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PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

DOBARN TRAINS DEMOLITION SAPPERS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 19, 6 Mar 49

Early this year, the Brest Oblast Organizational Bureau of DOSARM Belorussian SSR, organized a training course for demolition sappers in preparation for the spring flood. The students went through the training program under the supervision of an experienced instructor, Reserve Captain Vost'yanov. The course was completed recently. All the students graduated successfully and were sent to different posts.

KHABAROVSK DOBARN CONDUCTS SKI RUN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 31, 8 Feb 49

The Automobile Club of the Khabarovsk Kray Organizational Bureau of DOSARM and the Khabarovsk Institute of Railroad Transport Engineers organized a motorcycle and ski run on the Khabarovsk-Komsomol'sk route on 28 January. Participants gave several talks along the route on the Eleventh VIKEM Congress and reports on Soviet sport. Nearly 2,000 persons gathered in the Komsomol'sk stadium to hear the sportsmen. Student participants from the Khabarovsk Institute of Railroad Transport Engineers spoke to 10th grade students on selecting special fields in higher schools.

The motorcyclists and skiers started the return trip on 2 February and arrived in Khabarovsk on 5 February where they were met by representatives of the Khabarovsk Kray VIKEM Committee and of the Kray DOSARM. The skiers had covered more than 900 kilometers on the entire trip, attaining at times a speed of 70 kilometers per hour. The IK-350 domestic motorcycle was used. The Kray VIKEM Committee and the Kray Bureau of DOSARM awarded honor certificates to the participants.

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KALININ DOSAV SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DOUBLES -- Patriot Rodiny, No 2, 5 Jan 49

Enrollment in DOSAV Industrial School No 1 (chairman of DOSAV committee, Kukushkin), in Kalinin, doubled recently and now totals 100 members. It has been decided to create study groups for radio and weather observation.

DOSAV ORGANIZES AIRCRAFT DESIGN COMPETITION -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 45, 6 Mar 49

DOSAV has decided to hold a competition, in three stages, from 1 March to 15 September, for designs of the best sport and training aircraft. Competitors may submit designs for the following types of training and sport planes: two-seat plane for basic training, four-seat sport and tourist plane, one-seat sport and pilot plane, two-seat sport plane for tourists and transportation, and one-seat sport plane.

Prizes, from 10,000 to 40,000 rubles, have been offered for the best designs of planes to be used for mass training and for the development of aviation as a sport.

ARMY SKIERS IN RSFSR SPORT CARNIVAL -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 31, 8 Feb 49

A group of army skiers are included on the team of 21 skiers from Khabarovsk who will participate in the RSFSR winter sport carnival in Sverdlovsk. The team left for Sverdlovsk on 7 February.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION NEEDS WORKERS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 30, 13 Feb 49

The Military Construction Administration needs the following for work in Novosibirsk: construction engineers and technicians, and locomotive engineers. The following are needed for work outside the city: senior bookkeepers, engineers and planners for logging enterprises, locomotive engineers, tractor operators, and cutter (kater) engineers. Apply: Room 7, 25 Michurin Street, Novosibirsk.

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