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AVC

The American Veterans Committee, an organization of WW2 veterans, will hold a meeting Monday, October 14th, at 8:00 pm in Community Building #1. At this time a Vanport Chapter will be formed and a program of action aimed at solving some of the community problems in Vanport will be started.

AVC, the most rapidly growing organization of WW2 veterans, is famous for its consistently progressive program. It has taken the lead among veterans organizations in the fight for such measures as a permanent FEPC, an effective OIA, adequate housing for veterans, increased benefits under the GI bill of rights. Locally, the AVC has lead the fight against inflation. At the height of the controversy over OIA, the local chapter of AVC brought together many civic organizations in a protest rally against the treatment OIA was receiving in Congress.

At this time AVC is instituting a veterans service program designed to use the legal and medical talents of its members and friends for the benefit of all veterans.

The Monday meeting is open to all who are interested in AVC, veterans and non-veterans. AVC welcomes to membership all

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YES, WE ARE COLLEGIATE

Last Monday, October 7, at 7:30 am, classes opened at the Vanport Extension college. Ninety per cent of those enrolled are veterans, and the majority of them have lived in Oregon before the war, but there are students who represent many states and Canada and Hawaii.

Ten per cent of the veterans are attending the school under the GI bill's provision for disabled veterans.

The immunization program for Vanport to protect citizens from the ravages of diphtheria and smallpox is well under way, with Roosevelt and Marshall schools having already been covered by the Health Department.

The Schick test is being given to school children now to determine their resistance to diphtheria. Consent slips are sent to parents before tests are made.

The U.S. Public Health Service, located in front of the Vanport Hospital, is open every Thursday morning from 9 to 12 am for a children's clinic. Parents may bring in children who are between 9 months and 12 years at that time for check-ups, and vaccinations. The immunization program is free for school children. Adults may get small pox shots free at the Health Department.

Studying under this provision is one student who is totally blind. He is studying journalism with the special Braille books furnished.

There will be a faculty of seventy-five of the best instructors to help the students during their college days at Oregon's newest college.

A baby shower was given by the Homemakers club for one of the members, Mrs. Jerry Olson. They gave her a blue bassinet, but the prediction proved wrong! The baby, Jeri Dianne, born September 27, and weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces, was a girl.

There are two new members in the club, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Jordan.

Any woman who wishes to join may do so. The group is now working on building plastic table lamps.

The semi-monthly publication of the residents of the Vanport Housing Project. Written, edited, and produced by a group of teen-agers.

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GLEANINGS

By Jeri Berglund

When words and deeds true love convey,
Affections never go astray,
For true friends at heart remain sincere,
And memory keeps them ever near.

Kindness is a pearl in the sea of life, but
so often is lost in the undertow of jealousy.

I raised my hand in school one day,
But the teacher she said no,
The joke was on the teacher
Cause I didn't have to go.

Who loves a book has found a friend,
Happy his days, sincere his end.

He who climbs too high may have a fall,
But better a fall than not a climb at all.

And so again I close my column saying,
"Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle
that fits them all."

For those members of the congregation who have been unable to make the trip downtown for the Sunday services, Rev. Cornelius Austin will hold services in the gym of Community Building #1 from five to six pm every Sunday. Rev. Austin is the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church and will bring out singing groups from there as well as well-known speakers when they come to town. The church is undenominational and inter-racial, and extends a welcome to anyone who wishes to attend the services.

To The Editor:

The teen-age meeting on Monday the 23rd was characterized by great quantities of noise, confusion, and disorganization.

Instead of being a meeting for teenagers every Tom, Dick, and Harry showed up, including some small fry. We believe that if we have another teenage meeting it should be restricted to teenagers and those who are interested in the welfare of the Community Building and who are willing to help work for the club and to make a success of it.

Virginia Latterell
Barbara Fuller
Dottie Wilson

There are now over 125 students and teachers that buy their lunches at the Junior Hi Cafeteria.

There are four cooks working at the present and 2 students helping. The price of the lunches is 25 cents for students.

A sample menu follows: lamb pot pie with biscuit crust; cabbage, fruit, and carrot salad; bread and butter sandwiches; cookies and milk.

