

LIFE IN ARMY AERIAL FORCE WORTH WHILE

Life in the army has compensations which more than offset any hardships which a recruit may encounter while serving his first few months in the service of Uncle Sam. In the opinion of Eugene LaVelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George LaVelle, 955 Marion street, who details some of his experiences since he enlisted some time ago in a letter to Sgt. Harry P. Bludner, local recruiting officer.

Young LaVelle, who is attached to the 20th Pursuit Group Headquarters, at Mather field, Mills, Cal., was employed as a mechanic with one of the large bus transportation systems operating out of Salem. He is expecting to take the examination for the post of flying cadet in the near future. Since leaving for California he has been promoted two or three grades.

Competition for service with the air force is quite keen, LaVelle states.

LaVelle states that he has from 1 1/2 in the afternoon to bed time free in which to study or indulge in some form of amusement. The morning hours are taken up with duties in connection with his position at Mather field. "One who has worked in civil life can easily perceive the difference in hours worked, five in the army and eight or more in civil life," LaVelle writes. "In the way of monetary consideration, every year examinations are given for eligibility as air mechanic, first and second class, which pay \$84 and \$72 respectively," he letter adds. "When one stops to consider that \$21 in the army is equivalent to \$100 in civil life, the advantages of such an arrangement are readily perceived."

Provision is being made for a larger school at Mather field, LaVelle states, while squadron commanders are encouraging members of their commands to attend.

Taking everything into consideration, LaVelle says he has reached the conclusion that "facts are not misrepresented when the statement is made that the army offers opportunities."

BIG PURSES TO BE OFFERED AT PORTLAND SHOW

Several interesting innovations are announced in connection with the horse show of the 21st annual Pacific International Livestock exposition to be held at Portland, Ore. October 24-31.

Chief among the entertainment features at the 1931 Pacific International will be a series of matinees providing horse show performances every afternoon of the exposition. The regular horse show matinees this year are scheduled for Sunday, October 25, and Saturday, October 31, according to A. P. Fleming, horse show manager. The performances to be given on the remaining afternoons will present the famous James McCleave high jumping horses and comedy jumping ponies.

Competing for a share in the \$35,000 horse show awards will be entries from the stables of Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Chicago, saddle horses and hunters; W. D. Alexander, Bloomington, Ill. — saddle horses; Reginald Douglas — harness horses and hunters; R. L. Davis, Beverly Hills; and from the stables of Bridgford Bros., D. G. Weitz and John Hubby — all of whom have shown many times in Portland.

A prime collection of America's finest and best is promised in all divisions of the livestock show, including beef and dairy cattle, heavy draft horses, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits. Premiums totalling \$100,000 are offered. Other features include dairy and land products shows; wool and mohair shows; industrial exposition; boys and girls' club work exhibits; fascinating wild life exhibit by Oregon fish and game commission; interesting and educational "Truth-in-Meat" exhibit.

Leading transportation lines in this territory have announced reduced round-trip fares to the exposition October 24-31.

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