Soldiers Released For Infantry Duty

ATLANTA, Ga. — Enough able bodied soldiers to man three infantry regiments have been released from desk jobs in the Fourth Service Command during the first four months of this year, it has been announced by Major General Frederick E. Uhl.

In reporting that approximately 9,000 men physically qualified for field duty had been made available to other Army elements, officials pointed out that there still remain two more months in the Fourth Service Command's intensive drive to streamline its administrative personnel and free desk-tied soldiers. It was predicted that several thousands more would be released to other, more active duties.

Because of the success of continuing efforts to simplify administrative procedures, it will not be necessary to replace many hundreds of the released soldiers. Replacements for jobs which continue to be necessary will be by civilian workers, or procurable, and elsewhere by soldiers not physically qualified for field duty.

The Fourth Service Command's program for reducing and adjusting personnel is part of the Army Service Forces policy of conserving manpower in maintenance and overhead activities, to minimize future burdens on Selective Service boards and to affect as little as possible the instruments of war production, which are also the ASF's base sources of supply and material.

The Fourth Service Command, headquarters officials concluded, is now operating its numerous service installations in seven southeastern states with an overhead personnel of less than 55,000 soldiers, plus civilian employees.

Plastics now are used in the manufacture of the magnetic compass used in tanks and armored vehicles.

The biggest islands in the Truk group are Moen, Dublon, Fefan, Uman, Udot and Tol.

AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

T-5 Charles E. [illegible] of Route One has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for action against the enemy in the South Pacific.

T-5 Owens is a member of a crack infantry unit now in the thick of the fighting in the Bougainville sector. He is a veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign and has been overseas more than two years.

Japan's production of oil is under three million barrels a year.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

(Ruth Current N. C. State College)

"A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul."—Goethe.

Here are some hints for simplifying spring house cleaning:

1. Take one room at a time—so you the house, and the family aren't completely upset.

2. Before you begin, sort out the things to be given or thrown away and the winter clothes to be cleaned and stored. Dispose of them first.

3. Another early trick is to gather up all the washable bric-a-brac and wash it. You may wish to put part of it away for the summer.

4. When you wash your windows, try polishing them with crumpled paper. It will do a wonderful job.

5. Grease spots on wallpaper may be removed if you dust on French chalk. Leave on for several hours then brush off with soft clean cloth or brush.

6. Don't beat your rugs. Its hard on them and doesn't do nearly as thorough a cleaning job as your vacuum cleaner or the dry suds method.

7. Slip covers will dry with fewer deep wrinkles if you shake them out vigorously and hang on two parallel clothelines — the back pinned to one end and the front of the seat to the other. While slip covers are still damp, iron just the flounces and then work the damp slip cover over the chair. You needn't iron the back and seat.

8. Looks like it will be pretty difficult to get professional painting and papering help. But there'll be plenty of wallpaper cleaner and "water" paints you'll be able to handle yourself. Consult your local paint dealer.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Arthur E. Gantt of 115 Gaston st has been promoted from the grade of Corporal to the grade of Sergeant at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

He was chosen for this promotion by his superior officers because of excellence in military record, education and character.

JOHNSON ORDNANCE SOLDIER

Pvt. J. L. Johnson, formerly of Charlotte, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

He formerly lived at the Park Yarn mill village.

Rupture

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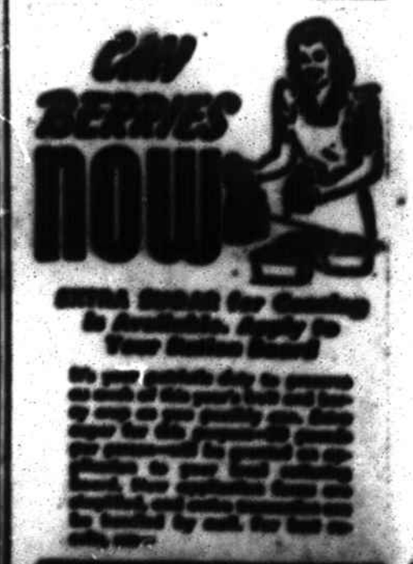
Petroleum is produced in 44 of Oklahoma's 77 counties.



Remember MOM on MAY 14

Her Devotion to the Past--and Her Determination for the Future Gives Us Faith

JUST a worn baby shoe . . neglected tennis racket . . or mellowed high school diploma to anyone else . . but to her they are links between the past and the present. At their touch her heart beats faster and memories of your childhood come racing back to her mind's eye. Then, softly sighing, she'll close the squeaking trunk — square her shoulders and face the future. Yes, it was hard—there were dark days and selfless sacrifices to make, but in a mother's eyes they were glorious adventures. To watch you grow . . see love and worship reflect in your eye was her reward. Unfalteringly her faith inspired courage and comfort in your living—gave purpose to your pursuit of happiness. Now, in a world rocked to its foundations by war, she still remains a bulwark of strength unchanged in a changing world. Her implicit faith in America and the freedoms for which you fight coupled with simple trust in your sincere efforts to do your best . . and to succeed whatever you are—in whatever you do . . is ammunition for your soul. It gives power to your conviction to win this war and confidence in the peace to come.

Tradition claims the second Sunday of each May as HER day. . . as a tribute to the magnitude of her loving devotion. Make it another day for her collection of memories . . try in some small measure to brighten the life of one who shaped and guided your life as an American . . YOUR MOTHER!

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