

DRAFT RESHUFFLE TO PUT MORE IN 1-A CALL CLASS

Must Have Actual Dependents For Deferment—Outside Income to Be Factor

Salem, April 9.—(AP) Oregon's 57 local selective service boards

have begun a wholesale reclassification of men who have been placed in class III-A, with the result that a large number of III-A men, previously deferred because they have dependents, will be placed in class I-A, making them subject to immediate military service, Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, said today.

Marriage, in itself, no longer will be cause for deferment. A man, to be deferred, must actually have persons dependent upon him for their support.

Outside Help Is Key

If a man has a wife and no children, and if the wife is capable of earning her own living, into the army he must go. Or, if a man has a family, he might be

placed in class I-A if there is enough outside income to support the family while he's away.

The selective service boards will re-examine all questionnaires of III-A men, and if the boards have any reason to believe any men should be placed in class I-A under the new interpretations, these men will get supplementary questionnaires.

Men receiving these new questionnaires will, in order to obtain continued deferment, have to prove they have actual dependents.

Among those who will be transferred from III-A to I-A include men who have been divorced since their original questionnaires were filled out; men who have become married since

the draft law was passed, and those whose dependents have died or have ceased to be dependent.

To Get Tougher

The men who have dependents won't have to go to war until congress makes provision for support of their families.

The selective service organization also is going to get tougher with men deferred because they have jobs in defense industries. Heads of those industries already have been warned that they will have to give up their younger men to the army, replacing them with men not subject to military service.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

HOOVER'S SON IS GRANTED PATENT ON DIVINING ROD

New Invention Far Cry From Original "Rod" Held In Hand of Early Prospector

Pasadena, Cal.—(UP)—Herbert Hoover, Jr., engineer-son of

British Yield Prome In Burma Fighting



British sources said their forces holding the western end of the United Nations' line in Burma withdrew from Prome and took up new stations north of the city (broken arc). Japanese forces (black arrows), had reached the outskirts of Prome in their drive toward the Burmese oil fields at Yenangyaung. On the eastern end of the line Chinese forces had been forced back and had taken up new positions (broken arc), north of Yedashe, which fell to the Japanese. British denied that Jap troops have landed at Burmese port of Akyab.

the former president, has been granted patent rights on a new "divining rod" for the location of minerals beneath the earth's surface.

The new invention is a far cry from the original "divining rod" which the early prospector carried in his hands, parallel to the earth's surface, and which "twitched," pointed up and down or otherwise "acted up" when it passed over mineral deposits or water sources.

The woodchuck is a vegetarian.

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IN-LAW—David Bowes-Lyon, 31, brother of Queen Elizabeth of England, has arrived in Washington, D. C., where he'll serve as a representative of the British ministry of economic warfare. He's a Scot with wide experience in field of economics.



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