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PART AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

AVAILABLE AT PERMANENTE HOSPITAL

The Permanente Hospital, Vanport City, is very much in need of a reserve of registered nurses and experienced nurses' aides, according to Dr. J. W. Neighbor, medical director, and Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, superintendent of nurses at the hospital.

Since the hospital needs fluctuate, it is impossible to maintain a full-time staff to take care of the hospital when it is extremely rushed. On the other hand, it must not be under-staffed so that it is handicapped when numerous calls come in. Full and part-time nurses and nurses' aides for general nursing and "out patient" clinic work are needed therefore for day and evening work so that the Permanente Hospital will be adequately staffed at all times. Vanport women interested in employment may contact Mrs. Margaret Blanchard at the hospital or call her at TYler 0280.

Open twenty-four hours a day, the Permanente Hospital in Vanport is available not only to those people who have signed on the Permanente prepaid health plan, but to any patient on a fee for service basis just as any other hospital. Dr. Neighbor stated, speaking for the hospital staff. Emergency cases will be treated at any time, but, Dr. Neighbor added, appointments should be made for
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JUNIOR ROD AND GUN CLUB ORGANIZES

The newly organized Junior Rod & Gun Club met for the first time Wednesday evening, March 19, in Community Bldg. #1. At the meeting the constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected: George Messerl, President; Ronald Dougherty, Vice President; William Bailf, Secretary-Treasurer; Dick Hurt, Sergeant-at-arms.

The purpose of the club is to encourage respect for law and regulations; to leave a clean camp site; to respect the rights of property owners; to help prevent fires by carefully extinguishing campfires and cigarettes; to assist in any manner it can the preservation of the wildlife in the state of Oregon; at all times to be a conservationist and a good sportsman.

Age limits for club members are 11 to 17, and dues are 10¢ a meeting. At the next meeting, April 2, plans for a party will be discussed. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Junior Rod & Gun Club is invited to attend the next meeting.

AVC TO HOLD DANCE

Tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. the American Veterans Committee will hold a "Meet Your Neighbor" dance in the gymnasium of Community Bldg. #1.

Admission is free, and all adults are invited to attend.

BILL TO STOP STATE EDUCATION AID

Vanport veterans will be interested to know that a bill is before the state legislature in Salem to suspend the operation of the state educational aid for a two-year period, according to information received by the Veterans' Referral Center, State of Oregon, at 416 S. W. 11th St., Portland.

The bill, which is now before the House, will suspend state educational aid from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949.

CHATTERBOX

By Faye Olson

Thursday night, March 20, the Hobby Craft Club had a timely message brought to them by a picture, "Playtown." It showed what could be done for our children by the whole community pitching in and doing their share towards keeping the children off the streets and occupied in healthful play. The Club also had their exhibit of craft work, and everyone viewing the work was surprised at the variety. Their sale of plaques was successful and the money is being used for the purchase of leather for the leather craft being started.

The trip made to Vancouver, Washington the morning of March 24 by the Roosevelt students to see the interesting sea diorama was highly educational and entertaining.

A clinic for pre-school children to meet twice a month would be a welcome addition to Vanport. How can we get one? I'm sure mothers would be glad to pay 50¢ a child to prevent sickness rather than spend many more dollars to cure it.

VANPORTER HAS UNIQUE ROCK COLLECTION

How many of you Vanporters are interested in geology, mineralogy, prospecting, or the collecting of mineral specimens? If you are, make it a point to see the collection of Mr. J. M. Blair's. It is really as good a collection of rocks as nature leaves them that you will see in a long time.

Mr. Blair may be contacted at Apt. 5567, 3201 Broadacre, across the street, and north of the hospital.

ARMY NEWS

Friends of Virgil Lawson will be missing him for sometime. He departed 24 March 1947 for McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington, to take his physical examination for enlistment in the Army Air Forces. Virgil states that he plans on making the Army his career if he passes his examination.

Donald D. Stebbins is also on his way to Japan now, having departed two weeks ago for Fort Lewis, Washington, his first stop on the long journey to Japan. Donald enlisted for three years in the branch of service known as the "Queen of Battle," or officially, the Infantry.

