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WE ARE 171 YEARS OLD TODAY

One hundred and seventy-one years ago today a group of our forefathers signed a momentous document--"THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE"--, setting forth certain inalienable rights of Americans: Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Now, for nearly one and three quarter centuries, the way of American life has been based upon the document; wars have been fought and won to defend its doctrines; a mighty nation was born and flourished; a nation, where, within reason, a man is allowed to choose his own way of life. Racial and religious intolerance is steadily vanishing; we have become the richest nation on earth and are looked to as military and political leaders by the remainder of the world. Here also, as in no other place in the universe, free enterprise is present.

Is it any wonder that on this great day--July 4th, 1947, the 171st anniversary of the birth of our nation we Americans are jubilant? That every Army post and Naval ship or station will fire a 48 gun salute? That fathers and mothers will tell their children the reason for this annual celebration?

On this day, after 171 years of testing by every conceivable method, the Declaration of Independence still lives! Because it is founded on sound basic principles and because it is meant to live, men have shed their very life's blood to defend it. Let us stop for a few moments to say a prayer for those brave men living and dead who gave so much in order that we might live in a life free from tyranny.

In conclusion, let us not forget to add an additional prayer for the multitudes who will be maimed or killed in accidents over this festive weekend--the victims of man's greatest enemy--CARELESSNESS.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE -- JULY 7

TWO PROJECT SERVICES MEMBERS LEAVE VANPORT

Two people were honored Friday night by a surprise party at the Mallory Hotel. They were Ralph B. Carman, Project Services Advisor, and Mrs. Dorothy R. Lundgreen, stenographer for Community Building #1.

The occasion, while a festive one, had a sad note. Both Mr. Carman and Mrs. Lundgreen are retiring from their respective positions, Mr. Carman to take over a managerial position with Black Frost appliance in Portland, and Mrs. Lundgreen to become "just a housewife."

Mr. Carman was presented with a Schaeffer pen and desk set and Mrs. Lundgreen was given a set of ornamental copper urns by the staff members of Project Services and the Housing Authority.

Both Mrs. Lundgreen and Mr. Carman will be missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing and working with them.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4th is the day--
Marshall Playground's the place--
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.'s the time--

Vanport's big July 4th celebration will include novelty events such as sack races, three-legged races, football and softball throwing, and a wheelbarrow race.

Field events will include a 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash (boys only), a running broad jump, and high jump (boys only.) The field and novelty events will start at 1:00 p.m., and a softball game is scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

Starters will be Winston Wright and Bud Farrell. At the finish line, F. D. Gary, Joe Parker and "Spence" Spencer will be on hand to judge the winners. Prizes will be awarded, and Lou Gell, Asst. Project Services Advisor, who is in charge of the event, promises a good time for everybody. Members of the project services staff will be assisting with the preparations.

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CIVIC PRIDE

"Some people have no 'civic pride' whatsoever!" This is not a statement lightly made, and I hope it is not one to be read and immediately forgotten. All one has to do to draw the same conclusion is to wander through the city streets and yards. There they can see papers strewn about, broken glass, empty cans, etc. These have been left by tenants who just don't care, and are a reflection on the people of our city who put cleanliness next to godliness. (There are many of these.)

Not only the yards and streets are filthy. The washhouses in some cases are even worse. Pools of water are left to stand in the floor, washing machines are improperly cleaned, articles of clothing that are no longer wearable are left piled in corners to mildew, and finally to stink. Stairways are left unswept. Sidewalks, also, are sadly in need of a good old-fashioned sweeping.

To the people who have been so careless and indifferent in the past, I say: "Get some civic pride so that the efforts of the rest of the people, who try hard to make our city a clean one, will not go for naught."

J. R.

THE MAILBOX

An unsigned letter criticizing our movie review column was received at the VOICE office. It contained some very uncomplimentary remarks about the column.

The two persons who wrote the letter refused to give their names. If they would spend as much time writing a movie review column or bringing news to the VOICE as they do printing anonymous letters, we would be glad to publish it.

Unsigned letters will not be published in the mail box. However, names may be withheld by request. J. R.

Housing Authority of
Portland, Oregon

June 25, 1947

To: Project Services' Staff and Volunteers
of Vanport:

I would like to take this opportunity to show my appreciation for the fine support received from the entire Vanport Project Services' Staff, as well as the support received from the volunteers working in the various capacities such as Play-ground Leadership, Youth Organizations, Community Councils, and Clubs.

I realize that any success that I might have obtained has only been through the fine support afforded me by you people.

Wishing you success in the future, I am,

Sincerely,

(signed)

Ralph B. Carman
Project Services Advisor

CUBS COME THROUGH

The Staff of the 'Voice of Vanport' wishes to acknowledge the help and cooperation of two Cub Scout Dens in the distribution of the latest issue of the Voice.

