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Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced today that the navy will complete in the immediate future opening 23 new schools for training enlisted men of the regular navy and the naval reserve for rating as petty officers in cooperation with the vocational education program of

the U. S. office of education. The schools are located in 12 eitles-Noroton, Conn., Charles-ton, S. C., Indianapolis, Ind., Los Angeles, Calif., San Francisco, Callf., New York City, Boston, Mass., Chicago, III., Detroit, Mich., Toledo, O., St. Louis, Mo. and Bainbridge Island, Wash

Ten basic subjects will be given in the courses. Secretary Knox pointed out that each of them will give the men enrolled excellent training for making a livelihood after leaving the naval service. The basic courses are radio, visual signalling. Diesel engine operation and maintenance, aviation machinists, avia-tion metalsmiths, cooks and bakers, yoemen, carpenter's mates, storekeepers and electrician's mates.

These schools are new and in addition to the schools conduct-ed exclusively by the navy training men for specialists ratings The regular naval service schools are being expanded to meet the demand for the additional petty officers to be required by the huilding of a two-ocean navy

The navy has recently re-opened one of its own big schools at Great Lakes, III. It has recently opened navy schools at Se-attle, Wash, Jacksonville, Fisattle, Wash., Jacksonville, Fla., Alameda, Calif., and at the Ford Motor company plant in Detroit, Mich. The other navy schools are at Norfolk. Va., San Diego, Calif. Pearl Harbor, T. H., New London, Conn. Washington, D C., Long Island City, N. Y., New York City, Mare Island, Calif., Cavite, P. I., Newport, R. J., Lakehurst, N. J., Brooklyn, N. V. Fil Segundo, Calif. Pensa. Y., El Segundo, Calif., Pensa-cola, Fla., Philadelphia, Pa. Bellevue, D. C., Binghamton, N. Y., Yorktown, Va., and Dahlgren,

Secretary Knox pointed out the following factors: The schools in all classes will

be available to enlisted men of both the regular navy and the naval reserve.

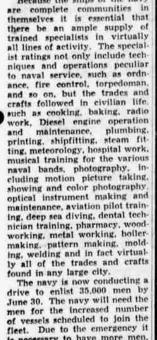
The 23 new schools are primarily for training naval re-serves but reserves also will be assigned to the established schools operated by the navy on an equal basis with the regulars There is a great need for trained specialists in the expanding navy of the United States, and the navy is in a position to offer the men who enlist either for career service or emergency service, as in the case of the naval reserves, training which ill prepare them for earning a

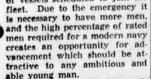
will prepare them for earning a livelihood in civilian life. This is an opportunity for young men to earn while they learn. The training will be in-tensive, but none the less The courses in the ols will average 16 thorough. The new schools weeks in length.

The courses in these schools are designed to give those who can qualify intensive but thorough training in theory and shop practice of the trade or craft involved. Then, of course. they obtain experience by actual work with the great variety of machinery and service demands of the navy afloat and ashore.

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able young man. The projected enlisted strength of the navy as of July 1, 1941. is 256,000 men. Of this number.



