

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ABOUT THE WAVES AND SPARS



Q. If I should fail the aptitude test, can I take it again? A. No. Q. If I have no special training, will I be eligible? A. Yes. In addition to women with specialized training, the WAVES and SPARS definitely want women of high calibre but no special training. Q. Am I on active duty as soon as I am sworn in? A. Not necessarily. You may be told to report home on inactive duty to await further orders or be ordered to proceed to a training school immediately. Q. When does my pay begin? A. The day you report to training school.

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Send Christmas Mail Overseas Between Sept. 15 and Oct. 31

The six-week period from Sept. 15 through Oct. 31, has been designated as the time during which all Christmas mail should be posted for Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard Corps personnel on overseas duty. Arrangements have been made with the post-office department for special handling of Christmas letters and packages mailed during this period in order to get them to men overseas before the holidays. To facilitate this effort, senders are requested to mark their packages "Christmas parcel" and to pay special attention to the addressing and packaging requirements. Hundreds of packages are lost daily because senders do not wrap them strongly enough to withstand the handling through numerous postal centers and the heat of a ship's hold. For the purpose of Christmas mail, the term "overseas" personnel means men who receive their mail through a Fleet Post-office at San Francisco, Calif., New York, New York, or Seattle, Wash. Letters and parcels should contain the name and address of sender, the name, rank or rating of addressee and the unit to which he is assigned, or name of the ship or Fleet Postoffice through which the mail is to be routed. Instructions for Packing Under postal regulations, Christmas parcels shall not exceed five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one parcel will be accepted in any one week from the same sender for the same addressee. All articles should be packed in metal, wooden or solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard or strong fully telescoping cardboard boxes. Fiberboard or cardboard boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. In addition, senders are cautioned that delays caused by the necessity for censorship will be minimized if the wrapping is secured so as to permit easy inspection of contents. Parcels should not include any weapons, perishables, intoxicants, poisons, or inflammable articles such as matches or lighter fluid. In general, the public is urged not to send food or clothing. Men overseas are amply provided with both, so shipping space for gifts should be used for other purposes. Mail for overseas personnel may be insured or registered by the sender. These regulations apply to personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, according to Major C. R. Payne, M. C., of San Francisco.

RATIONING TIME TABLE

RED STAMPS—(for meat, canned fish, canned milk, most edible oils and cheeses.) Stamps T and U good through Aug. 31. Stamp V good Aug. 8 through Aug. 31. Stamp W good Aug. 15 through Aug. 31. BLUE STAMPS—(for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods. Stamps N, P, and Q valid through Aug. 7. Stamps R, S and T valid through Sept. 20. COFFEE—Stamp 22 valid through Aug. 11. SUGAR—Stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31. Stamp 14 good Aug. 16 through Oct. 31. SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair through Oct. 31. GASOLINE—No. 7 coupons in "A" book good for 4 gallons through Sept. 21. All new "A" book coupons must be endorsed on front of coupon with car license number and state of registration. TIRE INSPECTION—"B" book cars, next tire inspection deadline, Oct. 31 and every 4 months thereafter; "C" book cars, next tire inspection deadline Aug. 31. "A" book cars, next tire inspection deadline Sept. 30. RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—At 2200 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Home-Canners Risk Poison Unless New Method Used

When another death from botulism poisoning from improperly canned vegetables, occurred in California this week, Mrs. Margaret Todd, University of California home demonstration agent, warned housewives who cannot get pressure cookers for canning non-acid vegetables to use the acid brine method which follows: Brine Preparation Preferably use pint jars and glass lids. Do not use jars larger than one quart. If nonacid vegetables are properly canned in light brine acidified with lemon juice or vinegar they may be processed safely in jars or cans in boiling water, for acid helps to destroy botulism and other spoilage bacteria. To prepare acid brine: 2 quarts water 1 1/2 tablespoons salt 1 1/2 cups lemon juice, strained through washed cheesecloth or 2 cups of 5 per cent acidity vinegar of any well known brand, labeled and sealed. Do not use homemade vinegar. Use a standard measuring cup. Mix well to dissolve salt. Method 1. Place peeled, sliced or otherwise prepared vegetables in pan. Cover well with acid brine, or use about 1 1/2 cups of brine to 1 pound of prepared vegetable. 2. Boil over direct heat for 5 minutes. Start to count time when boiling begins. In filling jars, use care not to pack too tightly. Pack vegetable boiling hot in hot jars. Cover with boiling acid brine in which the vegetable boiled. Fill jars to within 1/2 to 3/4 inch of the top adding more boiling acid brine if necessary. In filling a jar with corn, lima beans or peas leave a space of 1 inch above the vegetable. Fill with brine to within 3/4 or 1/2 inch of the top. 3. Partially seal jars having glass lids, and completely seal jars that have metal lids with sealing compound. 4. Process pint jars for 60 minutes in a boiling water bath. If at the end of the processing period any jar has lost 1 1/2 inches of liquid or more open the jar immediately and use the product. If using quart jars, process for 90 minutes. Best Vegetable Before tasting or using, boil the vegetable for at least 10 minutes. Use in salads or in other ways after cooling. If too sour, add a very little baking soda during boiling; avoid using too much soda. Use soda only after opening the jar for use, not at the time of canning. Vegetables best suited to acid brine are: artichokes, asparagus, beets, carrots, lima beans, peas, peppers, string beans and zucchini. Beans or corn may be combined with tomatoes, but acid brine must also be added and used as directed. Corn by itself has a poor flavor by the acid-brine method. Greens such as spinach and mustard greens are too difficult and too dangerous to can by this method.