For the first time with our new paper we were faced with the task of delivering 6000 copies of our publication. This at first seemed an unsurmountable task. Then the Cubs came through! Answering an appeal for help they stepped into the breach under the supervision of Mr. Harold Winter and Mr. Ray Miller. From then on delivery service was precision 'plus' and the Voice was delivered.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to these people as well as to Mrs. Longill and Mrs. Agnes Young, Den Mothers for the Cub Dens participating.

Oh yes--before we sign off--would you please note in our mast head the Staff members "doubling in brass" and instead of taking a critical attitude of our mistakes come in and give us a hand!

MOVIE REVIEWS

By Baker and Merrill

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SUNDAY SIGHTSEEING

By Faye Olson

Since we have a four day vacation coming up let's plan on a real trip down to Southern Oregon.

We'll leave on Highway 99E through Salem, Albany and on to Eugene. There is a beautiful drive around the University of Oregon campus. On we go to Roseburg the lumber capital of the nation and down to the junction city of Grants Pass on the famous Rogue River. The colorful history of this area dates back to the blazing of the historic Applegate trail. Just a few miles further we come to Gold Hill where we will stay the night. There are several lovely Motels situated along the Rogue River, one of which is the Lazy Acres Motel. It is centrally located in relation to all the scenic drives we wish to make. Rates are quite fair for resort prices. Then one can fish or take a side trip to the most unusual attraction--only 5 miles away--The famous House of Mystery. It was originally an assay office but the area around it dates back to the day of the Indian. It was known as forbidden ground to them and was never used until the white man came. It wasn't until 1943 that a solution was found for the unusual circumstances. Everything in the circle inclines to the Magnetic Pole. Plumb lines do not hang straight and when a person faces south he is shorter than when facing north. Also the laws of perspective do not conform to what you see there. It is exceptionally interesting.

Another interesting trip is the Oregon Caves, 57 miles away. There you can see Oregon's natural caves. There is a beautiful Chalet there which has a cool stream running through its dining room surrounded by growing wild flowers. A Guide will take you through the deep cool caves and the trip takes a little over an hour. At the entrance you overlook the beautiful blue Siskiyou forests and mountains.

Of course our main trip is to Crater Lake National Park. The mileage is 86 miles for the round trip.

As we go into the park we see snow piled on either side and it is rather cold for July. There are deer and bear to be seen but keep at a distance as a full-sized bear can easily damage a car trying to get sugar or foodstuffs out. The drive along the river is one of Oregon's most beautiful scenes. In fact pictures can not do justice to beautiful Crater Lake. The intensive blue of the water is legendary and volcanic surroundings are interesting to note.

If you like historic places don't miss Jacksonville, scene of the earliest gold strike on the coast and locale for the famous novel Canyon Passage.

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MORE TALENT NEEDED

The Vanport Talent Shows have started out as high caliber entertainment. More and varied talent is needed to continue this standard, according to Mrs. Mildred Miller, drama director.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 10:00 at Community Building #1. Do come! Instrumental numbers, singing, acts of magic, dancing and characterizations are all needed. Mrs. Miller stated.

Spots are available for any group, age, or individual, she explained.

9:00-12:00 Swim Program
9:00-12:00 Canning and Baking
10:00-12:00 Gym & Pool (adults)
12:00- 1:00 Closed
1:00- 5:00 Game Room Activities
1:00- 2:00 Gym (12 and up)
2:00- 4:00 Gym (13 and over)
2:00- 4:00 Creative Drama (6 - 10 years)
2:00- 3:00 Hikes (8 - 12 years)
3:00- 5:00 Creative Drama (10 and over)
4:00- 5:00 Gym (adults)
6:30-10:00 Outside sponsored groups
7:00- 9:00 Jr. Rod & Gun (2nd & 4th
(Mondays or A.V.C.
1st & 3rd Mon.)
5:00- 6:30 Closed

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9:00-12:00 Canning and Baking
10:00-12:00 Women's Health Class
12:00- 1:00 Closed
1:00- 5:00 Game Room Activities
1:00- 2:00 Gym (12 and up) and outdoor activities
2:00- 4:00 Craft (9 to 12 years)
3:00- 5:00 Wood work (10-14 years)
4:00- 5:00 Gym (Adults)
5:00- 6:30 Closed
6:30-10:00 Outside Sponsored groups
6:30- 7:30 Press Club (alternate Tues.)
7:00-10:00 Rehearsal for Variety Show

