



**LEXINGTON PLATOON INDUCTED**—A scene reminiscent of First World War days was enacted today in front of the courthouse when 70 young men were sworn into the United States Marine Corps and departed immediately thereafter for Louisville and San Diego, Calif. It was the first large mass induction of recruits in Lexington during the present war. The picture above shows the recruits as they listened to one of the speakers at the exercises. Surrounding them are several hundred friends and relatives who came to tell the new Marines farewell. In the small picture at upper left, taken during the parade preceding the ceremony, are, left to right, Sergt. Howard Corbitt, of the local Marine recruiting station; Jerry Allen Hellard, five-year-old mascot of the station; Sergt. William Williams of the Louisville Marine headquarters, and Sergt. Vernon Burns of the local station. Hellard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Hellard, is wearing a Marine staff sergeant's blue dress uniform. At upper right is Eldon S. Dummit, one of the speakers.

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**Meet Overseas**  
 Marine Cpl. James T. Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Cecil of Wilmore, recently met his uncle, Marine Pvt. Russell Cecil, on Okinawa. Corporal Cecil has been overseas 26 months and Private Cecil, husband of Mrs. Martha Cecil of Lexington, has been in the service 14 months.