

Regular Navy to Accept Women For up to Six-Year Enlistment

Plans for the enlistment of women in the Regular Navy have been received by Chief L. J. Reinholz of the local recruiting office, who said that the history-making recruitment will begin Sept. 15.

A total of 6000 women will be enlisted by June, 1950, under provisions of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948. Of the total, 4500 will be enlisted prior to June 30, 1949, and the remaining 1500 during the fiscal year 1950.

Reservists

The 6000 total will include the enlisted members of the Women's Reserve now on active duty who take advantage of the previously announced procedure of transferring to the regular standing prior to Aug. 31. A total of 1230 enlisted Waves were on active duty on July 1.

Beginning about Sept. 15, women members of the Naval Reserve now on active duty, ex-Waves, and women without prior naval service will be recruited without preference. Waves on inactive duty and ex-Waves will be enlisted in rates determined by the needs of the service, and women without prior service will be enlisted in the rating of Seaman Recruit.

Women who are 20 but under 31 years of age, high school graduates, citizens of the U.S., are eligible for enlistment provided they meet physical and mental qualification tests. New recruits without prior naval service must be unmarried at the time of enlistment.

Waves and ex-Waves who are over 31 years of age are eligible for enlistment if subtraction of their number of years of active naval service from their present age brings their service age under 31.

Term of Duty

The term of enlistment will be for three, four, or six years at the option of the candidate.

Recruit training for enlisted women without prior naval service will begin on Oct. 1, 1948, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Officers

A selection board will be convened in the near future to pick the first women officers for the Regular Navy. The first officers will be selected from Reserve officers, in either an active or inactive duty status, who have applied for transfer to the Regular Navy.

Subsequent appointments will be made from among enlisted women in the Regular Navy who meet the qualifications as officer candidates, and from among civilian women who are college graduates.

School-age Kids to Get Exams For Protection of Well-Being

Eugene's disease-stopping physical health inspection campaign swung into high gear this week when Dr. Madeline Marr, director of health education and physician for the Eugene public schools, opened the doors of the city hall health office to those pre-school age students who can not arrange for exams through family doctors.

Children scheduled for kindergarten or the first grade this fall are required by state law to have a preliminary medical exam.

Reveal Defects

Besides protecting other pupils, it is considered the inspections will reveal defects that might be corrected while children are still young.

From 9 until 11:30 a. m. and from 1 until 4 p. m. each day this week and Saturday morning, appointments may be arranged for these beginners and also for newcomers to the Eugene schools.

Children who will be five years old prior to Nov. 15 are considered eligible for kindergarten, and those who will be six prior to that date are ready for the first grade.

If they have not had inoculation against smallpox or diphtheria, or a tuberculin test, they may be supplied on request.

Preventative action now, says Doctor Marr, may eliminate future long out-of-school sessions which might hold the child "below his grade level through no fault of his own."

Twins Thrice in 27 Months

AKRON, O. —(U.P.)— For the third time in the past 27 months, a 26-year old former Wac gave birth prematurely to a set of twins Monday.

Tall-dark-haired Mrs. Margaret Summers said she was "flabbergasted" but added, "I'm also quite happy about it."

But Husband Charles, 31, who wooed and wed Mrs. Summers while both were serving in the Army in New Guinea three and a half years ago, was worried about supporting the six children.

"It won't be easy," he said. Summers works for the Columbia Chemical Co. in nearby Barber-ton.

However, the Summers are building their own home in suburban Akron and are not too concerned about the housing situation.

Records of the American Medical Association in Chicago showed only one recent US case comparable to that of Mrs. Summers. A Centralia, Ill., mother gave birth to two sets of twins in 11 months, AMA said.

Whether or not Mrs. Summers' three sets of twins in so short a time established a record, the organization declined to say in the absence of Morris Fishbein, editor of the AMA Journal.

Two Loggers Hurt Monday Evening

Two Lane loggers received back injuries Monday evening as a result of similar falls at two different logging operations.

