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YOUR JOB AT HOME

EVERY housewife has so much on her mind these days, that it's a little difficult to keep everything in mind. We can't trust our memories to hold all the isolated bits of information that are necessary for doing a good job at home. We've got to write things down!

Get system into your remembering. Buy a bulletin board in your local five-and-ten. Or get your husband to square off a piece of soft wood into which you can stick thumb tacks. Get that board up in your kitchen as soon as possible. It will help save gas, energy, needless steps—and your disposition!

Have one pad on the board for listing things to buy on your next shopping trip. As items come to mind, write them down immediately. If errands in town are listed, you'll be less apt to forget something!

Reserve another section on the bulletin board for rationing information. Have a pocket for the family's ration books. Post in this section the dates when coffee and sugar coupons are currently usable. Make a note to remind yourself that under coffee rationing regulations each stamp entitles you to a specific amount of coffee. This applies whether you buy 100% coffee or mixtures which are only part coffee and part something else. Remind yourself to read the label on the coffee you buy to be sure you're getting all coffee. And don't waste your coupon by neglecting to claim the pound that's your rightful due. The boys in camp get their coffee first, you know, and doing without coffee entirely is not only unnecessary, but unfair to yourself and family.

Also tack up a point value chart on your bulletin board. And keep a general memo pad. Things you should remember to do may be overlooked in the rush of a busy day, if you don't write them down.



Ever think about Running a Factory?

If you've ever run a farm or dairy or store, there are a lot of things about running a factory that you'd find pretty familiar. Things like working any and all hours, training green help, planning for months ahead without letting the planning interfere with the job of the moment.

These are the responsibilities of management. And the peculiar American ability to meet and lick these problems means a lot today, both on the food-producing and weapon-producing fronts.

Ability to manage isn't picked up overnight. For good management is a skill just as much as good workmanship—learned the hard way.

It won't be forgotten overnight, either. For it is these men who, on farm and in factory, have actually produced the things from which our high living standard is derived, who can and will, by working together, give every American a more abundant life in the peacetime years to come. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.*

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Time for Military Christmas Mail

Families and friends of service men and women overseas will receive special consideration from the War Department in the handling of Christmas parcels and mail, and USO clubs have been asked by the Army Postal Service to cooperate, it was announced today by Mrs. Bayonne Glenn, USO club director here.

"The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas Mail Month," Mrs. Glenn said, "Army Postal Service will make every effort to have mail posted during that period delivered by Christmas Day USO clubs everywhere have been urged by our national headquarters to do what they can to make this plan a success, and we of the Ashland USO club are anxious to get going to do our part."

A special restriction on Christmas Mail Month, Mrs. Glenn said, is that only one package may be sent by any individual or organization to the same soldier within any given week.

Here are, in brief, the new relaxed regulations of the Army Postal Service governing the overseas mail during the Christmas Mail Month from September 15 to October 15, 1943:

1. During this month it will not be necessary to show a request from a soldier in order to send him a Christmas package.
2. The present limitations as to size and weight will continue in force; five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.
3. Packages sent during the month must bear the words "Christmas Gift Parcel." Only one such parcel may be sent by the same person or concern for the same address during any one week.
4. Parcels must show the full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental limits of the United States may be addressed direct, using name, grade, organization and location.
5. Because of the great distances which this mail must be transported and the necessary handling and storage, packages must be in substantial boxes or containers and strongly wrapped and tied as to permit inspection of the contents.
6. If candy is sent, it should be inclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard; knives, razors or sharp instruments must have their points or edges protected.
7. Postage must be fully prepaid. Labels, containing Christmas messages may be pasted on the outside of parcels providing they do not interfere with the address.
8. In the sending of money, the Army recommends postal money orders in many places where U. S. forces are stationed there is a local prohibition against the importation of U. S. money. But domestic postal orders can be cashed at any APO wherever located.
9. Prohibited articles include: intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids) poisons or compositions which may injure another or cause damage to the mails.

CIGARETTE MONEY

SCOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. (Delayed) — A pack of American-made cigarettes is a gold mine to Marines stationed on this island outpost. For a single cigarette, natives will climb the tallest coconut tree and hack down as many coconuts as desired—or the whole tree.

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Third Science Talent Search Opens Soon

The third nation-wide search for the 40 most talented teen-age scientists in America will be conducted among some 1,500,000 high school seniors during the fall and winter months of the school year now started, Watson Davis, Director of the Science Clubs of America, has announced.

An annual quest for promising scientific ability, the Science Talent Search will enlist the aid of 40,000 high school principals and teachers who will administer tests and supply other necessary data. Westinghouse Science Scholarships totaling \$11,000.00 will be awarded to at least 10, and possibly 40, of the young scientists of the future.

In addition, all 40 will attend a five-day Science Talent Institute on an all expense trip to Washington next February.

Mr. Davis pointed out that the Science Talent Search, sponsored by Science Clubs with the financial aid of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, is open alike to boys and girls. Westinghouse provides the scholarship awards as a contribution to the advancement of science in America.

In the second Talent Search, finished last spring some 15,000 high school seniors requested examinations, 3,400 completed the requirements and 260 were awarded honorable mention. Of the 40 brought to Washington, eleven were girls and 29 boys.

Students in public, private and parochial schools desiring to enter the Science Talent Search this fall will take a special aptitude examination under supervision of school officials in their home communities between Dec. 3 and 27. The 40 who pass the aptitude examination, and qualify on the basis of personal and scholarship records and essays, will be named delegates to the Science Talent Institute.

Final examinations during sessions of the Institute will determine the award of two four-year Westinghouse Science Scholarships of \$2,400 each and eight four-year Westinghouse Science Scholarships of \$400 each. One boy and one girl will be selected to receive the Grand Scholarships.

Additional scholarships totaling \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

If any scholarship recipient should be drafted or enter other government war service, his scholarship will be held for his future use later.

WAVES ENLISTER TO COME TO ASHLAND TOMORROW

Many new and interesting features of the WAVES which provide openings for thousands of women in the U. S. Navy will be described to applicants and interested young women by Dorothy Duncan, WAVES yeoman, who will be in Ashland at the Lancia Hotel on Friday, Sept. 17th between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p. m.

The opening of new activities in the U. S. Navy to the WAVES and relaxation of physical requirements are now so liberal that any young women in normal health can be sure of passing the tests.

There are more than 80 different jobs in civilian occupations from typists to store-keepers, from nurses to machine operators are all needed in the WAVES, it was announced by Recruiting Specialist H. W. Crain in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Sub-station in Medford, Oregon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Caton of Medford at the Ashland Community Hospital on September 15, a daughter by Caesarean operation.



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