

BOARDS TO RECLASSIFY ALL MEN IN 'B' CLASSES

Work to Start September 1; Men Will Be Placed Either in 1-A or 4-F Class

National selective service headquarters has announced that minor physical unfitness no longer will exempt men from military service.

Local boards have been ordered to reclassify all men now in Class 1-B. Class 1-B is abolished, effective immediately, and future draft registrants will be placed either in 1-A or 4-F, the latter classification being for those entirely unsuited for Army.

All present Class 1-B registrants who are not "totally disqualified" are to be reclassified in Class 1-A and the Army will decide, after their induction, on their individual assignment to full or limited military service.

Reclassification of Class 1-B registrants is scheduled to begin September 1 and is expected to be completed in about four months. Only one-fourth of the Class 1-B men in each local board will be reclassified each month.

"Reclassification procedure," the headquarters at Washington said, "requires that local boards place registrants not believed totally disqualified for military service pending examination at Army induction stations. The men who are obviously physically disqualified will be given Class 4-F classification, as will those who are rejected by the Army."

"Future calls for selectees will be for Class 1-A men only. Men having minor, but not disqualifying defects, will be forwarded to Army induction stations along with those having no known defects."

"The inducted men will be assigned by Army to general or limited military service according to physical qualifications."

In instructing local boards to reclassify 1-B's draft officials emphasized that full consideration must be given to fixed policies governing deferments for dependency, family relationship and occupation.

Limited service registrants were not considered by their local boards as having any basis for dependency or occupational classification at the time they were originally classified but in some instances their status may have changed.

It was also announced that conscientious objectors, who heretofore had been classified in Class 1-B-O, if fit for limited service in non-combatant units, or in Class 4-E-LS, if fit for limited service in civilian work camps, now will be classified in Class 1-A-O if fit for non-combatant military service, or in Class 4-E, fit for induction into work camps.

1400 Affected in Cambria County
Approximately 1,400 men in Cambria County will be affected by the

elimination of the Class B-1's. The majority of the boards in the county, as elsewhere, are nearing exhaustion of the pool of 1-A registrants. With the exception of Board 5, South Fork, boards expect to exhaust this group completely in October and November.

Board 1 at Cresson is doubtful if it can fill any quotas after next month without dipping into the pool of 3-A men. Some boards already are beginning to call up registrants from the last registration as boys reach the age of 20, the age when they become eligible to serve in the Army under existing laws.

'WAVES' RECRUITING WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

Women Desiring to Join Navy Should Make Application After September 30

Recruiting of women for the enlisted ranks of the "WAVES" will begin on September 11 when the first application blanks are mailed out, the Navy has announced.

Women who wish to enlist in the women's naval reserve organization may write in to the Office of Naval Procurement, Keystone Hotel Building, 3rd Ave., and Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The office, which ordinarily handles only the commissioning of officers, will serve as a recruiting station for enlisted "WAVES." The same principles used with "WAVES" officers is to be followed. Only written requests for application forms will be considered. After the applications are filled out, likely applicants will be interviewed and given aptitude and physical tests. Those who pass will become "WAVES."

Here are the principal requirements for enlisted "WAVES":

Age—Over 20 and under 36; Education—High school diploma or its equivalent in the form of business school education plus experience. Marital status—Single or married women eligible, latter provided they have no children under 18. "WAVES" cannot marry during training; Physical condition—Minimum height, 5-5; minimum weight, 95 lbs.; eyes, 12-20 correctable to 20-20 or normal with set of glasses; teeth, minimum of 18 including four molars and eight incisors; Minimum skill—Sufficient aptitude and ability with typewriter to qualify for ratings in clerical and in communication work. Shorthand will qualify for still higher ratings.

Pay in ranks of "WAVES" will be identical with Navy Pay, which range from \$50 for apprentice or unrated seamen to \$138 a month for chief petty officers. All enlisted pay is in addition to keep. "WAVES" also will receive a total of \$200 worth of uniforms or cash to purchase them.

A total of 10,000 are to be enlisted over the nation.

Friday and Saturday

SONGS... AND HOW! LAUGHS... AND HOW! AND GIRLS... GIRLS... AND GIRLS!

Sweater Girl
A Paramount Picture starring **EDDIE BRACKEN** with June Preisser, Betty Rhodes, Phillip Terry, Freida Inescort, Nils Asther, William Henry, Johnnie Johnston
Screen Play by Eve Greene - Additional Dialogue by Robert Bles
Based on a Story by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser

- also -

If you think JANE'S goofy... just wait till you meet the folks!

