

Requirements Given For Army Enlistments

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"Just what are the requirements for enlistment in the Army or Air Force?" is a question I am asked many times daily.

Every applicant accepted for enlistment in the Army or Air Force must meet certain requirements in regard to age, citizenship, educational level, character, physical standards, and dependent.

The age requirements for enlistment are 17 through 34 inclusive.

However, men 35 and over but less than 35 1/2 years of age who have had a minimum of three years prior service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard will be accepted for enlistment in the Army or Air Force service, provided their age at the time of application is not greater than 35 plus previous service.

For example, a man with five years previous service can be enlisted if he is 40 years old. A former Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard without prior Army or Air Force service who is 35 years of age or older cannot be enlisted in the Regular Army or Air Force.

Every applicant from civilian life must have a birth certificate before enlistment can be accomplished.

An applicant who is 17 years of age but has not reached his 18th birthday is required to furnish written consent of his parents or guardian before he can be accepted for enlistment.

An applicant who is otherwise qualified may be enlisted if he is a citizen of the United States, or an alien who can present written evidence that he has made legal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Each applicant before being accepted for enlistment is required to pass a written examination.

These examinations are standard tests issued by the Department of the Army, and are administered locally by recruiting sergeants and at the Recruiting Main Station where actual enlistment is accomplished.

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DISPUTES 'INVULNERABILITY' OF AIR FORCE B-36



TESTIFYING AT THE HOUSE Armed Services Committee hearing in Washington, Lt. Comdr. E. W. Harrison (left), chief of the Navy's Aeronautics Bureau radar branch, declares that the B-36 bomber could be detected by radar and shot down. In background (l. to r.) are: Adm. A. W. Radford, Pacific Fleet Commander; Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Atlantic Fleet Commander; Adm. Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, and Navy Secretary Francis Matthews. The committee is probing Navy complaints. (International Soundphoto)

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT
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Clothing specialists say the tailor's iron has been streamlined and is being used in many homes. One no longer has to be a tailor to know how to manipulate it. Its uses are many and it is simple to use. It is unsurpassed for pressing. Do not stop there—experiment a bit and see how many things it

accepted for enlistment he is required to furnish three letters of recommendation from reputable citizens of his community. Further, the recruiting sergeant checks the background of each applicant with the police departments in each town where the applicant has resided for a period of six months or longer in the past three years.

Applicants who meet all other requirements for enlistment are given a thorough physical examination at Recruiting Main Stations. In brief, normal eyesight, normal hearing, serviceable teeth, and general good health are required.

An applicant with dependents, and who has no prior service in any of the Armed Forces is not eligible for enlistment.

Men with prior service who are qualified for enlistment in grade four or higher may be enlisted in the Regular Army only regardless of number of dependents. Grade four is the rank popularly known as "buck sergeant."

Generally speaking, men not qualified for enlistment in grade four or higher and who have dependents are not eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army. Applicants with dependents, and who desire enlistment in the U.S. Air Force only must be eligible for enlistment in one of the first three grades (staff sergeant or higher), except that an airman last discharged in grade four who has completed six years or more of active Federal Service may be re-enlisted without regard to number of dependents, provided re-enlistment is accomplished within 90 days from date of discharge.

Further information on individual questions and problems concerning enlistment may be obtained by writing Box 720, Clyde, N. C.

B-12 To Cut Costs Of Poultry Feed

ST. PAUL (UP)—Simple, low-cost poultry rations enriched with vitamin B-12 soon will be available throughout the nation, University of Minnesota researchers announced.

Dr. George M. Briggs, associate poultry professor, has directed a year-long project on B-12, an animal protein factor acclaimed by scientists everywhere.

Briggs said he has found B-12 concentrate cheaper than either fish meal or meat scraps, the main sources of animal protein today. He said the vitamin also standardizes the amount of animal protein in the feed, thus increasing efficiency.

Studies to date, he said, show that \$2.50 worth of B-12 will do the same job as \$7.50 worth of

does, not only as well but better than the ordinary hand iron. Then, too, there are the extras for which it is invaluable—suede cloth, velvets, freshening felt hats, sewing and tailoring needs, shaping wool sweaters, insuring perfect fit for slipcovers (you can iron them right on the chair), removing furniture dents in the pile of carpeting—well, let your own ingenuity carry on the list. Steam irons are on the market now; why not see one demonstrated?

Washing tests showed that some of the washing sudsless solutions removed soil in dish-washing better than others with abundant foam. It isn't the big amount of suds that does the job!

The cleaning ability of any detergent depends largely on two qualities: first, how well it dissolves soil, and second, how much it aids water in getting the soiled articles wet so that the dirt can be carried away quickly and thoroughly. Water alone cannot wet materials as well as water containing soap or other detergents. Thus, one test of a good detergent is how much it increases the "wetting power" of water.

The value of any soap, detergent or other cleaning compound should be judged by how it cleans, not by how it foams or suds. Foam is an attractive and pleasant characteristic but it is not the guide to cleaning effectiveness.

A report from New York State Experiment Station adds that synthetic detergents are not sudsing and sudsing softeners and sudsing cannot be counted on for germicidal value.

Poultry Session On Egg Output Set For Tuesday

A county-wide meeting will be held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Court House for a discussion of the production of hatching eggs.

Van Wells, chairman of the poultry commission of the Haywood County Community Development Program, reminded farmers today of the income-producing possibilities of hatching eggs.

