U. S. Merchant Marine Academy Exams Sept. 29

Competitive examinations for appointments to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point — the "Annapolis of the Merchant Marine" will be held here September 29, it was announced today by the training organization, War Shipping Administration. Applications, which will be accepted from unmarried men between 16½ and 23 with fifteen high school credits, must reach the supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, U. S. A. Training Organization, Washington 25, D. C., before August 31.

Successful applicants will receive an appointment as cadet-midshipman in the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps with concurrent appointment as midshipman in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Upon completing basic training, the cadet-midshipmen are assigned to sea duty aboard a merchant vessel for six months and then are sent to the academy at Kings Point, N. Y., for advanced training. Upon graduation they receive their licenses as deck or engine officers and commissions as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and the U. S. Maritime Service.

AMERICAN FOOD

Meals cooked and frozen in New York or San Francisco, with vitamins and appearance intact, will be placed before post-war American air travelers in Calcutta, Singapore or wherever U. S. flag lines have the foreign ports of call.

Millions of War Victims to Get UNCC Clothing Before Winter, Says Leader

Clothing contributed by the American people will reach millions of war victims overseas before winter sets in, according to a report from Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the United National Clothing Collection. Hillman R. Lee, local chairman of the clothing drive, who received the report, made it public today.

The report included a statement by President Truman that the local clothing collection committees throughout America "have rendered a service to world peace." President Truman added:

"By meeting and exceeding their goal of 150,000,000 pounds of clothing, the American people have accomplished the task assigned to them by Franklin D. Roosevelt in a cause that was close to his heart. It is good to know that the clothing is now on its way overseas to relieve the suffering of war victims in Europe and the Far East."

The report from Kaiser pointed out that the first large shipments of contributed clothing left America for war-devastated lands within 30 days after the clothing campaign ended.

It disclosed that 29,397,427 pounds of clothing had been baled as of July 23. Of this amount, 15,564,266 pounds had been shipped or were specifically scheduled for shipment, and arrangements are being made to ship the balance.

Kaiser's report pointed out that the clothing already shipped or specifically scheduled for shipment will aid people in nine countries in the following amounts: Belgium — 1,816,284 pounds; Czechoslovakia — 2,022,276 pounds; France — 3,535,815 pounds; Greece — 1,334,472 pounds; Italy — 340,045 pounds; the Philippines — 1,041,725 pounds; Yugoslavia — 4,423,647 pounds; China — 50,000 pounds; Russia — 1,000,000 pounds.

It is the aim of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to move all the contributed clothing overseas for distribution before winter, Kaiser declared.

Ex-Dodge Marries

Mickey Devine, ex-Vanities girl and former wife of Major Horace E. Dodge, sunbathes at a dude ranch near Reno, Nev., with William J. Cahill, Jr., New York attorney, whom she plans to marry. Miss Devine's last trip to Reno ended with a divorce from Dodge and a settlement of $750,000.

Use of Water From Colorado Is Increasing

Use of water from the Colorado River aqueduct in Southern California cities is increasing rapidly, according to a report from the metropolitan water district of Southern California. Water supplied for the last 12 months was 85 percent more than that supplied during the preceding year.

Last month of the 14 cities in the district using the softened and filtered water from the aqueduct, three of the cities, Santa Monica, Anaheim, and Laguna Beach, received all their water from the system.

Although only a small part of the aqueduct's ultimate capacity is required at present, peak demands are already approaching the initial capacity of the softening and filtering plant. Because of this, plans are being made for increasing the capacity of the plant, located near La Verne, such expansion to be undertaken when the demand for the system's water makes it necessary.

Auxiliary Gives Farewell for Mrs. Lockett

Mrs. Vera Lockett was honored Wednesday at the sewing meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary which met at the home of Mrs. Harry Applin, 24903 Cypress st.

As a farewell gift for Mrs. Lockett, who with her husband will leave for their new home near Riverside soon, the members showered her with handkerchiefs and cards.

A luncheon was served at noon and the ladies engaged in sewing for a fall bazaar. During the afternoon a prize was won by Mrs. Horrage.

P.T.A. Chooses Theme for Year

Narbonne P.T.A. chose "We, The People" for their theme for next year with monthly themes taken from the "Collect," at their executive board meeting and picnic held at Torrance Park, Friday.

Other business included ratification of the following chairmen: Mmes. John Nelson, parliamentarian; W. W. McCann, music; John Goss, home service; Wray Nansel, association goals; Charles Lindquist, publicity; J. J. Millard, publicity and Founder's Day; and E. Walker, Parent Teacher study.

DEEP-SEA BULB

An underwater spotlight manufactured for deep-sea diving operations packs 1,000 watts inside a round glass bulb the size of a 40-watt decorative type bulb.

MINING WITH LIGHT

Unable to distinguish calcium tungstate from common limestone under visible light, Rocky Mountain miners now locate the tungstate with the aid of invisible ultraviolet "black light."

Formula 6-12 Available Soon To Civilians

The insect repellent, known to thousands of GI's in the Pacific, Africa, Sicily, and Italy, as Formula 6-12 will shortly be available in limited quantities for farmers, yachtsmen, sportsmen, and others to use in insect-infested areas for the remainder of the season.

Insect repellent 6-12 was originally developed to protect soldiers from the malaria mosquito. Medical officers give this material much credit for its assistance in the control of malaria and other insect-borne diseases that plagued our fighting men in advanced areas in the jungle-covered tropics. It will prove equally valuable to farmers and sportsmen because it repels black flies, gnats, fleas, and chiggers, as well as nuisance mosquitoes.

This repellent is used by applying a few drops in a thin layer either to all exposed areas of the skin or to the clothing where insects are biting through. It does not affect clothing and does not injure the skin. Each application furnishes complete protection for several hours.

Tests on 6-12 by Rutgers University and several government agencies show that the actual protection time against insects varies with individuals and with conditions. More frequent application is usually required if the user is active and perspiring freely. An active, perspiring user obtains from two to four hours protection against mosquitoes, an inactive user may obtain up to six hours protection. As a result, this new repellent is rated as six to seven times more effective than 100 per cent citronella and it has a much more pleasing odor, somewhat like witch hazel.

HONEYMOONERS HOME

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard K. Brown (Jenoyne Barkdull) returned Tuesday of last week from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and accompanied by Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Bakersfield, were week-end guests at Mrs. Bessie Myers cabin at Crestline. Lieut. Brown is enjoying a 21 days extension to his leave following his return from the ETO.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

Torrance Will Participate In Exposition

"Torrance industrialists will show the war worker and veteran that there will be a place for him here after the Japs are licked."

So said Everett H. Burnside, managing director of the Second Annual Industrial Exposition which opens at Pan-Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, September 1, in announcing that two Torrance companies have already reserved exhibit space. They are: Felker Mfg. Co., 1128 Border ave., and Torrance Brass Foundry, 1825 W. 213th st.

The exposition which will run through September 9, will show a variety of war and peacetime goods including aviation parts, machine tools, stoves, electronic devices, plastic boats and household wares, Burnside said.

Of general interest will be approximately one million dollars worth of industrial diamonds and diamond cutting tools which will also be on display.