

Questions About Navy Answered

May I have an opportunity to get into Annapolis if I enlist in the Navy? Yes, a total of 200 men from the Regular Navy and the Naval Reserve may be selected to attend Annapolis each year. The Navy seaman who applies for admission into the U. S. Naval Academy must not be over 21 years of age on April 1st of the year he hopes to enter Annapolis. Your nearest Navy recruiting office will supply you with complete information.

What will the private yachts, sold or presented to the U. S. Navy, be used for? These boats will join the sea forces as gun boats, sub-chasers and patrol boats. Car ferries can be used as mine layers.

Does the Navy give a man vacation with pay? Yes. All men in the Navy are entitled to a long leave with pay each year of their enlistment.

Can a Navy seaman express his preference for his next assignment to duty? Any seaman can express his preference for his next assignment to duty and so far as is practical his wishes are granted. However, the contract that is signed by all enlisted men in the Navy states among other facts that "no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty."

Are there any opportunities for musical instruction in the Navy? Yes. The U. S. Navy maintains a school for musicians in Washington, D. C. Young men who qualify for this schooling are given a 16-week course.

When I have received a U. S. Navy rating in one field, may I change to another field? Yes, if you are qualified. And you will not lose either your rating or your pay.

Is exercise required in the Navy? Yes. In addition to regular training activity there is an order from the Secretary of the Navy that requires the entire personnel of the United States Navy to take thirty minutes of exercise daily.

Where is a new Navy recruit sent for his first training? He is sent to one of four Naval Training Stations in the United States: Newport, Rhode Island; Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; or San Diego, California.

What is the next move after I have finished my training at one of the four U. S. Naval Training Stations? After the training period is finished you go home on leave—at full pay.

When I enlist in the U. S. Navy or the Naval Reserve may I do any work in connection with aviation? Yes, if your aptitude qualifies you, you might choose to study any one of these trades—for example, aviation machinist, aerographer, radioman, aviation metalsmith, bombsite mechanic, parachute or aviation ordnance man.

Is it necessary that a sailor in the United States Navy know how to swim? It is not necessary for

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

an applicant to know how to swim in order to be accepted by the Navy, but every new recruit is given a swimming test at the Navy Training School. Here he must be able to swim at least 50 yards. If a man does not know how to swim he is given instruction until he can meet this requirement.

Small Supply Seed For Winter Legumes

Because weather conditions have barred a plentiful supply of winter legume seed this year, it is necessary to make available supplies go as far as possible, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of N. C. State College.

This may be accomplished by reducing the rate of seeding per acre, but to do this the best possible methods of seed bed preparation and planting must be followed.

Seeding legumes in September has two advantages. First, they do a better job of covering the land during the winter; and second, they are ready to turn under at least 30 days earlier next spring than if planted later.

Blair pointed out that a good seed bed should be prepared by shallow plowing or adequate discing, followed by harrowing and discing until the soil is thoroughly pulverized. Soils that have not been limed in the past four or five years should receive an application of 1,200 to 2,000 pounds of ground limestone per acre before the last harrowing.

Then the crop should be fertilized with 200 pounds of 16 or 20 per cent superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash per acre. This will cause the winter legume to make a much better growth and will, in turn, bring about a better yield of the following crop.

One of the best ways of conserving seed, the State College specialist explained, is through the use of a grain drill. Fifteen pounds of hairy vetch and 20 pounds of Austrian winter peas per acre will suffice where the

seed are planted with drills. Crimson clover will give excellent results at 15 pounds per acre if the drill is equipped with a special attachment.

Many Egg Prizes At The N. C. State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—North Carolina hens will have something to cackle over this year—their eggs will be on display for the first time at the State fair to be held at Raleigh, October 14-18.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, today announced the "Egg Department" as new division of the fair, expressing the hope that the exhibits will stimulate greater interest in promoting the production of "more eggs for national defense."

The "egg show" will be in charge of C. W. Sheffield, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture; Dr. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department, State College, and C. P. Parrish, State College extension poultryman. Ralph B. Kelly, department poultry and egg marketing specialist, will be judge of the exhibits.

Five general classes of eggs will be displayed. There'll be blue ribbons and cash awards covering practically the entire field of egg production.

Classes, into which the egg displays will be grouped, will include the (1) back yard and farm flock; (2) Federal-State graded eggs; (3) commercial class; (4) 4-H club class; (5) Future Farmers of America class. Special sweepstake prizes will also be offered.

Eggs will be judged on the basis of exterior quality (64 points) and interior quality (36 points). Entries close October 11 at 6 a. m.

All exhibitors whose entry blanks are received prior to October 13 will find their entry tags made and ready for them upon arrival. Eggs sent by express must be prepaid and should be addressed to the Directors of Egg Show Department, State Fair Grounds, Raleigh.

Game Program Of State Is Explained

Hinton James and Dr. Willis King Tell Of Game Conservation Work

Hinton James and Dr. Willis King, members of the state department of conservation and development, told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday about what the state is doing toward conservation of game and fish.

The program was in charge of J. B. McCoy, who first presented Hinton James. He outlined the game program of the department, saying that 3,500 quail were raised and distributed to points in the state. He also said that wild turkeys are being distributed.

