

BOARDS MUST NOT DELAY INDUCTIONS OF OLDER GROUPS

Draft board members throughout Pennsylvania hold a warning from Col. Richard K. Mellon, state selective service director, not to postpone the induction of all registrants over 26 years of age.

"No order has been issued by national headquarters automatically postponing the induction of all registrants over 26 years of age," he wrote draft board members.

"It is quite clear that local boards must not automatically postpone the induction of all men over 26, irrespective of what they are doing," Mellon wrote in a personal letter which was more in the nature of a suggestion than an official directive.

"Rather," he continued, "before postponing the induction of any registrant over 26, the local board members must consider his case and definitely determine that he is, in fact, making a contribution to the war effort."

Board members must determine for themselves, said Mellon, whether a man 26 or over is essential as it was not possible for national headquarters to provide a definite yardstick. "Use your own good judgment and

base your decisions upon all available information in each specific case," he advised.

"In many cases," he admitted, "it is difficult to make such a decision. Nevertheless, it must be made by the local board members who live in the community."

"My suggestion," continued Mellon "is that you consider the case of each registrant over 26 and make up your minds as to whether he is or is not contributing to the war effort. If you decide that he is contributing, postpone his induction until we get further orders from national headquarters.

"If you decide that he is not contributing, process him for induction. In other words, no order has been issued by national headquarters automatically postponing the induction of all registrants over 26 years of age.

"The principal point I should like to make is that it is not possible for state or national headquarters to provide local boards with a definite yardstick to use in making determinations."

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES ARE ON WAY

New telephone directories are on the way.

Mailmen will start delivering approximately 4500 copies of the popular volumes next Monday, May 1, it was announced this week by Edward Z. Fohl, manager of the Bell Telephone Company. This is an increase of about 100 copies over last year's distribution.

The directories will have green covers this year, Mr. Fohl said, and contain 64 pages, an increase of 4. It is expected all local subscribers will have received their copies by Friday.

"The directories list many new and changed numbers," Mr. Fohl said. "Telephone users can help maintain the efficiency of war time telephone service by checking numbers in the new books before making calls."

"Wrong number calls, and unnecessary calls to 'information' for numbers already listed in the directories, use valuable telephone facilities and take the time of skilled operators needed now to handle the large volumes of war calls."

The directories list approximately 4300 subscribers in the following exchanges: Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Colver, Cresson, Ebensburg, Gallitzin, Glen Campbell, Hastings Mahaffey, Nanty-Glo, Nicktown, Patton and Portage.

Shortage of gasoline, says the Department of Commerce, has led motorists to use fuel "dopes" reputed to increase mileage and otherwise improve the automobile operation. The Bureau of Standards has tested hundreds of them without finding beneficial results in any case.

This Dog's OPA Spirit Saves Master \$4.50

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. — OPA restrictions might be cutting dog rations. But Fido has real OPA spirit. After his master had purchased a new bedspring for \$16.75, his dog crawled under it, sniffing. He came out with a tag in his mouth. It read: "OPA ceiling price for this bedspring is \$12.25."

Woman Takes Jobs With Eye to Loot

Habitual Thief With Record Given Another Term.

LONDON.—"In telling you how long you are to go away again, it is only like telling you to go home, because prison must indeed be home to you, and no amount of punishment seems to have the slightest effect."

With these words Justice Cassels, at Lewes, England, sent Maude Harrison, alias Kathleen Abbott, 50 years old, to penal servitude for three years, to be followed by five years' probation.

Miss Harrison, a tall, bespectacled woman, had pleaded guilty to stealing property belonging to women with whom she had stayed at Bexhill and Sidley, and also to being an habitual criminal. She asked for 45 outstanding offenses to be taken into consideration.

In the calendar she was described as a cook, and Superintendent Simmons said that during the last 28½ years she had spent 25 years in custody, and twice previously she had been convicted of being an habitual criminal.

In all parts of the country, Miss Harrison had obtained situations as a domestic helper, and she had been employed at many well-known restaurants in London.

The superintendent added that she had confessed that she obtained those positions only for the purpose of robbing her employers.

