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**10 Pounds Of Canning Sugar Being Allowed**

Housewives will be allowed 10 pounds of canning sugar this year, as compared with 7½ pounds last year, Paul Barksdale D'Orr, local OPA head, predicted here late yesterday.

Spare stamp No. 9 is good for five pounds of canning sugar, and will continue valid through Oct. 31, D'Orr said.

Veterans will find their spare stamp No. 9 in the single-sheet sugar ration books issued after other types of rationing were ended.

A second sugar stamp, for five pounds, will be validated later, probably in late June or early July, D'Orr added.

He issued an appeal to housewives to use their canning sugar only for canning, as OPA has done everything it can to eliminate red tape, and to make it as easy as possible for the housewives to get the sugar.

**U. S. USES FIRST**  
The word "caucus" was first used in the United States to designate certain gatherings of popular leaders.



**CONDUCTS MISSION** . . . Dr. Harry C. Munro, noted leader and author in the field of Christian education, Dr. Munro will assist in directing the Survey-Enlistment Mission of Torrance churches, March 29 to April 4.

**Sharp Pickup In Loans To Small Business**

Sharp pickup in lending to small business in this area was reported today by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whose activities in cooperation with local banking institutions have recently been expanded by absorption of the Smaller War Plants Corporation's lending division.

Hector C. Haight, RFC regional manager, said an increasing number of inquiries are coming from plants wishing to enlarge their facilities and from small firms setting up new plants here. All such inquiries are first referred to regular banking channels, but RFC will participate up to 75 per cent in such loans if desired by the bank or, if the bank is not able or does not advance the funds asked for, RFC will consider the application directly.

While RFC makes loans of all sizes, Haight declared that the majority of them always have been in the lower brackets, 87.7 per cent being less than \$100,000 and about 40 per cent less than \$10,000.

**What All Drivers Should Know**

Prepared By The Department of Motor Vehicles

Directions: These questions are official and the same you are asked when you apply for your driver's license. Test your knowledge by marking yes or no in the space at the end of the line. Correct answers printed below.

1. Does the basic speed law refer to definite speed limits, such as 25 miles per hour or 15 miles per hour?
2. Must you obey traffic control signals if you are walking?
3. If you are convicted of driving while drunk, may your driver's license be taken away from you?
4. If an accident happens while you move from one traffic lane to another, will it probably be your fault?
5. When two cars reach a corner where there are no stop signs or signals, does the car in the right of way have the right of way?
6. You wish to turn left and a car coming from the opposite direction is close enough to be dangerous. Should you let the car go past, then turn if it is safe?

**Answers**  
1. No. The Basic Speed Law provides: "No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property." (Section 510, Vehicle Code)

2. Yes. Unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer. (Section 475, Vehicle Code)

3. Yes. In accordance with mandatory provisions of law a person convicted a first time of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a misdemeanor, gets his driver's license suspended 30 days. Following a second such conviction his license is suspended 90 days and thereafter he must file an \$11,000 bond, or its equivalent, to regain his right to drive. If such violation involves injury, it becomes a felony and such person's driver's license is revoked for one year and until he posts the required bond. (Section 304-307, Vehicle Code)

4. Yes. Since the law provides that "A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practical entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such movement can be made with safety." (Section 528 (a), Vehicle Code)

5. Yes. The law provides that the driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection from a different highway." (Section 550 (a), Vehicle Code)

6. Yes (Section 551, Vehicle Code)

**Penicillin Use Revealed In Article By Health Officer; Cures Revealed**

H. O. Swartout, M. D., Dr. P. H. Los Angeles County Health Officer

During the past few years everybody has heard much about penicillin. It has been credited with prompt and marvelous cures of diseases that were previously considered incurable or that required long and expensive courses of treatment. I have received scores of letters asking me to help sick people obtain this wonderful remedy, and the letters indicated that it would be used for a great many different kinds of diseases. It is time that some of the misunderstandings about penicillin are cleared up.

In the first place, penicillin is of no value in treating diseases that are not caused by germs. Those who have hopes that it will cure cancer, diabetes, and degenerative diseases of the kidneys or heart are bound to be disappointed. It even has little or no value in virus diseases, such as measles, influenza and infantile paralysis.

In the second place, penicillin is not effective against all kinds of germs. It will do much good against most of the germs for which the various sulfa drugs have been successfully used, and is a successful fighter against some germs for which no effective sulfa drug treatment has yet been found. But there are other germs, of which the tuberculosis germ is a good example, that are affected little if at all by penicillin.

Penicillin is particularly useful in most diseases or infections

**Camp Fire Girls' Anniversary On March 17**

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., oldest national organization in America for young girls, marks its 34th anniversary on March 17, the first day of Camp Fire Week. With "At Home in the World" as their theme, Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Clubbers, the three age classifications served by the organization, will feature a program dramatizing the international aspects of family, friendship and understanding.

Special ceremonies "get-togethers" and family participation meetings will highlight the romance and color of home crafts, with events planned to create an understanding of the cultures and ways of life in other lands. The cultivation of friendship with the youth of other nations will be stressed through personal and group correspondence of the nation-wide membership. Shops in cities and towns are cooperating by making available window space to display materials made by the girls in their hand and home craft classes.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., offers membership to all girls seven years of age through junior college. The three groups are Blue Birds, or Juniors; Camp Fire Girls, the intermediates; and Horizon Clubbers, the senior group.

**GROVER CLEVELAND**  
Grover Cleveland is the only President of the United States to serve two terms as President of the United States that were not consecutive.

**INDECENT EXPOSURE DRAWS HEAVY FINE**

J. W. Burpo, 1452 W. 220th st., who pleaded not guilty on a charge of indecent exposure recently was found guilty at his hearing March 7 before City Judge John Shidler and was fined \$50 with \$30 of that amount suspended.

Burpo's brother, Vernon, who entered a plea of guilty at the original hearing but whose sentence was delayed until Shidler had heard J. W. Burpo's defense, drew a \$50 fine with the judge suspending \$40 on the provision the act not be repeated.



**—In Emergency**  
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**TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS**

A Townsend Club Box Social will be conducted March 16, according to Bertha Woodward, secretary, who requests that all ladies attending bring a box lunch for two persons. The public is invited to this affair, the secretary said.

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