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### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY BOARD MEETS

An Advisory Board Committee on Juvenile Delinquency was established recently in Vanport and holds weekly meetings Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the office of Vanport Manager Harry D. Jaeger.

The Committee, composed of representatives from Welfare, the churches, Public Health, Visiting Teachers, School Administration, Project Services of the Housing Authority of Portland, and Manager Jaeger, is for the purpose of pooling ideas and efforts toward curbing juvenile delinquency and vandalism in Vanport.

Outside social agencies are called in for counseling in special cases. These agencies include The Court of Domestic Relations, Boys and Girls Aid Society, the Urban League, and others.

At present, the committee is primarily concerned with solution of specific cases of juvenile delinquency brought before it, but plans include preventative measures as well.

### BEAUTY RULES CHANGED

The Vanport Home Beautification Contest committee voted at a recent meeting to change contest procedure.

Now, instead of filling out an entrance blank for the contest, anyone who beautifies his yard and the area around the unit will automatically be judged in the contest.

### RECOMMENDATION NOW REQUIRED FOR ARMY ENTRANCE

In order to become a member of the regular army, it is now necessary to be recommended by a fraternal or civic organization or a member of the Army Recruiting staff, according to M/Sgt Jack Langworthy, on duty in the Vanport Administration Building.

After such recommendation has been accepted by the recruiting office a preliminary examination is given. This test, known as the "R-1 Test" may be given at the convenience of the candidate either at the Army Recruiting office (located in the Administration Bldg) or at the candidate's home, by M/Sgt Langworthy, F/Sgt Preibe or any qualified Army Qualification Interviewer.

Upon successful completion of the R-1 test, the candidate is (if otherwise qualified) eligible to proceed at government expense to either Ft. Lewis or McChord Field to take the final mental (AGCT)\* and physical examinations.

For further information, Sgt. Preibe and Sgt. Langworthy may be contacted.

\* Army General Classification Test

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GIVE FOR THOSE WHO GAVE FOR YOU \*\*\*  
POPPY DAY MAY 23, 24

## VANPORT FLORIST ILL

Seriously ill this week was T. I. Lundy, Vanport Florist. Mr. Lundy received treatment at the Vanport Permanente Hospital for a serious septic sore throat, according to Mrs. Lundy, who is running the florist shop in his absence. Mr. Lundy is now convalescing at home.

## ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK APPROACHES

Friday the 13th holds no fear for Portland residents. That morning in June the City of Roses will be host to an expected half a million visitors for the annual Grand Floral Parade which salutes "Vacation in the Oregon Country." The parade is one of the attractions in Rose Festival week, June 9 to June 15.

Floral decorated floats, 50 in all, will stress the natural beauty of the Northwest and the many vacation events and regions. June 10, the Coronation of the Queen, will open festivities. A diversified program featuring nationally known entertainers is nearing completion and will be announced in the near future. This program is presented nightly.

Saturday the 14th of June Portland youngsters stage the Junior Rose Festival Parade. Grade school children decorate dogs, buggies, bicycles, miniature floats, almost anything that moves, in their quest for prizes. Vanport Junior High band will also participate in this parade.

Another unique and colorful annual event is the Golden Rose Ski meet on Mt. Hood. The last ski meet of the season takes place Sunday, June 15th, just an hour and a half from a city blossoming with roses.

A parade route over six miles of Portland's streets has been arranged. The 1946 Parade was viewed by a million persons. Early interest in the 1947 floral presentation indicates an increase in the number. Tourist travel should be near its peak at that time.

In keeping with the theme, "Vacation in the Oregon Country" the Rose Festival Association has announced plans for a "Festival Vacation Center." Several blocks of a downtown Portland Park will be set aside for portraying the Northwest's various vacation spots.

## SUNDAY SIGHTSEEING

By Faye Olson

Now that it is time to think of a nice Sunday ride again, let's take a leisure jaunt down to Salem. We leave over the new super-highway thru Oregon City and travel on 99E for 50 miles thru beautiful fertile farms looking clean and prosperous. New building is going on all along the roadway, but most surprising is the tremendous growth of industry in Salem. During the summer, there are seven large canning plants in operation, two linen mills, paper mills and processing lumber mills and even a brewing plant. As you pass from the industrial district, you come to the majestic new capital building with its statue "Spirit of the Pioneer," gleaming golden bronze in the sun atop the dome.

