



MR. FYOCK RESIGNS

Mr. Fyock came to Vanport September 11, 1941. A few of the more fortunate saw Mr. Fyock for the first time in Vanport in uniform of the United States Navy. To us at that time he looked very much like any other sailor. Following his discharge he appeared resplendent in civics as the Assistant General Manager of Vanport, the second largest urban area in the State of Oregon.

Since that eventful day many of us have come to know Mr. Fyock as "Charlie" a swell fellow and a regular guy. However Mr. Fyock, or Charlie, being a versatile person is also known for other characteristics, one of which is a pretty level head and sound judgment in organization.

During the time Mr. Fyock has been with us there have been many organizational changes which have resulted in a better job being done, in which Mr. Fyock has played a major part.

His resignation, effective as of April 15, is one of those occurrences in Vanport, which, as an organization, we will regret. However, since it is commonly known that Mr. Fyock's major interests are with the Crater Lake Corporation, we can understand his decision

in this matter. We all wish Mr. Fyock the very best of luck, good fortune, and happiness in the future.

If you are planning a vacation after the war's duration, see Charlie for rates at the volcanic lake.

Mr. Roy W. Taylor, one of the first employees in the boom days of the Housing Authority of Portland, is returning from a military service period and will replace Mr. Fyock as Assistant General Manager in Vanport City. Because many of us know Mr. Taylor before he went into the service, we are pleased, indeed, to welcome him in this position in Vanport City.

24 UNITS TO BE REMOVED

Work has started which will lead to the removal of 336 apartments from the area bounded by an extension of Victory Street, Meadows, Cottonwood and the western limits of the project. These units are being removed to FPHA Region 6, and will be used to offset shortage of housing in California.

It is hoped that other units in the far western section of the project will continue to be removed.

Stenographer
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Noreen Kowalewski
John Scott
Ruby Gordon
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Ada Montgomery

Judy Bachtell
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Bob Case
Ruby Gordon

Due to old age the color was slightly tattle-tale gray, but the lace trimming was still very pretty.

JOINT PTA HEARS YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS

On Thursday evening March 14th Vanport's three PTA groups held their first joint meeting in order to consider the problems of a summer program for Vanport youth and to hear a report by Mr. James T. Hamilton, Superintendent of Vanport City Schools, on the current status of next year's school budget appropriation.

Representatives of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Campfire Girls, United Church Ministry, and Project Services, presented their program plans for the summer and indicated the number of volunteer leaders which would be needed to carry them out.

With Lanham Act funds for recreation leaders withdrawn and no summer school program available this summer, the total load of summer activities for Vanport's 6,300 young people under the age of 20 will fall on the agencies listed above. The regular youth agency programs will be able to handle approximately 1,700 youngsters in organized programs one to five hours per week, providing they have the assistance of at least 100 additional volunteer leaders willing to give an average of three hours per week. Project Services will be able to devote a staff of eight persons to the operation of community centers and playgrounds for youth activities. With a minimum of 200 volunteers giving three hours per week this community center and playground program will be able to operate a full-time program to meet the minimum recreation needs of approximately 1,500 youngsters per day. This means that out of 6,300 youngsters, 1,700 will have organized activities for one to five hours per week, 1,500 will have supervised recreation facilities, and 3,100 will have no recreational or avocational outlets in Vanport this summer.

The need for serious consideration of this problem and for cooperation and assistance from all Vanport residents in meeting it is obvious. All possible
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Work Order No. 258424: Dead Cat.

Fussy cat run over by hit-run driver Saturday, March 16, 1946. Burial 9 a.m. (Earlier if possible). Place: Vanport Dump; Undertaker: "YES VANHORN"; can be picked up at Apt. 5702 -- wrapped and boxed ready for burial.

Work order returned completed by Mr. VanHorn.

"Remember her with flowers" can also apply to "him", since I was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of spring flowers which speeded my recovery. Thanks to all.

M. C. Jordan.

MARYBELLE FOREN'S idea of distances in the Pacific Northwest are very vague. She surprised Mr. Kendall last Thursday when she asked for "a couple of days" to visit her brother in Ogden, Utah! She really didn't get there and back in the two days, folks; she and her husband left Friday morning and returned Tuesday. Hope you had a nice visit with your brother, Marybelle.

Perhaps if MR. MYER would refrain from playing marbles he wouldn't wear the knees out of his trousers.

If anyone is interested in some good "war" stories see "SIG" HUSTAD, new member of the Carpenter Shop gang. SIG completed thirty-two missions as a bombardier in the Air Force.

I'm glad to be back in Portland and to work, and wish to extend a belated thanks to everyone in our Department for the beautiful fruit basket given me when I left on my vacation. I might add that quite a number of people on the train also enjoyed it very much.

Ruby Gordon

Whose face was red when a pair of unmentionables was found on VIC's desk?

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volunteer leaders should be referred to Community Building leaders.

Mr. Hamilton's report on the school budget appropriation indicated that it was now in congressional committee and would probably receive favorable action eventually but that rapid passage is necessary if we are to avoid losing a large number of our teachers thru failure to renew contracts promptly. Letters to Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse will give them the support they need to expediate action on this bill.

I don't know how to thank everyone for the very nice shaving kit I received as a going-away present. I appreciate it very much and want to thank all of you. I have enjoyed working with everyone and hope to be able to see you once in awhile.

Sincerely,
Luis Rinella

Ask ELAINE GOODWIN and VELMA PHILLIPS about these tires which have been coddled through the dark war days. They and their families start out Sunday in high spirits for Seaside and just as they finished throwing their troubles to the wind -- BANG! a flat. -- 10 miles driving - BANG! another flat -- 25 miles BANG! the third and last. Now wouldn't you say that was the proverbial "straw that broke the camel's back."

That beaming smile on MARYBELLE FOREIGN'S face these last few days is due to the fact that hubby LEW has just been discharged from the Army after nearly three years of service.

The Maintenance Service office has two new employees. That swing shift man is JOHN FARRELL (By the way girls -- he is married). GEORGE JOHNS is taking TIVIAN JACKSON'S place on the day shift.

We wonder why LORRAINE WEST is eating so many pickles recently -- but then of course she has a very good reason -- (handsome too).

Could anyone give a lease on their desk to a poor homeless guy like PETE. It makes us feel so bad to see him wondering around without even a place to call his own.

Thanks! to the girls in the Labor crew for the nice party on my third birthday. (Well, it was my third one here). Not to mention how many before. -- Tex.

VERA MASON, who has been seeing the many war workers and veterans in and out for the past two years, left Friday to accept a position at the First National Bank, Union and Killingsworth Branch.

Current "Pin-Up" boy of the Heating Department is none other than the "Laughing Norwegian", ALBERT BREVIG. (BIGELOW you better start collecting all the precious "gold" bricks that you can.)

MR. ANDERSON, Carpenter Foreman, wasn't going to let himself be outdone by FRANK CEBELL. Result: Maintenance office girls running around with camellias in their hair a week or so ago.

Contributions for the current Red Cross Drive must be turned in to your Department not later than Friday, March 22. GIVE!!

Speaking of good Tenant Relations -- CORA LYON has the answers. We too would like to be able to gaze at a beautiful bouquet of daffodills each day. What's the secret to your success, Cora?