Combat wounded veterans of World War II are again reminded that 31 March 1947 is the deadline date for all who were discharged on, or prior to 11 March 1947, to reenlist in the grade held at discharge. After 31 March 1947, these veterans may still be reenlisted, but only in the grade of private, unless it is within 20 days from the date of discharge. In the latter case they may be enlisted in the grade held at discharge, the same as all other men reenlisting.

M/Sgt. B. A. Claspill invites any one having questions on the Regular Army to drop in at the Recruiting Station located in the Administration Building, Force St. and Victory Blvd., to discuss them with him.

VOICE OFFICE OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P.M.

The VOICE office will be open until 9:00 p.m. next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday--April 2, 3, and 4 so that Vanporters employed during the day will have an opportunity to talk to the editor about being a member of the VOICE staff. Positions are open for typists, reporters, and in advertising, production and circulation.

Evening appointments may be made after next week by calling the VOICE office, TYler 0180, Ext. 56.

The deadline of the VOICE is noon, April 8.

People who sit around waiting for their ship to come in usually find that it is hardship.

Mystery Boy
Tom Westgard

TEEN TOWN TALK

Mystery Girl
Bea Westphal

MYSTERY GIRL

Well, here we are again, writing up the Mystery Girl of the week.

Now to get on with her description. She's a cute and popular second termmer at Roosevelt. She's 15 years old and is 5' tall and weighs 103 pounds.

She likes candy and boys. Maybe that explains her not going steady and her favorite song, "I Don't Know Why." Her main dislike is boys that like to tease.

She's lived in Vanport going on five years, and is from Pennsylvania.

MYSTERY BOY

Let's try our luck at guessing the Mystery Boy this week.

First, the vital statistics. He's a pleasant 5 foot 6 inches, and weighs 145 pounds. He has expressive grey eyes and dark brown hair.

The subject of the most interest to him is dramatics, but sleeping, eating and girls also occupy a great deal of his time.

He dislikes only people who are nosy and "joke-stealers."

Our boy in question is an 18-year-old from Tennessee, who has been in Vanport for two years. He's an asset to Rec 1, and we sincerely hope he continues to be here for a long time.

"Oh, What it Seemed to Be" appears to be his favorite song.

THE TEENERS TAKE A TRIP

By H. Martin Snyder

The Vanport Teen-Age Club met at Rec. #1, March 22, for the long awaited excursion up the Columbia River Gorge. The party consisted of 40 teen agers, beside the chaperones, Marian Meecham, recreation leader, Helen Morris, roving editor of the "Voice", and Bill Haslett, who took care of all broken legs, wood ticks and callouses.

The word "Gorge" in Columbia River Gorge might well have been derived from the word "gorgeous" because that is just what it was. The gang went to the Vista

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AMBER'S IDEAS

If anyone has been wondering what that blinding sparkle is when Margie Engstrom is around, it is a diamond ring on the third finger of her left hand. Frankie Young placed it there.

Amber and Ted have been seen around quite a lot. Could it be cupid shot an arrow their way?

Are Pat Marlowe and Dorothy Siegrist going steady or not?

Well, we just lost the all-girl man. No wonder most all of the girls were sad last Saturday and Sunday. This all-girl man is Blair Gustafson.

Duane Siegrist and Larrie have also been seen around town quite a lot. Duane, you're breaking someone else's heart.

Roger Couture and Lila Rawls are seen together quite a bit lately. Was the show good, kids?

H. D. and Bill disappeared when the bus arrived at Latterall Falls. Hmm!! I wonder where they went.

Bea didn't waste any time drooling over Tom, did she? But then she had Dick Reed to console her.

Being cold is a good excuse to get someone's arm around you, but, Carolyn, I'm sure Duane Zalondek would have thought of a better one.

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House on Crown Point for the first breathtaking look at nature. (The heights did not do much for your rambling reporter's acrophobia.)