Cy Morgan, 18, of 1040 High St., fell down a four-foot incline and landed flat on his back while working at the Lichty Piling Co., receiving no fractures but severe contusions of the right hip.

Herman Husen, 58, of Rt. 1, Veneta, was also admitted to the Eugene Hospital and Clinic. He came in at 7:10 p.m. Monday with a hip injury sustained in a five-foot fall.

Both men are reported in good condition and "doing well." Husen was employed at the Candady Brothers operations.

Junction City Youths Recovering At Hospital

Robert A. Barnes, 17, who sustained a compound leg fracture Sunday when caught between two cars in a collision three miles north of Elmira, was reported "in fair condition" Tuesday.

His companion, Ned E. Bogert, 22, who received similar injuries in like manner is reportedly improving—"a little better all the time."

Both young Junction City men received multiple super abrasions in the weekend accident. They are in Sacred Heart Hospital.



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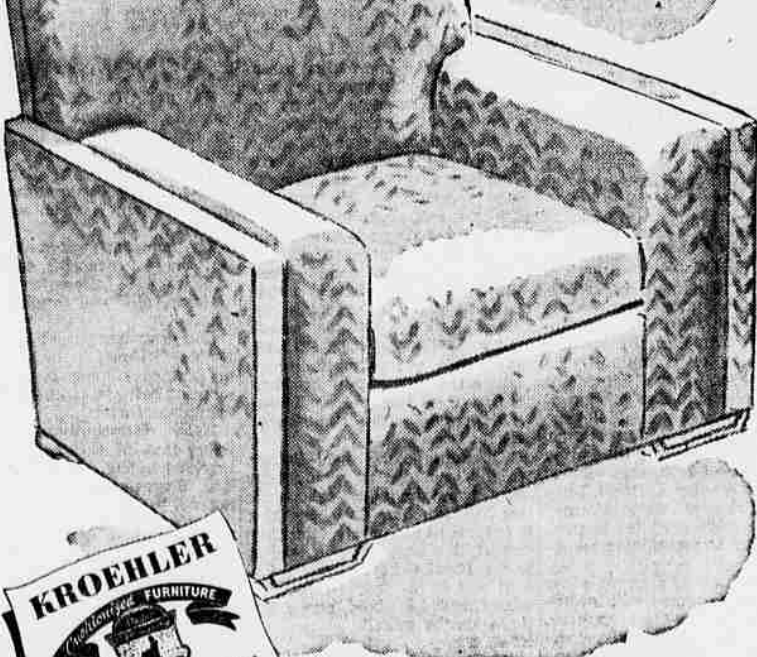
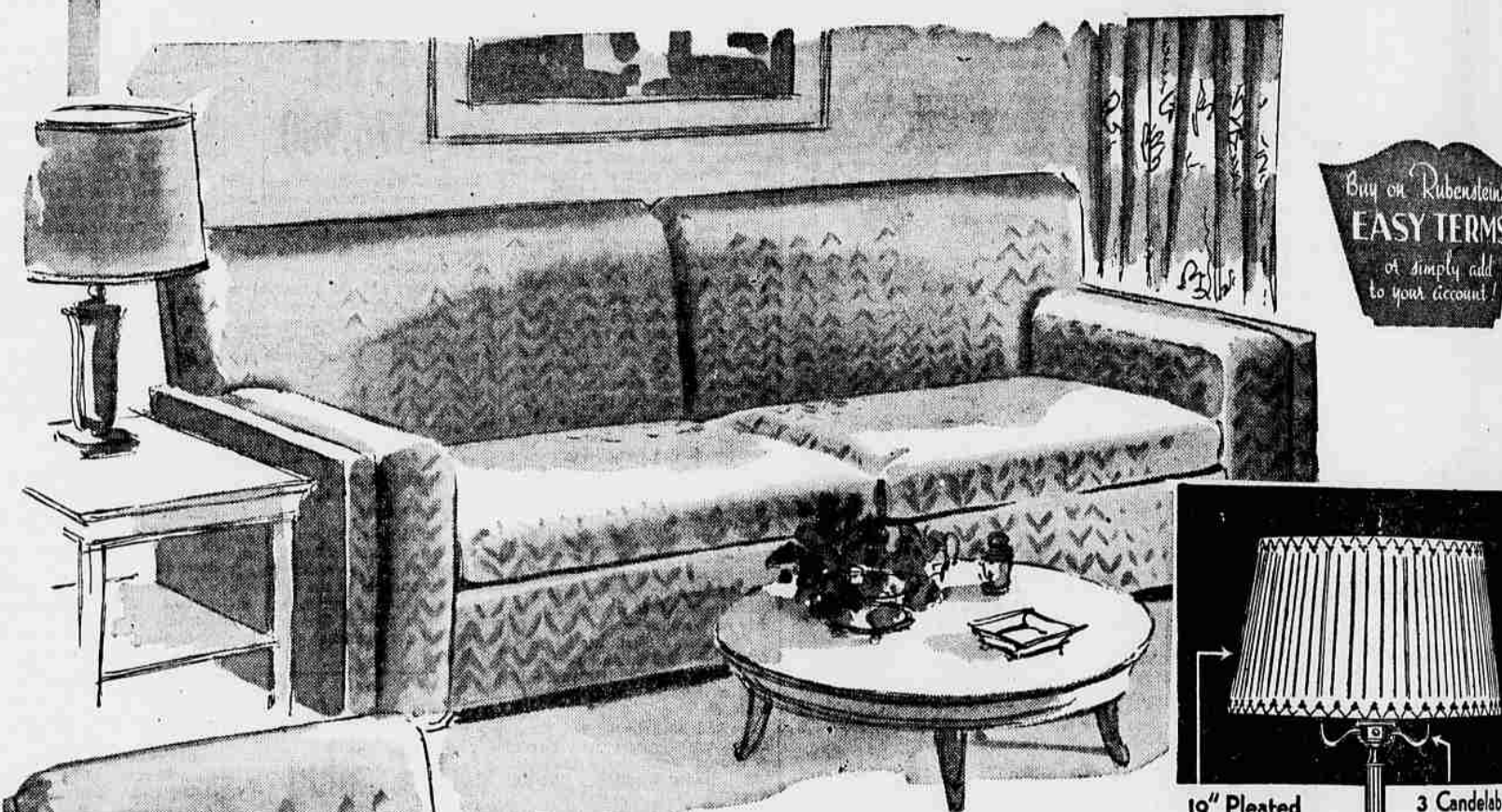
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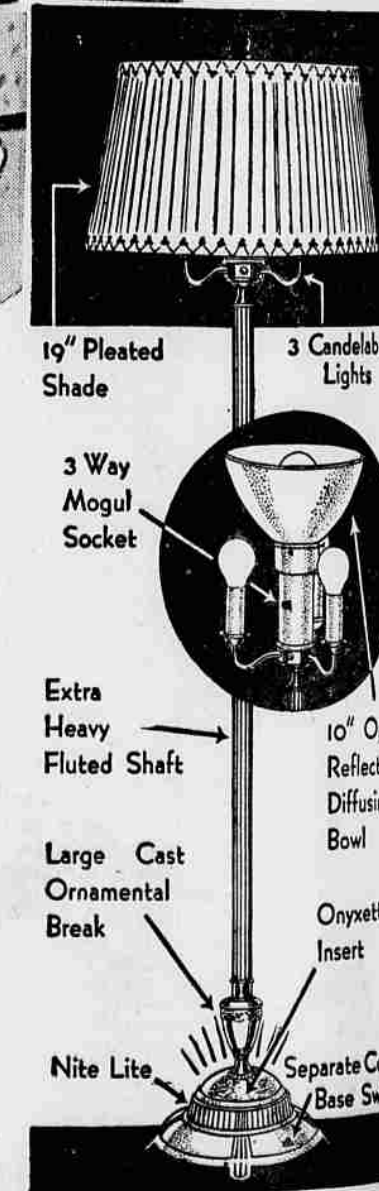
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