As you drive around, you pass the County Courthouse with its "Spirit of Liberty" and the U.S. postoffice, library, and other state buildings. The beautiful parks contain many statues and trees that portray our early history. If you desire any information about plant or tree life, you can visit the State Forestry Bldg. Willamette University has been there since 1842, the first school of higher learning in the entire West.

Nearby is Holman Park where you can picnic or a few miles to the east is Silver Creek Falls State Park which has eight beautiful waterfalls.

A bus circle tour will take you for a 137-mile trip around Salem and vicinity.



**VANPORT  
HOME  
BEAUTIFICATION  
CONTEST**

If you beautify the area  
by your unit with flowers, shrubs, or  
nice grass you are automatically in  
the contest and will be judged in June  
and September.

## CHATTERBOX

By Faye Olson

Do you like to dance. Well, if you want to have a good time don't miss the dance on June 7 in the Community Bldg. #1 gym. The Hobby Club is sponsoring the dance with Bill Turner's orchestra and vocalist and even a short floor show featuring Vanport students of Faye Broadwell's school of dance. Come out to a swell dance -- only 50¢ per person.

Those of you who plant sweet peas remember to keep them well-watered and mulch the soil around them with grass clippings or peat moss.

If you can't have an outside garden try growing ivy in water. Feed it liquid plant food according to directions. Also, if an inside fern loses color, put a teaspoon of ammonia in a quart of water and pour over plant.

Since this is Go to Church month, Mothers, send your children to Sunday School. This is one way to overcome juvenile delinquency the easy way.

With the proximity of so much water around Vanport, it is dangerous to let children go swimming or fishing alone. If they should fall in, they don't have much chance unless they receive aid immediately. And, remember, a drowning person has superhuman strength, so take off your shirt and throw one end to them instead of trying to reach them yourself. It may save your life as well as theirs. Remember, too, in first aid it's the quickness in getting the first aid started that counts.

## OLD NEWSPAPERS READ

Charles Sutton, Apt. 153, 10007 Denver Court, brought a February 11, 1925 issue of the Portland Telegram and an October 6, 1929 issue of the Oregon Journal to the VOICE office for the staff to read recently.

Of special interest to the readers was a very stylish pair of women's shoes complete with three buttons, and a noted New York socialite dressed in the most modern of bathing suits in 1925.

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## MEETING NOTES

Senior Rod and Gun Club

We picked the wrong day for our last meeting. It came on May 1st and it seems a large number of the boys had other activities to attend.

You fellows missed a few good reels -- one on the state game farms showing the raising and releasing of our game birds, a reel on Alaskan fur seals, giving their life history and resume of the activities during the summer. Our last reel dwelt with the fishing for salmon on the Celilo Falls on the Columbia River below falls. Next meeting will be June 5, 1947.

Junior Rod and Gun Club

Hello, folks. Our little party of the 9th was well attended, thanks to you all. We hoped to have a little more in the way of entertainment. But you know the old saying about the plans of mice and men. We are planning on making a few bows and arrows as well as fixing a few fishing flies and poles.

Our next meeting will be this coming Monday, May 26. By, now.

Vanport Tenant's League

Were you at the Tenant's League meeting on Friday, May 2? Many of your neighbors came and are now members because they feel that the League is an important organization in the community. How about you?

There was some discussion regarding the adjusted rent program which the Housing Authority has finally put effect.

A full report on the Mother's Day program for May 11 was given by the social committee. Several of the candidates for Vanport's mother were chosen: Mrs. Carrie Black of Zone 7; Mrs. Lipkin, of Zone 6 and Mrs. Alice Eyer of Zone 4. Tickets for votes for the candidates were circulated and sold at 10 cents each.

A representative of the Boy Scouts Council spoke to the members about the sponsorship of a troop by the League. The Executive Board is empowered to act

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PARK ROSE ENTERTAINS JUNIOR HIGH

May 16 Park Rose Junior High presented a two-hour program of music and skits for the students of Vanport Junior High.

