

Appointment Exams For CG Next Year

Congressman Harold D. Cooley of the Fourth Congressional District announced today that the competitive examination for entrance to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy will be held nationwide on February 27 and 28, 1956.

Congressman Cooley emphasized the opportunity offered to young men who choose this four-year course, which leads to a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a career officer in America's oldest sea-going service. "There are no appointments or geographical quotas for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy," he said. "I urge all qualified young men who are interested in a worthwhile profession to write for details and applications as soon as possible to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Applications must be postmarked on or before January fifteenth."

A Candidate for the next examination for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1956, and must be in excellent physical condition. A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30 are eligible to take the examination if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have three units of English, two of Algebra, and one each of Plane Geometry and Physics by graduation.

Immediately upon successful completion of training at the Coast Guard Academy, cadets are commissioned as Ensigns in the Coast Guard and awarded bachelor of science degrees in engineering. After graduation young officers may apply for flight training qualifying them for service in the aviation branch of the Coast Guard. The cost of the course of instruction at the Academy is paid for by the government, and, while at the Academy, each cadet receives a monthly allowance.

CURTAINS

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Sudan Grass Good

C. F. Burns of Indian Trail, Route 1, says he got twice as much milk after he put his cows on Sudan grass.

Union County Negro Agent P. E. Bazemore says that the extended droughts had done considerable damage to Burns' permanent pastures, and with some good temporary grazing production would have been up throughout the year. In the future Burns plans to use both permanent and temporary pasture.

Wakelon THEATRE - ZEBULON

Shows start at 3:30 Mon.-Fri.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

Richard Widmark
Mar Zetterling

Prize of Gold

Chapter 3
Riding With Buffalo Bill

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—

Sterling Hayden
Alexis Smith

Eternal Sea

HERE ARE TWO MORE AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN UNITED FUND

ASHA is a national voluntary agency which, for 40 years, has been working in the areas of health, welfare, and education.

ASHA was born of the need in many areas to combat, through education and legal action, commercialized prostitution and the spread of venereal diseases. More recently, increasing emphasis has been put on education for personal and family living, and ASHA has done pioneer work in preinduction education.

In a general sense, everyone benefits because as ASHA helps to raise the moral tone of any community, it affects the entire country. More specifically, the youth of this nation are benefiting from the work ASHA is doing with teachers and student teachers, from ASHA's work to control venereal diseases, and from ASHA's services to the Armed Forces. Hundreds of communities throughout the country have received tangible aid from ASHA in eliminating vice areas.

The program of the USS is conducted in some ports through building-centered program is used where need for services appears to be steady and of considerable duration; ship-centered programs, where the need is currently heavy but duration is in doubt. Building-centered programs usually become self-supporting because they include the income producing activities of a PX and of providing lodging, food and beverages for pay. Ship-centered programs, which render only special services have no income producing activities.

The program of services to these merchant seamen are classified as follows:

- Planned recreation and entertainment, including an organized volunteer hostess program.
- Lodging, food and beverages.
- Personal and family welfare services.
- Ships and library services.
- Stockade services.
- Hospital and convalescent services.
- Communication services.
- PX services.

United Service Organization

USO is a voluntary agency through which the people of this nation may assist in serving the religious, spiritual, social, welfare, recreational and educational needs of the men and women in the armed forces. In peace and war, USO preserves and strengthens the ties between the members of the armed forces and the civilian community. Today, as before, USO is recognized as a "home away from home" for men and women in uniform everywhere.

President Eisenhower, USO's Honorary Chairman, speaking of its program, said, "... This work must go forward, for the happiness of the individual men and woman in our armed services, for the furtherance of our country's security."

The need for USO is based on the fact that more than 3,000,000 men and women in this country are now in uniform — almost half of them overseas, and there is no indication that the number will lessen appreciably in the foreseeable future. Most able-bodied American boys — many not yet born — for years to come will be called upon to spend part of their lives in service. The USO extends the boundaries of every city and town to insure that the qualities of character developed through the home, church, school and hometown agencies will be preserved. There are approximately 137,152 Carolina boys and girls now serving in the armed forces.

The USO national campaign goal for 1956 is \$13,934,444. Attain-

ment of this goal will assure the continuation of present operation and the establishment of additional units required to meet urgent needs for off-duty services to service personnel here and abroad. This sum is also needed to send more Camp Shows overseas. Inclusion of USO in local campaigns means that "home-town dollars" follow our "hometown youth" in uniform. There are 16 USO Clubs in the Carolinas.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Mrs. Frances Tucker said that the weekend for the Tuckers was one of the most interesting ones they have ever had. She regretted having her guest leave, wishing that she could have stayed longer.

She said that her guest was used to and enjoyed highly seasoned foods, and was very much delighted with the shrimp creole Mrs. Tucker makes so well. Ham ranked highly with the little Indian maiden, too, Mrs. Tucker said.

Mrs. Margaret Cannady said that they "had such a good time" with their guests for the weekend. "It was delightful."

Mrs. Cannady laughed when she told of serving her guests rice, which they relished and said was cooked as if it were in their homeland. This was minute rice, not the old fashioned kind.

"I simply couldn't tell them it was minute rice," Margaret laughed. "All during the meal I was so afraid that Armstrong or Drew was going to spill the beans. They left without knowing that they had eaten the quick-cooking rice instead of the old-fashioned kind."

Mrs. Inez McNabb's guest was a very accomplished musician, a master of the guitar. He was also very versed in the finer arts.

Mrs. McNabb said that he had never eaten okra and the okra dish that she prepared for him delighted and intrigued him very much. She further stated that he was very much impressed with American food.

"He said that he was really thrilled when he found his host waiting for him," Mrs. McNabb said. "This young man said that he was so afraid nobody would be there to claim him. He said that it was so very thrilling to hear the name of his host called out when he came to Zebulon. It was a wonderful experience for all of us."

WORLD COMES

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um at which the students joined in round, square and jitterbug dancing.

Mayor Wilbur Debnam, chairman of the project committee, expressed the community's welcome to the visitors.

Challie Iralu, student from India and president of the Cosmopolitan

Club, thanked Mayor Debnam and presented him a large globe symbolical of "the World Coming to Zebulon."

Saturday morning and afternoon were spent visiting places of interest in the community, including the court room, fire and police departments, postoffice, printing office, cotton gins, Wendell tobacco market, and farms.

Saturday evening a chicken barbecue supper was given by Peoples Bank and Trust Company to the students and hosts in the Wakelon cafeteria.

Following the supper, the students presented a program in the Wakelon auditorium of songs, talks, and native dances. Ramanatham Gnanadesikan of India served as master of ceremonies.

At the end of the program, the Philippine students presented the community a large group of beautiful souvenirs ordered specially from the Philippine Islands for the occasion. The presentation was made to Mayor Debnam.

Sunday morning the international students spoke at both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools. At the end of the talks, which were made in several classes, they answered questions about their home countries.

Ramanatham Gnanadesikan of India was speaker at the Methodist worship services, and Challie Iralu of India spoke at the Baptist worship services Sunday morning. Both sanctuaries were filled to capacity.

After Sunday dinner in the homes, the hosts took the students on a short tour around the community, showing them places of interest.

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