

# Wooton Outlines Registration For Former Enlisted Men

Former enlisted men of the army, with 11 continuous months' service and who are within the selective service registration age, are eligible for enlistment in the Oregon national guard or in the enlisted reserve corps, Lieut.-Col. Elmer V. Wooton, state director of selective service, announced early this week. He instructed local boards to so advise such men when they are registered.

All enlisted men who are in the registration age brackets on October 16, 1940, or July 1, 1941, and who are not already registered under the selective training and service act, must register when discharged from the military establishment, Colonel Wooton said. He emphasized that those eligible for induction under that act who do not enlist in the national guard or the enlisted reserve corps will be inducted.

Wooton said when a former enlisted man in the army presents satisfactory evidence of enlistment in the national guard or the enlisted reserve, his local board will place him in Class I-C, on the other hand, any former service man who does not so enlist, or who is not eligible for enlistment in the national guard or the enlisted reserve, shall be delivered for selective service induction provided he is not exempted by his former service and if he has not been placed in a deferred classification for any other reason.

The selective service act, as amended, Col. Wooton declared, relieves from liability for peacetime training and service only those regulars who have satisfactorily served as officers or enlisted men for at least two years and six months, consecutively, in the regular army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, or any enlisted man honorably discharged from the regular army or the coast guard within six months prior to the completion of his regular three-year enlistment period.

Application for enlistment in the

state detachment of the national guard should be made to the adjutant general, Salem, Wooton said.

## Army Building Super Troops, World Best

FORT LEWIS, Nov. 18—(AP)—Foreign armies boast of their "panzer troops"—physically superior fighters "hopped up" temporarily by diet and psychology—but the United States is today developing a super soldier who will outrank any other in the world.

There soon will be 12,000 of these super soldiers in the 3rd division, commanded by Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas.

The training of the fighting man in the modern triangular division—especially in such well-developed divisions as the 3rd—makes the short preliminary workout which the old AEF received before going overseas seem utterly ridiculous.

It isn't merely a vitamin army or an army of giants, or even an intelligent army that is being developed at Fort Lewis—it includes all three qualities.

Brains, brawn and battle power, army officers believe, are the requirements for victory.

Battle power is equipment. The 3rd division stands today one of the strongest, fastest moving infantry units in the world.

Brawn is abundant. The scientific diet now being served three

times a day in mess halls, and daily field training in all climatic conditions, makes the soldier a healthy specimen.

Men of the 3rd division are trained in broken field running on a newly-developed obstacle course here.

Without stumbling, they slide in and crawl out of trenches, scramble through concrete culverts, scale eight-foot walls, jump barricades and hop over tank traps—packing full equipment.

They now are getting extensive training in embarkation work with newly developed landing boats near Olympia. Citizens of that city have seen their own and neighboring beaches suddenly attacked by thousands of infantry soldiers scooting over the waves in secretly developed barges.

Johnny doughboy not only totes a gun in the daytime, but he attends night school and bi-weekly current-events classes. The night school helps him collect extra high school credits and the current events classes, conducted by civilians, keeps him up on world affairs.

For if Johnny goes to war, he will know why he went and who he is fighting. He will be given the facts by army officials and will be intelligent enough to add them up so they make sense.

And Johnny won't be just a cog in the wheel. His training will make him independent on the battle field. If he loses his officers, he won't just sit down and wait to be captured.

The modern doughboy will know the whole story. He will have looked at the worksheet before the battle started.

### Honored at Shower

MILL CITY—Mrs. Max Kelly was the honor guest at a shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Crook, Mill City. Winners of two contests were Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. Ercel Wilson. Refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

## Movie Star Joins Navy, Likes It



Wayne Morris, recent star of "I Wanted Wings" became a member of Uncle Sam's navy in May, 1941, when he was appointed to the rank of ensign. When asked what he thought of the United States navy, Morris said, "I think every man who is considering joining a military service should look into the 'chance of a lifetime' which the navy and naval reserve offer to get into the big-pay field of the future—aviation. In the navy you can attend the finest flight training schools in the world, and receive instruction from navy pilots who introduced dive bombing, aircraft carriers and catapult take-offs to the rest of the world. Also, there are opportunities in naval aviation for men who don't want to fly. They can be trained as aviation machinists, metallurgists, photographers, observers, or they can receive instruction in many other trades. It's a great life in the navy." Ensign Morris is pictured here in his line of duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Long Beach Naval Reserve Air Base.

