

Vets Can Buy Surplus Items

Regulations governing the sale of surplus properties by the Smaller War Plants corporation to war veterans have been liberalized by Washington, George Moscrip, regional director, announced today in his Beadell Building, Portland office.

Under the revised regulations, it is anticipated the turnover of surplus property to veterans will be expedited and procedure for handling veterans' applications simplified, Moscrip declared.

Changes in the regulations of the surplus property administration covering the veteran and his purchase of surplus items are:

- 1—Veterans on terminal leave, final furlough, or whose status have been changed from active to inactive are now eligible to purchase surplus property under the new regulations.
 - 2—It is no longer necessary for a veteran to own his own business to secure surplus property, if the commodity desired is to be used in his work and as a condition of his employment.
 - 3—The old limit of \$2500 for each veteran has been lifted with a new maximum to be set in the very near future.
 - 4—Veterans' preference has been extended to include one initial stock of property for resale if he is going into retail business.
 - 5—It is no longer necessary for veterans in agricultural enterprise to obtain prior approval of applications from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
 - 6—The returning veteran may now apply to any SWPC office in the United States for assistance, but it is to his advantage to apply to the office in his home state.
 - 7—Instead of purchasing surplus for the veteran, the SWPC will issue a certificate for any particular item or items needed for business or as a condition of his employment. This certificate will entitle the veteran to deal directly with the disposal agency ahead of dealers and all others except federal agencies, state and local government.
 - 8—Surplus real estate, industrial plants, shipyards and facilities, and surplus marine vessels under Maritime Commission control, do not come within the scope of this new regulation. The Surplus Property Administration has pointed out that the disposal of surplus property to veterans still remains a business operation, designed for a broad distribution of government surplus property, and to help maintain a sound business structure. The law does not provide a preference for personal use.
 - 9—The disposal agency may now ship to, bill, and collect directly from the veteran.
 - 10—The price to a veteran by any disposal agency will not be greater than the lowest price offered to any trade level.
 - 11—By agreement with the veteran, SWPC may act as his agent in purchasing property.
 - 12—Disposal agencies are authorized to extend credit on purchases by veterans, and it is anticipated arrangements for handling this will shortly be established. Up to date disposal agencies have not extended credit to veterans.
- Director Moscrip stated it is the desire of the SWPC to assist the veteran in every way possible, as well as the small business man.

Mrs. Lloyd Hickam has been ill for several days at the home of her mother in Coos Bay. She is on the job again today.

Cigarette Lighters, nice line of Ladies' Lapel Pins, and Identification Bracelets. See them at Schroeder's Jewelry Store.

Veterans Given Enlistment Favor

Veterans of World War II will be given first preference to train for peace-time careers in the merchant marine. It was announced today by Ensign Floyd G. Anderson, enrolling officer for the U. S. Maritime Service at Portland, Oregon.

Effective immediately honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces may qualify for deck, engine or steward department training leading to certification for positions aboard merchant ships.

The new directive eliminates the enrollment of men (non-veterans) between the ages of 17 through 25, 25-35 Age Okay.

However, men between 26 and 35 years of age, regardless of previous military experience, may qualify for enrollment to supplement quotas unfilled by veterans.

Ensign Anderson stated also that youths; 16, who could meet minimum physical requirements of 64 inches in height and 130 pounds in weight would also be considered for Maritime Service training at this time.

Applicants should apply to the enrolling office located at 520 Southwest Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon.

Navy Enlistments Now For Short Periods

Chief Gunner's Mate T. A. McGinnis of the Navy Recruiting Station, Eugene, Oregon, announced today that men now volunteering for service in the regular navy will have the option of electing either two, three, four or six years term of enlistment. Regular navy term of service previously has been four years.

Men volunteering for first enlistment or reenlistment in the regular Navy are now given an option on the length of time they wish to serve. Applicants 17 years of age may now be enlisted for two years, three years or not to exceed minority. Men enlisting for minority are automatically discharged when they reach the age of 21.

