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GIVE A DIME - SAVE A LIFE

Have you ever said to yourself "I'd like to save someone's life?" In all probability, you have.

Well, Why Don't You?

Your contribution to the Cancer Drive may save many lives. Your quota is within reach of your pocketbook. Each person in Vanport is asked to contribute ten cents to save a life. (If ten cents saves one life, one dollar will save ten.)

You will find a bottle in your grocery store, drug store, administration building, or any public place you visit. Give as much as you can afford. Vanporters might take their cue from two small girls who were recently observed searching their purses for pennies to drop in one of the Cancer Drive bottles.

All clubs in Community Bldg. #1 will cooperate in sponsoring entertainment on the 25th and 26th of this month in order to help raise funds for this drive. Everyone is welcome. Contributions will be solicited. Handbills will be distributed soon with more information.

Children may make their donations at school. The school drive is headed by James Hamilton, Supt. of Schools.

Maintenance has had a meeting to appoint a collection committee for that department. This committee will be

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FLOWER - VEGETABLE CONTEST ANNOUNCED

A Home Beautification Contest for Vanport was started this week when a committee composed of Mrs. David Sturdevant, Mrs. Oden Sweet, Mrs. Fred Weed, and Mrs. James C. Evans met to work out contest plans. Details of the contest will be announced soon.

The best vegetable garden will also be awarded a prize. Vanporters are asked to confine their vegetable planting to the space designated for this purpose, i.e., the garden plots located near Unit 3710 on Victory. Mr. Charles Sartaine, hired by the government during the war to supervise Victory gardens, is willing to donate his time to help all gardeners. He can suggest what the soil needs in order to get best results.

Garden plots are still available, Mrs. Ruth Watson has stated, and anyone who wants one may sign up for it with her at the Administration Building information desk.

RICHARD YEO DIES

Richard Yeo, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Yeo, Apt. 360, 2006 Cottonwood, died March 23 at the Doernbecher Hospital in Portland of leukemia.

The funeral was held March 26. Surviving Richard are his mother, father and two sisters.

FLORIST HAS LATEST POPCORN MACHINE

Did you know that popcorn is delicious served with milk and sugar? Or that it makes an excellent covering for frying smelt in place of bread crumbs when it is ground to a fine powder?

Mr. T. I. Lundy, Vanport Florist, is the proud owner of the latest 1947 Viking popcorn machine. At the present time, there are only two of this kind of popcorn machine in Oregon. Made of stainless steel, the machine pops corn electrically and is electrically heated. Nothing but the finest popcorn and the purest oil are used in the machine, Mr. Lundy stated. The machine is thermostatically controlled, causing complete expansion of each kernel of popcorn, and has a capacity of 30 pounds of popcorn an hour. The "old maid" are sent down a shoot to the bottom of the machine, and are not included in the bags of popcorn.

Popcorn is especially popular with the ladies, Mr. Lundy explained, because it is non-fattening, low in calories, but is high in food value.

RBC NEWS

Thirty new members are needed in the tap and baton class held every Friday afternoon in Community Bldg. #1 by the Faye Broadwell school of dance. The class costs 25¢ a lesson, and tap dancing is held from 5:15 to 6:00, with baton lessons scheduled from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in this class may sign up for it with a Community Bldg. #1 staff member.

A new sewing class will start Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Interested women should come in at once and register with a staff member in Community Bldg. #1.

Free Nutrition and Home Nursing classes will begin as soon as fourteen women have registered for each class. Red Cross certificates are awarded at the end of each class. Register at Community Bldg. #1 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with a staff member. Morning and afternoon classes are available.

Friday, April 25, the Building Council in Community Bldg. #1 is sponsored.
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SUNDAY SIGHTSEEING

By Faye Olsen

One of the most beautiful parks in Portland is Laurelhurst Park. Its huge fir trees are surrounded by a myriad of beautiful flowers and shrubs. At one entrance there is a building with kitchen facilities so that picnicing can be done the easy way. There are lots of tables and benches nearby. There is playground for everybody with a horseshoe pitching grounds for the oldsters, tennis courts and a children's playground, including a wading pool, across the street.

Of course, the main attraction is Laurelhurst Lake with its graceful swan, ducks, geese, and even turtle who like to be fed. The downy ducklings swimming and ducking in the water always capture the children's attention.

The park is easily accessible by auto. Just drive out Sandy Blvd. and turn right at 39th Ave. till you come to the park. By bus you can go to the downtown terminal and walk up to Morrison where a Mt. Tabor car will take you to 59th and Belmont, or take the Thirty-Ninth bus on Interstate at Shave which passes directly by Laurelhurst Park.

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soring a party with movie, talent show, table games, dancing, cokes and hot dogs. The party is from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m., and everyone is invited. Audrey Publicover is chairman of the Building Council, and Jim Maher is chairman of the entertainment committee.

A sewing class will meet 12:30-3:30 Tuesdays in Community Bldg. #5 according to Enid Jones, Bldg. Director. Anyone interested should come in to the building Tuesday, April 15, and sign up for the class. Classes are \$1.00 for nine lessons.

Movies will be held at 4:00 p.m. in Community Bldg. #5 and 7:45 p.m. in Community Bldg. #1 every Friday, beginning Friday, April 19. An 18-millimeter movie, the program will include a regular full-length show, a comedy, and a serial. A small admission will be charged.

RADIO FOR SALE: Cabinet model, \$20.00.
Jake W. Lentz, 3101 Broadacres.

TEEN TOWN TALK

Last week's Mystery Boy was "Buddy" Patterson, and the girl was, as you all probably know, Carolyn Dieber.

MYSTERY BOY

Here we are with that little man without a name again.

He's a 14-year-old Illinois boy who has dark blonde hair (now cut in a becoming crew cut) and blue eyes. He's 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighs about 145 lbs. and has a build good enough to suit even the most choosy girl.

His likes are too numerous to mention, but these head the list: eating, sleeping, football and (last but not least) parties with girls present.

People who disgust him most are those who brag and those who act dumb.

His hobby is, of course, GIRLS!!

"I Guess I Expected Too Much" is on the top of his personal "Hit Parade."

He has been in Vanport for four years and is in his 4th term at Roosevelt.

One of his most unusual traits is sleeping in shows while his date sits idle.

MYSTERY GIRL

Our mystery girl this week is a slim 5 ft. 2 in. tall and weighs 107 lbs. Her hair is brown and she has hazel eyes, and a pretty oval face.

She is a Sophomore at Jefferson High, and has attended there both her high school years.

Her home town is Portland, Oregon, but she has lived here in Vanport for nearly three years.

Her favorite song is "The Anniversary Song."

Here's hoping you can guess who she is!!

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Ted and Audrey seem to be 'Hitting it off better. Eh, kids?

Oh, Elaine Payne, when did you get your bracelet back? What goes?

Who is the tall, dark handsome guy Darlene Nelson was with at the dance the 29th? Could that be Paul, Darlene?

IMAGINE!

Lois Landis - Getting to First period on time.

Elaine Paine - Not laughing.

Ted Gertz - Without Audrey Publicover.

Buddy Patterson - Working.

Opal Bebb - At school.

Birdie Horton - Going with someone besides Jack Wood.

Ginger Jones - Not acting.

Margie Engstrom - Sticking to one man.

Bill Connors - With a girl of his own.

Don Olson - Without the car.

Duane Siegrist - Not working for the Rec.

Nettie Berglund - Quiet.

Pepper Jensen - With long hair.

Bea Westphal - Liking what she's got.

Ernestine Hill - With someone besides Elaine.

Dolly & Wayne - Not fighting.

Joan Scott - Not working at the library.

Roland Ubrick - Not singing.

Bill Gaston - Not joking.

Blair Gustafson - Not in Vanport.

AMBER'S IDEAS

Another name has been added to Bob Hanefeld's list of admirers. Namely, a cute redhead.

Why don't you make up your mind, Duane, is it Larrie or Carolyn?

Several couples attending Margie Engstrom's party Saturday night were: Birdie Horton - Jack Wood, Nettie Berglund - Roland Ubrick, Opal Bebb - Blair Gustafson, Audrey Publicover and Ted Gertz.

From what we hear, everyone had a swell time at Linda Lang's party Friday night, also.

What's this we hear about Blair going up to see a certain Viola Monday night? Ten is kinda early to catch your dad, isn't it, Blair?

Helen Rutherford claims she wants a new man. Here's your chance, boys!

Say, girls, Robert Kiska wants a pretty girl. Can any of you fill the bill?

Why wouldn't Shirley Daley talk to anyone after the Tuesday night dance in the Rec this week?

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CHATTERBOX

By Faye Olsen

Work has now been started on leather tooling in the Hobby Club in Comm. Center #1 on Thursday nights. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Elinor Parvin is giving instructions on making billfolds, key cases, and cigarette boxes. The only cost is for the material used.

Ten members of the hobby class, Mrs. Lois Thom, La Vaughn Meyne, Mildred Samoc, Ann Jackson, Zelda Rossberg, Jean Anderson, Elaine Todd, Sara Brausen, Agnes Young and myself, are an unappointed committee dedicated to having one big pot of coffee (and a lot of gab) before closing the rec hall on Thursday nights.

SAUSAGE AND SWEET POTATO ROLL

- 1 1/2 bulk sausage
- 1 1/2 can sweet potatoes
- 3 medium apples
- 1 cup canned milk
- 1 cup dry oatmeal

Mix oatmeal and canned milk together with sausage.

Dice apples and mix with sweet potatoes.

Take a piece of wax paper and spread meat mixture with sweet potato mix.

Roll and put in greased pan. Bake in oven 375° 45 minutes or until done. Serves 6.

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MEETING NOTES

Junior Rod & Gun Club

The Junior Club has been forced to change their meeting night to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month because of conflicting business of the various members of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be this coming Monday, April the 14th, and we hope to have a good turnout of all members of the club.

The Junior Rod and Gun Club is planning on a program of entertainment and dancing and shows for a evening in the near future. So you fellows keep your eyes and ears open for the big date.

Say, fellows, we have been hearing things about the senior club. Do you guys know we now have nearly as many members as the big fellows. If we work right hard we may be able to outnumber them, so come on out all you fellows that are interested in hunting and fishing and join the Jr. Club.

Vanport Sportsmen Rod & Gun Club

Well, the meeting for the month of April has come and gone. The next meeting will be this coming May the 1st on Thursday at 8:00 p.m., and we want to see everyone there that is interested in being affiliated with a club of this kind.

Important business was transacted at this last meeting and all members who want to know what was cooking and came to a boil will have to contact the secretary.

By the way, did you notice that landing net that Earl had there the other evening? One of the best I have seen in some time. If you fellows are interested in one of those little contraptions, Earl might help you out.

While we are talking about equipment, why don't you fellows drop in and take a look at some of the work that Hels has been doing in his spare time? He has done some very nice work on a few poles that he has around the house.

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A carpenter passing the VOICE door was heard to remark: "The VOICE of Vanport? Oh, that's where all the racket comes from!"

LAKE STREET LOCAL

Editor - Lillis Padham
 Reporters - Jerry Dean, Daniel Graham
 Arthur Merrill, Jo Ann Larson,
 Ralph Merrill

INTRODUCTION

Our staff are earnest hard working youngsters with all-seeing eyes and hear all ears. They are starting at the bottom of their journalistic ladder, but watch their smoke! If you have a news item for them it will be treated kindly, and put before the general public truthfully. We hope you'll like us and hope that you are amused, amazed, or at least, interested.

CUPLE MARRIED

Miss Anna Lou McLain was married Sunday, March 30, to Mr. Ralph Bennet at Woodburn, Oregon. Miss McLain was a former secretary to the A.V.C. The couple will reside here in Vanport after a brief California honeymoon.

WILL VISIT IDAHO

Mrs. Louise Merrill, and son George, will leave us for a short time to visit her father in Idaho. Have a pleasant trip, Louise.

RADIO ARTIST HERE

Smiley Miles, well-known cowboy band leader of radio fame, is in our neighborhood.

His program may be heard over Station KVVJ Portland from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday evening. His band may also be heard every Saturday night at the dances in Kelso, Washington.

Charm is added to his program by Smiley's lovely wife, who handles the solos.

VISITING FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Fall City, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean, 10800 Lake St. The Joneses intend to make an extended cross country tour when they leave here.

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Lake Street Local
(Cont. from Column 1)FEARLESS FIREMAN FAILS FRIGHTENED FELINE

One of our staunch firemen failed in a rescue Thursday night, April 3. After answering an emergency call, the Fire Department found a badly frightened kitty perched on the very top of a telephone pole.

Up went the ladder. Then one of Vanport's own started his ascent but alas! the ladder was much too short.

Undaunted, our would-be rescuer decided to use his animal personality. Soon the cold night air was filled with strange sounds as our hero conversed with poor kitty in the feline vernacular. Evidently he said the wrong thing, for kitty wouldn't cooperate and our Fire Department Representative departed in defeat, much to the amusement of the crowd which had gathered.

FAMILY TO LEAVE

The Hire family who have been our neighbors for nearly a year are leaving. They will reside in Vancouver, Wash.

VANPORT BIRTHS

A daughter was born March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Stone, 11101 Lake Apt. 7796.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrera, 9705 N. Denver Court, Apt. 16, have a boy born March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, 10327 Forco, Apt. 6637 are parents of a daughter born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hayden, 10506 N. Island, Apt. 6304, have a son born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Furrn Duncan, 2918 Broadacres, Apt. 3811, have a daughter born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ingersoll, 3210 Broadacres, Apt. 4000, have a son born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Johnson, 10320 Island, Apt. 6397, have a son born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Plummer, 10708 Lake, Apt. 7503, have a daughter born April 4.

MEETING NOTES
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Tenants' League

The Vanport Tenants' League held its regular meeting at Community Bldg. #1 on Friday, April 4. Newly elected officers are Mr. R. L. Randall, Pres; Mr. E. C. Curry, Vice-Pres; Mr. Benjamin Noble, Sec'y; and Mr. L. C. Ellison, Treasurer. Seven Executive Board members were elected temporarily.

The adjusted rent committee reported on the presentation of the case for adjusted rents to the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority. Mr. Randall spoke for the League, citing the results of an unofficial survey of some 2000 tenants, out of which at least 40 bonafide cases would be entitled to adjusted rents, if such a program would be instituted. The Board informed the League delegation that the facts would be considered and a reply given at an early date.

The Vanport Tenants League meets on the first Friday of each month at Community Center #1 at 8:00 p.m. Membership is open to all Vanport residents over 18 years of age, regardless of race, religion or political affiliation; dues are 10¢ a month. The League is "concerned with all matters that make for better living conditions and surroundings in Vanport" as set forth in the newly adopted constitution of the organization.

GIVE!

One in eight will die
By Cancer's creeping hand,
If we don't get together
To fight it as a band.
So give your cents and dollars
To save the lives it wrecks,
You can't afford to hesitate
For your family may be next.
J. R.

Cancer Drive
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headed by Roy Anderson. Last year the Plumbing Department lead Vanport employees with an average of \$5.00 a person, and the pipelayers were second with \$4.60 a person. Employee quota this year is \$1.00 a person.

Chairman of the Cancer Drive for all housing projects is Harry D. Freeman, executive chairman of the Housing Authority.

Literature showing how this money will be used has been placed next to the Cancer Relief bottles.

VANPORTER SHOT

Arthur Richard Voecks, 49, or 11316 Lake Ave., Apt. 8095, was shot and killed Monday night by James Keith Trecarten as he allegedly broke through the door of the Trecarten apartment at 3505 Victory St., Apt. 2865, according to reports from the County Sheriff's office.

Trecarten was not held.

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VOICE WELCOMES LAKE STREET LOCAL

For our new department turn to page five where you will find the "Lake Street Local."

This department was started by a group of boys and girls who live on Lake. These children were bitten by the News bug early so decided to have a publication of their own. They found themselves an editor in Mrs. Lillis Packham and started into business.

Thinking to make this a REALLY paying proposition, they set aside a page which was to be devoted entirely to paid advertisements. Then a meeting was held and the nominal price of twenty-five cents per copy was decided upon by the staff.

Between the ages of six and fourteen, these children are ambitious leaders. Other sections of Vanport could benefit, too, by organizing a group to ferret out the news, and becoming affiliated with the VOICE. The VOICE needs the news, and you will enjoy being a member of our Press Club.

VANPORT LIBRARY BOOK NEWS

By Cheryl Brown

The Left Hand is the Dreamer by Nancy
Wilson Ross

This best-selling novel of America today represents one of the first important novels of the postwar era. It is, primarily, an intense drama of human relationships, centering around a conventional marriage, and the consciousness gained from a new love. But in its implications, this work reveals the complex texture and conflicting forces of modern life. Although there are scenes laid in Vienna, New York City, and New Mexico, the main setting is upper New York State. It might be almost any prosperous suburban community. "The Left Hand is the Dreamer" marks its author as a young American novelist of genuine stature.

Lady with Parasol by Elizabeth Corbett

Elizabeth Corbett has written a sympathetic novel of a woman who finds that one way to happiness is by helping someone else. Vera Henderson, young, lovely, and quite spoiled by her social success, has a terrible blow when her fiance's parents do not appear at all eager to take her in the family. She breaks the engagement and takes refuge with hospitable though little-known relatives in a small Wisconsin city. There she helps pull her Cousin May out of the rut she is in, and finds happiness, too.

Courage of the North by James B. Hendryx

When Tom Bucknew was expelled from college after the wildest of a long series of wild pranks, he was offered a job with the Hudson's Bay Company as the only alternative to going to jail. He had been told that the North was a land of adventure and opportunity, but long before he reached McTavish's trading post he wondered why he hadn't chosen jail. This dreary wasteland was no place for a young man with a talent for getting into trouble. This is the author's fortieth tale of the Yukon, and is one of his best.

These books are all available in the Vanport Library.