

Navy Announces Modification of Physical Requirements

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced this week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announcement stated that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to reapply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

The Navy Department has requested that any person knowing of young men who had been barred from enlistment in the Navy or the Naval Reserve because of minor physical reasons should bring this modification in physical requirements to the attention of these young men. Applicants with varicose veins will be acceptable under the changed standards, this varicose condition to be corrected, if the condition is painful, at the Naval Training Stations to which the new recruits are sent. Hydrocele, another defect that formerly ruled out numerous applicants will be corrected, if necessary, after enlistees arrive at Training Stations. Applicants suffering from hernia will be accepted provided their I. Q.'s are 75 or better. Recruits suffering from hernia will be treated at the Training Stations and will be enrolled for schooling during their periods of convalescence.

Will Be Hospitalized
Other physical defects which formerly prevented men from being accepted as recruits, but which now are waived, are seasonal hay fever; correctible nasal deformities or nasal deformities of such a degree as not to interfere with duty; undernourished and undeveloped applicants, providing the condition is not due to organic disease; and minor surgical defects which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess 18 natural serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion and not more than four incisors missing, will be acceptable. Dental treatment will be given at the Training Stations.

Any applicant who has been rejected because of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately. All applicants accepted with defects requiring correction will be hospitalized. After correction of these defects recruits will be returned to their Training Stations at the earliest practicable time.

These modified physical standards will apply to all applicants for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve with the exception of applicants for enlistment in classes for prospective commissioning.

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Want Boy Scouts For War Service Units in S. C.

The Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has just organized 40 War Service Corps Units. There will be one of these emergency units in each Division of Southern California territory.

Registration applications from all older Scouts or former Scouts who are 15 years of age or older and above the First Class rank are being accepted at Scout headquarters, 1206 Maple ave., Los Angeles. All boys enlisting must be physically fit and have the consent of their parents.

These emergency units will cooperate with the Sheriff's department, Red Cross, police and other Southern California defense agencies. Members in the War Service Corps will be immediately trained for hospital duties, communication service, and other air raid defense assignments.

LICENSE MANAGER

Harry Rose will be manager of the sub-branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles at 1318 Border ave., Torrance, where 1942 motor vehicle license plate renewal strips will be issued, starting Friday, Jan. 2, 1942.

Pupils Must Have Identity Tags

School children must carry identification tags.

This was announced late last week Superintendent Vierling Kersey, who said school authorities will endeavor to provide markers for older children only. For elementary youngsters he advised parents to make identification tags of cloth, inscribe name, parent's name, address and telephone number in their children's clothing.

"If an emergency should occur and youngsters should be separated from their parents it would be vitally necessary to have positive identification to assure orderly handling of the situation," Kersey explained.

The superintendent also announced that the schools are prepared to care for children for periods up to 10 days, and with the help of the Parent-Teacher association, for periods up to three weeks.

The general board of education offices in Los Angeles are now staffed by a crew of several score volunteers and will be open 24 hours a day for calls concerning school facilities, Kersey said.

Kersey has ordered that pupils remain in school buildings during air-raid alarms and has asked that all school employees be on 24-hour seven-day-a-week availability.

NAVY NEEDS TYPISTS

If you are able to type 50 words per minute accurately or are a teletype operator or an International Morse radio operator in good physical condition, you are needed now for a petty officer rating in a Navy activity. There are several openings. You should apply in person at Room 452, Federal bldg., Los Angeles.

JIMMYLEGS

Civilian guards at the Naval Academy are called "Jimmylegs" by the midshipmen.