The Vanport newspaper, as yet un-named, takes pleasure in announcing three appointments to its staff. Joining the group of teen-agers who write, edit, and produce the paper are Wilson Eyre, in charge of illustrations and art work, and Fred Gierlach. Bill Connor has been promoted to serve as joint business manager with Fred.

WELCOME

Quite a few people have come here to Vanport from all parts of the world and among these is Patricia Wilson of London, England, who now has made her temporary home at 11319 Lake, Apt. 7951.

When interviewed she said, "The airplane trip over was quite boring except when we left New York. We hit a few air pockets. That was very exciting. I didn't like America at first. It was too fast, but my opinion is now changed. I like Mount. Hood and Bonneville Dam very much. We went to the beach, but it was too misty to see much."

"The average student in England gets out of school at fourteen and goes to work, but I took a business course and got out at sixteen and a half, but that was unusual."

"Most of the buildings are from one to four stories high. The houses are all made of brick. I couldn't get used to the wooden houses in America at first. The older the house the better, in England."

"During the war, our rations allowed one person for a whole week were: 1 ounce of butter, 2 ounces of lard, 4 ounces of oleo, 1 medium chop, and 2 ounces of tea."

"I didn't realize how terrible the bombings were until I got over here. We were frightened, of course, but that's all."

"To wear our clothes about the same except sweaters and skirts. We either wear short or long sleeves--no push-ups and we wear our sweaters in and not out. I like my two months of America very much and I think I will continue to."
...Ginger Jones

RADIO REVIEW

by Albert Patterson

The Henry Morgan show had its premier Saturday September 28, at 7 pm on ABC with a great supporting cast. The only catch to the program was the fact that the cast got most of the laughs leaving poor Henry laughing.

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Another husband and wife team show hit the airwaves Sunday on NBC at 4:30 pm--Phil Harris and his lovely blonde wife Alice Faye. This show, dear listener replaces the master detective Richard Rogue, so the lush tones of lovely Alice are quite a change from the crime bustin' Richard.

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Jack Benny came back on the air the same Sunday with the same great cast as of last spring. The show still has the zip and zeal of the past and the fact that both Phil Harris and Dennis day now have their own shows takes nothing away from their acting with the great Benny.

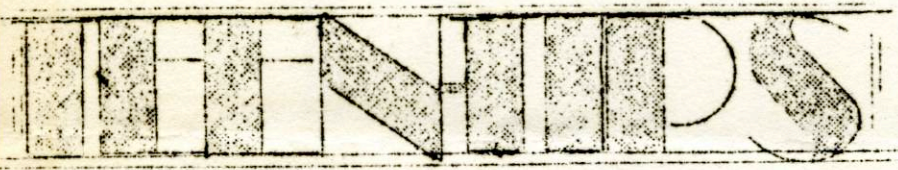
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Huh! "What's up, Doc?"

That well known voice in the throat of Oregon's own "hops" on your wireless each and every Teus. night via CBS at 8:30 pm.

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Any comments on any radio program would be greatly appreciated and may be sent to Community Bldg. #1, corner of Force and Broadacre, in care of Albert Patterson.



A teen age meeting was held in Community Building No. 1 on Monday, Sept. 23, 1946, to find out what activities were desired for the winter program and to discuss plans for the forthcoming "Teen Age Club".

Duane Siegrist made a talk on the new teen age club and got ideas from various people present at the meeting. He said that dramatics, photography, dancing, skating parties, and trips to various places like Mt. Hood might be planned.

Mrs. Berry, the Building Director, made a short talk and introduced the new members of the Community Building staff.

...Ginger Jones

AD. BLDG NOTES

CARPENTERS

Have you fellows noticed Sig's big chest lately? The reason for this is that a 7 lb. 6 1/2 ounce young lady by the name of Janice Bernice was added to his family Sept. 10. Pretty swell, Sig.

Don Kowalewski is back with us again, after being gone for several weeks due to illness in the family.

Should anyone be interested in starting a restaurant, I guess you know we have one of the best coffee makers here. Have you had one of George Headstrom's specials?



