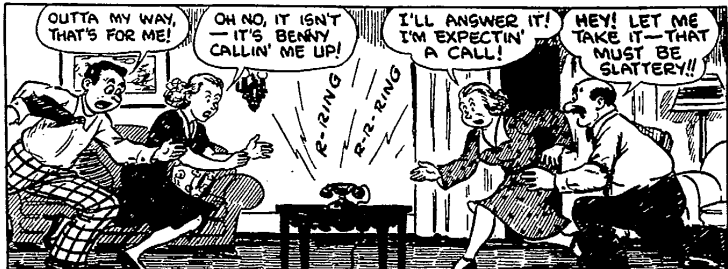
Regiment, company, troop or other command _____ Name of camp, vessel or base _____

Located at _____

State of _____ Residence at the time of _____

enlistment or induction _____ Street & Number or R. D. Route. County _____

IT NEVER FAILS



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Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Stocum, Rep)
Aug. 18.—Lewis and Dodge were business...
Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Halsey were visitors at...
Mr. and Mrs. Victor...
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H...
Mrs. Mable Halsey attend...
Victor Hoagland and...
Jane were guests at Floyd...
Ruth Lyke of Hornell...
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence...
Mr. and Mrs. Harold...
Fred Brown did some...
on Floyd Stocum's car Th...
Friday.

Whitesvil

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh,
Aug. 18.—Miss Rose of New York is visiting...
Mrs. H. M. Bassett...
Mr. and Mrs. Don W...
family have moved from...
Mrs. Jean Millspaugh...
Mrs. Lawrence McCracken...
Mrs. George Harrison...
daughter, Ardith, who...
patient in Jones Memo...
in Wellsville the past w...
afternoon, and the chi...
improved from injuries...
a recent fall, and was...
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and caught many town...
without coat, hat, rubb...
rella, or any means...
home only by "shanks"
Mr. Leman Schofield...
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glass.
Arlton Nye, son of...
Earl Nye, was reported...
Monday and in the ab...
Feken, Dr. Blaisdell...
was called.
Mr. and Mrs. Feken...
spent the week-end...
out of town.
A surprise blackout...
night caught some...
asleep and had to be...
messenger to observe...
Hay rotting in the...
lack of dry weather...
blighting in spite of...
farmers good luck thi...
Dr. Ben Barney of...
here Sunday, calling...
Mr. and Mrs. Howard...
account of the death...
Dalwin C. Barney.
The funeral of Del...
who passed away Sat...
Aug. 15 at the home...
ter, Mrs. Lee Heselto...
the home of his son...
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pastor of the Metho...
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had lived in Whitesvi...
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Norman school and v...
informed, intelligent...
pected citizen. His...
Susan Hall Barney...
several years ago...
by four sons and...
Mason of Minnesota...
Milan of West Uni...
Mrs. Mary Coates...
Hazelton of Whitesv...
ey will be missed b...
of friends. Burial...
Cemetery.
Small bits of soap...
bag are equal to a la...
for use in a bath.