"Do you know," he asked in his letter to Haywood County farm families, "that Haywood County has great possibilities in the production of eggs, especially hatching eggs?"

"Also, that many farmers, farm women, and children could make some extra income from the production of eggs?" The poultry commissioner, under the Community Development Program, is working hard to assist all persons in the county in the poultry business, he added.

Consequently, Mr. Wells continued, "we hope you will make a special effort to attend the meeting for it will be worth your while and make you money."

"Let's all work together for increasing the poultry income in Haywood County."

Attending the meeting will be representatives of feed concerns and banks, and people who can furnish pullets.

"This meeting," Mr. Wells said, "should mean much toward increasing the farm income in Haywood."

fish meal and meat scraps per ton of feed.

Briggs started his experiments on animal protein factor with 2,500 chicks. Six-week-old chicks that received the B-12 ration weighed nearly one pound. Those that did not receive the ration weighed only half that, he said.

B-12 is not necessarily better than other animal proteins, Briggs pointed out. In a concentrated form, however, he said, it is cheaper than "often-scarce" items such as meat scraps and fish meal suitable for adding to chicken feed.

LAWMAKER CATCHES UP

BOSTON (UP)—Massachusetts legislators don't let any grass grow under their feet. Rep. Daniel Rudyn has filed a bill for reversal of the Salem witchcraft convictions of 257 years ago.

Ives Works Hard As Minstrel

By MARK BARRON

NEW YORK (AP)—Burl Ives has many claims to distinction. But he works hardest as a ballad minstrel. A second distinction is that he got the better of a New York landlord. His apartment is expensive. The place is hard to get into and doesn't prefer tenants who have children.

"Well, I've got in my apartment a big shepherd dog that weighs about 300 pounds and a tiny chihuahua dog which you can hold in the palm of your hand," says Burl. "And I've also got there a baby nanny goat that does tricks and is housebroken. When I walk out of the house in the morning taking those three for a stroll—well, I probably send a half dozen new customers a day to Alcoholics Anonymous. How do I keep them in the apartment? Well, I discovered the landlord also has dogs, but keeps them under cover. I tried to give him a goat, but he wouldn't take it."

Ives, a Jasper County, Illinois, boy who started ballad singing at the age of 4 when he sang "Barbara Allen" at an old soldiers' picnic, gets around an incredible lot for a man who wistfully says he would "like to take it easy."

There is a ranch in Montana—"one that slopes down between two mountains to a big stream full of fish, and on the sides of the mountain there are caves in which there are big lakes"—where he would like to live. Also, he would like to take his wife and his animal pets and get on an auxiliary sail boat "and just take off." But he shows little sign of curtailing his many activities despite the fact that his 200 plus pounds, his philosophic beard and his enthusiasm for singing ballads and telling stories

'BEAUTY LOBBY' SEEKS HIS VOTE



CHOSEN AS A JUDGE in a Washington contest for Queen of the Home and Builders Show, Rep. Frank Havenner (D-Calif.) finds himself surrounded by a "beauty lobby." It is every girl for herself in this race and the Congressman is in no easy spot. (International Soundphoto)

make him the ideal character to "take it easy."

He has just bought an airplane and will soon depart from his Broadway apartment and the houseboat he has in Long Island Sound to start on a tour of 65 concerts which will keep him traveling until April or May. He is just completing his new book, "Capricornia" (a book about his beloved goats) to follow his previously published book, "The Wayfarer Stranger." He recently finished his new Technicolor film, "Sierra" and is stopping off in the middle

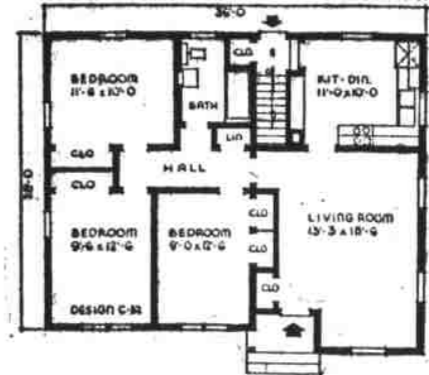
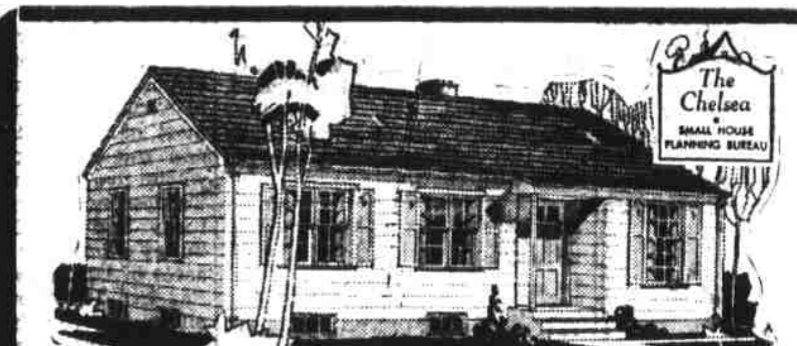
of his concert tour to make another. He is also stopping off on Broadway again in February to sing for four weeks at the Plaza Peristyle Room. He is also, on this tour, examining sites to start his new goat ranch. He thinks goats are the most wonderful people in the world.

CONVENIENT FIRE

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Firemen didn't have to go far to put out a fire in the garage behind Leon P. Johnson's home. The garage is in the backyard of Engine House No. 15.

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