When apprehended by the police at Bexhill, the woman was alleged to have said: "I have given you a good run for the last 14 months." During that period she had not done a stroke of work.

Mr. Harold Brown, defending, said his client had told him that he could not say anything in her favor.

Before she disappeared from public view for another eight years, the judge told her: "Your occupation is to prey on the public and you have often robbed people who could ill afford to lose their property."

Old Alibi Is Worn Out;

Sympathetic Racket Fans

CHICAGO.—The day when a husband could come into court and get a sympathetic hearing on his plea that he couldn't find enough work to keep up his alimony payments has passed, Judge Robert J. Dunne said in Circuit court in Chicago when in two cases he ordered men to get to work immediately.

Joseph Patrovsky, 41 years old, a butcher, haled into court by his former wife, Anna, 28, for being \$290 in arrears for support of his wife and daughter, Geraldine, seven, was ordered to find a job in 24 hours and pay \$200 within two weeks. He also was told to quit drinking and go on a milk diet.

Joseph Shuman, 42, a printer, had a job that pays him only \$78 a month, so Judge Dunne told him to get a better one. His wife, Jean, 36, a secretary, is suing for divorce and asking temporary support for herself and their son, Morton, nine. He was forbidden to visit handbooks and ordered to pay \$7 a week.

Mother Finds Son in Army; Lost 18 Years

OCEANSIDE, CALIF.—A mother's hope and faith, surviving 18 years of fear and disappointment, at last has brought back her son.

The mother, Mrs. Jewel Peters of Tulsa, Okla., and her son, Private Harry Hensley Jr., 20, of the marine corps, met for the first time since he was 26 months old.

Mrs. Peters' search started 18 years ago following the disappearance of the father and two-year-old boy after a Tulsa court had granted a divorce decree.

She wrote Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 seeking aid in locating her former husband, who was an army cook in the First World war. Mrs. Roosevelt turned the letter over to the adjutant general, and Hensley was traced through the veterans department to Blythe, Calif.

A missing persons bureau in Oklahoma City finally located her son.

Shampoo Frees Soldier On Trial for Murder

PINEVILLE, KY.—Private Paris Kelly was a free man today because a court-ordered shampoo proved he was not a murderer.

The brown-haired soldier from Forge Ridge, Tenn., won a directed verdict of acquittal in the shooting of Jack Campbell in a Middlesboro, Ky., bar last December 18, after Judge J. S. Forester ordered him shampooed to determine if his hair had been dyed.

A vigorous scrubbing left his hair still brown—not blond or sandy-haired as witnesses had described Campbell's slayer.

He will return to his post at Fort Eustis, Va.

Food Board Reports.

Thanks to the food supplies the United Kingdom has received from the United States and Canada, the diet available to her people is now barely adequate, although Americans and Canadians fare somewhat better according to the recent report of the Combined Food Board of these three countries. While the pre-war diets of the three countries were similar, the United Kingdom has been compelled during war time to turn more to vegetables and grains for her protein and fats, while the United States and Canada have fared better than the United Kingdom in animal fats and fruits. The Combined Food Board, set up in 1942 to achieve maximum utilization of the food resources of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, includes a member from each of these three countries. The report just issued is the most complete comparison yet made of civilian food supplies in these countries.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the Estate of Mary Busha, late of the Township of Elder, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same, will make them known without delay to

MISS HELEN BUSHA, Patton, Pa., R. D. 1, Box 336, MICHAEL DOBRANSKY, Patton, Pa., Star Route, Box D, Executors.

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NOTICE.

The School Board solicits bids for the painting of the exterior of the First Ward school buildings. Bids are to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Monday, May 1, 1944.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Patton Borough School District, Ellen C. Deitrick, Secretary, Patton, Pennsylvania.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Anna Yenko, late of the Borough of Patton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Anna Yenko, late of Patton Borough, Cambria Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to make them known without delay, to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for settlement.

PAUL G. YENCHO, Administrator. Patton, Pa. 6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Carolina or Caroline Bem, late of the Township of Allegheny, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

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