

Key Dates Of 1945 At A Glance

Jan. 9—Americans land in the Lingayen Gulf area of Luzon.

Jan. 19—Soviet capture Warsaw.

Jan. 23—Burma-Ledo road opened.

Feb. 5—Yanks enter Manila.

Feb. 7—"Big Three" meeting at Yalta is announced.

Feb. 19—Marines land on Iwo Jima. Midnight curfew for all entertainment places announced by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

March 1—Henry Wallace approved as Secretary of Commerce.

March 3—Act of Capulitepec unanimously adopted. U. S. Ninth Army reaches Rhine.

March 17—Iwo Jima captured.

March 24—Anglo-Americans drive across Rhine in force.

April 1—U. S. Tenth Army invades Okinawa.

April 5—Russia denounces neutrality pact with Japan as Japanese cabinet falls.

April 12—President Roosevelt dies at Warm Springs, Ga.

April 17—Los Angeles jury declares Charlie Chaplin a father.

April 26—U. S. and Soviet troops meet at Torgau. United Nations open conference at San Francisco.

Apr. 23—Italian partisans capture and kill Mussolini and his mistress.

May 1—Nazis announce Hitler's death.

May 2—Berlin falls.

May 7—Germany surrenders unconditionally.

May 9—Resumption of horse racing is approved.

May 23—Biddle, Perkins, Wickard replaced by Clark, Schwelb, Anderson in Truman cabinet changes.

June 21—Organized resistance ends on Okinawa.

July 5—MacArthur announces all of Philippines occupied.

July 14-15—U. S. fleet begins first heavy ship bombardment of Japan with a shelling of northern Honshu and Hokkaido.

July 25—"The Big Three" confers at Potsdam.

July 26—Announcement of results of the British election July 5 shows a landslide for the Labor party.

July 28—Senate ratifies the United Nations charter 89 to 2.

Aug. 6—First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

Aug. 8—Russia declares war on Japan.

Aug. 14—Japan announces it will surrender.

Aug. 29—Truman makes public the report of Army and Navy investigators on the Pearl Harbor attack.

Sept. 2—Japan formally surrenders aboard the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Sept. 11—Tojo tries suicide.

Sept. 19—Detroit Tigers win the World Series.

Oct. 15—Laval is executed.

Oct. 24—Quisling is executed.

Oct. 28—Shoe rationing ends.

Nov. 1—All food rationing ends except for sugar.

Nov. 10—Attlee and Truman meet in Washington.

Nov. 20—General Marshall and

Navy Gives Data On New Uniforms

New Design Replacing Bell-Bottom Trousers Now In Experimental Stage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Navy today revealed details of its proposed new design for enlisted men's uniforms, replacing the jumper and bellbottom trousers which have been the trademark of seafaring men for six centuries.

It cautiously explained, however, that the new design is still the subject of tests and if adopted, must await depletion of present stocks of old style uniforms.

Some, 2,500 "sample" uniforms have been distributed to the Atlantic and Pacific fleets and to shore stations for wearing and storage tests under all conditions, on the basis of which commanding officers will make criticisms and recommendations. The tests are expected to require about three months.

In the new design, conventional trousers replace the laced bell-bottoms, and the black neckerchief which tradition says was

designed by the British as a sign of mourning for Lord Nelson will be replaced by a black fore-and-aft tie.

The body-tight jumper will give way to a jumper type shirt similar to a sport shirt, which can be worn open at the neck for "undress," or buttoned for dress.

A tailored, waist-length battle jacket is provided for dress or winter wear.

There are three separate uniforms in the new outfit—blue, grey and white—with shirts to match. The blue and white are dress uniforms, and the grey the working uniform. White trousers may be worn with the blue battle jacket in warm weather.

The white uniform may be worn in both dress and undress fashion—with a black tie for dress and open at the neck for undress. The grey uniform is composed of grey shirt and trousers, similar to those now worn by chief petty officers.

Headgear includes a blue garrison cap for the blue uniform, and the present white hat and a grey baseball type cap to be worn with the white and grey uniforms, respectively.

Currently authorized rating badges, hash marks and other insignia will be worn with the new uniforms. The present overcoat, known to Navy men as a "pea coat," has been retained.

Since this stamp must cover the period through April 30, Johnson urged consumers to conserve their sugar supply. A survey on December 1 showed that present sugar supplies in the Southeast, rather than being plentiful, are in fact 16 per cent less than at the same time last year, he said.

The turn of the year finds only 300,000 tons of sugar available from Cuba and Puerto Rico in "carry-over" stocks from last year, Johnson pointed out. He added that additional receipts for the next two months are expected to be considerably below those for the corresponding period a year ago.

al and local requirements;

2. Providing better marketing coordination to avoid surpluses and waste in some areas when markets are available elsewhere;

3. Improving and standardizing grade and pack, shipping containers and consumer packages;

4. Developing better transportation methods, and routing produce more directly from field to store;

5. Improving retail merchandising through better display, less handling and more informative advertising and selling.

Hartford said that progress is also likely in the merchandising of more mature fruits and vegetables and in the development of new by-product uses for lower grades of produce. Scientific refrigeration at every stage of marketing, when required, will add much to the efficiency of handling perishable foods, he said.

"Farm production will benefit not only from the removal of war handicaps—shortages of manpower, farm machinery and supplies—but also through the wartime development of labor-saving devices, sturdier disease-resistant crops, new ingredients in dairy and poultry feed, sprays and weed controls," Hartford added.

"Marked progress may also be expected in stock and poultry breeding during the next few years. There is evidence of this in the reaction of progressive poultry breeders to a nationwide contest which we are sponsoring to promote production of better meat-type chickens."

War-inspired science will contribute valuable aid to the processing and distribution of food, as well as to production, Hartford predicted. He cited develop-

ments in electronics, air freight scientific train-loading, dehydration, freezing, detouring, an elimination of costly bread making. He referred also to enrichment of baked goods and other products and the trend in many states toward establishment of a permanent "added-vitamin" program.

Reduced requirements of armed forces, Hartford said, will have a decided effect upon quality as well as the quantity of all types of food products available for consumer use while consumers, who have been tolerant wartime substitutes for scarce commodities, will become increasingly selective in their purchasing habits. This, he said, will require full attention of producers and distributors to strict control of quality and constantly increasing efficiency in production and distribution methods to deliver quality merchandise economically.

Many of the new year's innovations, aimed at making food shopping more convenient, will be speeded by the return of experienced retail employees who have been on leave with the armed forces, he said.

GOOD FOOD SUPPLY IS SEEN FOR 1946

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cooperation of farmers, government and state college experts and leading farm organizations with progressive distributors and retailers in working for these objectives. Hartford said it will be helpful in the new year if the cooperating agencies can concentrate their talents and facilities on the following objectives:

1. Producing the quality, quantities and varieties suited to nation-

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There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
- Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
- Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
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Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
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Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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Saturday, January 5—
"ALONG THE NAVAJO TRAIL"
Roy Rogers
Also Comedy—
"THREE PESTS IN A MESS"

Monday, - Tuesday, Jan 7 - 8—
"THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN"
Joan Fontaine - George Brent
ALSO—"Church Kittens"

Wednesday, January 9—
"THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY"
George Sanders - Donna Reed
ALSO—Cartoon

COMING:—
"SALTY 'OROURK"
Alan Ladd - Gail Russell

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Leave Southport	Arrive Wilmington	Leave Wilmington	Arrive Southport
7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

Daily—Except Sunday

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 A. M.	8:50 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
10:45 A. M.	12:15 P. M.	1:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	10:00 P. M.	11:20 P. M.

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