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New Canteen Opens at Y. W. C. A.

The Central Y. W. C. A. opened a new Lunch Box Canteen on Friday, July 14, with a program very fitting to such an auspicious occasion. The Canteen, called the "Brain Child" of Mrs. Robert S. Ferrell by her associates, was carried to its completion by Mrs. Ferrell, although she is not an official of the Y. W. C. A., just a volunteer worker.

MRS. ROBERT S. FERRELL, now a Volunteer Worker, was once on the Board of the Y. W. C. A., and was chairman of the Physical Education Program and also the Lunch Committee. She has been retired for some time, having worked with the Committees of World War 11, but returned to active service when the need for her special talents arose. Charming, energetic, of the type that "gets things done," she had everybody glad to help her in this worthwhile project, as she puts it, "Everybody helped from the Board Members right down to the Janitor." A half hour spent in her company convinced us.

The formal opening of the Lunch Box Canteen's new room was held between 11:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. on the second floor of the Y. W. C. A. building. Special ceremonies were broadcast by radio station KOIN, with Johnnie Carpenter as master of ceremonies, interviewing the business girls who brought their lunches as well as visitors and special guests.

Because in 1901, the Y. W. C. A. established its first headquarters around the need for a place where girls could take their lunches and spend a restful noon hour, the ceremonies were reminiscent of that early period of the century. Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman, first president of the Y. W. C. A. board, was a honored guest and told of the activities of the business girls in the horse and buggy era.

Representing that period in costumes were Mrs. W. S. Huff, Teen age committee chairman, Mrs. Walter Heitkemper, Portland Civic Theatre member, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Y. W. C. A. staff member,

and Miss Mary Rooney, advertising agency secretary, who attends the Lunch Box Canteen regularly. Old-fashioned songs were sung by the entire group of girls seated at the tables in the room, and were led by Mrs. Morgan. Special music was furnished by Miss Rae Hungerford of the Friendly House, and Miss Viola Kimmel, hotel secretary, who presented an arrangement of violin and accordion duos.

The attractive new lime green room, which will be the permanent quarters of the Lunch Box Canteen, was once a part of the old Y. W. C. A. kitchen. The story of how it was transformed into a beautiful harmonious room with its refreshing atmosphere and feeling of quiet repose, begins with Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, former member of the Y. W. C. A. board.

With a perpetual interest in young business girls, Mrs. Farrell noticed, at the beginning of the year, that many girls were bringing their lunches and eating them on stairways, halls, and other unsuitable places. Due to crowded restaurants, long waiting lines, and the high cost of meals, an increasing number of girls were carrying their lunches with them to work each day.

Realizing there was a definite need for a comfortable place where girls could eat their lunches, Mrs. Farrell, with a Y committee, secured one of the club rooms on the second floor of the building temporarily for the purpose. Recruiting women volunteers who were willing to offer their services regularly, Mrs. Farrell arranged for the rooms to be open five days a week between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. The volunteers arranged the tables, made coffee and tea, and served the girls milk, coffee, or tea as desired, and took the responsibility of the entire operation.

When the project met with such enthusiastic response with dozens of business girls coming each day to eat their lunches, the Y. W. C. A. board decided that the Canteen service should have permanent
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New City Directory Reports Increase in Population of 100,000

Portland's population inside the city limits is 415,675, R. L. Polk & Co., compilers of the 1944 Portland city directory estimates.

The estimate goes by far higher than that made by the United States census bureau on the basis of a survey made this spring, was as of June 12, 1944. First volumes of the 1944 directory were received from the bindery Thursday.

Based on reports from the canvass for names for the directory, first issued since 1941, the estimate showed an increase of over 100,000 in the city's population since the 1940 census report of 305,394 people. The census bureau's spot survey estimate release June 23, gave Portland a population of 357,114.

The OPA backs up the Polk estimate with ration book figures of registrations, which were 403,459 on June 1.

The Polk figure allows for names received too late for publication, but does not include names, although listed in the directory, of residents of Vanport, Kellogg Park, Parkside homes and Bellaira Court housing projects outside Portland city limits.

This volume is ten pounds in weight, and the alphabetical section contains 232 more pages than the 1941 directory, also it lists residents of rural routes and neighboring communities if they are employed in Portland.

Names of men and women in the armed forces and merchant marine are also included.

A postal guide map has been included at the beginning of the directory of householders and business places.

A count of classified business and professional listings shows a few decreases in some lines.

Operation Successful

Mrs. Abbie Bush of Vanport City is recovering from a successful operation in the Vanport Hospital. The operation was performed last Thursday by Dr. Robert N. Joyner, Jr., local physician. Mrs. Bush expressed a desire to see her many friends.

Inter-Racial United Service Club At Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash.—For the first time in the history of Vancouver and its vicinity, citizens of Vancouver have established an Inter-racial United Service Club that is to operate similar to the famous Canteens of the East and further down the West Coastal Areas. This is a great step forward for citizens of the State of Washington, the city of Vancouver and the county of Clark. It has been met with great success and enthusiasm from all sides. This forward step has been in the making for a period of time, but is just being brought to completion, and realization. Heretofore, Vancouver has not realized a service club with inter-racial hostesses and volunteer workers. Now the two races are working in complete harmony and appreciation for each other. The program is expected to be a permanent movement and to be copied by other states.

