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DOGS IN VANPORT

Many, many dogs on the school grounds have become a serious problem in Vanport. So it was decided some measures should be taken to get rid of them. They are very annoying for they frighten the smaller children, the bigger dogs often knocking over kindergarten and first grade boys and girls. Many of the dogs are strays with no homes and no care, are diseased, dirty and unfit for playing with children.

This word is sent to you to ask your cooperation in this campaign against dogs at school for we feel that the present situation is not good for your children.

Dogs which are family pets and do have good homes and proper care should be kept at home. We are asking the boys and girls not to bring their pets to school nor allow their dogs to follow them to school. Stray dogs should be picked up and cared for properly and not be allowed to run loose. In the future dogs which are found on the school grounds will be tied up until the sheriff's office is notified and someone comes to pick up the dogs. They will be taken to the humane society where owners

may have them returned by paying the fees involved.

- Laura E. Kellar - Principal
- Agnes Levenson - Vice Principal
- Marjorie Hinkly - Vice Principal

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS

There will be a meeting of Parent-Teacher Groups for all of Vanport (MacArthur, Roosevelt, Junior High and Marshall) in the MacArthur auditorium, Thursday, March 14, at 7:45 p.m. The main purpose of this meeting is to make plans for our children for this summer. No summer school seems possible at this time. Hundreds of children will be needing help and supervision of some sort. Let us all be there and plan together. Your child will be greatly benefited.

An interesting program for this meeting is also being planned by the Vanport Youth Council.

Notice: When and if we have any flowers blooming around the Administration Building (we are hoping) contact the Labor Department for a bouquet.



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Since the publicity in the "Mr. Fix-it" column in the Journal several weeks ago, the Rental Department has been swamped with applications for housing returned veterans. To date we have 586 veterans and their families living in Vanport with 100 on the waiting list. The apartments are being reconditioned as quickly as possible. Our desire is to cooperate with these boys and we hope that the ones that must wait for a short while will not be inconvenienced too much.

Thanks to MR. CEBELL for the bright little geranium that appeared on the Plumbing-Heating Department desk the other day!

D. A. GARRISON is back to work in the Plumbing Department after a three weeks leave because of illness.

IRENE PROMOVOST said she attended the best staff meeting ever held on February 18 (and we agree with her) when same turned out to be a party tendered her. In case you haven't heard, her husband, AL, returned from overseas and they are now re-honeymooning in Missoula, Montana -- their former home town.

VIC FEURESTEIN doesn't seem to care what anyone calls him, just so he's on time for breakfast, dinner and supper. (Ho yes; and coffee twice a day.) Most of us know him as Radar Vic, but Norene Stewart seems to think Vicky Wicky suits him better.

JANE SAUER has left Vanport and the Payroll Department, but with very good reason. Her husband recently received his discharge at Fort Lewis, and they have returned to their home in New York City.

Words seem useless when it comes to expressing my feeling when presented the fishing outfit by my co-workers. When suitable words are found, perhaps I can more than say just "thank you for the lovely remembrance". Believe me I am going to use it as soon as I can, but it will probably take two or three trips to catch enough fish for all that were responsible for the gift.

*A. M. Fitch*

MR. PETERSON of Collection is truly a heartless man. He deliberately eats a banana where we can see him every afternoon. We don't drool, much! Ah, but what sweet music to our ears the groan of the scale makes when "Peto" weighs himself. Bananas definitely are body builders.

DUBIE GREER, Upholsterer, has returned to work after a three weeks absence. Dubie was called to Alabama to attend her grandmother's funeral.

VIRGINIA VORSETH is leaving. Her new role in life will be MRS. FRYE. We are sorry to have you go as we enjoyed having you with us. May our wishes for much Happiness and Good Luck go with you.

Another \$64.00 question: How did ALBERT BREVIG manage to keep his pipe going in the recent downpour?

LORRAINE WEST has a new picture to add to her collection of admirers. He's a handsome lad, Lorraine.

In case you didn't know it, Mr. Weber is a super cook. He proved it Monday when he brought the Property girls a delicious hot dish for their lunch. If you girls are looking for a good cook, you'll have to look elsewhere, as he's a happily married man.

LEVI PEAD and ERNEST BIGELOW of the Heating Department have a friendly feud going: it seems that they can't agree as to who does the most work.

CHIEF ENGINEER, KIRKELIE, is expecting his son, Kenneth, home in about two weeks. Kenneth has been in the Navy for 18 months. Prior to his Navy Service, Kenneth worked as a Field Serviceman in the Heating Department.



Well, Mr. Buker packed his little brief case and left us, and we are certainly going to miss him. But he left in high style. At a gathering of the clan in Mr. Jordan's office, Mr. Buker was presented with some highly-valued and hard-to-get fishing tackle, the like of which would warm the heart of any fisherman. In addition, the Payroll Department presented him with a rose bush for his garden, and a very nice sport shirt. We certainly wish Mr. Buker all the best luck in the world!!

Which brings us to our new Payroll Chief. Despite the fact that Mr. Buker is indeed a "hard act to follow", his shoes are being filled very competently by MR. R. G. KENDALL. Welcome, to the organization, Mr. Kendall, and good luck in your new job.

CHARLES PHILIPS, electrician, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army, obtaining a permanent rating of "Technical Sergeant".

#### COMMUNITY PROGRAM LACKING WITHOUT COMMUNITY INTEREST

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In order to actually become a Community Center your ideas and suggestions must be a part of building the program which meets the needs and desires of those of us who live in Vanport.

No one is more interested in your individual future than you are, but you

will find that the problems that face you today are shared by the majority of your neighbors. The Community Building offers a central location for meeting and discussing those problems. Forums and speakers can be arranged to help you find, "Your Future in Oregon", "Employment Opportunities in the Northwest" "What can the United States Employment Service do for Me", "How are My Chances for a House?" -- information is available and we as Vanport residents are entitled to an answer to the questions foremost in our minds. Your suggestions for lectures or forums will be helpful in planning this phase of a community program. Drop in at either Community Building and leave your suggestions at the desk.

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The Labor Department lost part of its southern atmosphere when MARIE FAWK transferred to MCGILI'S office. MARY FULLER replaced Marie and is doing a good job getting into the swing of things on her new job.

Since East Vanport has been vacated ORA MEYER and CLAUDE WALKER, Heating Department, are keeping the "home fires burning" in Vanport.

O. S. PETERSEN, furnace fireman, is on vacation and guess what he's going to be showing off when he gets back -- a brand new set of "choppers".

