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## Fighter-Writer



Sgt. Solomon Blechman, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Blechman of 530 Palmer Avenue, Village, is now a combat reporter with the Séventh Marines in the Pacific battle area.

He is one of the youngest combat reporters in the war at 22, and is a 1938 graduate of Mamaroneck High School and 1942 graduate of Union College. He was managing editor of "Concordiensis," a semi-weekly newspaper at Union, in his senior year. He is a former sports reporter for The Daily Times.

Sgt. Blechman received his basic training at the Marine Officers' Training School, Quantico, Va., from June to August, 1942. He then moved to Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he received instructions in combat reporting. He was sent to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., last month and recently departed for the Pacific war theater.

## Wins Promotion

Corp. George P. Forbes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Forbes of 40 Mohegan Road, Town, has



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## OPA DRAFTS LIST OF PREFERENTIAL FUEL CONSUMERS

### Ickes Promises Substitute For Cancelled List Of Oil And Gas Users

### STRICTER ORDERS SEEN

### Rationing Regulations For Householders Using 200 Gallons Simplified

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new preferential list of fuel oil and gasoline consumers in the petroleum-short East was promised today by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

Ickes said he was working with the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board on a substitute for the cancelled original list, which omitted amusement places but gave all other fuel consumers equal rating.

Cancellation of the original list was decreed as Ickes yesterday restricted eastern gasoline and fuel oil re-sellers and industrial and commercial consumers to a 10-day petroleum supply limit.

This restriction, Ickes said, was intended to "provide for more equitable wartime distribution of the limited amount of petroleum products on the East coast," preventing some from holding surplus stocks while others could get supplies.

Excepted from the restricted list were homeowners' fuel oil tank filling stations, suppliers' bulk terminals and refinery storage.

Informed sources who declined to be named said the new preferential list would be less liberal than the old one and probably would des-