- Friday -

9:00- 1:00 Canning and Baking
9:00-12:00 Swim program (swimmers only)
10:00- 1:00 Gym (adults) pool (adults)
12:00- 1:00 Closed
1:00- 2:00 Gym (12 and up)
1:00- 3:00 Picnic (9-12 years)
2:00- 4:00 Gym (13 and over)
2:00- 4:00 Craft (6 to 9 years)
3:00- 5:00 Teen age and adult Plastic Glass
4:00- 5:00 Gym (adults)
5:00- 6:30 Closed
6:30-10:00 Teen age Night
6:30- 8:00 Building Council
7:00-10:00 Rehearsal for Variety Show
8:00-10:00 Folk & Social Dancing

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10:00-12:00 Gym (adults) Pool
12:00- 1:00 Closed
1:00- 5:00 Game room activities
1:00- 2:00 Gym (12 and up)
2:00- 4:00 Boys Club (10-14) Girls Club
4:00- 5:00 Gym (adults)
5:00- 6:30 Closed
7:00-10:30 Variety Show or Dance
8:00-10:30 Tenants' Group (1st Friday)

- Saturday -

8:00-12:00 Adult Folk Dancing Bonneville

- Sunday -

Church Services

Sewing machine, cooking facilities,
piano available
Parties and family dinners arranged.
Extended Day Care Service (Daily)
8:00 - 4:30

The following services are available to tenants upon request: Bingo, Chess, Table Games, Card Tournaments, etc.

In case of rain outdoor movies scheduled at Playground #3 will be held in gym of Community Building #1.

- Thursday -

9:00-12:00 Canning & Baking
10:00-12:00 Womens' Health Class
12:00- 1:00 Closed
1:00- 5:00 Game Room Activities
1:00- 2:00 Gym (12 and up)
2:00- 5:00 Spray Party (6 to 12 years)
2:30- 5:00 Children's Tap & Acrobatic
2:00- 4:00 Gym (13 and over)
4:00- 5:00 Gym (adults)
5:00- 6:30 Closed
6:30-10:00 Adult Night
7:00-10:00 Adult Craft, cards, pool, Gym,
Forum
8:00-10:00 Senior Rod&Gun (1st Thursday)
(Cont. in Column 2)



Sports-Recreation

JOURNAL JUNIOR CLUB

A Oregon Journal Junior Club has been organized in Vanport.

Officers chosen are Lois Peterson, president; Katie Hanson, vice-president; Florence Dick, secretary; Sheron Popkes, treasurer.

Persons eligible for membership must be 8 to 16.

The president, Lois Peterson, lives at 10719 N. Force, Apt. 7053.



COMING EVENTS IN OREGON

Annual Fourth of July celebration---Tillamook, Ashland, Lithia Park
Hillsboro Shute Park, Coquille, Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, Enterprise
Round-ups, buckeroos and rodeos at Klamath Falls, 4-6
Calapooya rodeo, July 4-5
Crawfordsville, 4-5
Cherry festival, Salem, July 17-19 (tent.)
Annual convention Order of the Antelope, Lakeview & Hart Mountain, 18-20
Annual Mt. Hood Climab, Hood River groups, second week of July
Sportsmen pilots air show, Seaside, July 3

WESTERN STYLE

Vanporter's who doubt that this little city is "way out west" have only to gaze out of their window almost any day and see cowboys (real ones, that is) riding down the streets.

First thing you know, they'll be having a round-up on one of the playgrounds.

ATTENTION--BABY SITTERS!

Next issue will announce the starting date of a Baby Sitting Course offered by the joint efforts of the American Red Cross and Community Bldg. #1.

The course will consist of six one-hour meetings.

CRAFT CLASS GETS NEW SUPPLIES

The adult Home Craft Class is still meeting each Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at Community Building #1. We are getting new craft supplies in with our summer order and we hope to have all interested adults attend. Textile painting, Bronzing, leather and plastic work are now being done. There are numerous new ideas advanced.

ALASKA DRAWS VANPORTER

Mrs. Gordon E. Rankin of 10603 Force Apt. 4755, left for Fairbanks, Alaska June 26 to work.

Mrs. Rankin is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin.

CANNING PROGRAM STARTS

Economical housewives will be pleased to learn that a canning program is under way at Community Building #1. All interested persons should make inquiry of the building staff.

VANPORTERS ENTERTAIN VETS

Four Vanporters entertained veterans at the Barnes Hospital Special Service center in Vancouver, Washington, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.

John "Jay" Penn, city and state marble champ, put on an exhibition for the patients. City and state runner-up marble champ Bill McMillwain also performed.

Joe Valera, Vanport's adult ping-pong champion, played against Augie Roland, Vanport's third place adult winner.

The Vancouver Red Cross arranged with F. D. Gary, Vanport recreation leader, for the entertainment.



ADULT CRAFTS

Adult craft classes will be held every Thursday afternoon on the Marshall playground. This class will teach the making of inexpensive articles (none costing more than 75¢) for personal use and the home, according to Enid Jones, Playground Director.