A vocal duet was given by Darlene Fessler and Charlene Moore; an impersonation by David Baker; four numbers by the Junior High Chorus; a skit, "Army Halt", by David Baker, Dick Werschul, Harold Rudolph and Tommy Marks; vocal solo, Rollie Hamilton; accordion number and vocal solo, Jerry Hutchinson and David Baker; barber shop quartet, Rollie Hamilton, Darlene Fessler, Dick Banks, and Charlene Moore; violin solo, Ralph Edmunds.

SOUND EFFECTS MAN VISITS VANPORT

By Floyd Annable

Tomm Tucker came to Vanport Junior High May 14 and gave the boys and girls a talk on sound effects. Some of the things he did were "The Tarzan Call," the "Hurricane" sound from the picture of the same name, imitations of farm animals, and the sound of a train leaving Portland and arriving in Spokane.

Tomm Tucker is the sound effects man from Hollywood who has been over the United States putting on his act in many schools. He is now staying with his mother in Milwaukie, Oregon.

He knows Mel Blanc who comes from Portland, and plays "Bugs Bunny." Mr. Tucker would like to have boys and girls write to him at his home address---2145 Ivan, Hollywood 28, California.

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further on this question, provided a committee of three can be found to take on the responsibility.

Members of the Executive Committee of the North Side Civic Community League were present to express their willingness to cooperate with the Tenant's League on any civic program to be undertaken.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the end of the meeting. Don't forget the next meeting of the Vanport Tenant's League on June 6 at Community Bldg.#1 at 8:00 p.m. It will pay you to come and bring your neighbors.

BUY A POPPY !

INTRODUCINGOur Staff

Energetic 14-year-old Jimmy Bock is in charge of the VOICE Newspaper Exchange. This versatile teen-ager also enjoys running the mimeograph machine, helping assemble the VOICE every other week, and acting as a circulation supervisor.

His favorite hobbies are sending for movie stars' pictures, and baking. Almost a native Oregonian, blue-eyed Jimmy has lived in Oregon for 13½ years, although he was born in Walla Walla, Washington. He is proud of his family of four brothers and one sister, all of whom, as well as his mother and father, have first names starting with the initial "J".

In school at Vanport Junior High, his favorite subjects are band and physical education, while math rates lowest with Jimmy. If you look for him in the band, you'll find him hiding behind the base horn.

When asked what career he plans to follow, Jimmy answered, "I want to be a lawyer."

CARELESS SMOKERS CAUSE MANY FIRES

Careless placement of cigarettes, pipes, hot ashes and the like are the cause of many fires and personal injuries. In connection with the above, the following will help in the prevention of such fires:

Watch the careless smoker. Notice where he throws matches, cigars and cigarettes when he has finished with them, then stamp out or put out any live fire still existing. This is the best protection for good furniture, precious linens and the like.

It is extremely bad practice to smoke while in bed: Do not do so yourself and warn others of the danger.

Never put lighted cigarettes or cigars on ash trays adjacent to open windows or doors, since a puff of wind may blow them off onto the rug or loose paper that may be on the floor.

If possible to secure, always use automatic lighter or safety matches.

Provide fireproof ash trays for each smoker and keep same out of path of draft or windy spaces.

## RECREATION

## SPORTS

## VANPORT WINS FIVE OUT OF SIX

The highlight of the Friday night boxing show was Sylvester Armstrong's 2nd round T.K.O. over Royce Gish of Vancouver in the 158-lb. class. The other four bouts won by Vanport were: Elmer Brown, 126, decisioned Eugene Winn of Vancouver in a action-packed bout.

Jerry Garrett, 158, decisioned Clifford Allen, 155, unattached.

Ray Armstrong, 135, decisioned Anderson Loving, unattached.

Jessa Womack, 126, decisioned Glen Erie, 126, Vancouver.

Vancouver won the remaining bout as Harvey Colvin, Vancouver, 126 lbs. decisioned Dennis Ernst, 120, of Vanport in the only unpopular decision of the evening.

