

Draft Gears Will Grind On Monday

Registration for Lane County Men Will Be Speedy: Only 16 Questions

WASHINGTON—(A.P.)—Selective service is all ready to begin registering men 18 through 25 Monday for America's peacetime draft.

Monday also may see the first draft call—for 10,000 soldiers.

Secretary of Army Royal is reported to have prepared a request for draft boards to produce 10,000 men for induction between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15.

Whether or not such a call comes through, registration will continue as scheduled.

Centers Ready

About 20,000 specially arranged registration centers have been prepared by the 4,000-odd draft boards to sign up an estimated nine and a half million men between Aug. 30 and Sept. 18.

Officials emphasized Saturday that all men 18 through 25 must register despite the fact that most veterans are exempt and even though 18-year-olds are not liable for service until they become 19.

The only Americans in this age bracket who need not register are members of the armed forces on active duty, and foreign diplomats and members of their immediate families.

This is the registration schedule:

Date of birth	Register
1930 (after Aug. 30)	Aug. 30
1931	Aug. 31-Sept. 1
1932	Sept. 2-3
1933	Sept. 4 or 7
1934	Sept. 8-9
1935	Sept. 10-11
1936	Sept. 12-13
1937	Sept. 14-15
1938	Sept. 16-17
1939	Sept. 18
1940 (if born before Sept. 19)	Sept. 17-18

Those who are not 18 by Sept. 18 should register on their birthday or within five days after it.

Draft officials said that if registrants are ill or otherwise cannot sign up on designated days, they should notify their draft board and arrange for a later registration.

But they were warned not to delay such notification too long.

Also, if a man is away from his home town, he is allowed to register at the nearest registration center, and his card will be mailed to the proper board.

The Penalty

Failure to register is punishable by a five-year prison term, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both. There is also a heavy punishment for influencing anyone from registering.

Actual filling out of registration forms with their 16 questions should not take over ten or fifteen minutes if boards are efficient.

Veterans are urged to bring along proof of military service in order to simplify procedure.

Registration centers set up specifically for the Aug. 30-Sept. 18 period will close on Sept. 19 and thereafter registrations will be handled by draft board offices.

Local boards—which have full control of the draft procedure—will begin sending out classification questionnaires to the single, non-father, non-veteran group immediately after registration.

The board then will use them to list registrants into five classes:

Class I—Available for military service.

Class II—Deferred because of occupational status.

Class III—Deferred because of dependency.

Class IV—Deferred specifically by law or because unfit for service.

Class V—Over the age of liability for military service.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, comfortable. High temperature Sunday near 85 degrees, Western Oregon, same, except mostly cloudy on coast Sunday night and Monday. Scattered thunder showers over mountains Monday afternoon. Little temperature change. High temperatures in the 80's to 92, on coast 65 to 75, both days. Moderate to occasionally heavy west to southwest winds on coast.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Saturday, 88 degrees; low Saturday, 46 degrees; no rain; total for month, .53 of an inch; normal for month, .46 of an inch; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., minus 12.5 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., SE at 15 m.p.h.; prevailing Friday, SW 7.

Rise and Sunset (PDT): Monday, 6:32 a. m. and 7:52 p. m.; Tuesday, 6:34 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

MOON TIDES: Monday, 7:30 a. m., 8.4 ft.; 8:41 p. m., 7.7 ft.; Tuesday, 7:30 a. m., 8.4 ft.; 8:41 p. m., 7.7 ft.

Actual registration for the draft, which will begin Monday all over the nation, will take little time. Men registering will fill out cards carrying 16 questions, and within a few days will receive questionnaires which must be filled out and returned to the draft board within 10 days.

Men not satisfied with their classifications may appeal within 10 days after registration.

Selective Service Board No. 13, serving Lane County, is located in the courthouse.

Lane County men born in 1922 after Aug. 30 will register Monday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the following stations:

Eugene Residents: Room 204, Armory.

Florence: Register with Holmer Severy at city hall.

Blachly: Register with Val Lynch at the postoffice.

Junction City: Register with W. C. Evans, justice of the peace.

McKenzie Bridge: Register with Willis Brewster at postoffice.

Oakridge: Register with Charles Croner, Croner's Drug Store, and with C. S. Briscoe, across the street from Croner's.

Cottage Grove: Register with C. C. Croner at the city hall.

Springfield: Register with Elmer Stone at Legion Hall.

Heat Victims Near 100 Mark

CHICAGO — (A.P.)—Sticky heat gripped the eastern half of the nation Saturday, causing sweltering discomfort to millions and boosting the weather death toll toward the 100-mark.

Weather forecasters said the heat wave, now in its sixth day, would last at least three more days, as far in advance as they will predict.

A survey showed that at least 88 persons have died as a result of the heat. Twenty persons drowned and the remainder suffered sun strokes, heat prostration or succumbed to heart attacks induced by the stifling heat.

16 in Illinois

Illinois had 16 deaths from prostration and Michigan had 15 deaths, including nine drownings.

The weatherman had a few words of comfort for residents of Minnesota and the upper Great Lakes region. He said a mass of cool air was moving into the area from Canada. It was expected to reduce temperatures in the Midwest Sunday and Monday.