From there we went down to the falls. The first was Laukena Falls, a beautiful waterfall, consisting, mainly, of water. Then on past several smaller falls to the king of them all, Multnomah Falls. Several hardy souls ventured behind the falls for a very wet shower.

Bonneville Dam came next with its powerhouse and fish hatcheries. The army grounds around the dam were covered with a variety of trees and flowers, including the near extinct Empress tree. There are only seven of them in Oregon.

With a cry of "on to Eagle Creek," we went. (To Eagle Creek, of course.)

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VANPORT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Administration Bldg.....	TY 0180	Warehouse-E. Vanport.....	TR 2222
Beauty Shop #1.....	TY 0159W	Welfare.....	TY 0575
Beauty Shop #5.....	MU 9675	Western Union.....	TY 0835
College.....	TY 0655	Shopping Center #1:	
Coal Pit.....	UN 1087	Cafe.....	TY 0754
FIRE DEPARTMENT.....	TY 0480	Drug.....	TY 0735
Gas Stations:		Grocery.....	TY 0795
Gen. Petroleum.....	UN 9814	Meat Market.....	TY 0109
Standard Service.....	UN 9833	Shopping Center #3	
HOSPITAL.....	TY 0280	Grocery.....	TY 0300
Lucas, Barney Washing Machine...	TY 0500	Shopping Center #4	
Post Office.....	TY 0665	Cafe.....	TY 0465
Red Cross - Madora Nichols.....	TY 0830J	Drug.....	TY 0140J
Red Cross - Mrs. Robertson.....	TY 0865	Dry Cleaners.....	TY 0230J
Sheriff - Day.....	TY 0405	Grocery.....	TY 0254
Night.....	TY 0184	Meat Market.....	TY 0140W
School or Nursery.....	TY 0380	Shopping Center #5	
Theatre.....	TY 0635	Drugs.....	MU 9760
United Church Ministry.....	TR 9381	Grocery.....	TY 0454

(Cut on the dotted line and post by your telephone.)

TWO DAYS REMAIN IN ESSAY CONTEST

Just two days remain in the Military Order of World Wars prize giving essay contest on the subject, "A Strong America is a Peaceful America," which is being held in Oregon and seven other western states.

Presented through the media of the "Sons O' Guns", all soldier variety radio show, contest winners in each state will receive a \$100 Savings Bond first prize and \$50 bond second prize.

Letters of 50 words or less on the subject may be sent in care of the station on which the program is heard.

REGISTERED NURSES

AND EXPERIENCED NURSES' AIDES

NEEDED

For Part or Full Time
General Duty and Clinic Work

Contact Mrs. Margaret Blanchard
Permanente Hospital
Vanport City

No. Victory Blvd.
Telephone: TY 0280

PERMANENTE HOSPITAL
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routine types of treatment in order to insure prompt service.

Equipped with 12 staff doctors and 30 full-time nurses, the Permanente Hospital has complete out-patient facilities. Services are available here for X-ray, laboratory work, and physiotherapy treatment, and doctors have use of all facilities that have been in the hospital for the past four years. Two ambulances are in constant attendance, and when patients do not have transportation to come to the hospital for treatment, arrangements can be made to take them there where specialists and complete equipment can be used to the fullest extent. The hospital, not the home, is the "doctor's workshop" stated Dr. Neighbor, and there the patient gets the best treatment.

The hospital's medical director said that the courtesy staff--in other words, doctors not on the Permanente staff who have used the facilities of the hospital in the past--is still privileged and welcomed to use the hospital facilities.

The interior of the building has been completely renovated recently by the Housing Authority, including repainting. New fluorescent lights have also been installed in the halls.

LOLA BARBARA FULLER WEDS WALTER PARKER

The marriage of Lola Barbara Fuller, originally from Chehalis, Washington, and Walter J. Parker, a former resident of Humboldt, Nebraska, was performed by the groom's cousin, Orville Covault, in his home in Vancouver, Washington, March 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Hazel Hill, Vanport, was bridesmaid, while best man was James Farrel of Portland.