MATHEWS FACTORY
and
UPHOLSTERY SHOP

One of the employees is boasting, just because she acquired a brand-new-son-in-law. This same person has taken to big time gambling due to the new Portland Meadows. Can't see how the bookies keep up, though. Maybe someone else can help us. This person took twenty bucks with her. Bet twenty, lost twenty, and went home with twenty.

Wonder how Bill Fenton's apron got tacked to the ceiling?

Another one of our dear members has been very quiet for the past week, which is very unusual. Think some one should tip her dentist! Notice the production we have gained since her injured jaw. (But we still love you, Alta.)

Will anyone that has a flat piece of sheet steel, about 12" by 24" by 1/2" please deliver same to Unit 10512, Apt. 3274, Island? This person has promised a number of us a Scandinavian dish and the steel is her only alibi.

Can anyone give us some information concerning the driver of the grey Pontiac coupe that whisks away one of our little co-workers every lunch period?

That cheerful little resident of Denver Court has been letting all of us down lately. It seems that the family wash, has made her very glum. Won't some one please volunteer to assist her? Or maybe she's pondering over those detective mysteries she's been following.

If anyone has any laterations they want done, we have a very good seamstress, as the ends of the mattress are perfectly sewed. If you have fancy work to be done contact Sioux City Svc. (Howard Stearns.)

Should some one like a few tips on fishing or roaming the wilds take a tip from "Andy" and try "Roamers" bottled in bond.

Everyone in the Dept. helped Anton celebrate his 61st birthday and all wished him many more happy years.

Congratulations and thanks to Herb, the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

Who really is the boss at Ted's house? All we know for sure is Ted cooks the breakfast.

Oh, yeah, how about that blue Nash sedan that was stolen from one of our "fellows" last week? Was it a two or a four door, Bernie?

Wonder if our supervisor has found any mad dogs lately. How about it, Walt?

There's a gentlemen always raking the yard, or is that an alibi to watch the neighboring sights? How about it Mr. BossMan? On second thought, it seems that Bill and Don, the carpenters, are beating his time.

Mr. Hart wishes to thank all his employees for their grand response to the Community Chest drive.

Do you young girls know about our Joe in the shade department? His jams are really super-duper!

Gertrude Kelty, our seamstress, came back to work after enjoying a few weeks vacation.



The Vanport Library, located on Victory between Force and Lake, has a large selection of magazines that may be checked out for one week at a time. The women will particularly enjoy such publications as American Magazine, the Ladies Home Journal, and Good Housekeeping. Some of the women who wish to find out the fashions of the coming year will see them in Vogue, Mademoiselle, or Harpers.

For the news of the world and current events, these latest news magazines give an overlook of the world: Time, New Republic, United States News, Harpers Magazine, In Fact, Asia, and Atlantic Monthly.

The whole family will profit from these: Better Homes and Gardens, National Geographic, Parents' Magazine, Readers Digest, Hygiea, and the Negro Digest.

All those who want to know about literature now published or about to be published will want to read the Saturday Review of Literature, Publishers Weekly, Current Biography, Herald Tribune Book Review, and the New Yorker.

For the veterans (and other people, too) who have special hobbies or who are interested in mechanical objects, there are technical magazines: American Photo to the camera fiend, Popular Mechanics, for the man who likes to putter, Popular Science and Scientific American for the people who would rather eat from a test-tube than a plate, Radio Craft for the amateur or semi-professional radio bugs, Aviation for those who have their dream-boosts in the air, and Survey Graphic.

And if there are any Kiwanians in Vanport, the library carries Kiwanis.

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If anybody has any old magazines for which they no longer have any use, turn them in to the library. These magazines will be used in the library and in the hospital where they are badly needed.

Some of the new books carried in the Vanport library are reviewed below for your convenience and interest.

BRITANNIA NEWS

By Margery Sharp

The Herald Tribune says this is "The best book since the incomparable "Nutmeg Tree"---The Boston Globe says "As entertainment it is tops"---Book-of-the-Month News says it is "beautifully cultivated, polite, and biting."

This is a very shrewd, serious, and appreciative observation of the slowly changing manners and customs that have been the outward expression of England's inner life for seventy years.



