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Eggs Not Affected by Recent OPA Ruling

O.P.A. elimination of grade labeling requirements has no effect in the enforcement of California's egg standardization law, the state department of agriculture said today.

All egg containers used in the California retail trade must be marked with the name and address of the egg producer or dealer, the department said, together with the grade and size of the eggs packed in each container.

ENTERTAINS EASTERNERS
Mrs. R. M. Hyder of 2404 Gramery ave., recently entertained for the Misses Regina Hanrahan and Lulu Woodward of Columbus, Ohio.

ENJOY VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Barlow returned Monday from a week's vacation in San Francisco. En route they visited her brother, Charles Arment of Sausalito.

A new electrical instrument checks the identity of ferrous alloys—in raw stock or finished product form.

Marine Writes As He Fights; Pulls No Punches

Private Pete Oleson of the United States Marines is a hard-bitten veteran of Guadalcanal, who writes as he fights and pulls no punches.

From Guadalcanal, in the heat of battle, Private Oleson wrote a letter to his former co-workers at a local war plant where he was employed until he enlisted in the Marines. It is a letter which might do more to cure absenteeism than a special act of Congress or a directive from the President—and it deserves to be read by every worker in every war plant, by every legislator and government official dealing with the problem of lazy lay-offs, and by every American on the home front.

The letter follows:
Dear Gang:
I've wanted to write you for some time but for the past ten days our gang has been in hell. We chased the Japs across the river and held our ground against mortars, dive bombers, artillery, snipers, bayonets and belly knives. Eight of us had to lay in jungle slime to our mouths for a whole day because the Japs had the head on us from two sides. Charlie, next to me, whispered, "I think I can make it," and raised his head for a cautious look. I saw him grin as he drew his Garand for war. That was all. Thank God he died instantly.

A Jap mortar almost got us when a shell exploded about 40 feet away. We practically dug our graves that time. I spit blood for an hour. After night fall the seven of us quietly slipped out of that stagnant pool like crocodiles. The Japs threw live wires, flanking them, and fired wildly. There was about six inches of water and when Ed got hit in the spine with shrapnel, I think he purposely went under. A single sound would have told the Japs our location. About the time you fellows on the swings shift were knocking off to go home, we hooked up with our platoon again, gave the captain the exact position of the Japs. A runner crawled to the rear and in 15 minutes our artillery finished off that pocket of rice-eaters.

An hour after dawn we had our first food in 24 hours. Dead tired, we tried to sleep on some palm fronds. But a bunch of zeros came over and spit at us. Louis was carrying some cans teems of drinking water and his number was up. Sometimes, I wish every fellow I know could spend just one day and one terrifying night out here with us. There would be more aching bellies and not so much belly-aching. The only whistles on Guadalcanal are the screaming kind that go overhead.

Remember me to the gang in the yard. So long and good luck.
P. S.—Was just talking with the pilot of a B-17 that arrived from the States less than an hour ago. He said that one day last week there was quite a heavy rain and that 1064 shipyard workers didn't work. I wish he hadn't told me that. Pete.

Baby Carriage Quota Is Upped

The War Production Board today took another look at the zooming birth rate and upped its quotas for production of baby carriages, strollers, and other rolling stock for infants.

Busy Southland storks were credited by local W.P.B. executives for inspiring the stepped-up schedule.

Dr. Ellarine L. MacCoy of California State Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, indicated that California's birthrate is rapidly pyramiding. In Los Angeles county, for example, 1942 births were up an estimated 19 per cent over the 1941 figure, out present indications are that the 1943 total in turn will top last year's by more than 22 per cent.

"An accelerated birth rate is the normal war-time rule," Dr. MacCoy said. "Essentially, however, peak is reached after large numbers of troops have been moved abroad. To illustrate, Los Angeles, whose birth rate is moving up, probably will show more births this year than were recorded in the huge city of London in 1940, before the B.B.I. city's rate began to decline."

Acting accordingly, W.P.B. production heads have advanced their original national quotas by 20 per cent on baby carriages and 30 per cent on baby walkers, strollers and sulkies. The revised figures, calling for 349,000 carriage and 344,700 strollers in July, August and September, should substantially ease the current demand for the vehicles.

Several Southern California firms already are operating under W.P.B. quotas granted on condition that the use of critical material be cut to a virtual zero. Most of the materials require only a few ounces of critical material, chiefly in the form of hardware.

Warning Regarding Careless Handling Of Insecticides
The state bureau of chemistry has warned victory gardeners of the dangers in careless handling of agricultural sprays.

The bureau said cases have been reported in which children were severely injured by swallowing chemical compounds meant for the control of insect pests or rodents.

"It has been common practice for some farmers and gardeners to keep poisonous insecticides and fungicides in their bathrooms or about their households even if such materials are not for use in the home. Such materials should never be kept in a medicine closet, or even indoors. It is hazardous to do so and repeatedly warning has been made against it."

County Health Officer Urges Food Precautions
Frequent reports of food poisoning are coming to the Health Department, according to Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer, though he says this is nothing new for the summer season.

There are two types of food poisoning common during the warm season of the year. In one type, the food becomes contaminated with germs which do not cause any trouble until the food is eaten and the germs begin to multiply inside the body. In another type, germs produce a poison in the food before it is eaten. Nausea, vomiting and other symptoms are common to both types. Cold meats, Hollandaise sauce, left-over gravies, cream pies, eclairs, creamed macaroni and similar foods are most likely to cause food poisoning.

Dr. Swartout warns that strict cleanliness should be observed in the preparation of food, it should be protected from flies, and it should either be kept hot from the time it is prepared or else it should be put into a refrigerator immediately after preparation and kept at a temperature of 50 degrees or lower until served.



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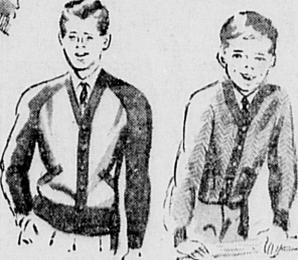
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First Indian Girl To Join U.S. Marine Women's Reserve

Maybe a leopard can't change spots, but the adage doesn't apply to a spotted-wolf.

Today, Minnie Spotted-Wolf wears a new tribal dress... the olive drab of the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

In announcing the induction of Miss Spotted-Wolf of Heart Butte, Minnie daughter of John and Maggie Spotted-Wolf, the Navy department said the Blackfoot Indian girl is the first full-blooded member of her race to become a woman Marine.

The 114-pound, 20-year-old enlistee who graduated from the Browning, Mont., high school, offered the following able-bodied qualifications:

Two-ton truck driver, fence post cutter and builder, erected bridges, also rounded up and broke horses, herded sheep.

Expected to experience little difficulty with the physical conditioning program, Miss Spotted-Wolf listed among her hobbies the collecting and singing of cowboy songs.

DOVE HUNTING GOOD
Fish and game wardens have reported good prospects for dove hunters in most areas of the state as the season opened Sept. 1. However, the wardens said, in other areas birds are scarce and moving out because of cold weather.

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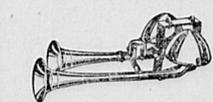
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