The bride was dressed in a grey suit and wore a red rose corsage, the bridesmaid wearing a blue-green silk dress and a red rose corsage.

After the wedding, a small reception was held in the Covault home and the wedding party dined at Katherine's, near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are making their home in Vanport.

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At Eagle Creek everyone stopped to eat and catch their breath. We stayed there until five o'clock.

Being teen agers, we acted like teen-agers and went wild climbing mountains, eating, swinging on the bridge, eating, pilgriming to Waukeena Pt., and now and then someone stopped to breathe.

Coming home puppy love was the dominant characteristic.

The weather was very obliging and did not let the rain start until our exhausted pioneers were well on the way home.

EASTER LILIES

ORDERS TAKEN NOW

Play safe and order right away because flowers are scarce this year.

Vanport Florist
Groceries #12
Victory & Force

THE MAILBOX

March 20, 1947

The Voice of Vanport:

I noticed in your Chatterbox that you are mounting and bronzing baby shoes. We would like to know the process you use, also where materials are available for this type of work.

Sincerely yours,

Carrie L. Bishop, Counselor.

Housing Auth. of the City of Lubbock, Tex..

(Editor's Note)--Carmen Parrish of the Community Bldg #1 staff tells us that the bronzing powder and the mixing liquid used for this process are available from any art supply store. J. K. Gill, Portland, supplies the Hobby Class with theirs. Shannon & Co. in Portland also has it on hand. The shoes are mounted on a plastics material that is available at the Plastic Sales & Service Co., Portland.

BIRTHS

A son was born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Barclay of 10591 N. Force, Apt. 6833.

A daughter, Judith Ann, was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nisperos, 10510 N. Force, Apt. 7227.

A daughter, Patricia Germaine, was born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy G. Waters, 4125 Cottonwood, Apt. 1311.

MOVIE TIME CHANGED AT COMMUNITY BLDG

The movie previously held at 4:30 in Community Bldg. #5 has been changed to 6:30 every Wednesday, it has been announced by Enid Jones, building director.

WALLET LOST on excursion to falls, belonging to Roger Couture, 2810 Broadacres, Apt. 3717. If found please return to any Rec. 1 staff member.

WANTED

REGISTERED OR EXPERIENCED MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS

Must be qualified to do routine procedures. Full or part time.

Call Mr. Rex Hamby,
Permanente Hospital,
TY 0280.

MEETING NOTESRod & Gun Club

The Executive Committee held their regular meeting Wednesday the 19th.

The general feeling of the committee was that a few remarks regarding the objects of the club would be appropriate in the VOICE.

The purposes of a club of this kind are to obtain and furnish to the members information pertaining to problems of conservation affecting the state; encourage interclub cooperation as well as support approved civic activities; thru organized clubs, work with properly authorized groups for future propagation and preservation of our wild life.

We would like to mention the club's efforts in sponsoring a Junior Rod & Gun Club and the necessity for cooperation of the boys' parents to the success of the undertaking. The more support we receive in the way of actual membership in the adult club the more the success of the junior club will be assured.

Just a note of reminder to the regular members that our next meeting is an important one and they should be there if it is at all possible.

Baseball Club

A second meeting of the Baseball Club was held Thursday evening, the 20th. J. R. Hilburn acted as the chairman.

The boys had a general discussion of the questions relative to the organization and management of a baseball team or teams, all depending on how many participated. The interest seems to be increasing with the approach of warmer weather. Other community teams are in the process of forming and it seems that we are going to have an interesting time in Vanport this season if everyone's ambition maintains it's present level.

Those present decided to function as a club in this community under the name Vanport Eagles, under the sponsorship of Mr. Edward Seivale, of the Vanport Shoe Repair.

Mr. Hilburn was directed to write a letter of appreciation to Misters Jaeger and Carman for the interest and efforts they have put forth in the behalf of those who wish to participate in baseball activities here in the community of Vanport.

