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NEW BOOK ON KOLYSHKIN -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 181, 3 Aug 49

A new book, Герой Советского Союза I. A. Kolyshkin (Hero of the Soviet Union I. A. Kolyshkin), has been published. The book deals with 20 years' service of Rear Admiral Kolyshkin in the submarine service. Kolyshkin, serving with the Northern Fleet, rose from the rank of seaman to rear admiral and commander of the Northern Fleet submarines. After the war, he received an assignment in Moscow.

The book, published by Voenizdat (Military Press), has 88 pages and sells for 1 ruble 50 kopeks.

ASKS MORE PARTY AID TO DEFENSE SOCIETIES -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 157, 9 Aug 49

Elections of Belorussian DOSARM, DOSAV, and DOSFLOT leaders have been completed. Party percent of the old leaders, who failed to perform their duties properly, were not re-elected. General meetings of primary organizations, city and oblast conferences, and republic councils have reviewed the work of the volunteer societies and recommended measures for improving their work and for correcting shortcomings. The active participation of society members and their criticism and self-criticism demonstrates, above all, the growing interest of Belorussians in defense work. In Belorussia, 16,622 delegates attended rayon, city, and oblast conferences and 53,925 participated in discussion groups. During the election campaign, 27,725 new members joined DOSARM, DOSFLOT, and DOSAV.

Party organizations of the republic have directed all operations of the volunteer societies and have aided them in solving their problems, as recommended by the Central Committee KP(b) Belorussia.

Unfortunately, not all Party organizations and their leaders have understood their responsibility for the operation of the volunteer societies. For example, DOSAV organizations in nine rayons of Brest Oblast and in six rayons of Baranovich Oblast were dissolved. It was only on the intervention of the Central Committee KP(b) Belorussia that these organizations were restored. If the Brest and Baranovich oblast Party committees had demanded that the rayon Party committees deal with the operation of the societies as a Party affair, this inadmissible situation would not have arisen.

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The same situation occurred in the DOSAV primary organizations in Komarinskiy Rayon, Poles'ye Oblast, and Streshinskiy Rayon, Gomel' Oblast, and in the DOSAV rayon organizations in Uzdenskiy, Kholopenichskiy, Krupskiy, and Zaslavskiy rayons, Minsk Oblast. These organizations were also restored during the election campaign. The rayon Party committees aided in establishing the primary organizations of the societies in these rayons. The rayon Party committees reviewed the memberships of the orgburos and confirmed the chairmen of the rayon orgburos of the volunteer societies. But when it came to concrete leadership, the rayon committees did not find time for mass defense work.

Although there are great shortcomings due to omission in the work of the Vitebsk, Bobruysk, and Mogilev oblast Party committees, the oblast committees regularly take an interest in the work of the societies, aid them, and take measures to strengthen the primary organizations of the societies. The oblast committees control the rayon committees, and they in turn strive for daily attention by primary Party organizations to defense work in enterprises, institutions, schools, kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and MTSs. The Osipovichskiy Rayon Party Committee is a good example. It handles mass defense as well as political and economic problems. Communists and Komsomols organize defense work. The 90 primary organizations of the defense societies in this rayon have more than 2,000 members. There are 59 study groups in operation.

The recent elections brought forth the best active members of the volunteer societies, but these people still do not have experience in leadership. Party organizations must continue to aid the committees of the societies, must improve their organization, and must strive to attain a vital and close connection between the societies' committees and primary Party organizations. Each member elected to a defense society committee must be responsible for his activities to both the Party and the members of the society who elected him.

The Central Committee KP(b) Belorussia stated in its decree that oblast and rayon Party committees must show particular concern and must aid those rayons where the chairmen of the volunteer society committees are not released from their regular duties. -- N. Prokhorov, head of the administrative section, Central Committee, KP(b) Belorussia

GEORGIAN DOSAV LEADERS MEET -- Patriot Rodiny, No 65, 14 Aug 49

A conference of chairmen of oblast, city and rayon DOSAV committees was held in Tbilisi. Tatanashvili, chairman of the DOSAV Committee Georgian SSR, reported on the work of the All-Union Council of DOSAV. The following persons took part in the discussions: Tambiya (Abkhaz ASSR), Vekua (Adzhara ASSR), Pipiya (Tbilisi), Paliashvili (Gori), Pachuriya (Poti), and others. Members of the conference became familiar with the statutes, and with the emblem and flag of DOSAV, as approved by the All-Union Council of DOSAV.

ABKHAZ DOSAV REPORTS ACTIVITIES -- Patriot Rodiny, No 65, 14 Aug 49

DOSAV city and rayon committees of Abkhaz ASSR have been doing a great deal of propaganda and agitation work among the young people of the republic. Many Communists and Komsomols have been active as lecturers.

In Sukhumi, capital of Abkhaz ASSR, ten new DOSAV primary organizations have been formed within a short time, with a membership totaling several hundred. There are also five aviation study groups.

The Gudautskiy Rayon DOSAV Committee under chairman E. Gegechkov has been particularly active. Many new primary organizations of the society have been formed in kolkhozes, sovkhoses, MTSs and educational institutions of this rayon, and training courses for aviators are being given.

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DEFENSE LEADERS MENTIONED -- Patriot Rodiny, No 65, 14 Aug 49

Narekhatyan, M. -- Chairman, Yerevan DOSFIOT Committee

Perehygin, A. -- Chairman, Mary City DOSAV Committee, Turkmen SSR

Prokhoda, I. -- Chairman, Zapadno-Kazakhstan Oblast DOSAV Committee

SUVOROV SCHOOL HAS SECOND GRADUATION -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 178, 30 Jul 49

Rostov-on-Don -- The Novocherkassk Suvorov School in Rostov Oblast had its second graduation. The majority of the students received good and excellent marks. Five student Komsomols were given gold medals and honor certificates.

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