

HOW YOU MAY ENLIST IN WAVES OR SPARS

(This is the third of a series of questions and answers published in behalf of the women in this area who are interested in joining the Navy's WAVES or Coast Guard's SPARS. Application blanks and further information may be obtained at the Navy recruiting stations in Johnstown, Altoona or DuBois.)

Q.—What are the physical requirements for admission to the WAVES or SPARS?

A.—You must pass a physical examination to show you are in sound health, in addition to the examination given you by your own physician. Candidates must be at least five feet tall, weigh at least 95 pounds, with weight in proportion to your general body build. Your vision must be not less than 6-20 in the worse eye, with binocular vision for both eyes not less than 12-20, meaning that you can read you can read at 12 feet what a person with perfect eyes can read at 20 feet. Each eye must be correctible with glasses to 20-20. In addition you must be able to distinguish whispered words at 15 feet and have natural teeth in sound condition or satisfactory replacements.

Q.—What educational requirements must I meet?

A.—You must have had at least 2 years of high school or business school. For some classifications you must be a graduate of a high school or a business school. In all cases you must have a high standard of achievement in your own field.

Q.—Does that "achievement in your own field" mean I must have special training in order to be considered?

A.—No, you will be eligible regardless of whether or not you have special training. But naturally, experience as a typist, clerk, telephone or telegraph operator, or any of a score of other related jobs will be valuable.

Q.—What other general requirements are there for candidates?

A.—Applicants must be native born Americans, or, if not native born, they or their parents must have naturalization papers. Written proof of citizenship must be shown when applying. And both services demand women of good character, as evidenced by three references.

Q.—Are there definite age limitations for WAVE or SPAR candidates?

A.—Yes, applicants must be not less than 20 years old and must not have reached their 36th birthday on the date of their enlistment.

STATE RANKS HIGH IN PRODUCTION OF CROPS

The position of Pennsylvania was advanced in winter wheat production. This state went from 12th place in 1941 to 10th place last year among all states. It continued in fourth place in the production of clover, in eighth place in the production of timothy seed, in fourth place in the production of commercial apples, in fifth place in the production of grapes, in fourth place in the production of both maple sugar and maple syrup and first place in the production of cigar leaf tobacco.

In the production of all tobacco, Pennsylvania rose from eighth place in 1941 to seventh place last year, but went from fourth to sixth position in the production of potatoes. It advanced from seventh to sixth place in the production of all cherries.

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By VERA WINSTON

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ONE DAY AT A TIME

BY RUTH TAYLOR.

Great times call for great people. But it isn't the crises that call for the greatest exercise of self control and patience. It is the every day grind of monotonous, disagreeable tasks. We can stand big sacrifices, but it's the giving up of little things which no one knows about that wears our tempers thin.

It's the plane-spotting detail on a holiday evening—after weeks of nothing happening. It's the first-aid class on the first spring day. It's the store being out of butter when we've so carefully rationed our family. It's the conscience that makes us buy bonds when we want bright new clothes. It's all the things we do day in and day out that nobody notices, that makes us, not angry, but—worse still—fretful.

What we must do is to remember that ill temper in these days is the warning of the danger hour on the home front. It is the sign of the weakness in the fortifications, the break in the line—and, just as on the battle-front, so on the home front, it means we must call up the reserves.

Why is it dangerous? Because through the gaps of discontent may come the saboteurs, those self-same sneak thieves who destroyed the countries of Europe. They slow up working by saying, "You have done your share. Wait until the other fellow catches up with you." They delay the war effort by whispering, "Just this one day off. You are only one. You won't be missed." They waste material by saying, "You can save tomorrow. Have what you want today."

Then when the will is weakened, come the tank troops—"Every one else is getting theirs. You're a sap. Get yours." They attack racial and religious groups, imputing to all, the mistakes—common to all groups—of a few individuals. They make scapegoats and use them as alibis for negligence, indifference and selfishness.

And then—in through the breaks made by the tanks pour the shock troops of the conqueror.

How can we fight this subtle enemy? By throwing in the reserves of character before the line is weakened. By determined resistance to self-pity, discontent, discouragement, resentment, prejudice. I have a motto I al-

ways carry with me which helps me. In the hope that it may help others, I quote it here:

"Any one can carry his burden, however heavy until nightfall."

"Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, and purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means."