THE VANISHING AMERICAN

By Zane Grey

Here at last is the great romance of the American Indian--revealing in the swift march of its events the tragedy and the glory of a whole race, and the true essence of the west, as only Zane Grey can express it.

THE WORLD IN HIS ARMS

By Rex Beach

This is a surging love story told against a background of the roistering infant city of San Francisco in the fifties and of Russia's far-flung American domain and its Alaskan capital, Sitka. It has a swashbuckling romance, high adventure, and a bright call of danger.

Edited by Cheryl Brown

SPORTS



For the first time Vanport Junior High will have a football program for students. It will be of an intra-mural nature and is open to all interested boys. Players will be placed on teams in their own weight level. Practice has been started and a playing schedule will be drawn up within the next ten days. Watch for the announcement of opening day in this paper.



BLADDER-BOUNCING NEWS

Basketball will soon be in full swing at Vanport Junior High with both an intra-mural and a varsity program. The intra-mural program will be designed to give every boy an opportunity to play regardless of calibre.

The varsity team will represent the school against other Junior High Varsity teams. A Band will be present for varsity games, cheer leaders will be on hand to help the rooting section of the home forces, and refreshments will be sold these games.

The Junior High sports program for the year will include VARSITY: basketball, baseball, and softball; INTRA-MURAL: touch foot ball, basket ball, soft ball, badminton, volleyball, and ping-pong. Meets which will be held during the year will be track, boxing, and wrestling.



The illustrations on this page were drawn by our new artist, Wilson Eyre.



School canteens will be opening from 5:30 to 7 pm to serve dinners for the college students. Dinners will cost 60¢ each, but there will be a la carte service of sandwiches, cookies, milk, coffee, and desserts.

Yes, we'll take ads. Consult our new business managers for rates and circulation figures. They will call on you if you leave word at WE 3211, ext. 56. Ask for Bill Connor or Fred Gierken.

FOUND: a wallet containing a social security card issued to Evelyn Elizabeth Kelly, address 2301 B'acre #5827. The wallet was turned in at the Project Service office and may be claimed there upon proper identification.

TEEN TOWN

W
DORIE'S
ACUUM

Well, here I am again same old dog snoopin' along in the dirt, picking up most of it; for shame, for shame; but here's some I've found.

Boy! all these gals that are getting engaged are sure lucky. One for instance is Zelma Hilburn and the lucky guy is Rex Pollett. The staff wishes you the best of luck.

Jeri Berglund and Ronnie Wood are going steady again.

Say! what's this we hear about Yvonne Zeller and Don Olson going together.

Talking about kids getting engaged here's another couple, Ella Young and Pete Olson. Good luck from the staff.

What Community Bldg. #1 staff member with the initials Mrs. Berry was shooting spit wads in the lobby the other night?

Why has Mike Hall been running around with stars in his eyes?

What's this I hear about Helen Marlowe getting engaged? Tell us about it, Helen.

What's with you two? Wanda Long and Johnny Beucannon, that is.

Helen Rutherford is getting along with Art Star quite well, we hear, aren't you, Helen?

Who was the girl from Jeff that you were sitting with at the game Friday night, Ralph? Come on, tell us. Not bashful are you?

Say! Bill Schiller, you haven't told us about your love life yet. Not trying to keep a secret, out here?

We heard that Chuck Pence is going to night school now. How about that, Chuck, did you meet any girls?

So I leave you guys and gals with these last lines-----

Well spray me with DDT. I'm crawling with curiosity.

BERT'S BITS

Did you hear about the moron who thought that a mushroom was a place to neck?

Teacher: Why are you tardy this morning, Willie?
Willie: Class started before I got here.

There are two articles that are just about useless when they lose their heads: people and pins.

Did you hear about the moron who thought Western Union was a cowboy's underwear?

Prof: you missed my class yesterday, didn't you?
Ex GI student: Not very much.

What was the name of Minnie Ha Ha's daughter?
Minnie Tee Hee.

Come down off the rafter, ha, you're too old to be on the beam.

Why did the morons put their heads in the oven? They wanted baked beans.