

Issues New Call for More Wac Recruits

There are millions of women in the United States eligible for the WAC in the brackets between 20 and 50 years, and each hour, each day, each week the Women's Army Corps grows in numbers and importance, according to Capt. Madelyn M. Jennings, executive officer for WAC recruiting in California.

Trained, efficient women step into noncombatant positions at Army posts, camp and stations, releasing an equal number of men for combat posts.

But, in spite of the magnificent response, the women of America have made to the call for their services in the WAC, the goal has not been reached and Capt. Jennings calls upon women in this community to join if they can qualify for the WACS.



PVT. MARY ADA WALLS . . . of 1727 Marina ave., Torrance, soon will complete her indoctrination course in the Women's Reserve of the United States Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. When she does she will receive an assignment to relieve a Marine on the battlefield or be sent to specialists' school for further instruction. Private Walls enlisted at the U. S. Marine Officer Procurement office, 411 West Fifth st., Los Angeles.

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Ration Book 4 Issue Planned For Oct. 20-22

Registration for Ration Book No. 4 is planned for Oct. 20-22, according to Paul Barksdale d'Orr, district ration chief for the nine Southern California counties.

Again the schools will be called upon to sponsor the new registration and distribution as was done at the time of the allotment of Ration Books Nos. 1 and 2.

The public will find Book 4 unlike those received before in a number of ways. It has been planned to serve 96 weeks, or about two years, doing away with the recurrent task of serving all those in the United States who are entitled to books less often, and the expense of printing the books. All of the stamps in War Ration Book 4 are the same small size as those shown for the first time in Ration Book 3, has eight pages containing a total of 384 stamps and is printed on safety paper with blue, red, green and black inks.

The green stamps will be used on an interim basis with blue processed food stamps, similar to the way brown stamps in Book 3 are being used in the meats-fat program, it was explained.

Use of the red and blue stamps, of which there are 96 each, will be the same as in the present books. The matter of getting the new books into circulation, d'Orr said, will be simplified as much as possible. The sole qualification for getting Book 4 is possession of Book 3. Application books will be picked up at the school and filled in with the name, age, sex and address of the person owning each Book 3 which is brought in. As before, one person can apply for those living in one household who are related by blood, marriage or adoption.

The work of registration and issuance of Book 4 will be performed by teachers and others volunteering their services, as was the case on previous occasions.

The front cover of the new book, in addition to space for entering data about its owner, carries the following certification above the line for the signature: "In accepting this book, I recognize that it remains the property of the United States government. I will use it only in the manner and for the purpose authorized by the Office of Price Administration."

Target Area No. 1 Must be Unchanged, War Council Hears

"The Los Angeles county area will and must remain of No. 1 importance as a target area," Willard Keith, head of the State War Council, told members of the County War Council at their September meeting held in the Hall of Records, Torrance and Lomita are included in this area.

Keith, in explaining the new zone set-up which divides California into three zones, said practically all the area lying between the mountains and the ocean in Los Angeles county must remain Zone No. 1.

In describing the three zones, Maj. Earl Jardine of the Western Defense Command, said "there is no spirit of letting down, and the possibility of an enemy air attack still exists."

In addition to hearing the new zone set-up explained, County War Council members heard Bob Landry, noted photographer home from the Sicilian campaign. He told of the picture pool maintained by the four major photo services which is resulting in more pictures from battle fronts reaching the United States than in any previous war or important war event.



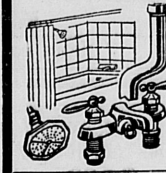
NEW MANAGERS . . . Gomer Sims (left) points out to Paul McNutt, a plot of ground that has been set aside for the construction of a badminton court at Palos Verdes Golf and Country Club. The badminton court is only one of the post-war improvements to be made by the new leaders of the sporty hillside golf course. Both are golf veterans and each has been long associated with Palos Verdes.

Governors Meet at Launching



Governor Earl Warren of California and Governor Arthur Langley of Washington chat with Miss Cora Clotis, champion welder, during a launching ceremony at a Richmond, Calif., shipyard. The ship, the S. S. Benjamin H. Brewster, the 741st merchant ship launched in California, was sponsored by Mrs. Earl Warren.

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With modern ship production greatly accelerated by the use of welding, the shipyard's need for skilled welders is acute. Certification as a Navy welder marks the completion of the training period which starts at the San Pedro high school and is completed at the L.A. Ship yard or its Beacon Street school.

Ice Business Under New Management

W. B. Estel, 1639 220th st., has purchased the route, equipment and good will of the Independent Ice Co., operated by Sam Dow at 1648 1/2 Carson st. He will take over the active management of the ice business under the same firm name, tomorrow morning. Estel informs all customers that he will continue to offer the same good service and invites new patrons to call on him.

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