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## CHEST X-RAY UNITS AT VANPORT MARCH 3 - 10

Vanport will participate in a county-wide tuberculosis survey March 3 to 10. Two chest X-ray units will be available, one at Community Bldg. #1 the other alternating between Marshall and Roosevelt schools. Sponsored by the students of Vanport schools, the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, the Multnomah County Health Dept., and the Multnomah County Public Health Association will supervise and direct the survey.

X-ray units were paid for by the sale of Christmas seals, according to Mrs. Adabel Kingston, Exec. Sec'y of the Multnomah County Public Health Association. Mrs. Kingston stated that Vanport's representation in the Christmas seal sale was excellent, and all Vanporters should avail themselves of this opportunity for a chest X-ray.

One in 100 persons has tuberculosis, she explained, and if it is caught in the early stages, it can be checked. While in the advanced stages, it is both difficult to heal and expensive, costing the state as much as \$10,000 for each case.

The chest X-ray units will be at Marshall School and Comm. Bldg. #1 the 3, 4, 5 of March from 1:00 through 8:00 p.m. (except 5:30-6:30) and at Roosevelt School and Comm. Bldg. #1 March 6, 7, and 10 during the same hours. On  
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## PAUL ROBESON VISITS VANPORT

Paul Robeson, noted singing artist, was entertained after his Portland concert Monday evening, February 24, by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Smith in the lounge of the Vanport Oasis. A large and enthusiastic group of Portland and Vanport friends were present to hear the baritone render "Old Man River," and to take part in the informal discussion, dancing and refreshments.

Mr. Robeson stated that he would like to return to Vanport at some future date and become acquainted with the people here, as he considers Vanport one of the most interesting and cosmopolitan cities he has ever visited.

## VANPORT RED CROSS GOAL \$2,500

March 1 marks the beginning of the Red Cross drive for 1947 funds in Vanport, according to James Hamilton, chairman for the Northern Multnomah County Division, which includes Vanport.

Vanport's goal is \$2,500, and Mr. Hamilton has announced the following Vanporters as members of his committee: Clyde Hatfield, Mgr., Oregon Groceteria #1, will head the Commercial division, Julia Smith, Housing; Chief Hanson, Fire Department; Mr. Hamby, Hospital; Miss Osterhaut, Vanport College; Fred Lucas, Schools.

Vanport women interested in Red Cross booth work should be at the School Administrative Offices Monday at 3:00.

### FIRE CHIEF BLAMES CARELESSNESS

Carelessness has caused several fires in Vanport recently. According to Chief M. R. Hanson of the Vanport Fire Department, about 50% of the fires are caused by food left on stoves. Most of the rest are caused by smoking in bed or on davenos, leaving irons on the ironing boards, and other causes.

The Vanport Fire Department consists of three stations, seven pieces of equipment, and 73 men. They are doing a fine job of controlling fires here, but according to Chief Hanson, precaution against fire is even more important.

The National Housing Authority has these suggestions to help prevent fire and accidents:

1. Electric ranges and other heating or cooking devices should be approximately 18" from all types of woodwork.
2. Keep stoves and adjoining wall free of grease to avoid the possibility of flash fires.
3. Materials such as curtains, mops, cleansing or dusting rags should not be near or come in contact with heating or cooking equipment.

### VANPORT GETS NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

About March 5 the new Telephone Company switchboard in the Vanport City Administration Building will go into operation, it has been announced by Harry D. Jaeger, General Manager of Vanport City.

The telephone number of the Administration Building will be changed from Webster 3211 to Tyler 0180, Mr. Jaeger also stated. The Tyler exchange is a new one set up by the Telephone Company primarily to serve Vanport City, and operates in a manner similar to a private branch exchange. Tyler numbers will replace University, Garfield, Trinity, MURdock, WEBster and TUXedo exchanges at Vanport City.

The new telephone directory, available the first part of March, will include these new numbers as well as some changes in the downtown Portland area.

### ARMY NEWS

Good news for many ex-G.I.'s has been received by the Recruiting office, located in the Administration Building, at Victory Blvd. and Force Sts., Vanport. Instructions from Hq. Sixth Army are to reinstate all of the provisions of WD Pamphlet 12-16 effective immediately. This pamphlet permits many former members of the Army to reenlist in the grade they held at date of discharge, the governing factors being the amount of experience and their MOS. It also permits former members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to enlist in Army grades equivalent in pay and allowances to the ratings they held in their former service. Provisions are also made for enlistment of former officers of all services.

Greater effort is to be made to increase enlistments in the Women's Army Corps. Former WAC's may now be reenlisted in the grade they held at date of discharge, regardless of the length of time they have been out of the service or MOS.

