

Real Dependency Declared Necessary For Draft Deferment for Married Men

With the new draft registration set for February 16, word comes from Washington that married men are not entitled to exemption unless their wives are actually dependent on them for support.

When there are no children, deferment may be refused if the wife is gainfully employed, or physically and mentally fitted for self-support. With an increasing number of women being drafted for industry, clerical and other positions vacated by men called to the colors, this is taken to mean that practically every able bodied man in this section will eventually be called into the armed service unless there are small children.

Where there are children, Draft Boards have been warned to use caution in breaking up families.

Portions of the law applying to married men follow:

Neither National nor State headquarters has ever authorized the automatic deferment of married men, regardless of the date of their marriage, simply because they are married. Each individual case must be considered on its own merits.

Deferment in Class III-A must be based on dependency. Section 621.32 of Selective Service Regulations defines a dependent as follows: "A person shall be considered a registrant's dependent only when all the following conditions are satisfied:

"Such person must be the registrant's wife, divorced wife, child, parent, grandparent, brother, or sister, or must be a person of any age who is physically or mentally incompetent, whose support the registrant has assumed in good faith; and

"Such person must depend in fact for support in a reasonable manner, in view of such person's circumstances, on income earned by the registrant by his work in a business, occupation, or employment.

"Such person must in fact regularly receive from the registrant contributions (including payments to a divorced wife) to the support of such persons, and such contributions must not be merely a part of such person's support.

"No registrant shall be placed in Class III-A if he acquired dependency status on or after September 16, 1940 and before December 8, 1941, unless he presents information which convinces the local Board that such status was not voluntarily acquired for the primary purpose of providing him with a basis for deferment. No registrant shall be placed in Class III-A if he acquired dependency status on or after December 8, 1941, unless he presents information which convinces the local Board that such status was acquired under circumstances which were beyond his control.

"A registrant who married before September 16, 1940, and claims dependency is required only to prove that a condition of dependency exists under the definition of 'dependent' as refined in Section 622.32;

"A registrant who married between September 16, 1940, and December 8, 1941, must not only prove that a condition of dependency exists but also that such status was not voluntarily acquired for the purpose of providing him with a basis for deferment;

"A registrant who married on or after December 8, 1941, must not only prove that a condition of dependency exists but also that such status was acquired under circumstances beyond his control.

Death Rate in State Is Lowest in History; Births on Increase

North Carolina's population is increasing, with more births and fewer deaths.

There were 85,366 babies born in the State during 1941, as compared to 80,971 in 1940. Deaths totaled 32,154, which was 40 per cent less than the year before; and 53,212 fewer than the number of births. The death rate was only 8.9 percent, the lowest in the State's history.

There was an increase in deaths among babies less than one year old, the 1941 total having been 5,073, as compared with 4,676 the preceding year. The rate was 59.4 percent, or more than half. Maternal deaths decreased, however there having been only 354 last year as compared to 438 in 1940.

During the year there were 297 suicides and 382 homicide and 1,862 met violent deaths as a result of accidents that could have been prevented.

Law Officer Deadline On Pensions Extended

Law enforcement officers throughout the State have been notified that the deadline for joining the Benefit and Retirement Fund has been extended to April 1, 1942. All officers who sign up before that date will be given credit for past service, provided they pay the assessments due on earnings since July 1, 1940.

The deadline had been set for Jan. 28; but a number of law enforcement officers claimed they had not received notice as to the date in time to act.

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Catholic Services

Waynesville, every Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sunday 8:00 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 5th Sunday 8:00 a. m.
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8:00 a. m.
"Murphy, every 4th Sunday 8:00 A. M."

Sincerely yours,
Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher

Church Notice

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Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., except on the first Sunday mornings and the third Sunday evening.

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We grasp the weapons He has given.—The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.—Whittier.

Here is What and How Much to Plant In State's Food for Victory Campaign

What constitutes a "Victory Garden"?

A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires one-tenth of an acre for each member of the family, with 10 or more different vegetables grown.

H. S. Niswonger of N. C. State College suggests that 22 vegetables be grown. He also recommends varieties of seed to buy, and tells how much to plant for a family of five persons as follows:

Bush lima beans, Henderson Bush, Wood's Prolific and Baby Ford-hook varieties, 2½ pounds of seed.
Pole lima beans, Carolina Sieve and Challenger varieties, 2½ pounds of seed.

Bush snap beans, Stringless Black Valentine, Stringless Greenpod, and Bountiful varieties, 5 pounds.

Pole snap beans, Kentucky Wonder, 2½ pounds.

Beets, Early Wonder and Crosby's Egyptian, 2½ ounces.

Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield (early) and Danish Ball Head (late), 1 ounce.

Carrots, Chantenay and Imperator, 2½ ounces.

Collards, Carolina Short Stem, 1 ounce.

Cucumbers, Clark's Special and Kirby, 2½ ounces.

Lettuce, Big Boston and New York No. 12, one ounce.

Okra, White Velvet and Perkins Mammoth, 2½ ounces.

Field peas, Crowder and Cowpeas, 2½ pounds.

Garden peas, Laxton's Progress and Laxtonia, 2½ pounds.

Peppers, California Wonder, one-half ounce.

Onion (sets), Silverskin, Ebenezer, and Yellow Globe Danvers, 5 pints.

Kale, Siberian and Dwarf Blue Blue Scotch, 2½ ounces.

Spinach, Virginia Savoy and Long Standing, 2½ ounces.

Squash, Yellow Crookneck and White Bush, 2½ ounces.

Sweet corn, Golden Cross Bantam and Ioana, 1½ pounds.

Mustard, Southern Giant Curled, 5 ounces.

Tomatoes, Pritchard, Rutgers and Marglobe, ¼ ounce.

Turnips, Purple Top, 5 ounces.

Irish potatoes, Cobbler, Green Mountain and Sequoia, 5 pecks.

Sweet potatoes, 500 slips of available variety.

You And Your Income Tax

Many farmers must pay income tax for the first time this year. They may file their returns on either cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filed in conjunction with Form 1040.

Deductions may be made, all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in carrying on the business of farming. Deductions include such items as cost of feeding and raising livestock (except the value of home grown produce and personal labor, cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling); small tools used up in the course of a year or

two; fuel and oil used for farm work; repairs and maintenance of farm machinery; hired laborers and hired machines, and cost of commercial fertilizers.

The cost of farm machinery, equipment and farm buildings; amounts expended in development; and the cost of liming soil are capital expenditures and may not be deducted.

Losses incurred in the operation of farms are deductible from gross income. If livestock has been purchased for any purpose, and afterwards dies from disease, exposure or injury, or is ordered killed. The actual purchase price, less any depreciation, may be deducted, provided the loss is not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

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