

## Station W2KTW Owner Is "In the Army Now"

Harold R. Austin, Jr., 415 E. 148th St., owner and operator of amateur radio station W2KTW, cast his first vote at Tuesday's elections and left next morning for Camp Upton, L. I. to start his training as a selectee.

Austin was inducted on Wednes-



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day and received his first promotion even before he was fitted for a uniform. He was appointed "acting corporal" and placed in charge of the day's contingent of 10 other local selectees of his Draft Board during the trip to camp.

He was educated at P. S. 27 and Elijah Clark Junior High School in the Bronx, was later graduated from the New York School of Printing and took a course in radio at the Harlem Evening Trade School.

For several years he has operated his own amateur station and has hopes of being assigned to the radio branch of the field artillery. An uncle is a first sergeant with the 165th F. A., now on duty at Fort Dix.

Prior to his induction Austin was employed as an apprentice printer by The Home News, where his father has worked for 22 years.