JANE WITHERS
THE MAD MARTINDALES
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Sunday and Monday

MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30

LOVE THRILLS... JUNGLE THRILLS!

Deep in a tropic paradise, Dorothy Lamour finds a new jungle mate, handsome Richard Denning!

"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"
IN TECHNICOLOR!
A Paramount Picture Starring **DOROTHY LAMOUR** - Richard Denning, Jack Haley - Patricia Morison - Walter Abel, Helen Gilbert - Elizabeth Patterson

-ALSO-

ADDED ATTRACTIONS—"MEN OF THE SKIES" in Technicolor, and "DONALD DUCK GETS DRAFTED."

WAR STAMPS AND BONDS BUILD SHIPS AND BOMBERS BUY THEM HERE

BLATT BROTHERS

GRAND THEATRE PATTON

Tuesday, Bargain Night

IT'S THE MAID'S NIGHT OUT!

And the things that happen... when parlor and parlor meet... are scandalously funny!

The Affairs of Martha

MARSHA HUNT - RICHARD HUNT - CARLSON

MARJORIE MAIN - WEIDLER

SPRING BYINGTON - ALYN JOSLYN

FRANCES DUANE - BARRY NELSON

Original Story and Screen Play by Isabel Lennart and Lee Gold - Directed by JULES DASSIN - Produced by IRVING STARR

ALSO - COMEDY AND CARTOON

Wednesday and Thursday

JOAN CRAWFORD - MELVYN DOUGLAS
It's a crime... what she does to a lawyer!
THEY ALL KISSED the Bride
ROLAND YOUNG - BURKE - JENKINS
Directed by ALEXANDER HALL
Produced by EDWARD KAUFMAN
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

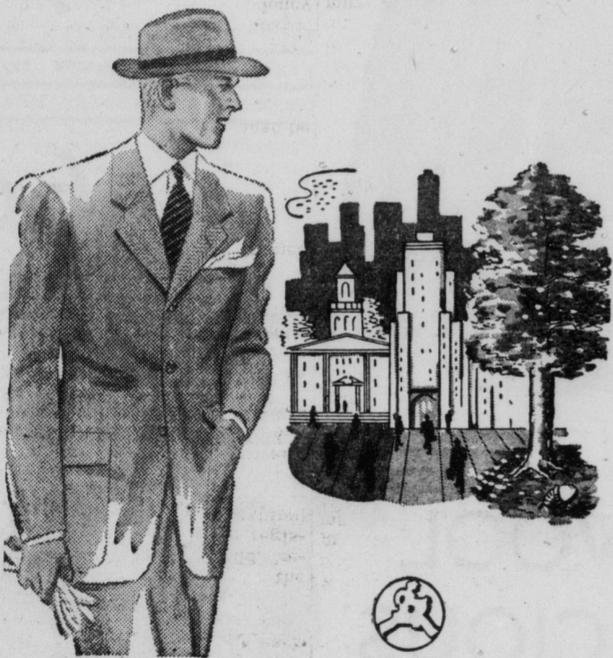
Screen play by P. J. WOLFSON - From a story by Gina Kaus and Andrew P. Solt

ALSO - "FUTURE PROPHECIES OF NOSTRADAMUS"

MRS. MINIVER

Is Coming To Our House!

It's... back to **SCHOOL!**
back to **WORK!**
back to **TOWN!**



It's Fall again—and this fall, it's a Scotsburr Tweed or a Heathercrome Saxony if you want a suit that is colorfully different—full of pep, life and vigor, and Rochester-tailored to stay that way.

\$32.50

Tailored in Rochester by MICHAELS-STERN

Other makes, \$24.50 up

Sharbaugh & Lieb

Barnesboro, Pa.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

The formal installation of officers of Prince Gallitzin General Assembly will take place at St. Francis College Sunday afternoon, August 30, at 2 o'clock.

The entire ceremony will be under the direction of Sir Patrick M. J. Minahan, marshal of the 2nd Pennsylvania District, and who will act in the capacity of pilot on Sunday.

