

TO THE RESIDENTS OF VANPORT

Read this carefully and keep it in case you need to refer to it.

The flood situation has not changed since the prediction made last Thursday that the highest water would come next Tuesday, that the dikes were high enough and strong enough to withstand the crest, and that barring unforeseen developments VANPORT is safe.

However, the Housing Authority is taking every possible precaution to protect the personal safety of every Vanport resident in the event of emergency. The plan outlined is as follows:

1. In the event it becomes necessary to evacuate Vanport, the Housing Authority will give the warning at the earliest possible moment, upon the advice of the U.S. Army Engineers. Warning will be by siren and air horn blown continuously.

2. Sound trucks will give instructions on what to do. These instructions briefly are as follows.

A. Don't get panicky! You have plenty of time. Take such valuables as money, papers, jewelry. Wear serviceable clothing, and pack essential personal belongings and a change of clothing in a small bag. Do not try to take too much. Turn off lights, stoves, close windows, lock the door.

If you have a car, observe traffic regulations. Carry as many peoples as you can.

C. If you haven't a car go toward DENVER AVENUE, or the RAILROAD ENBANKMENT, which ever is closest. Portland Traction buses will operate in the project or on Denver Avenue, depending on conditions, to take persons to places of emergency shelter. Upon arrival at shelter, the Red Cross will assume responsibility for registration and for emergency flood, shelter, and clothing. The county health department will provide emergency medical care. Cases of sickness, old age, or disability where special assistance will be necessary in case of evacuation should be reported now to the Sheriff's Office. Such cases, if they can conveniently do so, are encouraged to leave Vanport now for the next few days.

Also, persons who for any reason are leaving Vanport to be away for several days are urged to register at the Sheriff's office before leaving. This will help to answer inquiries from anxious friends, and relatives who do not know where you are.

REMEMBER:

DIKES ARE SAFE AT PRESENT

YOU WILL BE WARNED IF NECESSARY

YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO LEAVE

DON'T GET EXCITED !