But it won't break the main heat wave, the weather observers said. They predicted that temperatures would soar into the high 90's and possibly top 100 throughout the eastern portion of the nation during the next few days.

Boston Predicts 98

At New York, the mercury was in the high 90's Saturday and was expected to touch 95 tomorrow and 90 Monday. Boston forecasters predicted highs of 98, 97 and 96 during the three-day period.

At Philadelphia, 40 national guardsmen collapsed when they stepped off an air-conditioned train into 97-degree temperatures. The troopers were returning from two weeks of summer maneuvers.

Mystery Fires Keep Haunting Family

MACOMB, Ill.—(A.P.)—Mystery fires have broken out in a new home for which Charley Willey and his family moved after their home and two barns were destroyed by the fires two weeks ago. Fire Chief Fred Wilson reported Saturday.

Blue flames shot out "like the lighted gas of a blow torch" in five different places yesterday. They appeared first in a kitchen cabinet and then in other rooms.

They were extinguished quickly, but the mystery of why fires continue to harass the Willeys flared anew.

Two Cars Involved In McKenzie Wreck

Shirley Doty, Saginaw, was admitted to a local hospital Saturday night for an examination following a minor two-car accident one mile west of Cedar Flats on the McKenzie Highway.

Details of the accident, which happened about 10 p. m., could not be learned Saturday night except that one car left the road. Miss Doty was brought to Eugene by Valley Ambulance.



DRAFT-AGE Eugene Patterson, of 2526 University St., gets a few pointers on how it's done—with an 1886 frontier model carbine with lever action. L. B. Dunaway, 984 Patterson, wields the 50 caliber "cannon." Young men of Lane County will begin Monday to register for the draft. Eugene headquarters for signing for the draft will be in Room 204 of the Armory. (Staff photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

Need for Nurses to Aid In Polio Fight Sounded

The immediate recruiting of registered nurses for an increasing number of poliomyelitis victims in the Los Angeles area has been urged by the Pacific Area of the American Red Cross. The work will be carried out through the Lane County Chapter in Eugene.

Mrs. Cora Pirtle, chapter manager, said Saturday.

All traveling expenses, living costs, and salary will be provided, Mrs. Pirtle said. She urged that any registered nurse who can give time report to the Red Cross office at once by telephoning 63, or going in person to 43 Eighth Ave. W.

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Rites for Hughes To Be in New York

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AS CHIEF JUSTICE—This is Charles Evans Hughes as he appeared in February, 1930, when he became chief justice of the United States, to begin the third and most famous period of an already busy life. He was the only American to serve twice on the supreme court, his first tenure being from 1910 to 1916.

Hughes Had 3 Careers, All Famous

By BOB FRAZIER

Charles Evans Hughes was a man of three careers. When he left the Supreme Court on July 1, 1941, he retired from public life for the third time. Twice before he could have retired to his library and the quiet life he often craved, leaving behind certain fame in American history books.

His first career began when, as a brilliant attorney, he became counsel for the New York State legislative commission investigating life insurance companies. The fame he earned in this work led to his election as governor of New York and to his appointment in 1910 by President William Howard Taft to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Hughes left the court after six years to run for the presidency in 1916 against Woodrow Wilson. After his defeat he could have retired gracefully at 54.

But Charles Evans Hughes came

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Crib and Daddy Reach Hospital, But Not Mom

MEMPHIS—(A.P.)—Just imagine his surprise!

Clerks in the admitting office at St. Joseph's Hospital here said an expectant father arrived in great excitement—only to find he had forgotten his wife.

The man had carefully placed a baby's crib in the family car and dashed off to the hospital—all alone.

He made another trip to bring his wife.

Willamalane Park Bonds To Be Voted Upon

SPRINGFIELD — Voters will decide here Tuesday whether the Willamalane Park and Recreation District may issue \$285,000 in general obligation bonds. The voting time will be from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. at the Springfield city library, the Glenwood school, and the old Maple school.

Approval of the bonds will mean that a 14-acre park adjacent to the Union High school can be developed. The park would be equipped with a \$75,000 swimming pool, including wading pool, dressing rooms and showers; a \$52,000 recreation hall with club rooms, kitchen, and lecture hall; tennis courts; comfort station; bleachers; walks and bridges; band shell; modern lighting; picnic tables and benches; fireplaces, and numerous other facilities.

Appeal Made to Voters

In an appeal to voters Saturday, William James, president of the park district board, said:

"We have a large bond issue to vote on Tuesday, which is very necessary if we are to care for our young people properly. If we fail to do this we will pay the same money to take care of our children later. This will be to our shame."

"Only the amount of bonds needed will be sold, as they are required. Much of the building material may be donated, indicating a large saving to the district."

We must also bear in mind that, with all this improvement to our central park, we will need to spend some money in improving outlying parts of the district."

Mr. James declared that the bond approval would not change the park budget for the next three years. Only interest would be paid during that time.

Mrs. Squires Gives Views

Mrs. Irene Squires is superintendent of the district. She envisions the contemplated area as the solution of "a crying need for facilities to provide rest and recreation for our adults and a vital controlling factor in juvenile delinquency. If the bonds are approved by our far-seeing voters, Springfield will again step out in front in civic enterprise."

