

### Marine Corps Seeks College Graduates As Reserve Officers

"The United States Marine Corps has extended a hand of welcome to outstanding college graduates who desire to serve their country during the emergency," said Major Arnold C. Larsen, Reserve District Commander, Ninth Reserve District, U. S. Marine Corps, when he explained today the latest Marine Reserve plan issued from the Major General Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps is increasing its reserve officer strength to meet the increasing demands of the present emergency. Applicants for reserve commissions will be selected for active duty from recent college graduates who are not members of the Army Reserve, National Guard, or Naval Reserve.

The first three months are spent as a private in the Reserve, undergoing intensive training at Quantico, Virginia. On completion of this training, those recommended by their commanding officer will be commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, and given an additional three months' training in a Reserve Officers course. This course is designed to qualify them as platoon commanders.

On completion of his duty, each officer will continue in the Reserve in an inactive status, subject to call to active duty.

Each class of such Reserve applicants numbers about 400. The first class started November 1, 1940. Successive classes are scheduled for February 1 and May 1, 1941.

To insure getting only the cream of college graduates, the United States Marine Corps headquarters at Washington has contacted colleges and universities direct and asked them to supply the names of only their outstanding graduates.

### Urge Early Shopping To Prevent Accidents

Shop early and prevent accidents! Shop early in the day and still further reduce the possibility of mishaps!

These suggestions were made by George G. Traver manager of the Greater Chicago Safety Council. He said:

"Heavy congestion of pedestrians and motor vehicles in downtown districts and busy outlying sections of the city during the last-minute rush is a great cause of accidents. Pedestrians with their arms full of bundles and their minds on shopping lists rather than on traffic invite trouble."

Referring to shopping early in the day, the safety expert pointed out that this practice should be followed so as to avoid the rush hour late in the afternoon, when tens of thousands of workers are returning home from their jobs.

"The rush hour is doubly dangerous during winter because it comes during darkness," Traver said. "Help relieve the jam and the danger of accidents by shopping early in the day and getting home ahead of the crowd."

Appealing to every man, woman

and child in the greater Chicago area, Traver declared that death on the streets is at its peak right now, with ice, sleet, snow and early darkness combining with the rush and excitement of the holiday season to make December the worst month of the year for traffic.

### D.A.R. Will Present Jean Pickett Cochran In Holiday Program

The annual Guest Day and Holiday program of the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. will be Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 2 o'clock, at the Highland Park Community Center.

The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Jean Pickett Cochran, who has chosen for her subject "Woman's Organizations Answer the Challenge of Today's Youth."

Jean Pickett Cochran has done a good deal of research work for her lectures and has much worthwhile and valuable information. She has

worked with youth since her college days and feels that at the present time, if ever, the thinking women of today have a grave responsibility to today's youth, or to the men and women of tomorrow, it is right now.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Warren Danley, Mrs. Edwin Wood, Mrs. Richard Sandwick, Mrs. Raymond Flinn, Mrs. Francis Baldwin, Mrs. E. E. Mellinger, Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. W. F. Mayer, and Mrs. Lucius Hine.

### Talking Politics

Three men were sitting in a cafe in a dictator-governed country. The first was reading a newspaper. Suddenly he pointed to an article, shook his head, and exclaimed: "Tut, tut!"

The second man looked over his shoulder and exclaimed: "Tut tut, tut!" The third man jumped to his feet, saying: "If you fellows are going to talk politics, I'm going home!"

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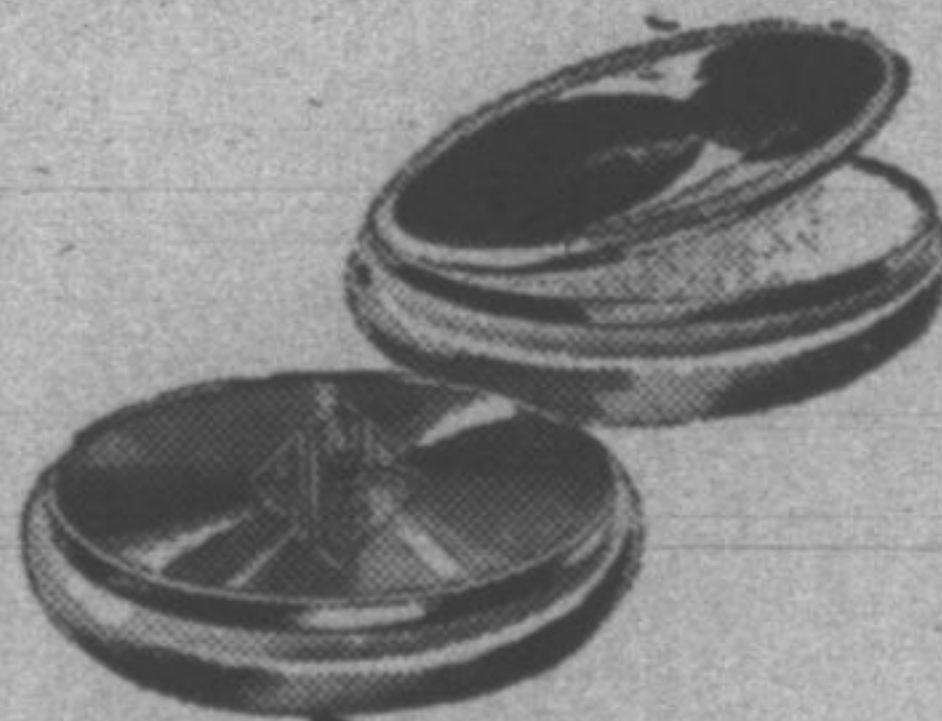


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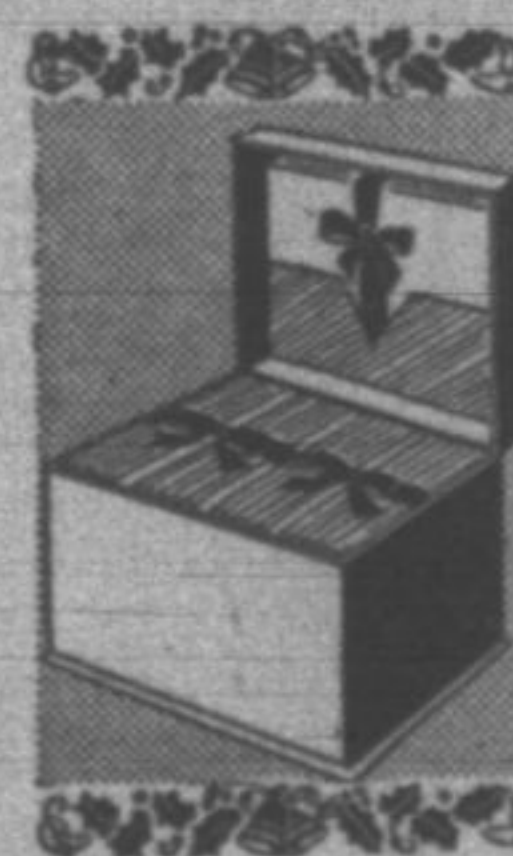


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