

Air Training Now Part of Boy Scout Campaign

In step with today's dramatic air age, the Boy Scouts of America has opened the doors of air training, short of flight, to any and every Scout in the United States. The program consists of two parts—Air Scout Candidate (Merit Badges for the Scouts under 15 years of age in any Troop, or as Lone Scouts) and the four ranks of the more advanced Air Scout Program for the Senior Scouts (15 years of age and over.)

Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, had this to say about the new program: "To know that the Boy Scouts of America are making available a program of Air Training is good news to us of the Army Air Corps. I, personally, congratulate you Scouts on living in this period of progress and in being in step with it."

Rear Admiral J. H. Towers, U. S. Navy and other high officers in both branches of the armed forces were highly pleased. Admiral Towers in his remarks said, "Do not feel that because you may now be too young to be a pilot or a member of a ground crew you have no part in this program. The field of preparation has many fronts. The demands for knowledge and skill in aviation are legion. Begin now. Read aviation. Study it. Model plane building is a sound foundation. Learn to distinguish types, friends and enemy. Remember your motto—prepare for any emergency."

Since all flight is under government supervision and licensing, and due to the great costs and necessary safeguards, it is desirable at the present time to leave the flight entirely to such auspices. The program is short of flight because it is preparing youth to receive flight training. To that end, it leads directly up to Civilian Pilot Training or other government flight instructions, or up to more intensive ground service as desired.

It is more than model building, even though that is an important ac-

Soldier Allowances Fully Explained

Hoke County families seeking Government Allowance through their sons in the Army will save a lot of time and trouble by remembering the following facts:

Allowance can be had only through the first four grades, Private, Private First Class, Corporal and Sergeant, 3d. Class.

There are two classes of allowances, "A" and "B."

Class "A" includes wife, child, step-child, adopted child and illegitimate child, provided the father has acknowledged the child as his. Also a divorced wife who is receiving alimony.

Class "B" includes father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, father and mother through adoption, brother, sister, half-brother and half-sister, and brother and sister through adoption.

Class "A" allowances are compulsory and will be paid irrespective of the economic conditions of the family. Dependency does not have to be established in this class.

Class "B" allowances are voluntary and are paid only after dependency has been established by affidavits, that is, the soldier must agree for the Army to deduct \$22.00 per month from his salary, and his parents, by notarized statements, must show the extent of their need. This statement should prove that they are parents of soldier in question and that they need financial help from him. These statements should be sent to the son at once so he can make application for allowance for his parents. If son

calls upon parents to make application then the parents should write Allowance and Allotment Branch, Building "Y," 20th and B Streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., for application blanks. Payment of allowance will begin the month following the acceptance of the application. The soldier will be notified if the application is refused. It will be November before many of the allowances have been received.

Many soldiers and their parents have been worried over the fact that no report has been made back home on their Government Insurance. Some have even dropped their insurance on this account. Write the soldier and tell him to keep up his Government Insurance. The Government is sending parents receipts of insurance as rapidly as possible.

A railway tank car can haul only the fuel oil needed to heat four homes for a year.

Uncle Sam Wants Skilled Mechanics for the Army

Men who have worked with farm machinery, in garages, or in any other place where they have followed mechanics as a hobby have a very special place all picked out for them by Uncle Sam in the Army of the United States.

Stressing the need for mechanic-soldiers in America's new mechanized Army, the War Department has worked out a plan whereby successful applicants with mechanical skill who are able to qualify will receive supplemental on-the-job training to fit them for newly created Army technician ratings in the Ordnance Department, Signal Corps and Army Air Forces. These ratings will be given to successful candidates by the Ordnance Department to instrument repairmen, diesel engine mechanics, electricians, opticians and radial engine mechanics.



Signal Corps Truck Switchboard

The Signal Corps is seeking telephone and telegraph cable splicers, aircraft mechanics, armorers, radio installer-repairmen and repeater-mechanics, radio operators, metal workers, radio operators and repair-workers and welders. Some of these men will be on flying status and draw 50 per cent extra pay. All applicants must be male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 to 44 inclusive, and must obtain clearance from their local Selective Service Boards.

They will be enlisted as privates but because of their technical training will be given opportunity for rapid advancement. Opportunities for enlistment under this program are limited to October 15, 1942. Detailed information may be obtained at local recruiting offices.

Scouts Take Part in Scrap Campaign

Cape Fear Council Boy Scouts have collected 151,350 pounds of scrap metal and turned it into the junk dealers, it was announced by David L. Liles, Scout Executive. Practically the entire amount was collected and carried by hand or improvised carts to salvage stations and hauled from there to the junk yard by trucks furnished mainly by city and county commissioners. The drive will be continued until every available piece of scrap has been picked up and started on the way to the foundries. The Scouts in Wilmington will begin this week to dismount several iron fences around plots in Oakdale Cemetery, which were recently donated to the salvage drive.

The cloth in four "zoo" suits would make five victory suits.

Civil Service Exams For Interviewer

Dr. Frank T. deVyver, merit system supervisor, announced that arrangements had been made to give examinations on Nov. 21 for the position of interviewer in the U. S. Employment Service of North Carolina. Any person who has an education equivalent to graduation from a standard four-year high school and at least four years within the past 10 years of successful full-time paid employment or any person who has graduation from an accredited four-year college or university is eligible to take the examination.

Since the registers for this position are practically exhausted, new registers will be established immediately. Persons appointed may receive a salary above the minimum of \$1440. Interested persons may write the

Merit Supervisor, Box 2528, Durham, N. C., for an application blank and bulletin containing the minimum qualifications.

A Philadelphia refining company recently junked old and idle equipment and obsolete plants, netting about 1,000 tons of steel for the scrap metal campaign or enough to provide all the steel needed in manufacture of 50 Flying Fortresses.

Farmers looking for a winter cash crop may brood chicks this fall and not only increase their farm income but also provide much needed food for the country, says C. F. Parrish of N. C. State College.



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We in the Atlantic Company, brewers of Good Old Atlantic Ale and Beer, are proud to be numbered among those Southern institutions who are fighting the production problems created by war conditions 24 hours a day.

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