The show was sponsored by the A.V.C.

## WILLIAMS AND JOHNSON PACE WOLVERINES

Scoring 13 points each, Williams and Johnson led their team to a well-deserved victory over the Cardinals, as the two Vanport teams battled it out for the championship of the Vancouver basketball league with a score of 38 to 34.

## VANPORT BOASTS STATE MARBLE CHAMP

John "Jay" Penn, 793 N. Cottonwood St., won a double crown in taking both the city and state championship in the Marble Tournaments held last week.

Jimmie Keller, 1910 N. Broadacres, #3404, was a runner-up in the city tourney.

The champ won a \$25 war bond trophy and was interviewed on the air over radio station KGW at 9:30 p.m. on the program "In the Public Interest."

There were 184 boys entered in the city tourney and nearly a hundred contestants in the state tourney.

## GIVE FOR THOSE WHO GAVE FOR YOU

Poppy Day - May 23, 24

Poppies will be sold at all Vanport stores and cafes

## POOL TOURNAMENT TO START

A pool tournament for adults will be held Thursday, May 29, in Community Bldg. #1. All adults are invited to participate, according to F. D. Gary, recreation leader.

## DEMOCRATS LOSE

The new Vanport softball team lost their opening game against Parkside Homes Sunday 15 to 16 at Pier Park.

There will be a return game next Sunday at 1:00 on the Marshall School field in Vanport.

## COMING EVENTS IN OREGON

- May 27,28,29,30--Portland Beavers play San Diego at the Beaver Stadium.  
 May 28, 28--Eastern Oregon Wheat league and 4-H livestock show, The Dalles  
 Memorial Day--Fleet of Flowers, Depoe Bay  
 May 31, June 1--Garden club rose and flower show  
 June 2; 3--Azalea Festival, Brookings  
 June 5,6,7--Strawberry Festival, Lebanon  
 June 3,4,5,6,7,8--Portland Beavers play Seattle at the Beaver Stadium  
 June 1--Grants Pass garden club rose & flower show  
 June 5-7--Union county horse show, La Grande

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"I AM AN AMERICAN"

"I Am An American Day" Sunday, May  
25, 1947, is a day primarily for new  
Americans who have received their natur-  
alization papers in the past year.

Can't we make it a day for all Am-  
ericans? A day when we greet peoples  
of all races and creeds and make them  
feel that this is a truly democratic Am-  
erica. Then can't we go a step farther  
and make every day "I am an American  
Day?"

If we can do this, we may truly say  
we are Americans and make this beautiful  
country of ours a good place for all to  
live.

COOK'S CORNERWhite Bread

2 lb. 8 oz. Hard flour  
2 lb. 8 oz. blue steen flour  
4 oz. sugar  
1 1/2 oz. salt  
3 lb. powdered milk  
2 lb. 3 oz. shortening  
2 lb. 8 oz. water (first part)  
1 oz. yeast  
1 oz. malt  
8 oz. water (last part)

(Note: If you use this recipe at home,  
we suggest you divide it by 20, be-  
cause it's a baker's recipe for 20  
loaves of bread.)

MOSQUITO PREVENTION

1. Eliminate all standing water.
  2. Cover rain barrels with screening.
  3. Seal breaks and openings in cesspool covers.
  4. Drain clogged roof gutters and flat roofs.
  5. Stack pails, barrels, tubs and boxes upside down.
  6. Cut up old tires to prevent their holding water.
  7. Bury, flatten or punch holes in all tin cans.
  8. Pour waste oil on standing water that cannot be drained.
- The general rule is--no stagnant water--no mosquitoes!

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Black kitten, white feet, bob  
tail, little white on the neck. return  
to Fred Spalding, 11105 Lake St., Apt.  
7001. Reward.

BASSINET FOR SALE: Lined and covered with  
pink satin. \$10. 10320 N. Force, #7352.

TYPISTS NEEDED: Afternoons, evenings, in-  
quire at VOICE office in Community Bldg.  
#1.

Ben Noble: What's worse than raining  
cats and dogs?

Faye Olson: Hailing street cars!