

VANPORT NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN

MAY 3, 1946

CANCER CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

SUMMER PROGRAM PLANS

Summer programs in the recreation field for Vanport City this year are already taking shape as plans become reality. There are now three hardball and two softball teams registered for play in the Portland Leagues. The Lucky Seven, Community Building #2, and Lucky Seven Juniors will be playing home games on the Marshall School hardball diamond. The Vanport Wildcats and Hughes Memorial Softball Teams will play at Marshall and #2 diamonds. Watch for announcements about games.

As there is to be no summer school this year it is expected that the four playground areas that will be open will be taxed to their limit. Each of these will be under the supervision of a professional worker in the field of recreation and will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Events are planned for all ages on the basis of regular hours for each age group. Rings, swings and bars will be under supervision as well as active and quiet games. Story telling and crafts will also be included in the program.

How extended the program will be in these areas will depend in a large extent upon the number of volunteer leaders, as funds for paid leadership in large numbers is not to be had. Any one who feels they have time to aid in this phase of life in Vanport is asked to register with Mr. Robert Case, Assistant Project Service Adviser, at his office in Community Building #1.

Later in the summer there will be two day camp programs for girls between the ages of 7 and 14, sponsored by the Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls. In-

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\$\$\$ TO COMBAT OUR #1 ENEMY \$\$\$

Early reports indicate that the community-wide campaign in behalf of the American Cancer Society has been a great success. Those individuals and groups which cooperated in the drive included the Vanport Residents' Community Organization, Denver-Broadacre Neighborhood Council, American Veterans Committee, Club Internationale, Record Club, Vanport Victory and Lucky Seven.

In addition to the support given by these groups the Housing Authority employees working in Vanport have contributed over \$600.00. Leading the field among employee donations is the Plumbing Section where the average contribution was \$5.00 each, with the Pipe-layers coming in second, averaging \$4.60 per employee.

The Vanport Theatre, Vanport Cafe and News, Oregon Groceteria, Perkins Dry Cleaning, Kenneth Smith Barber Shop, Jesse Thomas Cafe, and other commercials operating in Vanport have been exceedingly helpful in bringing the campaign to a successful close.

The distribution of the initial leaflets introducing the local campaign to the community were delivered door-to-door by seventh grade students of Vanport Schools. High School students were responsible for the follow-up collection of each apartment for the actual solicitation of funds.

The Saturday program of baseball games which will close the Cancer Campaign in Vanport will be participated in by teams from the Project Services Staff, Community Building #2, City of Portland, and the Lucky Seven.

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formation regarding these camps which meet three days per week in Portland is available at either Community Building #1 or #2.

Regular camping programs for young people are sponsored in this area by the YMCA, YWCA, BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, CAMPFIRE GIRLS and some Church groups. Information regarding these programs may be secured by calling the Agency direct or the PORTLAND COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES ATwater 6451.

It is important to stress that in all these plans for summer activities the demand far exceeds the program and facilities available and therefore it would be wise for those who are interested to investigate and register in the activity of their choosing well in advance of the date it is to start.

RECOGNITION DINNER

According to Chairman Bill Rohlffs, the North Branch Y. M. C. A. will say THANK YOU to its volunteer leaders at a Recognition Dinner to be held at the Roosevelt High School Cafeteria, May 4th at 6:30 p. m. The entire family of GRA-Y, TORCH-Y, JR. HI-Y and HI-Y members is invited to come, bring the evening dinner and participate in the fun. An interesting program has been arranged; a talk will be given by Doctor Raymond B. Walker of the First Congregational Church; and presentation of recognition certificates, pennants, etc. The Y's Women of North Branch are lending their very active support to this program.

HUNT ? FISH ?

The first meeting of those interested in hunting and fishing activities will be held the evening of May 9th., at 8:00 p. m. at Community Building #1. The program is to include movies and a talk by Kenny Gates of the Multnomah County Angler's Club.

MR. HARRY D. JAEGER ACCEPTS POSITION OF GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Q. B. Griffin left the employment of the Housing Authority of Portland April 30, 1946, to accept private employment in Portland.

Mr. Harry D. Jaeger, previously the General Manager of University Homes, became General Manager of Vanport City as of May 1, 1946.

AMERICAN VETERANS' COMMITTEE

At the last regular meeting of the Portland Chapter No. 2 American Veterans' Committee in Community Building #2, the membership approved a letter to be sent to Senator Wayne L. Morse, strongly supporting OPA and price control, in principle, particularly as it relates to the ceiling prices of food and other much-needed consumer goods. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held at 8:00 p. m. on May 8 at Community Building #2. At this meeting a progress report will be submitted describing a housing program shortly to be considered by the Portland Chapter No. 1. All men and women, veterans of World War II, are cordially invited to attend.

OPENING NIGHT FOR TEEN-AGERS

The teen-agers at Community Building #2 are announcing plans for an opening night to be held on May 6 at which time said building will be open to all teen-agers from 7 to 10 p. m. Teen-Age Nite is sponsored by the Teen-Age Council.

DENVER-BROADACRE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

In the future meetings of the above-mentioned Council, formerly known as the Broadacre-Denver Community Organization, will be held at Community Building #1 on the corner of Broadacre and Force Streets, on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Convening in the Community Building will enable us to have a more successful social hour after meetings. REMEMBER THE NEXT MEETING! --

TIME: 7:30 p. m.
PLACE: COMMUNITY BUILDING #1
DATE: MAY 9, 1946.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL PROJECT SERVICES IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.