

VANPORT NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN

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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.

