

**FOR A THRIFTY CHRISTMAS!**

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

Dolls	Games	Hubley Sets
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**FOR MEN**

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Bill Folds  
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Towel Sets  
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enlistments which will come as a result of the new set-up. Since the number of men trained in specialized work must remain in constant ratio to the number of men in the fleet, the training program must keep pace with enlistments." Continuing, the Lieutenant remarked, "Navy Reserve enlistments are now running ahead of those in the regular branch of the service because of the opportunity offered to serve and get trade training for the period of the emergency. Boys who want to come to the aid of the country, but who hesitate to sign for the 6 year period are taking advantage of the "duration" clause to do their part without obligating themselves for longer than they are needed. We are confident that a new increase will result from this chance to sign up for only 2 or 3 years." The Walla Walla recruiting station will be open from 8:00 to 8:00 daily except Sunday, and other times by appointment.

**NAVY ISSUES CALL FOR MORE KNITTERS**

The Navy needs men, but it also needs knitters. Uniform items knitted from wool yarn furnished without charge by the Red Cross are now wanted by the Navy Department from volunteer knitters.

Regulation pull-over sweaters, gloves, watch caps and scarfs are the articles which the Navy will receive with thanks. Patterns and knitting directions may be obtained from the Women's Editor, Office of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., from local Navy recruiting officers, or from the Red Cross.

Any such items may be sent for distribution directly to individuals in the naval service, to specific naval vessels, to the Naval Clothing Depot, 29th street & Third avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California, or to local Red Cross chapters.

The exact time of sunset at the Naval Academy is determined by the Admiral, Commandant, following an old Navy custom.

**CONSERVATION OF WASTE PAPER URGED**

*Stop burning waste paper!*  
This is the urgent request of Governor Charles A. Sprague, State Director of Civilian Defense, who is cooperating with the Office of Price Administration in its campaign to reduce shortages of raw material.

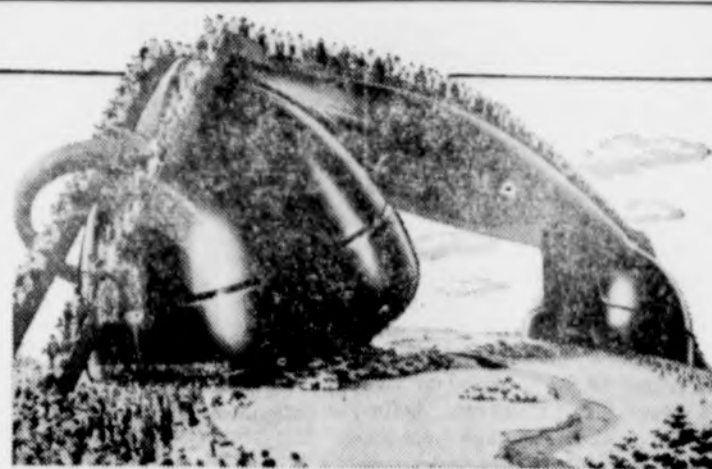
County Defense Councils are asked to lend their assistance to local drives for the accumulation of waste paper and to initiate such campaigns where none already are under way. Conservation of waste of all kinds is of vast importance today and local defense groups may find it advisable to appoint a conservation committee to which can be conferred all such projects.

Investigation discloses that there is an active market in Oregon today for paper waste and prices being paid are the highest in years. Waste paper dealers are making arrangements to handle accumulations in every community. By "waste paper" is meant old newspapers and magazines, old corrugated boxes and waste basket scraps.

One of the important commodity shortages with which the nation is faced is in paperboard, fabricated from waste paper. This paperboard is used to manufacture the corrugated and paper shipping containers so greatly in demand for defense shipments.

There exists today no reason for a shortage in paperboard. The mills have much greater capacity than is being used and their raw material, namely, waste paper, exists in abundance. Department of Commerce figures show that only about one-fourth of the paper produced in the U. S. each year is conserved. This means that almost three-fourths of this valuable raw material is burned by municipalities, business establishments, and by hundreds of thousands of apartment and home owner.

The waste paper conservation campaign need not be of the highly altruistic nature of the aluminum scrap project of some months back. The money from the sale of waste can be put to community benefit. In many



**Christmas Traffic Jams**

Your telephone company hardly ever has traffic jams—except on Christmas. To handle the Christmas long distance traffic we would have to double the highways of speech between many places, and leave most of them idle the other 364 days of the year.

We will have everything we've got ready for this year's Christmas rush. Far more people than normal will be working Christmas Eve and Day. But if everyone wants to talk long distance as they did last year there will be traffic jams and delays. If your calling that day isn't particularly urgent it would help a lot if you called early Christmas week or a day or two after the holiday.

Thank you.

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**U. S. NAVY TO ENLIST MEN FOR SHORTER SERVICE PERIODS**

Lieutenant Glenn F. DeGrave, officer in charge of Navy Recruiting in the Portland district, today announced the receipt of a telegram from the Navy's Bureau of Navigation informing him that the Naval Reserve will henceforth accept enlistments for periods ranging from two to four years. In the past, reservists have been required to sign up for four years.

The new regulation also provided for the enlistment of boys between 17 and 18 for minority. Minority enlistments, previously limited to the regular Navy, expire on the day before

the man's 21st birthday.

As in the past, reservists enlisting for 2, 3, 4 years, or for minority, will be required to remain on active duty for the duration of the emergency. In the event that the emergency ends prior to the expiration of the enlistment period, reservists will be released from active duty and returned to their homes.

Lieutenant DeGrave explained that the new regulation does not affect the Navy's trade training program. Men enlisting under one of the new periods will be offered the same opportunity for training in the Navy schools that those who enlisted for four years have had heretofore.

