

# NAVY AIR CORPS OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL 'GRADS'

### Selected Candidates Will Get 'Toughening Course' Before Flight Training; May Earn Rank of Ensign

Recruiting of naval aviators under a plan by which high school graduates may qualify as flying ensigns of the Naval Reserve or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve will begin here tomorrow.

Offices of Naval Flight Selection Board will open for the purpose in Room 301, Exchange Building, 13th Naval District Headquarters announced yesterday.

Under the new plan, the Navy spokesman said, it will be the first time the Navy has offered young men with only high school training the opportunity to become commissioned officers in the Navy and Marine Corps aviation branches.

Qualified candidate will be sent to one of the new aviation induction centers operated by the Navy at the Universities of Iowa, Georgia and North Carolina, and at St. Mary's College in California, for three or four months of "toughening" before they are given flight training.

Throughout the training period, candidates will be paid in accordance with their ratings in the Navy. Aviation cadets will receive \$75 per month, plus uniforms and subsistence. The pay of ensigns and second lieutenants is \$245 a month, plus allowance.

# JAPANESE GOOD-NATURED AS THEY REGISTER



Almost in the happy mood of Saturday-night patrons lined up in wait of a seat at a motion-picture theatre, Seattle Japanese lined up yesterday to register for evacuation from the city next week. About 2,100 Japanese are to be moved, but only 500 heads of families

registered. This picture was taken at 2100 Second Ave., one of two registration centers which were signing evacuees yesterday and today. The registrants were gay, apparently resigned to any eventually caused by the war.

# Philosophers To Meet Saturday At Seminary

Scholars from all sections of the Pacific Northwest will lead discussions on "The Philosophy of Education" at the second Northwest Sectional Conference of the American Catholic Philosophical Association Saturday at St. Edward's Seminary.

The conference will open at 9:30 o'clock with introductory remarks by the Very Rev. Charles Milner, president of the association and president of the University of Portland. At the first session, discussion will be led by the Rev. J. B. Delaney, C. S. C., dean of the philosophy department of the University of Portland.

The advance of educational science will be discussed by the Rev. J. B. McGoldrick, S. J., dean of Seattle College, and other speakers will be the Rev. Mark Schmid, O. S. B.; the Rev. William Morris, S. S., of St. Edward's Seminary; the Rev. Thomas Hanley, O. S. B., St. Martin's College; Sister Amelberga, H. N., Maryhurst College, and the Rev. Daniel Mcagher, Great Falls College of Montana.

It is estimated that India's hoarded gold amounts to approximately \$2,500,000,000. All classes of people in India hoard gold as a reserve against famine.

# City Defense Unit Prepares For Gas Attack

Establishment of 20 gas-decontaminating stations in 18 laundries and two municipal fieldhouses was announced yesterday by W. Allen Grubb, chief of the engineering unit of the civilian protection division of the Civilian War Commission.

While it is believed there is little danger of a gas attack on Seattle, such an emergency would find the city well prepared, Grubb believes. Laundries are well suited for gas-decontaminating stations. They have ample supplies of hot water, soap, purifying agents and cleansing equipment, are easily accessible, and for the most part strategically located.

In addition to decontaminating centers there are decontaminating squads which will neutralize the effects of gas on streets and buildings. The operation of decontamination facilities in Seattle will require the services of men capable of operating heavy equipment. Five thousand building-service employees, laundry workers and others have enrolled and will begin registering April 26.

The high cost of chloride of lime has forced civilian protection officials to use chlorine bleaching liquor from pulp mills as a decontaminating agent.

A fine grade of watchmaker's oil is made from Brazil nuts.

# Machinist Would Put Tools, Idle in Home Shops, to Work

While employed as a machinist in a Seattle shipyard, L. Romaine Young, 9747 Greenwood Ave., occasionally has had to stand around and "loaf" while fellow workers used the only available lathes and other machine tools.

On other occasions, when Young was working with one of the machines, his fellow workers were forced to "loaf"—not because they wanted to, but because they could do nothing else. There simply was a shortage of the machine tools, the most important implements of modern warfare.

At those times Young thought of the lathe and other machine tools lying idle in the basement of his home. He thought of the machine tools lying idle in the homes of his friends—a salesman, a photographer and a dentist.

**To Pool Tools**  
If these tools could be pooled together, he thought, and operated by their owners, it would be possible to form a cooperative to manufacture small items needed by the large war industries. If machinists who owned their own equipment also joined the cooperative, it would make available more equipment at the plant where they formerly worked, thus preventing forced idleness of men.

Young took his idea to a friend, E. L. Skeel, Seattle attorney, who suggested he talk it over with a representative of the Navy. The

Navy representative said it sounded like a good idea and sent Young to see a representative of the War Production Board. The W. P. B. representative also was impressed with the idea, but warned Young that he would be up against competitive bidding on contracts.

