

Registration of 18-Year-Old Youths in Area Ends Thursday

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Tomorrow will be the last day for 18-year-old youths of the area to sign up with local boards winding up the registration job begun on Oct. 17, 1940, when men from 21 to 36 were enrolled.

Figures from the nine registration boards in the county indicate that less than a thousand boys of teen age will be called into services, through this, the sixth selective service registration.

Registration at some of the board's headquarters are lagging behind quotas by the State Selective Service office. Chief clerks pointed out that male youths who became 18 between June 30 and December 31, 1942 and are not registered by 5 p. m., tomorrow, when the offices close, will be delinquent and subject to the penalties of the Selective Service Act.

Beginning Friday, January 1, every male must register for Selective Service on his eighteenth birthday without further proclamation by the President.

From Harrisburg comes the information that Thursday's registration will complete the manpower inventory of Pennsylvania and will find approximately 3,985,000 men from 18 to 65 enrolled for possibly military and non-combatant service in the war effort.

Beginning Jan. 1, youths will register at their local boards on their 18th birthday and will be

classified for induction in accordance with birthdates with the oldest slated to be called first.

Youth who reached 21 after October 16, 1940, registered July 1, 1941, and registrars counted 63,699 Pennsylvanians in that group. Men between 20 and 21 and between 36 and 45 were listed Feb. 16, 1942, in the third or "father-son" registration.

The fourth group, men from 46 to 67, included 1,770,594 residents who signed up for non-military service. In the fifth period 215,775 youths between 18 and 20½ years old were enrolled on June 30, 1942.

An estimated 40,000 18 year old and 19-year olds not previously listed will be registered in the final period which began Dec. 11 and ends this week.

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