L/Sgt. B. A. Claspill and 1st Sgt. P. H. Priebe state they will be on duty from 0900 to 1600 daily Monday through Friday in the Recruiting office, and will be glad to discuss these details and many other advantages the Army has to offer anyone interested.

### VANPORTERS TAKE PLASTICS COURSE

Three Vanporters who are attending the Northwest School of Plastics in order to be better prepared to instruct the Adult Crafts classes in the Community Buildings are Mrs. Dorothy Berry, Carmen Parrish, and Mrs. Agnes Young.

The 20-hour course includes methods of fabricating and moulding plastics materials, terminology and theory of composition, and the various kinds of plastics and their uses.

**WALLET LOST** At Boxing Show, Feb. 6, belonging to James Beck, 10505 Island #6147. Please return papers; reward.

# TEEN'S TOWN TALK

Last week's Mystery Girl and Boy as you all have probably guessed was Nettie Berglund and Duane Seigrist.

## MYSTERY GIRL

Well, here goes for our Mystery Girl of the week. She's five foot two, has dark brown hair, dark eyes that laugh (very attractively), and weighs about 111 pounds.

Her latest man is some unknown Lee. Her favorite song is "For Sentimental Reasons." Ham! (I wonder why.)

She attends Roosevelt High School as a fourth term. Vanport has had her off and on for two years. She graduated from Vanport Junior High School, and came to Oregon from Nebraska. Can you guess?

## FADS AND FASHIONS

Spring is on the way and everyone is looking for new ideas for spring styles.

The sack dresses are now lagging behind and a new style is slowly coming in. Dresses with Peter Pan collars, quarter-length sleeves and fitted bodices and full skirts are very attractive.

Watch the next issue for more fads and fashions.

## NOTICE

Red Cross Nutrition Class begins Wednesday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m. in Comm. Bldg. #1.

## SO THEY DO--IN NEW YORK

And did you hear the one about the New Yorker, who, when he saw violets growing in Oregon insisted they weren't violets, because "violets come in bunches."

## NOW, SONNY!

A certain young ex-AAF captain was heard to exclaim: "I'm going back in to the Army so people will quit calling me 'Son' and start calling me 'Sir!'"

## MYSTERY BOY

Who is your Mystery Boy this week? Well, listen, here's the lowdown.

He has a height of 5'11" and weighs about 145 pounds, which, along with his black hair (that is definitely inclined to wave) and his brown eyes, makes him very pleasant to look at.

His chief likes are Girls (with a capital "G"), food, mechanics and sports, particularly boxing.

His most pronounced dislike is gum-chewing girls.

His favorite song, from all appearances, is "Ding Bat, the Singing Cat."

Claims he is bashful, but draw your own conclusions, girls.

## TALK OF VANPORT

Can't keep a secret about going steady forever, Richie.

Is Snook or Eddie the reason for Jean's many visits to the Rec, lately?

Tut! Tut! Mike, you'll have to stop all these fights about yourself before they get out of hand.

What's Roy Banks got that he's trying to hold back?

What's Curly got that seems to interest Margie & Opal?

Is Dick trying to take Bea away from you, Tom?

What interests Teen that keeps her away from the Rec, lately?

A cute couple around Rec 1 is Hoody & Sharon.

Of course, we can't forget about Willy & Nola.

Why isn't Gaston seen around the Rec more? Is someone occupying your time outside, Bill?

Pat Marlow & Dorothy Seigrist have been seen together a lot lately. What goes?

Duane Zalondik, you'd better find out who the girls are that are so interested in you.

Why doesn't Duane Seigrist want to go on a hay ride?

Who is it Pepper Jensen has been seen riding on his bike so much lately?

TENANTS LEAGUE PRESENTS CONCERT

A program of spirituals featuring the Community Choir of #2 Benevolent Church, the Harmonizing Five and the Southland Gospel Singers was heard at Community Bldg. #1 Sunday, February 23.

Representative selections such as "Saviour, Don't Pass Me By," "John Revelator" and "No More Weeping and Worrying" were thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of four hundred Vanporters. Soloist was Mrs. Hayden, with W. J. Yarbrough, lapresario; and H. E. Zachary, conductor. Reverend G. O. Parver, L.C. Ellison, and E. C. Wilder were members of the program committee.

The concert was the first of a series of community events to be sponsored by the Vanport Tenants League. Contributions were accepted from the audience for the League fund, its purpose being an organization to speak and act for the people of Vanport.

VANPORT STATISTICS

Did you know that Vanport now has a population of 22,330? Of this number, 7,096 are under 16; 9,535 are between 20 and 35; 2,087 are between 35 and 50; 1,972 are between 16 and 20, and 1,240 are 50 and over.

