

U.S. TO STAGGER NEW REGISTRANTS

Several Enrollments Likely in Order to Avoid Undue Confusion; 25,000,000 to Be Added to Rolls; Enlistments Continued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Selective Service officials said today that only a portion of the unregistered men between the ages of 18 and 64, inclusive, would be registered at any one time to avoid undue disturbance of the war effort.

"In all likelihood," a Selective Service spokesman said, "there will be several registrations."

Various alternative plans have been studied for the nation's greatest registration of its potential manpower for military and other duties. A decision is near, officials said, and details of the registration will be announced shortly by the White House.

Officials estimate that approximately 25,000,000 men would be registered in addition to the 17,500,000 previously enrolled under the Selective Service Act. Men already registered will not be required to re-register.

The new registration would make all men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, liable to military service on a selective basis.

The existing registration machinery will be used for the new muster. Selective Service has available a basic force of 250,000 employees and volunteers in local boards to carry out the new registration. This force was expected to be augmented by additional volunteers.

The first selective service registration—on Oct. 16, 1940—was manned by 1,000,000 volunteers. The names of 17,500,000 men between the ages 21 and 35, inclusive, were enrolled.

New Cards May Differ

Registration cards for the new enrollment will be similar to those issued in the first two registrations. The new questionnaire, however, may differ from that now used in order to determine more specifically the services which the registrants are capable of performing.

Classifications will be made of all registrants by local boards. Officials said it has not yet been decided whether new legislation will be needed to draft men not of military age for defense services.

Meanwhile, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said the War Department has decided not to abandon voluntary enlistments for the Army. A few weeks ago, the War Department said voluntary enlistments would be halted as soon as the wave of "patriotism" enlistments that followed the Pearl Harbor attack subsided and that it would rely on selective service for manpower.

Reserves to Be Recalled

Mr. Stimson said the War Department's new decision was based on "recent legislation and after review of the present situation." The age limit for initial enlistments will be from 18 to 35 years.

The recently-enacted manpower registration act excused men of 18 and 19 from the military service draft but permitted them to volunteer.

Simultaneously, the War Department authorized the recall to active duty of all enlisted reservists by Feb. 1, 1942. These included members of the enlisted Reserve Corps, the regular Army Reserve and the National Guard on inactive status.

HOST AT TEMPLE

The junior congregation of Beth El Zedek Temple will be host to Miss King's Class of the Third Christian Church at morning services at the Temple tomorrow. Services will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The junior congregation is composed of youths from 7 to 17.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total
1941 0 0 0
1942 1 1 2

—Jan. 1—

Accidents 22 Arrests 218
Injured 2 Dead 2

THURSDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic. Fines
Violations tried paid
Speeding 0 0 \$0
Reckless driving 0 0 0
Failure to stop at 0 0 0
through street 0 0 0
Disobeying traffic signals 0 0 0
Drunken driving 2 2 55
All others 1 1 0

Totals 3 3 \$55

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Partly cloudy to fair this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight with lowest temperature to 10.

Sunrise..... 7:07 Sunset..... 4:31

TEMPERATURE
—Jan. 2, 1942—

6 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 40

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 47

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 54

Wind 10.8

Indicates partly cloudy to fair this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; wind 10 to 25 miles per hour, slowly diminishing.

The following table shows the maximum and minimum temperatures in other cities in the past 24 hours:

Stations High Low

Amarillo, Tex. 56 36

Bismarck, N. D. 56 36

Butte 52 37

Chicago 40 36

Cincinnati 40 36

Cleveland 32 25

Dodge City, Kan. 41 30

Jacksonville, Fla. 71 65

Little Rock, Ark. 32 25

Miami, Fla. 77 64

Mobile, Ala. 75 62

New Orleans 75 63

Oklahoma City, Okla. 16 9

Omaha, Neb. 9 5

Portland, Ore. 33 22

St. Paul, Minn. 30 22

St. Louis 48 36

St. Paul, Minn. 48 36

Washington, D. C. 50 40



NINE IN BOMBER, 1 HOOSIER, LOST

Army Plane Flies Into Bad Weather on West Coast.

MARCH FIELD, Cal., Jan. 2 (U.P.)—A twin-motored bomber missing in the San Bernardino Mountain area with nine men aboard was "presumed" lost today. Included was Pvt. Vernon H. Englebrecht of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The ship, a Martin B-26, flew into bad weather with seven other planes Tuesday night and had been unreported since.

A search of the area Wednesday and yesterday failed to disclose any trace of the missing plane. Civilians living in the Cajon Pass area assisted Army searching crews and were asked, for secrecy's sake, to report directly to the March Field command should they discover the ship's fate.

PT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Private Vernon Englebrecht, 21, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Englebrecht of Ft. Wayne.

Weddings Set All-Time High

AN ALL-TIME high in marriage licenses was reached in Marion County during 1941.

Records in the license bureau of the County Clerk's office showed 6233 licenses issued to couples last year, compared to 4638 in 1940. The previous peak year in marriage licenses was in 1939, when 5492 were issued.