**Building Rented**  
However, when the W. P. B. representative informed Young the agency would do everything in its power to aid him, Young went out and made the down payment on a building, where he hopes to pool the equipment.

Young estimates there are "hundreds" of lathes and other machine tools lying idle in Seattle homes. He requests that persons who have such equipment telephone him at his home, Sunset 4005.

"If we can get them together and start production," he said, "the quicker we'll get through with this mess."

# \$11,000 for Fire Apparatus in Tacoma

Approval of a federal grant of \$11,000 to Tacoma for the purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment will include two emergency pumper trucks of 500-gallon-a-minute capacity and 4,000 lineal feet of fire hose.

# Allan Wilsons, Wed 60 Years, To Be Honored

There will be a double wedding anniversary celebration when four generations gather next Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Scoones, 5727 28th Ave. N. E., to honor Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson, wed 60 years ago.

Also present at the celebration will be Tom Scoones, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and his wife, who were married here three years ago in the Wilsons' 57th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to Seattle from Suffield, Conn., in 1900. They resided at 6546 18th Ave. N. E., until 16 years ago, when they moved to Kenndale. They will hold open house Monday, May 4, at their Kenndale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson also have a son, Herbert W. Wilson of Inglewood, Calif.; six grandchildren, Donald, Robert and Raymond Wilson, and Charlotte, Tom and Verne Scoones; and three great-grandchildren, Debbie, Verne, Jr., and Linda Rey Scoones.

**Dr. Mills to Talk**  
Dr. Minnie B. Mills, formerly an educator at the University of Athens, will speak on "The Nazi Invasion of Greece," at a luncheon of the Seattle Bar Association Wednesday noon in the Arctic Club.

# GRANGE TO HOLD STATE, NATIONAL MEETS IN STATE

### Wenatchee Will Entertain Washington Farmers in June; Spokane Will Welcome Delegates in Fall

Two Grange conventions will be held this year in Washington State—the state convention in Wenatchee, June 9 to 12, and the national convention in Spokane, November 11 to 19, it was announced yesterday.

The state convention is expected to be attended by 2,500 persons. The national convention will be held in Spokane for the first time since 1912, and in the state for the first time since the 1929 session in Seattle. Delegates will come from 37 state Granges and there also will be representatives from several other states, where Granges are active, but where no state organizations have been formed.

The temple at Boro Buddur in Java is said to be the largest Buddhist place of worship.

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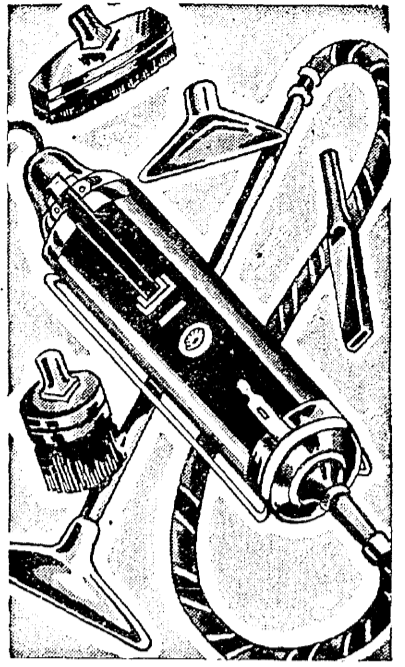
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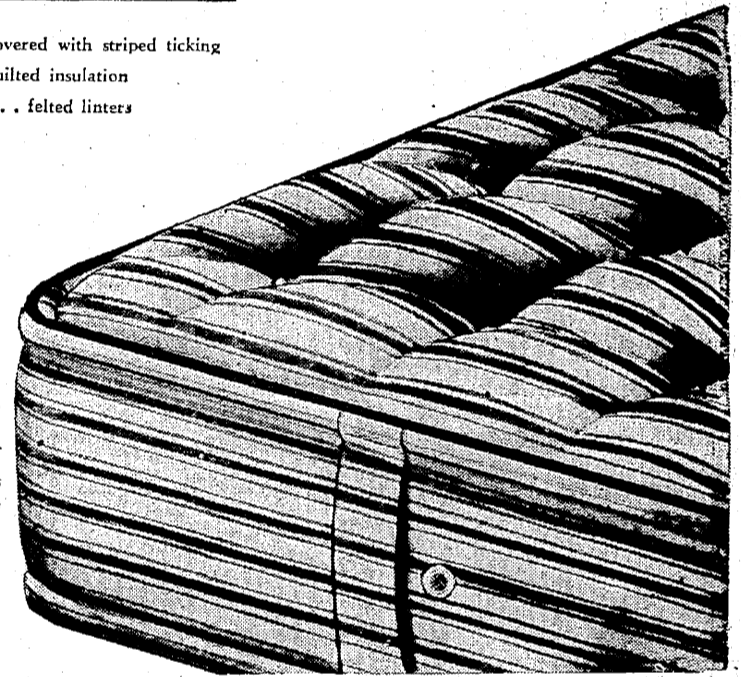
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