

Loud Speaker Used To Save Tires, Gas

4 Builders Boss Puts Power Into Orders

When you hear a loud, distinct voice floating up in back of you, or seeming to come from overhead, it will not be Japs, a fire-alarm, or anything of that kind—just the new public address system which R. M. Robson has had installed in his car so that he can call a man or men a block or so away, issue necessary instructions and in other ways save time, tires and confusion. Nice idea, Bob. Men, let's pay attention to this voice. We are all anxious to cut out any lost motion.

Our previous call for softball registrations did not exactly fall on deaf ears. We were unable to proceed further with the recruiting "due to circumstances beyond our control." (How do you like that? We learned it from the censors.) Anyway, come in to the time office, and let us have your names, the department you work in, and the position you are accustomed to playing. We have a few fine players but would like many more; in fact, participation in after hours athletics on a big scale is our desire and aim, and we will soon be in a position to name our coach. No costs to the players.

Walter W. Beebe, area superintendent for Four Builders, is one of the very well known construction men of Portland, where he has been a resident for many years. He will also be recalled by many midvalley residents for his work in directing the construction of the new United States National bank in Salem. Walter is very popular on this project and is adding hundreds to his already long list of acquaintances.

May 11—Robert Self joined the navy.

May 5—J. A. Tubbs joined the army.

May 11—James D. Moore joined the army.

May 13 — Vaughn H. Hofeldt called to the navy.

May 13 — Charley McCraven joined the army.

May 14—Lawrence Soderstrom joined the army.

The army and navy are getting some good men in this group. They hit the ball while they were here. They all had enlistment papers, or reserve calls pending when they came here. Best o' luck, boys!

100 Citizens Finish Course in Recreation

Group Will Be Used To Teach This Fall

"With approximately 100 persons just finishing eight sessions of two hours each in intensive training at the recreation training institute for volunteer leaders at the women's building on the Oregon State college campus, the city of Corvallis has made one more step in its progress toward an all out recreation program for Camp Adair soldiers when they arrive." Directing the recreational institute was Dr. Eva M. Seen, head of physical education for women at OSC. She was assisted by Misses Natalie Reichart and Marjorie Dennis of the department. Also helping her were several senior student teachers.

Realizing the importance of an all out recreational program, Dr.

Seen stressed the need for not only a USO building in the city but the necessity of opening every available recreation center, club or church to take care of the soldiers. Knowledge gained by Miss Seen, when she attended a national recreation convention in the east last fall, suggested to her the importance of full preparation for a recreational program in army cantonment areas.

Based on figures obtained from other cantonment centers, Corvallis and the surrounding cities can regularly expect about 15 per cent of the soldiers to be on leave. This figure, however, may be more or even less, depending on the officials in charge of the camp.

Those attending the institute took away with them a knowledge of how to conduct a score of the popular games, party ideas and recreations directing. One session was spent with songs and leading group singing. Prof. Dan Poling, assistant dean of men at OSC, directed this session.

It is the plan, according to Miss Seen, to give a series of follow-up sessions for this group next fall and winter. In this way the recreational leaders will be given additional assistance to meet their problems after they have conducted a series of programs of their own.

Who's going to get on the job with a car-washing concession?

Corvallis Soft Ball League Opens June 1

Camp Adair Clubs to Be Listed in Lineups

The opening night of the Corvallis softball league has been changed from May 25 to June 1, due to continued cold weather, lack of practice of the teams entered, and general inability to get the league organized and going. This was reported after a general meeting of the softball group last night.

Art De Temple, manager of the U. S. engineer team reports his team is ready to go but needs a week of practice.

Earl Heckart, representing Smith, Hoffman and Wright, Camp Adair contractors, announces his team is ready, with some fast players available.

There are numerous practice games being played on the lower college campus and high school field every night that the turf is dry, and players are ironing out the winter kinks.

The league has a place for an official scorer and loud speaker announcer, this being a combination job with pay.

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