Said Lieutenant DeGrave, "Training facilities are now being expanded at a tremendous rate in order to accommodate the increased number of

**SERVE YOUR COUNTRY**  
★ protect your future ★  
**GET IN THE NAVY NOW!**

America needs volunteers to keep the light of liberty burning...to safeguard our American shores...to man our new two-ocean Navy.

The United States is now building the most powerful Navy the world has ever seen. But it takes more than ships and planes to patrol our shores, safeguard our liberty, protect millions of American homes and families. It takes men! Volunteers!

Every new battleship, new cruiser, new destroyer is just so much steel and iron until a crew of trained men—mechanics, electricians, radiomen, signalmen, carpenters and other specialists—goes aboard.

That is why the U. S. Navy may train you to be an expert in any one of forty-five modern trades and professions. You will get regular Navy pay while you are learning. And it is possible for you to be earning as much as \$126.00 a month before your first enlistment is completed.

Right now in the Navy young Americans have a double opportunity to serve their country while building their own security and independence at the same time.

**Grow with the new, greater Navy**

The Navy wants men to learn, to advance, to get bigger pay, to qualify for the positions of responsibility which must be filled as our naval forces are expanded. It is a real opportunity for every young man—one well worth thinking about. There is a place for you in America's new Navy.

If you have a trade now or would like to learn one, why not get the full facts about Navy opportunities and training today!

**LOOK WHAT THE U. S. NAVY AND NAVAL RESERVE OFFER YOU**

- FREE TRAINING** worth \$1500. 45 trades and vocations to choose from.
- GOOD PAY** with regular increases. You may earn up to \$126 a month.
- EACH YEAR** you are entitled to a generous vacation period with full pay.
- GOOD FOOD** and plenty of it.
- FREE CLOTHING.** A complete outfit of clothing when you first enlist. (Over \$100 worth.)
- FREE MEDICAL CARE,** regular dental attention.
- FINEST SPORTS** and entertainment.
- TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, THRILLS**—You can't beat the Navy for them!
- BECOME AN OFFICER.** Many can work for an appointment to the Naval Academy or the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola.
- FUTURE SUCCESS.** It's easy for Navy-trained men to get good-paying jobs in civil life.
- LIBERAL RETIREMENT-PAY** for regular Navy men.

**Get this FREE BOOKLET**

Mail coupon for your free copy of "Life in the U. S. Navy." 24 illustrated pages. Tells pay, promotions, and vacations you can expect... how you can retire on a life income. Describes how you can learn any of 45 big-pay trades from aviation to radio... how many may become officers. 27 scenes from Navy life showing games you may play, exciting ports you may visit. Tells enlistment requirements and where to apply. If you are between 17 and 31 (no high school required), get this free booklet now. No obligation. Ask the Navy Editor of this paper for a copy. Or telephone him. Or mail him the coupon. You can paste it on a penny postal card.



**WEAR THIS BADGE OF HONOR!** If after reading the free booklet you decide to apply for a place in the Navy, you will receive this smart lapel-embell. It is a badge of honor you will be proud to wear.

Tear out and take or send this coupon to the Navy Editor of this newspaper

Without obligation on my part whatsoever, please send me free booklet, "Life in the Navy," giving full details about the opportunities for men in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

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**Are you considering joining a military service? WHY NOT CHOOSE THE NAVAL RESERVE!**

Don't wait. Choose the Naval Reserve now. The Secretary of the Navy has announced: "All men now enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active Navy duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared,

regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment."

Remember—the regular Navy and Naval Reserve offer you the same travel, training, promotions, pay increases. Physical requirements in the Naval Reserve are more liberal. Find out all about the Naval Reserve. Send in the coupon now!

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cities, charitable, patriotic, civic and school organizations are sponsoring such drives. There is nothing to pre-

vent a County Defense Council from initiating such a drive to raise funds for carrying on its operations.

It is not recommended that competing drives be started in a single community, but an effort should be made to see that the attention of all citizens is directed through the press and radio to the necessity for conserving paper and that they be advised how and where collections of waste will be made. Numerous municipal institutions and industrial plants not now conserving waste paper should be impressed with the necessity of doing their part in this program.

Control of shortages by conservation and the elimination of waste is a means of reducing inflationary tendencies and performing a service to the nation in this time of emergency.

The active cooperation and interest of Oregon's County Defense Councils are requested in this program.

**WHEAT LEAGUE TO FOLLOW MODERATE PROGRAM POLICY**

Eastern Oregon wheat growers showed their strong support of federal agricultural programs and of the research and extension work of Oregon State college in action at the fourteenth annual session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League here the first week in December.

At the same time they expressed themselves repeatedly against making demands that might be construed as unfair nationally or which might increase a long-time problem while solving an immediate one.

Faced with a proposal to indorse a 100 per cent parity loan rate for wheat instead of the present 85 per cent loan rate, the league, after full discussion from the floor, approved the present plan.

Many pointed out that increasing the loan rate would automatically increase the market price to a point where wheat would be taken out of the feed markets, and poultrymen especially would be antagonized. The danger of making still more difficult the export of northwest surplus wheat was also pointed out. At present "parity income" for wheat growers is attained through extra parity payments and conservation payments. It was shown.

The league again reiterated its long established position that reduction in wheat output must be in reduced acreage rather than in reduced yield or other reduced efficiency. Strong support of the Moro, Pendleton and Eastern Oregon branch experiment stations was expressed.

President Sim J. Culley of Weston also cited with approval in his annual report the close cooperation in this state of the extension service and the AAA, thus bringing greatest returns to the growers with the least loss of efficiency.

Governor Charles A. Sprague reviewed the Oregon tax situation, showing the extent by which property taxes have been offset by income and excise tax returns. He favored maintaining this offset principle.