

SECOND INCREASE IN ARMY STARTED

The second big increase in the regular army in less than a year started this week in the Portland recruiting district with the receipt of "preparedness requisition No. 1" from the war department calling on the district to enlist 267 men for original vacancies by July 1, according to a press release received today from Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruiting officer. The quota lists openings in field artillery, medical department, finance department, signal corps, ordnance department, engineers and quartermaster corps for almost every army post and camp in the west.

As soon as additional funds are received by the district it is planned to place the recruiting office in the Klamath Falls post office building again on a full time schedule. Since March 1, Staff Sergeant Willis S. Estep has traveled from Medford to Klamath Falls on Monday and Tuesday of each week to open the local office. A full time representative will be assigned here by July 1, according to Colonel Bagnall.

In addition to the vacancies created by the increase in the army there now exist several openings in infantry, field artillery and coast artillery for replacements to old established northwest regiments. The 29th engineers in Portland has been authorized to exceed its strength by 10 men.

There has been no indication that the qualifications for enlistment will be lowered. Single citizens, between 18 and 35, physically fit, of good character and with no dependents will be accepted. For most branches the passing of the prescribed intelligence test is sufficient, but for some a high school education is required.

KLAMATH BOY TO SING IN RECITAL

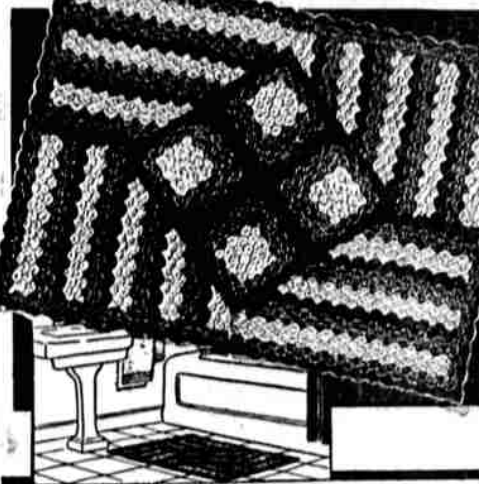
Earl Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Book of route 2, and resident student of Southern California Bible college in Pasadena will be featured in a musical recital to be held Thursday evening, May 23, in the college chapel under the direction of Eleanor Nielson, instructor of voice in the college.

Earl will be singing three numbers: "They That Sow in Tears" by Harker, "In the Dark, in the Dew" by Coombs, and "I Heard a Forest Praying" by DeRose. He will be supported by 12 other voice students from the college.

This summer Earl will be singing second tenor in the college quartet which will represent the college. They expect to be in the city during the early part of July.

Richelleu, Rasputin, da Vinci and Poe leaned heavily on the police and wisdom of cats.—Marlan Ellet, Concordia, Kan., newspaper woman, opposing a state war on loose cats.

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• LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

By ERNEST R. AND GLADYS H. GROVES
Noted Authorities on Marriage Relations

"SHALL I confess?" is one of the most troublesome, yet one of the simplest, questions that can plague a man or woman in love. "If I tell, I may be jilted; but if I don't tell, I shall be miserable," goes the tale. Exactly. If you don't tell, YOU will be miserable. Then what about the misery of your sweetheart if you do tell? You will be putting your burden off onto somebody who is not responsible for it, and doing this in the name of love.

You say you won't feel honest or loyal to your lover unless you tell whatever it is that is troubling you. But does not the greater honesty lie in admitting to yourself that you crave the emotional thrill of confessing, even at the cost of destroying your lover's peace of mind? If you are truly loyal, will you not seek your lover's best interests?

The question then becomes, "What is for the best interest of my lover?" Now we must inquire as to the hidden fact that is beginning to be told.

If it is something that, in itself, may affect the success of the marriage, there is no room for doubt. It must be told.

The case of the woman who hid from her fiancé the fact that she had been seriously ill with tuberculosis illustrates the need of confessing whatever the other person would benefit from knowing. When her marriage was followed within a few months by her having to go to a sanatorium for an extended stay, the husband justifiably felt he had been grossly deceived.

What is over and done with, a closed chapter that will not have any meaning for the proposed marriage, may well remain the exclusive property of the person wondering whether to confess. But what the other

person needs to know should be told promptly, that he or she may be free to make a new decision as to the question of marrying.

NEXT: Is He (She) Jealous?

QUEEN SELECTED FOR PORTLAND'S ROSE FESTIVAL

Queen Virginia Rothenberg of Jefferson high school will rule this year's Portland Rose Festival, June 5 to 8.

Selected from nine princesses representing as many Portland high schools, this brilliant 17-year-old high school senior will be crowned with all the pomp and pageantry of medieval times at the opening of this year's big festival in Multnomah stadium on the night of June 5.

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NAZI LOSS PUT AT 11,000 MEN

By the Associated Press
Germany has lost about 11,000 men in the blitzkrieg on the Belgian and French fronts, a high German commander has indicated.

No figures were given for the campaign in the Netherlands.

In the first authoritative statement of losses since the western invasion began May 10, Col. Gen. Walther von Reichenau today told Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press correspondent with the German armies, that the Germans had lost only one-tenth of the number of allied troops taken prisoner.

Official German sources

HEALTH STAFF TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN ASTORIA REGION

Members of the Klamath county health unit staff left Wednesday for Astoria to attend a meeting of health officers, nurses, sanitarians and secretaries. The group plans to attend the League of Oregon Cities meeting in Seaside later in the week, returning here Monday.

Attending are Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer; W. J. Cloyes, sanitarian; Mrs. Blanche O'Malley, secretary, and Amy Erickson, Mrs. Dorothy Huffman and Annis Struthers, nurses.

Rotterdam, Once Proud City, Reduced to Pile of Mortar

ROTTERDAM, May 23 (AP) — Rotterdam, proud home of the Dutch merchant fleet, is only a scar of a city — its main business and financial district a pile of bricks and mortar serving as headstones for hundreds dead.

The historic harbor, the smoke of war rising above it, is a silent testimonial to the awful destruction which German stukas (dive bombers) work when the word is given.

Block after block of piled bricks, acres of desolation broken here and there by occasional blackened walls or twisted webs of girders, show how heavy a hand was laid on the land of tulips and wooden shoes.

Authoritative German sources say the district had been largely emptied of civilians before the terrifying stukas began diving, and it was determined officially that there were only 354 casualties. Some other unofficial estimates have ranged as high as 10,000.

Some of the biggest banks are nothing but heaps of mortar and twisted girders. Old financial institutions, historic business houses, lie in dust. The stately liner Statendam, grimy and smoke-stained, smolders at its wharf.

How many bodies are buried under the ruined district is a question on which there is wide disagreement.

We cannot close our eyes to what is going on elsewhere in the world and delude ourselves with the mere hope that somehow — somehow — all this will pass us by. —Secretary Hull to the American Society of International Law.

Anybody who wants to know the truth can find out that the same individuals who are promoting the war in England and France are supporting it in Germany. —Henry Ford.

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