

Sweetheart of The Marines



Marian Hall, daughter of Lt. Col. George Thomas Hall of U. S. Marines, spent most of her life near Marine barracks. Unofficial sweetheart of Marines, she's also a University of Washington graduate cum laude.

Welders' School Is Turning Out Grads

More Than 50 Now In Shipyard Employ

More than 50 welders, trained in the vocational education welders' school at Corvallis since its opening January 19, are actually on the job in Portland shipyards now and are drawing a minimum of \$1.12 an hour. This information was given The Sentry by Valen L. Guild, head welder. Classes are operated by the federal government and are under supervision of J. F. Schenk, superintendent of schools at Corvallis.

"More than \$10,000 worth of welding equipment has been set up the Moore hatchery building near the high school on North 11th street," Mr. Guild informed an interviewer. "There are 10 welding machines, each in its own booth, and five more are due in an expansion program necessary to meet our quota of 300 men by September 1. Three shifts of six hours each are conducted now, caring for 15 trainees in each shift. In our new set-up we will care for 20 men per shift and will operate four 6-hour shifts a day."

The present program begins at 6 o'clock in the morning and ends at midnight.

There is a similar vocational education set-up now operating in Lebanon Albany and Salem, Mr. Guild says.

The amount of schooling necessary differs with the individual, Mr. Guild says, and the hours necessary run from 135 to 200. When trainees leave the school, they go directly to a welding job in the Portland shipyards. Two other instructors assist in the training.

"Although we have equipment in both gas and electric welding, we are training men now in only the arc method," Mr. Guild said, "be-

cause our primary purpose is to furnish men for the Portland ship-builders and there all the work almost, is with electricity.

"It is a wonderful opportunity," Mr. Guild concluded, "for ambitious men to learn a good trade while putting in a shift at the camp. We make allowances when necessary to sandwich in time, with the shifts at Camp Adair. We don't want to take workers away from the camp, but hope to have them ready for a better job when the camp is completed."

Work Goes Forward on Camp Water System

A crew is working southeast of the camp on the new water system which will furnish water for the entire camp. The work may be seen in travelling the Albany-Corvallis highway where it crosses the road under the pavement.

Water will be pumped from the Willamette river, settled and purified, and stored in a reservoir on a hill in the camp.

There are several trailers for sale in the Camp Adair area. Some are listed in the classified section.

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