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SUNDAY SIGHTSEEING

By Faye Olson

This summer wouldn't it be fun to go on a picnic and go swimming and canoeing? Near Portland is a grand place for doing just that. A bus leaves from the main terminal in downtown Portland for Oswego Lake, or you can drive out S. W. Macadam Ave. along the Willamette River. Follow the road till you come to Oswego Lake and you have arrived at a lovely place to play. At one end of the lake is a wonderful (if a little expensive) place to dine and dance and at the other end a fenced-in swimming pool and rowboat and canoe concession. Along the lake is one of the prettiest drives around Portland with gorgeous green shrubbery and flowers of all hues interspersed among the lovely homes by the lakeside.

CHILDREN, LEFT ALONE, BURNED

During the night of February 13 at Riverdale, Md., two small children were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

Their mother had gone out leaving Sandra and Jean alone, asleep in bed. On her return she found that her two children were dead and her home completely destroyed by fire. The fire may have started in over-stuffed furniture or a space heater with full draft open may have ignited the draperies adjacent to it.

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Tenants League

The League's regular meeting of Friday, the 21st, was fairly well attended, considering the state of the weather. The League's regular chairman, Mr. Jesse Skolnick was on the sick list so Mr. Mertus acted in that capacity.

This meeting was held for the purpose of adopting a constitution and the nomination of officers to be elected at the coming meeting in April.

Mr. Randolph acted as the chairman of the constitution committee and led the discussion.

FOUND Handbag & cigarettes at Rental Office around March 20. Owner can claim it at Rental Office upon identification.

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The VOICE is published every other Friday under the auspices of the Housing Authority of Portland, Oregon. All copy must be in the Tuesday noon before publication. Advertising rates are \$3.00 an issue for 1/6 page.

EDITORIAL

Since the first issue of the VOICE was distributed February 14, many Vanporters have expressed the thought that it is solely a teen-age paper. This is not true. The teen-agers have been invaluable in rendering their time and enthusiasm to the VOICE, but anyone who takes a glance at the masthead above will see that the VOICE is "By Vanporters.....for Vanporters." Although it is financed by the Housing Authority of Portland, at present, it is not dictated to by any group.

Furthermore, each issue of the VOICE has carried a request for help. This is no idle request. Without the interest and backing of Vanporters, the VOICE is lost.

A printed paper is being considered. Investigation shows that 6,000 copies of a 4-page, tabloid-sized newspaper could be printed for \$100 to \$136 an issue, depending upon the printer selected. Vanport, a city of 22,800, should have no difficulty getting enough advertising in Vanport, Kenton, Van-

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VANPORT LIBRARY BOOK NEWS

By Cheryl Brown

The Hands of Veronica by Fannie Hurst

This is the story of what happened to a woman who, because of some unwilld and mysterious power within herself, was forced to sacrifice her personal happiness to the cause of humanity. Fannie Hurst has caught in this novel the bewilderment of an average person who suddenly is forced to live a public life; who has to serve others before herself. This is a completely different Fannie Hurst. She is still the story-teller; still the vivid portrayer of character, but "The Hands of Veronica" has an unusually fine spiritual quality.

Editorial

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couver and Portland to finance this type of a paper. A copy of the VOICE would then be available for every apartment in Vanport each time it is printed, whether that be daily, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

This idea will never materialize unless an efficient, diligent advertising staff is willing to solicit advertising. A printed paper will also need business manager, endless reporters-- from all age groups, circulation staff,and lots more. In a city of 22,800, nine reporters only touch the news. Each unit should have a reporter, and that reporter should be deadline conscious. Late news is no news.

A faithful, dependable circulation staff is imperative. The invariable answer, when a volunteer is asked what he or she would like to do on the VOICE, is, "Anything but deliver. That's too much work." What's the use of having a paper for Vanporters if Vanporters don't get a copy to read? "Circulation" at present consists of one energetic junior high school boy and a bicycle. This "staff" delivers the 2,000 mimeographed copies of the VOICE to the Groceterias, Drug Stores, Library, and other public places every other Friday. Outlook for a complete staff of teen-agers is not very hopeful, so the 6 to 12-year-old Vanporters have been appealed to.

So you see, Vanport, if you want a real newspaper, it's up to you to see that you get it.