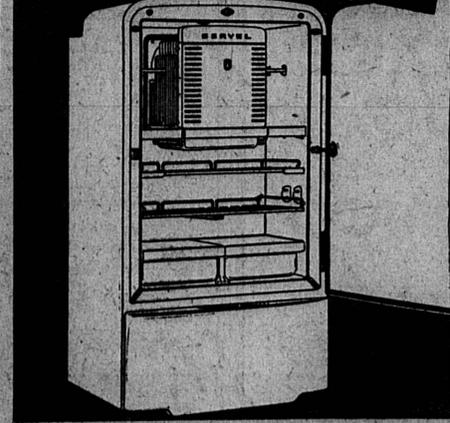
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ARMED FORCES

U. S. ARMY: 1755 U. S. Post-office and Court House, Main and Temple, L. A.; Room 325 San Fernando Bldg., 406 South Main St., or Room 2 Post Office Bldg., American ave., Long Beach.

U. S. NAVY: Federal Building, Main and Temple, L. A., or Post Office Bldg., American Ave., Long Beach.

U. S. MARINE CORPS: Room G-35 U. S. Postoffice and Court House, Main and Temple, L. A.

U. S. COAST GUARD: Rooms 727-728 San Fernando Bldg., 406 South Main St., L. A.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE: Naval Reserve Armory, 850 Lila Terrace, Chavez Ravine, L. A.

STATE GUARD

Torrance-Gardena company, George T. Beard, in charge of enlistment at the Torrance Her-

ald, 1838 El Prado; Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, 16420 South Vermont ave., or at 16514 South Vermont ave., in Gardena.

Company H, cavalry unit, enlistments being taken by Mrs. L. B. Kelsey, Torrance Chamber of Commerce secretary in the city hall; Corporal William G. Hines at Redondo 3669, or at the troop's headquarters at El Rancho Martos Stables, 5781 Centinela ave., between Jefferson and Sepulveda blvds., Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The phone number there is ORchard 7-2717.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Air Raid Wardens now being enlisted by Jack Hallanger, deputy city clerk at the city hall—open to both men and women.

Auxiliary Civilian Police now being enlisted at the police station.

American Red Cross, members being accepted at the workshop in the Steelworkers' hall, opposite the central fire station.

AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE: 18 elderly or retired men are wanted to man observation posts in Torrance from midnight to 6 a.m. under Army supervision, watching for aircraft and making direct reports. Apply to Edwin Bird at the State Employment office, County Health Center, 2300 Carson st.

Tahiti exports normally each year 125,000 tons of phosphorus, useful in the making of smoke screens.

Ellwoods Seek Anchor to Hold Automobile

The next time Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellwood of Ellwoods Dress Shop on Marcelina ave. go visiting friends in Los Angeles they are going to take along an anchor and plunge its flukes into a parkway to hold their vehicle.

—And here's why: Last Sunday they parked their car, leaving it in gear and the doors locked. In the midst of an enjoyable visit with friends, a passerby rushed to the house to yell: "Hey! The car that was parked out in front of here is going down the street and it's afire!"

The Ellwoods and their hosts ran out and saw the machine going down the street—in reverse!—and smoke pouring out from the motor.

Someone managed to stop the backing car and extinguish the blaze that burned up all the wiring. The only reason the Ellwoods can give for the strange mishap is that the ignition shorted and turned the motor over to start the car in reverse.

CHARLIE NOBLE
Charlie Noble is the sailor's nautical name for the galley smoke pipe.

Another class of people who do not always turn out as expected are the Sunday drivers.

Walteria Ready For Emergency

Dr. J. L. Frisby, dentist, whose residence is at 24252 Nece ave., Walteria, is preparing a black-out first aid room in his home which will be available for community's use in case of an emergency. Because Walteria has no resident physician, the plan of Dr. Frisby should be of great help in preparing the community is making for defense.

Mrs. Ann Lipphardt, Campfire Girls leader, announces that at present there will be no meetings.

Women of Walteria were asked to report yesterday at the Recreation hall to register for Civilian Defense and relief work, in keeping with plans made last week by the Civic Organization for organizing fire control, first aid, Red Cross, fire prevention work and any help needed in emergencies.

RIFLES PERMITTED

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—The state department of motor vehicles has issued a general order to all state highway patrolmen permitting them to carry rifles principally as a defense against parachute troops. Formerly patrolmen were permitted to carry only sidearms.

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