Dr. King told what is being done to replenish the supply of game fish, including hatching and distributing fish throughout the state. He said the program included four major points: inventory of streams; constructive plan to follow up inventories; protection of fish supplies by laws and regulations; achieving results satisfactory to the public.

Prior to the program President J. B. Carter commented on the directors' meeting held Thursday night. All members were present and 12 committee chairmen had written reports.

Guests at Friday's meeting were as follows: Al Miller and Abram Falick, of New York City, with John E. Justice; Tom Prull, of Hickory; Joe Conderman, of Miami, Florida, and J. D. Holcomb, of Elkin, were visiting Kiwanians.

Questions Answered By State College

Question: How will the fall drought affect winter cover crops?

Answer: A similar fall drought hit this state last fall and farmers who planted winter cover crops before or during the drought got poor stands and growth of the crops, says E. C. Blair, State College Extension agronomist. The winter cover crops will not suffer greatly this year if rains come in time to permit planting by October 15. It is desirable to plant covers in September when seasons permit, the agronomist says, but October planting will serve only to make the crops later next spring.

TRANSPORTATION

The nation's entire surface transportation system, including railroads, water and motor carriers, is being studied by a congressional board to determine future possibilities in defense.

"Lydia" Opens At Liberty Thursday



An exciting romance catches up with Merle Oberon and Joseph Cotton during the poignant action of Alexander Korda's "Lydia," which comes on Thursday to the Liberty Theatre.

It is Merle Oberon's candid opinion that she is at last becoming an actress. While there may be more than a touch of modesty to the beautiful Miss Oberon's pronouncement, she does manage to make out a good case for her theory.

The young English girl, whose raven hair and deep dark eyes won for her a series of important roles which quickly led to stardom, points to a long series of roles in which she was cast just because she looked the part. These, paradoxically, included shopgirls, sirens, half-castes, society women and simple country maids. Her most recent picture, "Lydia," produced by her famous husband, Alexander Korda, and released through United Artists at the Liberty theatre, casts her as an American, a Boston debutante.

With such a wide variety of roles, Miss Oberon smilingly points out that she could not avoid becoming an actress. As soon as she learned to be one type, the vagaries of fate cast her into another, which was frequently the diametric opposite. These quick transitions from siren to good girl, from the village queen to society sophisticate, made her act, and act well, whether she liked it or not. She had no time to be typed, and just had to learn her trade.

In "Lydia," Miss Oberon is starred as the daughter of a socially prominent Boston family. From her coming out party in

Home Coming At Arbor Grove 5th

Home coming at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Miller's Creek, which annually attracts a large crowd, will be held on Sunday, October 5.

The program will open at ten a. m. with Sunday school, followed at 11 o'clock by welcome address by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, and response by F. J. McDuffie, Wilkesboro attorney. At 11:20 Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, a former pastor, will preach.

Dinner will be served picnic style at noon and all are asked to have well filled baskets to add to that feature for the day.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30. At 1:45 Attorney J. Alton Hayes will speak and at 2:15 Attorney John R. Jones, former solicitor, will be the speaker.

The day's program will end at three o'clock. All are invited to attend, and a special invitation goes to all former pastors, former residents of the community, their friends and relatives.

11 LEFT TODAY TO ENLIST IN MARINES (Continued from page one)

received their notices to report on October 3 for induction into the army as draftees.

The young men will be sent to Parris Island for training, after which they will be granted a ten-day furlough before assignment to some ship, marine station or service school for duty, the recruiting officers said.

Announcement was made that marine recruiting officers will return to North Wilkesboro for another week's stay in the near future.

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"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

Is it necessary to be a high school graduate in order to enlist in the Navy?

No. Navy enlistees need not be high school graduates. All applicants will be given an examination containing approximately 100 questions. A grade of 50 per cent or better on this examination is sufficiently high to pass the Navy educational standards. However, a high school education will be valuable to the seaman during his Navy enlistment.

If I enlist in the Navy or Naval Reserve, will I be sent to a Navy Trade School?

All new recruits are sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and after a training period they may take examinations for entrance into Navy Trade Schools. Those recruits who pass their examinations with sufficiently high grades are sent to Navy Trade Schools before assignment to the fleet. While attending these schools, they will receive regular Navy pay and free schooling valued at \$15.00.

What is the greatest possible pay I can expect to earn during my first term of enlistment? It is possible to earn as much as

\$126 a month by the end of your first term of enlistment, and remember that your clothing, lodging, medical and dental care are all supplied free.

After I have served my term of enlistment, what benefits do I get for re-enlistment?

Depending on your rate and length of service, you can get a cash bonus up to \$300 plus 30 days leave with pay.

What does the term "ash can" mean in the Navy?

An "ash can" is a slang term applied to the depth charge used to combat submarines. The average "ash can" is a container filled with approximately 300 pounds of T.N.T. and can be dropped overboard from a ship and so controlled from 36 to 300 feet. These are generally carried by the fast ships in the fleet, as a boat dropping a charge regulated to explode at 70 feet depth must move away from the explosion area at a speed of 25 knots or more. These "ash cans" are either rolled off the stern or shot from "y-guns" which hurl one right and one left simultaneously.

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