The installing official will be Dr. John Joseph Gorrell, K.H.S., Master of the Fourth Degree, 2nd Pennsylvania District. Dr. Gorrell is from Pittsburgh and will have his divan of officers, Sir Edward W. Hutterger, Jr., district secretary; Sir John M. Holleran, district bursar; and Sir Henry J. Wehner, aide. All of these district officials are from Pittsburgh and will be entertained by the local Sir Knights with a dinner after the ceremony.

Sir Albert L. O'Connor, Jr., Loretto, will be installed for his first term as faithful navigator. He is also Grand Knight of Ebensburg Council. Other officers to be installed are Charles L. Carroll, Johnstown, faithful captain; Eugene F. Stevens, faithful admiral; P. O. Holtz, faithful pilot; James E. Curley, faithful comptroller; Andrew A. Dolinsky, faithful scribe; Bruce Sciotto, faithful inside sentinel; Hon. A. A. Nelson, faithful outside sentinel; and Father John P. Manning, of Somerset, faithful friar.

At this same meeting the annual renewal of pledges will be exemplified by visiting officials and all the Sir Knight of Prince Gallitzin General Assembly and visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited and urged to be present.

GIFFORD PINCHOT DECRIES SLAUGHTERING OF FORESTS

Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, sends us the following communication:

In a letter to Harrisburg I said that I had recently seen portions of the State Forests of Pennsylvania butchered by lumbermen, and urged that it be stopped.

Harrisburg refused to stop it, and quoted in defense two men without professional training or practical experience in forestry. One of them set up war needs in excuse. That excuse is worthless.

If the war needed every last tree in Pennsylvania, we should give it, of course. But the war does not need it.

The Chief Forester of the United States Forest Service says this: "I am convinced that in winning the war it is wholly unnecessary, and in addition the worst possible public and industrial policy, to destroy or depreciate the future productivity of our forests. We can cut all the timber we need to meet all conceivable war requirements and still cut in such a way that the productivity of the forest will be increased rather than impaired."

The productivity of our state forests is being impaired. Within the last two years the most destructive cutting of them ever perpetrated has been and is still going on. This cutting, which Harrisburg defends, is not limited to trees selected and marked, as good forestry requires, but all trees above certain sizes have been sold and cut, without discrimination.

Trees too young for cutting, trees needed for seed, or to maintain the forest cover, help control floods, prevent erosion, or otherwise necessary, have been cut regardless.

The second Harrisburg witness without professional training or practical experience alleged that this is good forestry. I say it is not forestry at all but forest butchery. For the safety and welfare of Pennsylvania, it ought to be stopped. Will you help stop it?

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

STATE FARMERS COME THROUGH DESPITE ODDS

Ingenuity and hard work brought the Pennsylvania farmer through his first year of war production with flying colors.

Despite the labor shortage and adverse weather conditions, he's "done his part well so far," Secretary John H. Light of the State Agricultural Department, declares.

"He came through because he and his family did a lot of work. The farmers are making every effort to produce to capacity to meet war needs.

"Up to the present time there is no report that crops have been lost as a result of labor shortages. The weather, however, has in some areas been too much of a handicap to overcome with a result that indications are there will be some loss in the wheat crop."

Light said the wheat crop is reported disappointing due to a great extent to Hessian Fly infestations. The hay crop was unusually heavy but rains are hindering the harvesting and proper housing of the second cutting.

The potato crop presents an unknown factor because of widespread infestation of blight caused by wet weather. Rains knocked out regular spraying schedules and washed off what spray was applied.

"Labor shortages are being experienced in the harvesting of vegetables," Light reported. "Weather con-

ditions have interfered with harvesting to some extent but on an overall basis indications are that conditions are favorable to the vegetable grower."

"On the over-all basis," declared the secretary, "Pennsylvania farmers have succeeded up to the present time through ingenuity, still harder work and greatly lengthened working days."

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Beech Grove Grange for the sale of Beech Grove Grange Hall.

Building to be removed from property within 60 days from day of sale. All bids to be plainly marked "Bids for Hall." The Grange reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Sept. 10th. **JOS. W. DISHART**, Secretary, Patton, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, No. 105, June Term, 1942, C. P. D.

RE: Petition of Richard Dinsmore Gill for Change of Name.

Notice is hereby given that on August 24, 1942, the petition of Richard Dinsmore Gill was filed in the above named Court, praying for a decree to change his name to Richard Wilson Dinsmore. The Court has fixed Monday, November 2, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, at Ebensburg, Pa., as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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