These Springfield organizations before had endorsed the Willamalane project: Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Saturday the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the CIO-IWA went on record as favoring it.

Party to Pick Successor For Snellstrom

A Republican nominee for the state legislature to replace John Snellstrom, who was killed in an airplane crash Aug. 22, will be chosen at a county convention of the Republican Party Tuesday.

Nearly 132 precinct committees and women are expected to meet in the Lane County Courthouse at 7:30 p. m. to select a new candidate.

In order to place the nominee on the general election ballot, the party choice must be on file with the county election clerk not later than Wednesday, Sept. 1, says Lane County Republican Central Committee Chairman Ed Boehnke.

Nominations for the race will be opened in national convention manner from the floor. A majority vote will decide the winner.

Several Are in Race

Robert G. (Bob) Nielsen, 29, a former chairman of the Lane County Young Republicans and a member of the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday that he would actively seek the nomination.

Nielsen is a veteran of four years with the infantry in World War II, but he said that he would campaign as a young Republican rather than as a veteran. Tuesday night's bid for the nomination will be his first venture toward public office, although he has been active in party circles for three years.

Earl Hammerquist, who narrowly lost to Nielsen in the 1946 election, also is a candidate.

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Berlin Tense; 'Incidents' On Increase

AMG Claims Riots Calculated To Bring in Russian Troops

BERLIN—(A.P.)—An American military government document Saturday charged the Russians with preparing to use Soviet troops in their drive to oust the anti-Communist Berlin city government.

This week's Communist-led invasions of the city hall in the Russian sector were called part of a Soviet plan to foment "spontaneous riots" which could provide the incidents needed for intervention by the Red army.

The document came to light as Russian-American relations in this beleaguered capital grew more tense after a wild incident in which speeding Russians ran down an American soldier Friday night. A Soviet soldier was reported shot.

A red-bearded Russian lieutenant-colonel who said he was riding in a lend-lease jeep told U. S. liaison officers:

"I didn't want to be stopped and fall into the hands of an uncivilized, animal-like people who shoot without any provocation."

As a further strain, the city council served notice it would meet again next Tuesday in the city hall. The move was planned in the face of the two invasions of the hall by Communist-led demonstrators demanding their own red regime.

The council announced it would meet despite a Russian brush-off of its appeal for protection from the Soviet-backed East Berlin police.

The American document, a weekly review of occupational affairs, said:

Spontaneous Riots

"The events of August 26 and 27 (Thursday and Friday) riots are part of the Soviet plan, to be implemented by the Socialist

booked passage on the Stockholm six weeks ago, intending at that time to return home for a rest."

"I have nothing to say," Lomakin added. "Everything has been said very clearly in the note."

Presumably he referred to Russia's recent action in severing consular relations with this country, a step taken shortly after the United States demanded Lomakin's ouster.

Auriol Looks For Premier

PARIS—(A.P.)—Former premiers Robert Schuman and Paul Ramadier and Economist Pierre Mendes-France were mentioned prominently Saturday night as possibilities to head a new government of France.

President Vincent Auriol moved cautiously in his quest for a man to replace Premier Andre Marie, whose month-old government fell early Saturday over the issue of wages and prices.

The abrupt resignation of the coalition cabinet produced near political chaos. The French press echoed a desperate hopelessness about the search for Marie's successor.

Auriol conferred steadily with party leaders, including the Communists, amid signs it would be several days before the situation clarified itself.

Schuman, the M.R.P. foreign minister in Marie's fallen cabinet, was premier until last month. He took over in the middle of last December's strike wave and held office until a dispute with the Socialists over the military budget wrecked his middle road coalition.

Ramadier, a Socialist, served in the post just before Schuman.

Hope to Solve Oregon Teacher Shortage 'Slim'

Lane County schools still were about 25 teachers short of classroom requirements Saturday, the county school office reported, and in Portland the United Press quoted education spokesmen as having little hope that a similar shortage throughout the state would be remedied when school opens next month.

The Board of Trustees of the Oregon Education Assn. has voted to uphold present teacher standards despite a severe shortage of elementary instructors in the state.

This action means that present certification standards will be continued for the coming year. The trustees form policy for nearly 7,000 Oregon teachers.

Executive secretary Cecil Posey of the trustees maintains that the shortage of teachers is leading to attacks which might seriously lower present standards.

School board members in various sections of the state are reported alarmed over the late registration of teachers.

Few Offer Housing

The city school office has had only limited results from last week's appeal for teacher housing.

Suplt. Clarence Hines said Saturday that property owners had listed numerous rooms and other rentals suitable for single teachers, but that virtually no space has been found for teachers with families.

The district already has lost one valuable instructor, who came from Cleveland, Ohio but who had to return home because he could find no housing. About 35 new teachers have been hired, but many of these will turn down their new positions unless adequate living space is found.

Mr. Hines said family accommodations had been offered teachers at \$125 a month, but "no school teacher can pay that."

The school district asked special consideration for teachers only because of its desire to provide the best instructors possible for pupils.