Licenses last month totaled 697, the highest for any December in history.

JOHN JAMES RITES AT 1:30 TOMORROW

Funeral services for John M. James, retired post office clerk, will be held at the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. with burial in Glen Haven Cemetery.

Mr. James, who was 62, died yesterday at the home of a foster daughter, Miss Margaret Harper in Milwaukee, where he had been living since the death of his wife here last February. Miss Harper is the only survivor.

A FEW MEMOS

A Mr. and Mrs. from Cleveland were visiting in Indianapolis over the holidays (she is a former Indianapolis), said she, "I had a job getting my husband in! He said he didn't like sales, but I insisted he'd like a STRAUSS Sale! —that he would like THIS one!" He certainly did! He expressed his pleasure in acquiring a suit and an overcoat!

A fellow in from Detroit said he had just time enough to get himself a coat—size 36—natural color—one of the hundred-dollar Camel Hairs for 76.75. The sale was completed in no seconds flat!

Mr. _____, you know him well, he is one of our leading citizens, interrupted his "favorite clothing salesman" as he was rushing past, and said, "When you get to it, bring me three Hickey-Freeman suits and a tailor. You know my size and what I like . . . I'll sit here and wait." The three suits and the tailor were brought—the 3 suits were bought—the tailor had very little to do—just to indicate slight alterations on one suit.

One fellow bought two suits exactly alike (and he wasn't twins). Now the interesting part of this is—that these few little episodes were casually related by one of our salesmen—multiply his experience by a couple of score . . . and you have a lot of customer satisfaction!

And, INCIDENTALLY, this explains, partly, the overwhelming congestion in the Tailor Shop—say—we can take care of Indianapolis and Indiana all right—but when the sale is so attractive that people pile in from neighboring cities and states (you'd be surprised—how many come from Chicago!)

—you can understand—why we're trying to dig ourselves out!

—and why we respectfully suggest (urge)

PLEASE—GIVE US ALL
THE TIME YOU CAN
IN ALTERATIONS

\$100 FASHION PARK CAMEL'S HAIR COATS . . . 76.75

A rich Camel's Hair—natural color or brown—or blue . . . California weight. (This is a coat that adds to the comforts of living.)

HICKEY-FREEMAN OUTERCOATS . . . 69.75 AND 59.75

Various types and kinds—lighter weights and winter fleeces.

WEARINGTON OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS . . . 16.75, 19.75 and 22.75

In these three groups are coats in tremendous variety. Winter coats—year-round coats—light weight coats—Tweeds and Fleeces. (In the 19.75 group are some splendid zipper-lined coats.)

PRINCETOWN DE LUXE WORSTED SUITS . . . 39.75

Some of our 1942 reserves have been drawn on! London Mellowed fabrics—with a soft, luxurious hand—laboratory pre-planned and followed through. Superb Worsteds, the smartest in coloring and fashion . . . suits that will give you a lot of deep-down satisfaction, comfort and pleasure.

HICKEY-FREEMAN CUSTOMIZED SUITS . . . 54.75 and 59.75

Single and double-breasted—taking the two groups as a whole—the selections are still of considerable scope . . . and the opportunity is matchless!

FASHION PARK FAMOUS \$50 SUITS . . . 39.75

Worsted suits . . . pedigree . . . included among them are the Stan-erek models that seem to take pounds away from the stout. At the regular price—they were "America's outstanding \$50 suits."

2-TROUSER WARDROBER SUITS . . . 24.75

Jacket, Vest, Regular Trousers and an EXTRA PAIR OF COVERT SLACKS—young men—especially college men, like these suits a lot!

MEN'S WHITE AND PATTERNED SHIRTS, SALE PRICED 2.29

The White Shirts are of PIMA COTTON—tightly woven—a shirting of lustrous richness—and the luster remains after long and repeated launderings. Hundreds of shirts, spic and span, in a balanced range of collar sizes and sleeve lengths. Men are buying stacks of them. (3 for 6.45)

Clearance of patterned SHIRTS—at 1.55

A special group of MEN'S GLOVES at 2.65

Pigskins, deerskins, goatskins, and capeskins.

PEACHSKIN PAJAMAS— the finest in the \$5 field, at 3.95

Peachskin is a blended fabric with a high content of silk. It wears splendidly, washes beautifully—a series of plain colors.)

HANDKERCHIEFS, white and colored, special, 10 for \$1

7.95 All-Wool LOAFER COATS, sale priced 6.45

Quite a few NECKTIES at a straight 1/2 off

\$5 HATS, plain colors and superlative mixtures, 3.95

Plenty of MEN'S SOCKS— long or short— at 4 pairs for 95c

Men's 55c SOCKS, long or short— The Sale Is On—35c

SALE GROUPS OF MEN'S OXFORDS, 3.95, 4.95, 5.85 and 6.45

NETTLETON OXFORDS, Regularly 12.95 to 14.95, at 10.85

Frankly, these are taken right out of next Spring's Stocks—and put into the sale.

L. STRAUSS & COMPANY, INC. THE MAN'S STORE