According to the last survey taken --November, 1946--1,235 Vanporters were originally from Oregon, 467 were from Washington, 363 from California; Texas, 324; Minnesota, 274; Arkansas, 203; Illinois, 186; Oklahoma, 178; Idaho, 135; North Dakota, 123; Alabama, 124; South Dakota, 116; Montana, 113; Kansas, 108; and Iowa, 101. All other states were represented with Delaware being the former residence of three Vanporters, and New Hampshire, one.

Alaska was former residence of 11. Canada, 7; Philippines, 3; Hawaii, 1; Portugal, 1; Germany, 1; France, 1; Mexico, 1.

X-RAY SURVEY (Cont.)

Saturday, March 8, the hours will be from 10:00 to 3:00 in both Comm. Bldg. #1 and Roosevelt school. March 8 at Roosevelt school, the chest X-ray unit is primarily for students of Vanport College.

VOICE NEEDS CIRCULATION STAFF

Boys and girls, here's your chance to get on the staff of The VOICE. Circulation Supervisors and Messengers are needed to deliver The VOICE in Vanport. Circulation Supervisors must be either boys or girls over 13, and Messengers must be boys and girls from 6 to 12. Come to The VOICE office in Comm. Bldg. #1 before 5:00 p.m. any day next week and arrange to represent your neighborhood.

ROD AND GUN CLUB NOTES

Fishing permits for Washington State non-residents license can be obtained at Sears & Roebuck Co. While in Sears, if you're interested in fishing on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, you can also secure permits for fishing on the reservation for the sum of 50¢ a day.

Over in Washington, we have been informed, the camping grounds at Lucia Falls cost only 35¢ per day, and according to information received, it is well worth the trip and time to go up there.

Nels A. Paulsen, Apt 7070, 10725 Force and Earl L. Kirkpatrick, Apt 7401, 10611 Lake, were suffering from "steelhead fever" and daybreak Sunday, Feb. 16, found them seeking relief from the fever on the East Fork of the Lewis River in Washington. Their reports were "0" and none got away.

Fred Gerriets, 3803, 2916 Broad-acre, must have had a touch of the same fever. He, according to rumors, was on the same river and came home with five nice cutthroats. That's your secret, Fred?

Nels and family were up around Ariel Dam the week ending the 9th and came home with some wrecked tackle and a nice Dolly Varden about 18" long. Nels says, "One of the fellow fishermen hooked a steelhead and found that upon landing him he had a dead minnow already in his mouth. He must have been looking for a little dessert when he took this fellow's salmon eggs on the side."

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MCARTHUR SCHOOL BAND PLAYS CONCERT

February 26 at 2:00 p.m., McArthur  
School Band, under the direction of Mrs.  
Ada Wood, played a concert in Comm.Bldg.  
#1. The fifty-eight members of the  
band, clad in their maroon, gray and  
white uniforms, played an interesting  
selection of patriotic and popular num-  
bers for their enthusiastic audience.  
Luis Henderson soloed on the tenor saxo-  
phone.

The band is scheduled to play later  
engagements at Roosevelt School, an  
evening performance at the Junior High  
School for adults, and another at Roose-  
velt High School in Portland.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Now is your chance to register for  
a home nursing class sponsored by the  
Red Cross, "Care of the Sick." The  
course will consist of two lessons per  
week for three weeks. Last day to reg-  
ister for classes is Thursday, March 6.  
Contact any staff member at Comm. Bldg.  
#1 for registration or desired informa-  
tion. Classes will begin March 10.

VANPORT ATOMS TAKE OREGON LEAGUE

With three Vanport adult teams  
playing in the minor leagues of the  
Portland Basketball League, the Vanport  
Atoms finished on top with a clean re-  
cord of seven wins and no losses to  
claim the Oregon League championship  
and a trophy to be presented today at  
the city champs' playoff.

Members of the Atoms were Bill  
Nall, Nathan Baker, Roy Dismuke, Chuck  
Robinson, Vern Peterson, Randy Akerman,  
Reggie Scott, and Frederick Gary. Har-  
vey Wilson was manager of the team.

The Vanport Loafers and the Van-  
port Spartans played in the Peninsula  
League. Although failing to cop a  
title, both teams made quite a showing.

SCOUT TROOP COLLECTING PAPER

Boy Scout Troop #368 is making a  
house-to-house canvass for paper, which  
should be securely tied in bundles.

MAINTENANCE says:

Report that leaking faucet right  
away. If you wait several months,  
it may have to be replaced. Call  
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