CARROLLTOWN MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALL OF ROCK IN MINE

Funeral services for Steve Gavalier, aged 55 years, of Carrolltown, who was crushed to death under a fall of rock on Wednesday evening of last week in the Sterling Coal Company mine at Bakerton, the first shift he had worked in this mine, were held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock in St. Benedict's Catholic church, in Carrolltown when a solemn high mass of requiem was read over the remains. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Europe on September 14, 1887, he was the son of Steve and Catherine (Stolz) Gavalier. He came to America 31 years ago and had been a resident of Carrolltown for the past 30 years.

Mr. Gavalier was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Benedict's Catholic church, secretary of St.

John's Slovak Society, of Carrolltown and of the St. Benedict Local of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan Gavalier, and five children—Mary, a teacher in the Patton schools; Katherine, a student nurse at Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh; Ann, Paul and John, all at home. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. George Bodinsky, Carrolltown, and three brothers and a sister in Europe.

Valiant Fighter



LITTLE DICKIE LASWELL, age 6, whose gallant fight against lymphatic leukemia has won the admiration of thousands of persons, sits up in bed in Springfield, Ill. Scores of persons have donated blood to help the youngster. Others have given \$617 to a fund for him with which to buy bonds.

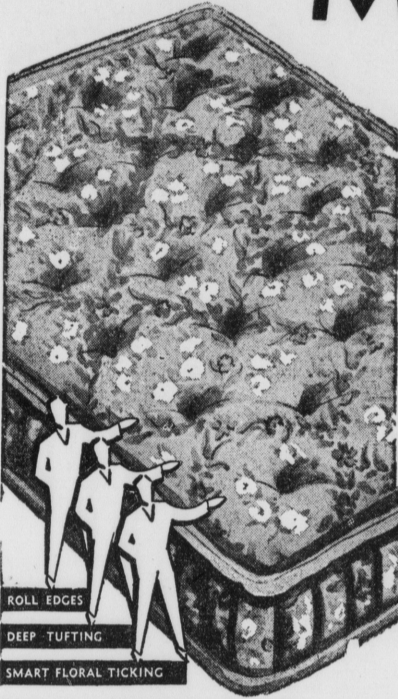
MORE WOMEN ARE MONTHLY TAKING PART IN THE WAR PRODUCTION TRAINING UNITS

More than twice as many women were enrolled in Pennsylvania in the past seven months in War Production Training Program courses than in a previous two year period, Dr. Francis E. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction declares.

Citing a report of enrollment in pre-employment and supplementary War Production Training Program courses, Dr. Haas says that from July 1, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1943, there were 31,950 women who have received training in these classes as compared with approximately 15,000 women who received training in the previous two year period.

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TIN TO GLASS SHIFT CALLED DANGEROUS

Housewives are warned by the Department of Agriculture that transferring commercially-canned foods into glass jars is a dangerous practice that may result in fatal food poisoning.

Dr. Russell M. Wilder, of the Food Distribution Administration, said reports indicate that some housewives are opening cans and putting the contents into glass jars. Home canned food does not have to be reported when Ration Book No. 2 is obtained.

"Most foods that are removed from cans must be reprocessed before they can be preserved in glass jars, just as if they had never been canned," Dr. Wilder said. "Reprocessing, however, is unsatisfactory for housewives to undertake, and may be dangerous. Not only does the produce become a soupy mass with decreased food value, but it may be unfit to eat."

"It is therefore wasteful of food and food values as well as dangerous and is contrary to the intent of the rationing program which is contributing to the winning of the war."

DO YOU KNOW?

So badly has the medical system in Germany broken down that medical courses have been shortened to 18 months and "clutists" have been recognized and allowed to practice along with qualified physicians.

FARM PRICE INDEX

The index of prices received the middle of January of Pennsylvania farmers for agricultural commodities rose four points to 185 per cent of the August 1909-July 1914 base and 31 points above the same date last year, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Survey issued by the Department of Agriculture. All of the group indexes except chickens and eggs were higher than a month earlier. The combined index of prices paid by farmers, interest and taxes, rose two points to 158 which resulted in a corresponding raise of parity prices of farm commodities. The ratio of the prices received to prices paid, interest and taxes, at 117, is one point higher than the December index of 116. The general level of prices paid by farmers, not including interest and taxes continued to raise during the month which ended in mid-January, with all major groups of commodities used for family maintenance and farm production reported steady to higher. Greatest increases are reported for food and feed. The index of prices paid by farmers was 160 per cent of the 1910-1914 average.

Lungworm disease, says the Bureau of Animal Industry of the State Department of Agriculture, is a frequent source of trouble in young pigs, lambs and calves. The disease is less frequent in older animals and is less dangerous to them since an apparent resistance develops with advancing age.

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By R. J. SCOTT



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