Paying Bonuses To Get Rentals Is Questioned

"Bonuses" paid by tenants for information helpful in securing rental accommodations is an evasion of the Federal Rent Control laws," it was declared today by David Barry, Jr., Rent Director for Los Angeles and Orange counties. Barry warned both landlords and tenants that the entire procedure was illegal. "In general any collection above the maximum legal rent established by the March 1, 1942 'freeze' constitutes a violation of the rent regulations and exposes those receiving the excess to criminal penalties. Furthermore, a tenant who pays a bonus to the landlord knowing that this results in collection by the landlord of rent over the ceiling may be subject to prosecution. In simple terms, if a tenant pays the landlord a bonus, which when added to the rent paid will make a total payment in excess of the maximum legal rent, both parties are in violation of the rent control act and both are subject to prosecution," Barry said.

Cut-of-Town Youths To Get Permits

In order to be as lenient as possible to youths in the district, under the new curfew law, Torrance police are issuing permits on application to juveniles of the Sheehy, Keystone and Lomita districts, says Police Chief John Stroh. By arrangement with the San Pedro police and deputy sheriffs of Substation 3, these permits will be honored if the pass-holder is behaving properly. To keep new tinware from rusting rub the surface with lard and thoroughly heat in the oven before using. It will rust no matter how much it is placed in water.

Harbor City Woman Found Dead Monday

The dead body of a woman, later identified as Mrs. Mildred M. Baker of 1632 East Anaheim, Harbor City, was found sitting erect on an old automobile seat in the yard of a place at 241st and Walnut sts., Lomita, about noon Monday. She was identified by ration books found on her person, and according to the record was 21 years old. Dr. G. E. Fuller was summoned by Sam Johnson who lives at 241st and Walnut, who asked him to attend a sick woman. Dr. Fuller, told deputy sheriffs of the Vermont ave. station that when he arrived the woman had been dead a short time. The body was removed to the Gamby mortuary and Deputies England and Dennis assigned to make an investigation in connection with the coroner's office which disclosed she died of a heart attack. The address given in the dead woman's ration book was found to be a trailer. According to meager information gathered by sheriff's deputies, the woman had worked for a short time as a waitress in a Harbor City cafe. A brother, William Thornton of Long Beach, was located and identified the body. However he could throw no light on her recent activities, as he explained he had not seen her for some time. In addition to William Thornton, Mrs. Baker leaves the following relatives: Clyde, Carroll, Deller and Clarence Thornton, brothers, all living in Long Beach, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Tarwater also of Long Beach and Mrs. Edith Davenport of Washington, D.C. Services for Mrs. Baker were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gamby mortuary, with interment in Angeles Abby mausoleum.

School Children Battle Against Food Shortages

Since Aug. 1, 1942, Los Angeles city school children, 74,659 of them, have produced \$559,191 worth of foodstuffs in school and home projects, as their answer to the threat of food shortages. Vegetables, fruits and berries were valued at \$423,295, while student livestock projects produced another \$135,896 worth of poultry, hogs, goats, beef, bees and dairy products. Most foodstuffs raised on school grounds were consumed in the school canteens. Some of it was processed for future consumption. A force of 700 janitors and char-women is required to clean the war department's Pentagon building.

PERFECT RECORD Harry Cwengel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cwengel, 1824 Martina ave., earned a perfect grade record at University of Southern California last year, according to information just released by the registrar. He was one of 37 students who received all "A" grades during the year. Famous last words: "My tires have been recapped three times but I can still go as fast as ever!"

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Dalton Resigns From L. A. Board Of Education Effective Aug. 10, the resignation of John F. Dalton as a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, has been accepted. Dalton is leaving the post to devote his full time to his new job of state labor commissioner. After serving on the board eight years, Dalton said he felt he should not leave until the annual budget has been completed. While members of the board did not discuss a possible successor to Dalton, who was president of the Los Angeles Typographical Union for 18 years, it was reported that among those being mentioned for the post are Joseph A. Hartley, former president of the Chamber of Commerce; Frank A. Bouelle, former superintendent of schools and Mrs. Fay Allen, a former member of the board. Southern Pacific Co. Announces Promotions Cf Hugg and Arenth A. C. Hugg has been appointed District Freight Agent with headquarters at Long Beach, succeeding V. L. Arenth, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant to Freight Traffic Manager, Southern District, with headquarters at Los Angeles, it was announced this week by G. J. Blech, freight traffic manager, Southern District, of the Southern Pacific Co. A total of 2000 Victory ships is expected to be produced in American shipyards in 1943.

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