The Salvation Army Service Organization is aiding local citizens and civic organizations in this movement. It is felt that when two groups can work together in complete harmony and friendliness, some of the major problems of the world can be attacked and solved with a minimum of difficulty and a maximum of success.

The club is under the directorship of Mesdames Tula Kenrick of Bagley Downs, Josephine Hasbrooke, director of music of the Greater Recreation Commission and Manie Stamp of the Salvation Army United Service Organization. This new club is to be permanent, and not just temporary.

Everyone can make this an even greater success if more volunteers will come in or contact Mrs. Stamp, Mrs. Hasbrooke, or Mrs. Pratt at Bagley Downs, and Burton Homes, Washington. Girls from the ages of 18 years old up are needed badly by this organization, and we have been asked to publish a request for girls of that age to contact one of the above named representatives. There are several hundred Negro soldiers in the Vancouver area and entertainment facilities have broken down under the unusual load. Any girl who is interested in helping may submit her name and after investigation she will be added to the Roster of Hostesses. Programs are being planned and a very interesting routine of activities offer never a dull moment.

All Recreation Centers of the Greater Vancouver Recreation Association are accepting names of prospective hostesses.

A. Y. D. Gives Dance; Plans Discussion

The American Youth for Democracy, an organization with an inter-racial basis, gave a dance at the Women's Club, 1220 S. W. Taylor St., on Saturday evening. A large number attended this inter-racial dance and everybody seemed to be having one swell time. Though the membership rules place members in the 18 to 30 years old bracket, there were quite a few present well over the limit. But one and all alike, young and old, tripped the light fantastic and other things to the music of Bob Becker's Orchestra.

The next dance of this organization is scheduled for August 12. Before the next dance, the A. Y. D. has scheduled a discussion to be held at their next meeting on Wednesday, July 19, in Room 210 of the Studio Building, 10th and Taylor. The sub-

Dr. Robt. Joyner Installs New X-Ray Machine

In the most modern and classiest medical office in the ritziest building in Portland, Dr. Robert N. Joyner, Jr., has now added an X-Ray machine. The addition of this costly apparatus now adds to the string of descriptive phrases, another—the most completely equipped. When you enter the offices of this progressive young medico, you meet an atmosphere of quiet efficiency. Courteously greeted by his well trained (and beautiful) aides, you are assured immediately that competence, ability and a really human interest are combined here to give you the best that can be offered in the world's top-ranking profession. But all the brains and efficiency of the ages would be of no practical value without the right tools and equipment with which to work.

Many doctors have spent years in the practice of their profession without ever thinking of going to the expense of purchasing an X-Ray machine. In most of their offices even today these expensive things are left out. It is to the credit of Dr. Joyner and his interest in the welfare of his fellowman that he has gone to such lengths to place this very necessary X-Ray at the disposal of his patients. All of Portland owes Dr. Joyner a vote of thanks for the steps he is taking to help place the Negro in the position he should hold among the highly respected people of this community.

There have been several "Firsts" among the Negroes in the business and professional world of Portland lately. We can and should be proud of everyone and every thing that has added to our prestige. But for the position of First among the "Firsts" we nominate Dr. Robert N. Joyner, Jr., and the addition of his X-Ray machine. It represents an outlay of hundreds of dollars for the benefit of his race, it proves that he has their welfare at heart. Can you name anyone or anything that you think is a better prospect for "Our Number One Citizen" than DR. ROBERT N. JOYNER, JR., M.D.

Oliver E. Smith to Speak at Library

Oliver E. Smith and Miss Ruth Haefner are to be the principal speakers on a program at the Central Branch of the Library tonight. The program at the usual meeting of the World Citizen movement will hold discussion on the subject of "The Negro on the Home Front."

Mr. Smith is the Negro who was almost elected to the Oregon State Legislature. He was defeated by only 28 votes.

Miss Haefner is known for her interest in inter-racial activities.

The Central Library is located at 801 S. W. 10th Ave. (corner of Yamhill St.)

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis F. Brown, 1618 S. E. Clinton, July 4, a daughter Rita Joyce.

CLARK COUNTY BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steen, a girl, Rosa Ann Steen, July 6th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Isom, a boy, Jimmie Douglas Isom, July 9th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee White, a boy, Roger LeRoy, July 9th.

ject of the discussion, a very timely one, is "Negro Discrimination in the Northwest."

TO THE NEGROES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Portland and Vanport City

Registration Is Now Open at the County Court House, 5th Avenue and Salmon Street, Room 141

In order to VOTE in the Fall Elections you first MUST register. In order to register you will have to go to the County Court House.

To reach the County Court House take the Williams Ave. bus or the Alberta trolley car or the Sellwood bus. Get off at Salmon Street (1000 S. W.) and walk two blocks east.

From St. Johns or Interstate bus transfer at Oak Street to the Mississippi bus or Broadway trolley. Get off at Salmon Street and walk two blocks west.

From Vanport ride bus to end of line (9th and Oak), walk east on Oak to Broadway and take the Broadway trolley or Mississippi bus. Get off at Salmon Street, Walk two blocks west.

It costs you absolutely nothing to REGISTER. Just say you came in to register. Give your name and address and any other information that is asked of you. Say what party you want to register for (Republican or Democratic) and that is all there is to it.

You are free to choose either party for which you want to register.

DO NOT PUT IT OFF. REGISTER NOW. If you wait until later, you will probably have to wait in line. So REGISTER NOW while there is no rush. Even if you do not think you will be here for the election you can register now just in case you are here.