

Mountaineer To Assist The Navy In Drive For Men

Opportunities Open To Men From 17 To 50 To Enlist In Navy Or Naval Reserve.

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, members of the staff of The Mountaineer have been assigned to help the navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the navy or naval reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four naval training stations and may have a chance to a navy trade school even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular navy pay and the navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States navy, it was said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free. In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel, and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the navy will select only 15,000 applications a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen', will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople."

The Mountaineer has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

R. E. Sentelle Appointed To Aid Released Soldiers

R. E. Sentelle, local attorney, has been appointed a re-employment committeeman to serve in the local draft board area as a liaison agent between the returning soldiers and their employers.

His work will include assistance to the soldiers in the board area jurisdiction in returning to their former positions.

He will also be required to transmit to the State employment office records of the soldiers who had no jobs to which they may return, and seek new jobs for them. In cases where employment is not immediately obtainable, he will be expected to put the unemployed man in contact with possible jobs.

He will be required to seek employment also for the men locally who may not be placed in employment by the state employment office.

Local Welfare Workers Leave Sunday For Institute at Chapel Hill

Mrs. Sam Queen, county superintendent of welfare, and Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, case worker, are leaving Sunday for the annual North Carolina Welfare Institute which will be held at Chapel Hill from October 5th through the 10th.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of welfare, will preside over the institute, which will be devoted to the study of social problems.

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