Applicants in the age group 18 to 30 inclusive may now be enlisted for either two, three, four or six years. The Navy also announced that men over 30 will be eligible for enlistment in the regular navy if their total previous military or naval service or active service in the Naval Reserve deducted from their present age place them in the 18-30 group.

Ratings for which first enlistments in the regular navy may be made by men without previous military or naval service are: Apprentice seamen, hospital apprentice, second class; Stewards Mate, third class and seaman first class (radio technician) only.

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Homemakers' News

By Cecilia Van Winkle
Home Demonstration Agent
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December 4th, at 1:00 P. M. a demonstration on Tailoring Skills is being given by Miss Lucy Lane, State Clothing Specialist. This meeting is open to all women who are interested in learning to tailor garments. The demonstration is to be given in the Woodman's Hall on 5th and Central in Coos Bay. Small children will be cared for at the hall during the demonstration.

Flowers for a '46 Centerpiece

There's a forward looking note for those who raise their own chrysanthemums. Although spring is the time to plant chrysanthemums, the experts say you'll know better what you're getting if you choose the chrysanthemums for next year's planting while they're in bloom this fall. Just get the name of the variety from the gardener whose flowers you admire.

Hardy chrysanthemums are easy to raise, say the garden specialists. They'll grow in any soil that is favorable for vegetables. And for good blooms and foliage, the experts advise starting the "mums" fresh every year or two.

Sauce For Cauliflower

Cauliflower is one of the fall vegetables that deserves dressing up with a sauce. Good as it is when served simply with salt, pepper and a little butter or other table fat, cooked cauliflower is extra special with any one of several easily made sauces. Some suitable sauces are the familiar white sauce, cheese sauce, mustard sauce or sour cream sauce. A creamy white head of cauliflower with a few small green leaves left on, cooked to delicate tenderness and then surrounded with a hot flavored sauce, has both appetite and eye appeal.

A 2 or 2 1/2 pound head is enough to serve five or six people. Trim off tough leaves and wash thoroughly. Leave the head whole or break into clusters for quicker cooking. Have water in the kettle lightly salted and boiling before putting in the cauliflower. If a lid is used on the kettle, very little water is enough; if not, have enough water to cover the cauliflower. Clusters need from 8 to 15 minutes to cook; a whole head, 20 to 30 minutes. Cook until just tender when pierced with a fork. If over-soft-flavored and mushy. Hard water may give a yellowish color. Lift the cauliflower carefully from the kettle because it breaks easily. Serve immediately, with or without a sauce.

White Sauce. For 4 servings, blend 3 tablespoons flour and 3 tablespoons fat. Add 1 1/2 cups milk and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook slowly, stirring until thickened. To give extra color and flavor, sprinkle a little paprika or chopped parsley over sauce and cauliflower.

Cheese Sauce. To the above recipe, add 1/2 to 1 cup of grated cheese.

Just before removing from the heat and stir until melted.

Mustard Sauce. Heat together 1/4 cup vinegar and 1 tablespoon brown sugar. Add this and 1/2 teaspoon mustard to a beaten egg. Cook in a double boiler until thickened to a soft custard. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and beat in 1 1/2 tablespoons table fat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE WEEK:

Nov. 27—The Fairview Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Lindsey in Coquille for the demonstration on Closets and Storage Spaces. Their will be a planned lunch served at noon and members are asked to bring their own table service. The meeting will start at 10:30 A. M.

Nov. 28—The Glasgow Extension Unit will meet at the home of Bernice Larson at 10:30 A. M. for the demonstration on Closets and Storage Spaces.

Nov. 28—The Greendell Extension Unit will meet at the Grange Hall at 11:00 A. M. for the demonstration on Closets and Storage Spaces.

Nov. 29—The County Home Advisory committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean Davenport in Broadbent for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Maude Leroy of Oroville, California, arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit in the home of her brother, Ernest Purvance.

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