### Learn of Birth

OAK POINT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downs, November 7, a boy. Mrs. Downs is a sister of Mrs. Charles Wilson and they were residents of this community but now live at Springfield.

### Employed at Boeing

ELDRIDGE—Mrs. Mary Edwards, Darlene and Leroy; and Mrs. Maude Limm visited in Seattle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. Edwards is employed at Boeing field.

## Service Men

### Where They Are What They're Doing

First Lt. Richard Merrill Baker, USMC, son of Chester C. Baker, veteran of The Statesman composing room, and Mrs. Baker, 1515 Saginaw street, is one of the pilots with the US Navy and US Marine Corps' aviation squadrons participating in the Army's Carolina maneuvers November 15-30, a navy bulletin announced Tuesday.

Before entering the Marine Reserve October 22, 1936, as an aviation cadet, Lt. Baker attended the University of Washington, receiving his AB degree in 1936.

WOODBURN—Eighteen members of the anti-tank company of Woodburn, stationed at Fort Lewis, have been ordered to the Philippine islands. Frank Krupicka and Louis Murray, Woodburn and John Ruscher, St. Louis, are listed among those to go.

The men were to leave for the San Francisco Presidio Monday, to be under quarantine for three weeks before sailing.

William G. Wilkins, seaman second class, US navy, son of Mrs. Eunice Wilkins of this city, will graduate Friday from the naval training school in radio at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Wilkins was one of 58 graduates who successfully completed this four month study and practical training course to fill important places as navy operators—working as the "ears of the fleet."

Mr. Wilkins attended Klamath Union high school and the Cut Bank high school. He was active in athletics and a member of the Eagles lodge.

Captain Gaylord H. Cox from Camp Polk, Louisiana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. W. Hancock.

Donald McGarry, US Navy, San

Diego, will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ostrander. Donald enlisted two months ago, graduated, and will attend school in San Diego on his return. He will stop and visit his father, who has been a patient at the US Veterans' hospital, Boise, Idaho, for a number of years.

FORT DEVENS, Mass.—(AP)—The first peace-time selectee in the nation's history arrived at Devens' recruit reception center one year ago.

John E. Lawton, 22, of Everett, officially listed as the first man to be inducted into the nation's peace-time training forces is still here, but there will be no special celebration of the anniversary.

Since the first lot of 237 prospective soldiers arrived, 40,000 New Englanders have passed through the fort's processing "mill."

DALLAS—Five members of Company L, 162nd infantry, who enlisted just prior to the departure of the company September, 1940, for one year, were discharged last weekend at Fort Lewis.

They are Kenneth Plummer, Dallas; John D. Crippen, Airline; Dallas Blankenbaker, Pedee; Arthur A. Mitchem, Valselt, and Andy Anderson, Dallas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin R. Paine, battery B 41st field artillery, Fort Lewis, Wash., have been spending a short vacation visiting friends and relatives in Salem. Sgt. Paine was formerly on recruiting duty here. Mrs. Paine is the daughter of Mrs. Erickson of Salem.

Word was received from Lt. Col. B. H. Hensley, district recruiting officer US army, by Tech. Sgt. Willis S. Estep, army

recruiter, Salem, that three more young men from the Salem area have been enlisted in the regular army.

Robert Leroy Rulifson, Salem, son of E. M. Rulifson, has been enlisted for the air corps, Wichita Falls, Tex. Otis Richard Cupit, Marion, also was enlisted for the air corps, Wichita Falls, and Dean Merle Knowles, Albany, was sent to the air corps, Biloxi, Miss.

Sgt. Estep reported that any young man interested in the regular army air corps can now have the choice of one of two air fields: Biloxi, Miss., or Jefferson barracks, Mo. His office is located in room 211, postoffice building, Salem.

LINCOLN—Kenneth Edwards, Lincoln boy, is now stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., in the quartermaster's division.

CAMP GRANT, Ill.—Corp. Virgil D. Stalling, 860 South 13th street, Salem, who has been stationed at the medical department replacement center, Camp Grant, has now been transferred to medical department replacement training center, Camp Barkley, Texas, it was announced by Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, commanding general of Camp Grant.

TURNER—Darrel W. Hutchens, naval officer, writes to his mother, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens, that he is again stationed in the Hawaiian islands, where he spent a year previous to visiting his father in August for a four-day furlough.

### Home From Hospital

LINCOLN—Marvin McDonald, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald, returned home from Portland. The lad was released from Doernbecher hospital where he was under observation after having rheumatic fever for about three months.

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