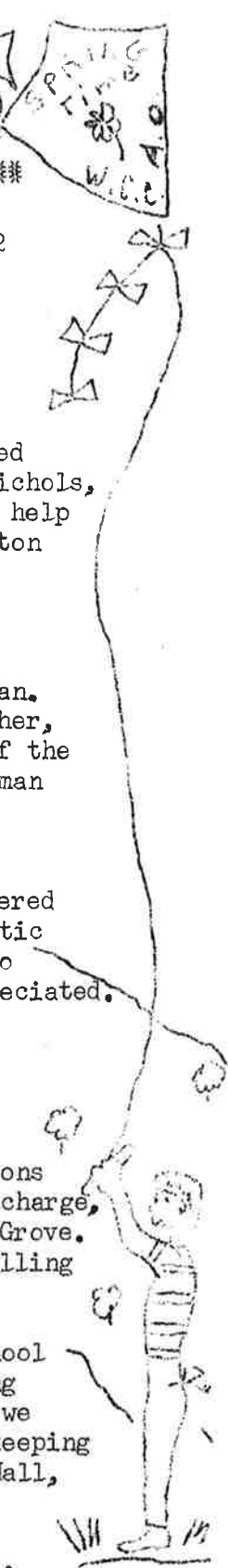


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HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER (AREA) NEWS: Twenty-two children attended the well-baby and immunization clinic held at the Buxton Community Hall. Public Health Nurse, Alice Riley and Dr. Grauch expressed their delight at the good turnout and the cooperative children! Naomi Nichols, CAP aide, furnished balloons to give the children after their shots - to help take the "sting" out. Our thanks to Ed Kommer and Bill Crowthers of Buxton Community Club for use of the hall.

At the March 8th Council Meeting, held at Buxton School at 12:30 p.m., Dan Buehner, Clyde Grimsley, Jerry Anderson and Naomi Nichols presented Marjorie Wilcox with a gavel to help her in her duties as Council Chairman. She was so surprised she at first didn't believe they were referring to her, when Clyde had finished his speech. Marjorie has been a active member of the Hope Neighborhood Area Community Council and has served as Council Chairman for the last two years. Thanks to Banks School District for use of the Cafetorium for our meeting.

At last the fire truck, long-awaited by Timber area residents, was delivered to the area. It will be housed in B. B. Wright's garage. The enthusiastic applause given Jim Smith and Ron Carter, who volunteered to drive down to Medford to bring back the truck, showed how much their efforts were appreciated.

The Family Forum, which has scheduled a total of four meetings, held the second session last Saturday, March 8th, in the beautiful little Museum at Pacific University. Groups discussing family budgeting and money problems, personal efforts to improve individual ability to get along with others, and parent-child relations were formed. The next two sessions will continue to discuss these topics. Everyone is invited to come, no charge, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., on the campus of Pacific University in Forest Grove. Additional information concerning the Family Forum can be obtained by calling 357-3136, Ext. 275.

Mrs. Boutwell's Shorthand Class, which meets every Tuesday in Buxton School Library, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. is making great progress. We are looking forward to adding typing brush up classes, to increase our skills, when we complete the Shorthand Class. Openings are still available in the bookkeeping class on Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Banks Chamber of Commerce Hall, (Head Start location).

Health Department and WCCAO personnel from North Plains Community Center, Hope Community Center and Banks Head Start and Jerry Anderson, Program Director, and John Ulrich, Head Start Director are working on a Health Fair to be held March 21, at the Banks Chamber of Commerce Hall that promises to be fun and extremely informative. Watch for flyers giving information on the booths, food, and entertainment.

G.E.D. Classes: We have received requests from local residents for an evening GED class in Banks. If you are interested in getting your high school diploma, call us and we will try to get a class set up. Requests for the evening G.E.D. class can also be directed to Mel Chrisman at the Hillsboro Community Action office-Tel. 648-7169.

Welding Class at Banks High School is going strong. The men enjoy it and say they are learning a lot. Dan Carpenter, Banks High School Ag teacher, instructs the class every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Forestry Co-op: A meeting to plan organization of the Forestry Co-op is in the works. This Co-op would harvest native greens such as ferns, etc., and would manage hiring, marketing, etc. If you are interested, call our Hillsboro Office, Tel. 648-7169, or contact Dan Buehner or Naomi Nichols.

UPPER TUALATIN COMMUNITY CENTER (GASTON) NEWS: A meeting for mothers interested in having a Headstart School was held on February 27. Nine ladies attended this meeting, and elected Mrs. Ray Lang of Cherry Grove chairman of the Headstart committee. Mrs. Lang had a child in Headstart in California and can't praise it high enough. Arlene Deming, of the Banks Headstart Staff, has been in the area several times registering families for the Headstart School. The Gaston School Board has approved using the Cherry Grove gym and kitchen, provided we get the Headstart Program in the area.

Art classes are booming. Two new pupils have indicated they want to learn oil painting.

We had a very good turnout for our council meeting on Tuesday, March 4. Seventeen people attended and plans were made to have another meeting the 13th of March with the CAP Consultant from San Francisco.

NORTH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS: The North Plains Area Development Organization had its election meeting March 6th in the newly decorated Rec Center. The members and volunteers worked hard to transform one of the rooms from a gas station to a very attractive meeting room. Work on the other room has begun with work parties slated several times each week.

New board members are Elvia Fuller, Tina Lucero, Rev. John O'Callaghan, Gene Shaw and Linda Holmes. In addition, Gordon Lewis, Helen Yarbrow, