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VANPORT PRESS CLUB ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the Vanport Press Club was held Wednesday, April 16, at 8:20 p.m. in Community Bldg. #1.

A constitution and set of by-laws were read, discussed, and adopted. Three responsible adult members were chosen to sign checks--Faye Olson, Johnny Rawlings and Ben Noble.

Officers elected were: President, Audrey Publicover; Vice-President, Johnny Rawlings; Business Manager and Treasurer, Ben Noble; Secretary, Opal Bebb; Sergeant-at-Arms, Roy Banks; Publicity, Nettie Berglund and Faye Olson.

Charter members of the Vanport Press Club are Birdie Morton, Margie Engstrom, Johnny Rawlings, Faye Olson, Floyd Annable, Jimmy Beck, Roy Banks, Nettie Berglund, Opal Bebb, Audrey Publicover, Clyde Easterly, Helen Deane Morris and Ben Noble.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Vanport Press Club may become eligible by active participation in The VOICE of Vanport. A press card will be presented after participation on three issues of the VOICE. Members of the press may then apply for membership in the Vanport Press Club, which will be determined by a vote of the members of the club.

WHO WILL BE THE VANPORT MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY?

ROYALTY RESIDES IN VANPORT

Vanport has a myriad collection of persons from all walks of life and from each of the 48 states as well as Alaska, Canada, the Philippines, Hawaii, Portugal, Germany, France, and Mexico. But now, Vanport has royalty residing within its bounds.

Lovely 18-year-old Joyce Gertz has been selected as the Rose Festival princess for Jane Addams High School. Since this is the last year Jane Addams will have a Rose Festival princess the studentbody chose their Rose Festival queen candidate with unusual care.

Joyce is five feet, inches tall, has dark brown hair and clear expressive blue eyes. She has a very sincere quality to her poise and a warm, husky voice. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gertz, Joyce lives with her family at 2802 Broadacres, Apt. 3673. Her father is employed in Vanport for the Portland Housing Authority.

Formerly of Byron, Illinois, this attractive princess has been a resident of Vanport for the past four years. She is planning to continue her education at the University of Oregon where she will study designing of all kinds.

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William H. Prince, 21, 1908 Victory Blvd., Apt. 1747, was killed in a three-way crash on the Pacific highway at Salmon Creek, five miles north of Vancouver, Sunday evening, April 13.

Surviving the victim are his wife, Dorothy, a cousin, Annie Romero, and Mrs. Rebecca Rains. He was an army veteran.

VANPORT PERMANENTE HOSPITAL REPORTS BIRTHS

April 13 a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Griffin, 10312 N. Island Apt. 6441.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Martian of 3110 Broadacres, Apt. 3949, are the parents of a boy born April 13, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCollum, 4125 Cottonwood, Apt. 1135, have a daughter born April 15, 1947.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick, 10611 Lake, Apt. 7401, April 14.

Mrs. Imgene Haney, 10605 Force, Apt. 6910, has a son born April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mauratt, 3507 Victory, Apt. 2852, have a daughter born April 10.

BEAN AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

1/2 cup of Navy beans
1 can tomato sauce
3/4 pound of American cheese

Cook beans without salt until nearly done. Add tomato sauce and put layer in bottom of casserole and alternate layers of beans and cheese. Cover top with cheese and bake about 30 minutes.

J. R.

MY FACE

As a beauty I am not a star,
There are others more handsome by far,
But my face, I don't mind it,
For I am behind it,
It's the people in front
Who get the jar.

B.N.

SERGEANT RETIRES

M/Sgt. B. A. Claspill, recruiter of many Vanporters in the regular army, has finished his army career and will retire from active service next Wednesday, April 30. Sgt. Claspill states that he thoroughly recommends the army for any young man contemplating a career.

More than one hundred events ranging from festivals and bathing beauty pageants to round-ups and historic pageants, are included in Oregon's 1947 entertainment program, the Oregon State Highway Commission Information Department reported this week.

Through the cooperation of chambers of commerce, events have been listed from April through December, covering every section of the state, with one or two exceptions where no date information was made available.

Oregonians and out-of-state visitors have a wide choice of attractions from which to supplement sight-seeing and other vacation activities in Oregon's cool, green vacation lands from the seashore to eastern Oregon and from the Columbia river to the California state line.

Included among major events is Portland's famous rose festival, opening June 9 for one week, ending with the Golden Rose ski tournament on the slopes of Mt. Hood on June 15. Numerous information requests on festival events have been received from middlewestern, eastern and California residents who plan to attend as a part of their "Vacation in the Oregon Country," festival parade slogan.

Similarly considerable early interest is being shown in the nation's top event of its kind, the Pendleton Round-Up, as well as in Astoria's salmon derby, Seaside's first annual Miss Oregon pageant, Salem's revived cherry festival, Newport's crab festival, Eugene's Oregon Trail pageant, Portland's Western International Livestock show, the state fair, Coos Bay Pirates' regatta, Albany's timber carnival, Ashland's Shakespearian festival and scores of other equally interesting events.

Two events, which began in March, will carry on through April, with one continuing until September 1. The Oregonian-Meior and Frank salmon derby, which opened March 15 will close April 26, offering valuable prizes for the largest salmon caught in the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The striped bass derby, which began March 16 at Coos Bay, will continue until September 1, with summer-long competition expected to be keen.

The schedule is as follows:

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VANPORT LIBRARY BOOK NEWS

By Cheryl Brown

Before the Sun Goes Down by Elizabeth Howard

Doctor Dan Field knew everything that went on in Willowspring--the scandals and the love affairs, the hopes and sordid regrets. He served the town's royalty as well as the people across the tracks in Mudtown. This is the novel that tears the veils from small-town life, spotlighting the hidden fears and passions behind each family's door.

The Hollow by Agatha Christie

Lady Angkatell knew that there would be a few guests that would not fit at her weekend party. But she never dreamed that her biggest troubles would come from a guest she had not invited --murder! Things were terse enough Saturday night when that actress carried off Gerda Christow's husband, but to have a corpse served up in Sunday "brunch" was too much. The unusual plot and surprising solution to this book will make you read every word of it.

B. F.'s Daughter by John P. Marquand

America's best-loved author tells the delightful and fascinating story of the poor little rich girl whose immense wealth frightened both the sweetheart of her childhood and the man she finally married. It's the first great Marquand novel with a woman as the leading character.

VANPORT CHURCH SERVICES

Comm. Bldg. #1

Missouri Synod Lutheran Rev. Wolfram
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

Catholic Father Wachter
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Vanport Community Church Rev. Burkey
 Young People 6:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Rev. Lima Pickle
 Worship 7:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Church Rev. Tarver
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11:30 a.m.

Worship 7:30 p.m.

Comm. Bldg. #5

Union Baptist Rev. C. C. Thompson

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Church 11:30 a.m.

Church 7:00 p.m.

Church 7:30 p.m.

Portland Hall

Baptist Visiting Ministers

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Church 11:00 a.m.

Church 7:30 p.m.

Inter-denominational Rev. Carey

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Church 11:30 a.m.

Church 7:30 p.m.

Junior High

Vanport Community Church Rev. Burkey

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Assembly of God (Rm. 12) Rev. Lima Pickle

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Church 11:00 a.m.

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Ted Gertz

Last
Mystery Girl
Donna Bantum

PART-TIME AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR TEEN-AGERS AVAILABLE

Vanport boys and girls seeking summer and part-time employment will be interested to know that the Red Shield Boy's Club of the Salvation Army is sponsoring a free employment service for that purpose.

The office nearest Vanport is located in the Salvation Army Hall at St. Johns. The address is 8432 N. Syracuse, and hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 and all day Saturdays, according to John K. Chesebro, Public Relations Officer of the Salvation Army. Another office is located at 20 S. W. 6th Ave., Portland.

Mr. Chesebro also stated that any one who has part-time and summer work to register may call AT 8206 and leave the information. This employment service, which is for boys and girls up to the age of 18, will require proof of age from the job applicant, according to Mr. Chesebro, who further explained that this office has authorization to issue temporary work permits to those securing employment.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ELIGIBLE FOR "HI-JINKS" AUDITION

High school boys and girls who are interested in receiving the experience of radio broadcasts on Lipman's "Hi-Jinks" show of recorded music may now apply for the Spring audition contest.

When final auditions have been taken, a boy and girl from some Portland high school will be chosen to produce and announce the "Hi Jinks" program, which features popular hit tunes.

Those who would like to try out for the program may do so by writing or calling "Hi Jinks", at Lipman Wolfe and Company.

The program is currently broadcast over radio station KEX from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays.

(Cont. from Column 2)

now, kiddies: Bill Giomonatti, Ted Gertz, Opal Bebb, Virginia Jones, Harlan Snyder, Buddy Patterson, Roger Couture, Nettie Berglund, Elaine Payne, Roland Ubrick and George Dieber.

The army is finally getting him. Buddy Patterson left last Friday for his physical. Everyone hates to see him go, don't we, GIRLS? (Cont. on Page 10)

MYSTERY BOY

St. Paul, Minn. lost a real sport when she gave us our Mystery Boy of this week.

In his looks, he's not so very different from other boys around town, having blonde hair, smiling blue eyes and a height of about 5'11", but his ability to make people laugh and keep them laughing makes him outstanding.

He's a 17-year-old senior at Roosevelt high school, and was on the ice hockey team this year.

His favorite pastimes are sleeping, eating, swimming and girls (the latter now being confined to one.)

As for his dislikes, there's only one pronounced one. That is--School, 100%.

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AMBER'S IDEAS

Where were Nettie Berglund, Roland Ubrick, Opal Bebb, and Bob Harefield at Friday the 11th? They weren't seen anywhere around school.

From the looks of things, Joe Bird hasn't given up hopes of winning Virginia Jones' affections. Have you, Joe?

Rex Pollitt and Zelma Hilburn are going to be married sometime this month. Good luck, kids!

Has everyone heard the good news? Joyce Gertz has been chosen to represent Jane Addams as princess in the Rose Festival. Congratulations, Joyce, and we all hope you get to be queen.

A new couple seen around the rec lately are Kenny Scott and Nancy Esliner.

What's this we hear about N. Carolina calling a certain Bill home and leaving Marilyn Fields with nothing but a few memories?

Has anyone noticed the sparkle in Nettie Berglund's eyes every time she looks at George Dieber? Don't forget, you're going steady, Nettie, and so is he.

Correction, please. Blair claims it wasn't Viola he went to see--it was Yvonne. Sorry, Blair.

Virginia Latterall, Alberta Latterell, Kenny Scott, and Jim Merher were seen out riding Sunday. Nice day, wasn't it?

Looking down the absentee list, I see the following were absent Monday the 14th. Hope you're all feeling better. (Cont. in Column 1)

WHO WILL BE THE VANPORT MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY?

MEETING NOTESVanport Tenant's League

Have you heard the good news? The Housing Authority has announced an adjusted rent program which will reduce rents for all eligible low-income families. This is a direct result of a great deal of time and effort spent on the problem by the Vanport Tenant's League.

The executive board of the Tenant's League met on Tuesday, April 15, to work out its program for the coming period. Discussed were sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop, social activities, possible affiliation of other Vanport groups with the League, and sponsorship of a Mother's Day Program.

Detailed recommendations for action will be presented to the membership at our next regular meeting, Friday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. at Community Center #1, Force and Broadacre.

Membership in the Vanport Tenant's League is open to all residents of Vanport over 18 years of age. Help make Vanport a better place in which to live! See you at our next meeting.

Junior Rod and Gun Club

Well, folks, we are still around these parts. Our next meeting is this coming Monday, the 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec. Bldg. #1.

We have plans for a big party, carnival and dance some time in the month of May so be looking for the announcements because ??? well, just come out and see for yourselves.

You fellows that are interested in making things want to come and see just what we are planning on. At the present we are going to see what can be accomplished through our own efforts at manufacturing bows and arrows.

We now have as many in our club as the senior club so come on, fellows, let's get together and have a larger one.

The VOICE needs

Sports Reporter

Advertising Staff

Circulation Supervisors

Reporters

Good Typists

Mimeographers

Call Tyler G180, Ext. 56, 8:30 to 5:30.

Sportsmen's Rod & Gun Club

Well, here we are with another deadline to meet. The next meeting of the club, in case you all have forgotten, is May 1st, 8:00 p.m. in the Recreation Bldg., corner of Force and Broadacre.

We are planning a little special event for this coming meeting, so come around and see what we have.

Abe Lincoln once said in a note to a friend, "This is not much of a note because there is not much of me." Well, this will not be much of a column, because there are but a very few of us. Now some of us were raised to believe that when a man gave his word he would do a certain thing, he would do so. So what, you say. Well, any number of fellows here have said, "Sure, I'll be at the next meeting and sign up. Well, were still wondering if you're men of your word."

Now, we have heard any number of you fellows make statements about wanting to have a gun club and a fishing group in Vanport. Others have stood around and cursed the government and this group and that certain privileged group who have the hunting and fishing all restricted. Now you fellow sportsmen stand around and holler about why don't they do something. Be honest! What have you hombres been doing to help those fellows in organized clubs do something about the things you have been crying about? Have you ever tried to give active or financial support to those persons who are trying to do something about your "gripes."

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Let's be fair about the whole thing. For every objectionable family you can find six honest, hard-working families. For every destructive, middle-class child, there are six quiet, lovable children. For every gossiping, troublemaking housewife, there are six who just mind their own business. For every shiftless, loose-living man, there are six who delight in keeping their families happy and healthy. Couldn't we say the same for every street in every city? And isn't it our duty to make our home neighborhood a better place in which to live?

DOWN WITH FLU

Two of the Lake Street Local Staff have been sick with the flu. They are Jerry Dean and Arthur Merrill. They are fully recovered and are back on the job again.

NEW PROGRAM

Smiley Miles and "the Sage Riders" the cowboy band who are well-known on Lake Street, are starting a new program in addition to their Monday night's show. The new one will be called "Northwestern Barn Dance of the Air." It will be broadcast from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. We might add that all are invited to attend these broadcasts in the studios of KWJJ, Portland.

UPS AND DOWNS

The William Coverdales of 10821 N. Lake St. have their "ups and downs." Mrs. Rosemary Coverdale recently took ill and Mr. C. stayed home from work to care for her and their two children; son, Bobby; and daughter, Carolyn. Mr. C. took Bobby riding on his tricycle to the local grocery store. While shopping, the tricycle was stolen. Days later, Mrs. C., now fully recovered and shopping at the same grocery, recovered the tricycle. Good health and happiness attend them from now on!

WHO WILL BE THE VANPORT MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY?BLACK HAWK GANG

On and around Lake Street there is a gang of young boys, "The Black Hawk Gang," who are making life miserable for their teachers and are terrorizing smaller boys. They are not all bad boys, but we hope they will discontinue their activities and give the neighborhood peace of mind.

STREP THROAT VICTIM

Mrs. Lucille Borchers of 10809 Lake St., has been stricken with strep throat. She is recovering slightly and slowly. We are finding many such cases in our neighborhood. Get well soon Lucille.

SUNDAY SIGHTSEEING

By Faye Olson

Oregon is nature's playground. You can live in Portland and on Sunday drive to the east, west, south, or north, and you will always find beauty and scenic wonders, sports, and just plain fun all bound together.

An hour's drive to Mr. Hood will bring a delight to everyone, for there is fishing, hiking, skiing, tobogganing, horseback riding, sightseeing and picnicking.

Government Camp is the first stopping point and there you will find eating places, ski rentals, souvenirs. Different clubs have their headquarters nearby.

Timberline Lodge is a sight not to miss with its huge masonry and hand-carved oak. The gigantic fireplace in the skiers' lounge is only slightly larger than the huge wall-to-wall davenport which is a grand place to get acquainted and have fun with the rest of the skiers.

The ski runs are excellent with short runs for the less experienced as well as a dangerous, exciting one reached by a huge ski lift for the more practiced.

There are overnight accommodations and a restaurant for all meals.

The two St. Bernard dogs who are the Lodge mascots have had their pictures taken so many times with visitors that they are regular camera muggers.

So take your family and go out Sandy Blvd. to Mt. Hood, or take a bus at the Central Bus Depot and have a day of fun and relaxation at Mt. Hood.

CHATTERBOX

By Faye Olson

Did you know that more accidents start in the home than anywhere else? And that the home is less prepared for emergencies than any other place? If you don't know the rules of first aid, come to the Red Cross class on Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Community Bldg. #1. The course will run for 9 weeks.

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Our Vanport Fire Department kindly gave this information about fires for the month of April. They average from 12 to 20 calls a month, some being false alarms. Smokers carelessness is the biggest cause, with children playing with matches next. Others are hot ashes in cans and paper thrown in, stoves left turned on while owners leave, grass fires caused by tossing cigarettes out car windows, car fires by short circuiting or carelessly thrown cigarette butts and last but not least--children setting fires under buildings by playing with matches.

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Are there any women in Vanport interested in starting a gym class to meet once a week at night in the #1 gym? If so, please call the VOICE, TY 0180, Ext. 56 and leave your name and address.

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The work is progressing nicely on the leather tooled articles being made Thursday nights in the Hobby Club. There is plenty of leather and a good teacher so any adult interested is invited to attend the club meeting.

(Continued from Column 2)

Four age divisions will be: Division A, 6 to 9 years; Division B, 10 to 12 years; Division C, 13 to 16 years; Division D, 17 to 20 years.

There will be awards for each division. Winners in each division will then compete for a tournament trophy.

Persons wishing to enter the tournament are asked to register at Community Bldg. #1 or #5 on or before May 1.

I dread the questions youngsters ask, To answer all is too great a task, The job would be a good deal lighter, If kids were dumber or I brighter.

Woman's Home Companion

S P O R T S

VANPORT BOXERS ENTER TOURNEY

Four Vanport boxers won awards in the Golden Belt Boxing Tournament April 7, 8 and 9 in Yakima, Washington.

Sylvester Armstrong won the finals smoothly in the 160 lb. High School Division and received a beautiful sport jacket.

By special demand, Jessie Womack, 126 lbs., and Cleo Womack, 135 lbs., received runner-up trophies due to their prowess, as well as a pair of boxing trunks each.

The group of six boxers was accompanied by Harry Robinson, recreation leader.

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

The Vanport Fire Department has been approached and honored by a challenge to a series of games in softball. The members of the department are glad to accept the challenge and, in return, suggest that the sporting events be carried even further by challenging any other team or teams in Vanport to a Golf Match consisting of 2, 4, 6, or 8 players.

The softball team also challenges the winners of the Championship Contest at University Homes. In the event that one of the Firefighters is unable to compete, we will offer "Casey," the Fire Department's mascot, as an alternate. At present, he is playing short-field on the softball team.

Interested persons may contact Chief Hanson or Asst. Chief Bergholt.

AVC TO SPONSOR BOXING MATCH

A boxing show will be given at Community Bldg. #1 May 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Featured boxers will be Johnnie Keller; John McCoy, Jessie Womack, Cleo Womack, Sylvester Armstrong, Ray Armstrong, James Bush, Jerrie Garret.

The show is sponsored by the American Veteran's Committee, and admission will be \$1.10 for adults and 55¢ for children under 15.

VANPORT "BIG RING" MARBLE TOURNAMENT

There will be a four-division marble tournament Saturday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vanporters from 6 to 20 are invited to participate and show their skill.

(Cont. in Column 1)

LOUISE STUBBLEBINE MARRIES

Louise Stubblebine, adviser of the former Vanport Community Press from June to December 1946, was married last Friday, April 18, to Robert Young, studentbody president of Reed College.

The ceremony was held at Our Father's Church in Portland, Oregon at 2:00 p.m. and performed by Reverend Richard Steiner. The bride wore a salt and pepper brown woolen suit with brown accessories, and a large brown straw hat with aqua ribbon. She carried a bouquet of orange and yellow snapdragons, and was attended by Phyllis Cohn, maid-of-honor. Tom Goff was best man.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony, and the couple took a short honeymoon. They will live at Guilds Lake, and finish their schooling at Reed College, where both are attending.

(Cont. from Page 2)

APRIL

Giant Slalom, Cascade Ski Club, Mt. Hood
April 27

Band Music Festival, Ashland, 25-26

Exhibit on "Northwest Indians" at the
Portland Art Museum, now until June.

MAY

Newport crab festival, Newport; 2-4

Oregon Founders' day, Champoeg, early.

May (tentative)

Spring Music Festival, Hood River (to be
announced)

Oregon Trail Riders' show, Baker (to be
announced)

Eastern Oregon College commerce day, 2
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be announced)

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ARMY NEWS

Military Intelligence Service of the Far Eastern Command is in need of men who can read, write and speak either Korean or Russian language fluently and is offering special inducement to obtain this personnel. Among the inducement is enlistment of prior service men as technician, fifth grade, and, after passing tests, promotion to either fourth or third grade technician. Men without prior service will be enlisted as privates and be promoted to technician fifth grade, after passing the tests, with further promotion during and after their instruction period.

Men who have joined the regular army from Vanport City recently include:

Edward Vega, a former seaman 1st class in the Navy. He joined the army air forces as a corporal under WD pamphlet 12-16, which authorizes enlistment according to training and experience.

Albert Patterson and Lloyd Harmon like outdoor life exceedingly well so decided on an enlistment in the infantry. Harmon decided to join his buddy, Donald Stebbins, who left several weeks ago. They enlisted for the 25th Infantry Division, now stationed in Japan. Patterson did not desire to make a choice of assignment and left his final destination up to the army.

1st Sgt. Paul M. Priebe will take over duties at the Recruiting Office located in the Administration Building, Victory Blvd. and Force St., Vanport City from M/Sgt. B. A. Claspill.

MOTHER'S DAY

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WEEK

Public health nursing of the nation is being emphasized in an educational move this week to increase the understanding of the public in the work now being carried on by state, county and city health departments and private organizations that maintain public health nursing staffs.

The current need in this unusually successful program of preventing and reducing illness is that of more nurses. Information for those desiring to enter this public health nursing service may be obtained from the Multnomah county public health association office in the county court house.

The Multnomah county public health association carries on an educational program, with particular emphasis and coordination with the state tuberculosis association.

A generalized public health nursing service means health education service to all age groups: well-child clinics, school health nursing, educational health supervision and demonstration bedside nursing care. Four public health nurses of the Multnomah County Health Department serve Vanport City. The local office of the County Health Department is located in the Vanport Permanente Hospital building on Victory Blvd. between Force and Lake Street. The telephone number is TY 0230, Ext. 10 or 11.

A slide is being shown at the Vanport Theater this week to acquaint Vanporters with their Public Health Nurse.

SHIRLEY BROOKS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Six-year-old Shirley D. Brooks, 10612 Lake, Apt. 8561, was struck Wednesday morning by an automobile driven by Frank Ray Young of 4201 Cottonwood Apt. 1091, according to information from the sheriff's office.

Shirley was taken to the Permanente Hospital where her condition is reported critical. Both lower legs are fractured and she is suffering from internal injuries.

At the time of this writing, Shirley is undergoing an operation for these internal injuries.

The driver of the automobile, Frank Ray Young, was cited in juvenile court for improper driving license and faulty brakes.

ROGER NEILSON INJURED

At 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Roger Norman Neilson, 6, or 3277 N. Broadacre, Apt. 5482, was treated at the Permanente Hospital for a bloody nose and bruised jaw, suffered when he ran into an auto driven by Kermit Russel Hill, 2602 Broadacres, Apt. 3579.

Mr. Hill was proceeding north on Force St., opposite McArthur grade school. According to report from the sheriff's office, Mr. Hill was not held.

MIXED CHORUS TO MEET

There will be a meeting next Thurs. May 1st, for all adults who are interested in singing in a mixed chorus. It will be at Bldg. #5 from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

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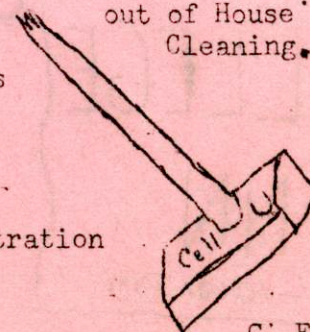
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WHAT AND WHERE IS VANPORT?

This is a question asked by Oregonians, who, for several years, have been stationed in the far corners of the earth; these people have seen the VOICE, but have been gone from Oregon so long that Vanport City is a mystery. It is for the information of these people that this article is written; we hope at the same time other persons will find this information interesting.

Vanport is a government housing project, halfway between Portland, Ore. and Vancouver, Washington (hence the name.)

Construction started on September 14, 1942, and was completed December 15 1943.

The first occupant moved into this fair city on December 14, 1942, one year and one day before the project was completed. The unit is composed of 6,396 apartment units, fourteen apartments to a unit.

Vanport is a complete city in itself and has: Post Office; Drug Stores, Grocery Stores, Shoe Shops, Fire Department, Cleaning Shops, and last but not least, there is the Vanport Extension Center, a college extension of Oregon State College and University of Oregon.

At one time, Vanport ranked second in the state in population; it now ranks third. There are people from all walks of life making up this population. To sum it up in a few words: Vanport is just another good old-fashioned American city.

CANCER DRIVE BENEFITS

There will be dancing, games, refreshments, and movies on April 25th for Cancer Benefit. Fifteen cent donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Drive.

May 1st--Dress-up Dance for adult and teen-agers. Bill Turner's orchestra will play from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Donations of fifty cents will be accepted. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Drive.

CHILD INJURED IN WASHHOUSE

Permanente Hospital reports that Gerry Kent, 3605 Victory, Apt. 2809 suffered 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree abrasions on his right forearm as the result of running his arm through a washing machine wringer.

Mothers are cautioned to keep their children from playing in washhouses. Mr. Harry D. Jaeger, Manager, has stated.

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Amber's Ideas

What's this we hear about Opal Bebb and Blair Gustafson having a fight? Oh, well, George Deiber was there to console her hurt feelings. Moon looks pretty on the lake, doesn't it?

So Patsy Schwab and Jack Potterf are going steady, huh? Say, Patsy, how do you account for the love letters you get from Dale? And him engaged to another girl, too.

What's this? I must be seeing things. Pepper Jensen with another girl.

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POOR SHOWING IN CANCER DRIVE

Vanport isn't doing so well in our
Cancer Drive. The small quota set for
Vanport seems to be much too high.
27 thousand two hundred and seventy
people have been asked to donate
\$2,270. To date donations have reached
the amazing sum of eighty-five dollars.
We are batting .037.

Central Maintenance reports ap-
proximately 30 percent of their quota
collected.

Other projects report better re-
sults. Guild's Lake employees reported
470%.

Parkside Homes is leading in this
drive as far as tenant contribution
go. They report 40%. This drive is
lead by a tenant whose civic pride is
high—Mrs. L.J. Grigsby. Would she were
a Vanport resident.

VANPORT HOME BEAUTIFICATION

A pleasant view; a splash of color,
your own bouquets for the table: these
are some of the results that can be
yours when you plant flowers. Planting
and raising flowers is always a joy to
the new gardeners and to experienced
gardeners.

This year there is an added incen-
tive to plant flowers. By entering the
1947 Vanport HOME BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST
you and your neighbors have an opportu-
nity to win cash awards. The prizes,
given by units, will be announced short-
ly and the awards will be presented in
September.

Bring your entry to the Project
Services Office in the Administration
Bldg. by June 1. Start preparing your
ground, look through your seed catalog
talk with your neighbors in your unit
and plan your prize winning gardens.

THE MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

In reading your interesting paper
"The Voice of Vanport," it was noted
that the Hobby Craft Club presented a
picture named "Playtown" on the night of
March 20th. From the write-up in "The
Voice" it appears that the picture would
be most appropriate to show, not only
in this community, but all communities.

I would appreciate information as
to where the picture was obtained and if
it is a sound or silent film for a 16
millimeter projector.

I would like to express my appre-
ciation in your sending "The Voice" reg-
ularly as I thoroughly enjoy reading its
contests and have received several ideas
from its interesting columns.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Leo A. Dooley

Project Services Adviser
Oleander Homes, Galveston, Texas

(Editor's Note) Pearl Nopper in
the Project Services Office gives us the
following information: "Playtown, USA",
a 16 millimeter technicolor film that
runs for 28 minutes, is produced by the
Athletic Institute and is available from
the National YMCA Information Service,
347 Madison Avenue. No information on
charges is available, but this is ob-
tainable by writing to the organization
directly. It was secured for Vanport
locally from the Portland Park Bureau.