DAY CAMP BEGINS

Attention all Girls! Day Camp begins July 1. Every girl 6 to 16 years is still invited to attend.

For further information, call Girl Scout headquarters, BR 4411, or see Mrs. Stickley at the information desk in the Administration Building.

REVENOOSERS, MAYBE!

The Goodyear blimp has been shot at over every state in the union, one crew member reports. It has been most shot at over Kentucky, where buck-shot even penetrated the big balloon.

SWIMMING CLASSES TO BEGIN

Swimming classes for Vanport children and adults will begin July 7th. Busses will leave Community Building #1 at 8:30 a.m. for Pier Park where the instruction will be given from 9 to 10 a.m. and will return students directly to Vanport. It is expected that the cost will be 20¢ per day.

While it is permissible for those who so desire to furnish their own transportation, it is essential that these persons register previously with Mr. Douglas, any afternoon at Community Bldg. #1. Only those so registered will be granted admittance to the pool.

Instruction will be given by Miss Catherine Grant, Director of Portland Park Board's Swimming Pool program for beginners and Mr. A. E. Douglas of Vanport Project Services Department for advanced swimmers and Life Savers.

These instructors will be assisted by members of the Jefferson and the Roosevelt High School Swimming Teams and the Vanport Boy Scouts.

Anyone desiring further information or Registration Blanks may get them by contacting Mr. Douglas at Community Building #1 from 1:00 to 5:00 Monday to Friday.

A person may enter the class at any time so no one should stay away because of vacation plans. There is no age limit but it is impractical to enroll children much below the age of 8 says Mr. Douglas who is Aquatic Director

of the Y.M.C.A. as well as a Certified Examiner for the Boy Scouts and Red Cross

The Program will be continued as long as attendance warrants. Regular Red Cross awards will be given by those passing the tests.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS MAY APPLY FOR TRAINING

High school graduates looking for a career will be interested to know that they can now apply and be selected for training in one of many courses offered by the regular army air forces, prior to actual enlistment, M/Sgt. Jack Langworthy, Vanport recruiter, has stated.

Some of the fields open to men are fabric and dope mechanics, control tower operators, radar training, photo lithographer, photographer, sheet metal worker, AAF medical corpemen, AAF military police, and many others.

Men from 17 to 34 are eligible for this training, and may write directly to the Commanding General, ATRC, Barksdale Field, Louisiana, stating the three training courses in order of their preference. A complete list of courses is available from Sgt. Langworthy in the Vanport Administration Bldg.

MEETING NOTESVanport Sportsmen Rod & Gun Club

Another deadline and as usual, nothing to say.

Some of the boys in the Club were able to get out over the week end but up to now they haven't turned in any reports on what kind of luck they enjoyed. From all indications of the Weather man's report they should have at least enjoyed a little decent weather.

For the benefit of the members who have not been able to attend the meetings regularly let me mention to you to watch the papers in regards to the fight to the finish on the Dam situation.

This coming 26th of June the Army Engineers and the Game Divisions of the various departments of Oregon and Washington are doing a battle. We hope to have the latest dope available at our next meeting.

Junior Rod & Gun Club

Well fellows our meeting hasn't been too well attended by some of you who are and ought to be in attendance. What is the trouble? Are you sick or do you have yourselves a job or two?

At our latest meeting we had a little study and groundwork in the principals and use of the compass. I'll bet we know something about the compass that a lot of you fellows don't know.

We are planning a trip in the near future and hope to be able to have a chance to use some of the stuff we have learned.

Be seeing you all at our next meeting in and on July 14.

FIRST JUDGING HELD

First judging of the 1947 Home Beautification Contest in Vanport was held June 27. Members of the judging committee were Mrs. Raymond Brown, Portland Garden Club; Dean Collins, Garden Editor of the Journal; Mrs. Richard Fenton of the Oregonian; and Mr. M. A. Lawrence, Men's Garden Club.

Mrs. A. Sturdevant, Mrs. Dan Thompson, and Mrs. V. Walker escorted the judges around the area. A second judging will be held in September, after which prizes will be awarded.

DIFFICULTY IRONED OUT

Edward Cambetti, 31 of Vanport, was jailed Sunday night by Deputy Sheriffs on a disorderly conduct charge after he allegedly 'flattened' his wife with a flatiron during a family altercation.

His wife, Dolores, 25 was taken to the Vanport Permanente Hospital.



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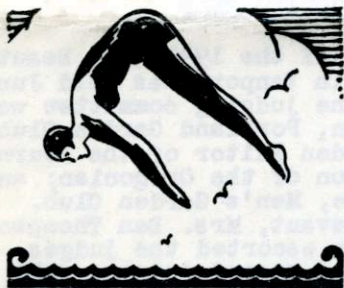
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