

SPORTS *Portland Inquirer* AMUSEMENTS

Entertainment Needed For Hospitalized Vets

Although Negro artists and entertainers have done their bit to brighten the lives of servicemen and veterans in hospitals throughout the war period, the demand has increased now that so many hospitalized men have been returned to this country.

Camp and hospital councils of the American Red Cross, which have arranged for an estimated 20 million dollars' worth of entertainment during the war years say that the need is even greater today.

Leading Negro personalities, among them Marian Anderson, from radio, screen and stage, who have given their time for hospital entertainment, include Eddie Anderson ("Rochester"), Clarence Muse, Ben Carter, Nicodemus, Evelyn Burwell, the Juan Panello Trio, Sir Lancelot, Monette Moore, Fred Skinner, Marie Bryant, Huddie Ledbetter ("Lead Belly"), the Delta Rhythm Boys, Elliott Carpenter, and the Charloters.

The Red Cross says that entertainers need not be nationally known to qualify for programs in hospitals. All who would like to offer their services should call the camp and hospital committee of their local Red Cross chapter.

Best talent from among the girls and boys who find their recreation in the gymnasiums of the park bureau's community recreation buildings goes into the acts that make up the bi-annual shows produced under the gay pennants of Barr Brothers' Circus, slated for two evening performances at the civic auditorium March 18 and 19. The shows are open to the public without charge.

Tightwire, balancing acts, juggling, tumbling, spring-board, pyramid building, swinging and revolving ladders, trapeeze and other apparatus stunts; adagio, tap, drill work and baton-twirling; trick stunts clowning to furore, laughs for the audiences—all pass in review in the quick timing of professional-like performances. Costuming is in keeping with circus tradition and The Benson Tech band will play.

In the quarter-century the park bureau circus has been entertaining Portlanders the shows have been building reputation for smooth performances. It had begun as an outdoor show at of Ralph Botrelli. First indoor shows were held in the Peninsula Park community building gym and featured apparatus work. Increasingly large attendance and

LINCOLN STANLEY IS COMING BACK TO PORTLAND

The fine, hard-hitting youngster from Oakland, Calif. who made such a swell fight against the great Tommy Moyer, when he floored Moyer for the count of

expanded programming for the shows necessitated roomier accommodations and for a good many seasons now the winter or spring circuses have been given at the civic auditorium. Ray Dennison, who took part in early day park bureau circuses as a performer and who also has had experience with some of the big traveling circuses, is the director of Barr Brothers' circus.



nine and should have received no worse than a draw for his showing at the end of ten rounds, will meet Bobby Volk in the ten round main event of Joe Waterman's show at the Auditorium next Friday night, March 22nd. Stanley made a tremendous hit

in his fight against Moyer and will have a host of supporters when he faces Volk. The Oakland boy will be giving away three or four pounds, but is just as tall as is Volk and will have an edge on the Portland boy in ring experience. The semi-final should develop

into a thriller when Dick Wagner hooks up with Sailor Tommy Foster, of the navy, in a return match over the six round route. Their four rounder two weeks ago was a real humdinger. Three other bouts are to be announced. Prices of \$1, \$2, \$3 (plus tax), prevail for the show.

Fee's Rollerdom Cinches AAU Sectional Title, Patterson Stars

By Cpl. T. T. Petty.

Led by the Insulators for three periods, the Fee's quint came from behind in a spectacular finish to defeat a hard fighting Insulator five, for the privilege of representing this section in the Denver tournament. The Fees were way off their usual form, missing far too many simple shots from the field, and most of the gift tosses.

The Insulators, led by their sharpshooter Osterhaus, seemed in rare form, hitting the hoop from all angles of the court at will. The defensive play of the Rollers in the first three stanzas was very much off key, but improved in the last quarter enough for them to win with a 10 point margin.

Patterson, as usual, played his usual remarkable game tallying 19 points, which made him high point man for the Fees. Rubber Legs is a very fitting cognomen for that man. This writer has watched Pat perform in a few games and has yet to see him miss a tipoff no matter how much taller his opponent may be. One can readily see why he was picked for the mythical all tournament team. His defensive play is uncanny, and in addition to his accurate offensive ability, the selective committee had no alternative but to select him.

Beautiful trophies were presented to the first three teams. The Rollers copped first place,

Insulators second, and consolation went to Page's Wollens. Frank Page of the Wollens received the award for best player, which must have been a correct decision as the crowd roared its approval.

The game was nip and tuck throughout until the third stanza when the Fees awakened and began to tally score after score until a ten point lead was established.

Let us all wish the Rollers all kinds of good luck for a successful and profitable tournament trip.

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Young Timers Baseball Camps

The Old Timers' Baseball association in conjunction with the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation is sponsoring again this season, a Junior Baseball Camp, to be followed by league play. The baseball camps will be held on Saturday, April 27 through May 18, at Pier, Columbia, Irving, Alberta, Buckman, Grant, Westmoreland, Sellwood, Powell, Dunaway, Woodstock, and possibly Guilds Lake and Rose City. All boys turning out will be given an opportunity to register on May 18 for a team to play the league schedule. League play begins on May 25th.

Camps will be divided according to ages: Pee-wees: (12 and under) 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M. Cubs: (14 and under) 12:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. Intermed: (16 and under) 2:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Outstanding coaches will be on hand to train the boys in this second annual Young Timers' Baseball Camp.

Registration blanks must be in the hands of the baseball director, 103 City Hall, by 5:00 P. M., April 18. No entries will be accepted after this time. Boys will be assigned to the camp closest to their home. A post card advising date, time, first meeting, and name of coach and field will be mailed the week of April 22nd.

Opening play in the Kiwanis-sponsored Goldenball tournament is scheduled for March 18 at the Peninsula community building and at Jefferson High. Entries (registration fee \$2.00 per team) are expected to be in the hands of the tournament director, Mr. Charles Walker, 103 City Hall, by March 12. The divisions are for Cubs, 14 years and under; Intermediates, 16 years and under, and for Clippers, 18 years and under.

This is for the Goldenball tournament the 12th year of joint sponsorship by the Kiwanis club of Peninsula district and the Portland Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation.

A general organization meeting of the Portland Softball association will be held in the council chambers of the city hall Thursday night, March 14 at 8 o'clock for all divisions. The adoption of playing rules for the coming season, rules and regulations of play, opening of season and many other pertinent features of the coming season's play are listed as main topics of discussion for the team managers.

All industrial concerns, clubs and other institutions interested in entering softball teams are requested to have a representative present.

New classes open to the public Monday through Friday from 3 to 4 p. m., except Wednesdays, at the Buckman school pool are announced by the park bureau's recreational division. The pool, which is in charge of Miss Catherine Grant, has open swims on these days also, after 4:30. New classes open to the public on Wednesdays are scheduled for 3 to 4:30 and after 5 p. m.

Classes and swim periods are reserved for Washington High students Tuesday through Friday, 2 to 3 p. m.; for Girls' Polytechnic, Mondays 4 to 4:30; Lincoln, Wednesdays 4 to 4:30; Jefferson, Thursdays 4 to 4:30; and for Sunnyside school pupils, Fridays 4:30 to 5 p. m. Beginning swimming instructions is available to boys Saturdays at 10 a. m., for girls at 11 a. m. Lifesaving classes for Boy Scouts are scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 7, and swimming instruction for beginners on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6 to 7 p. m.

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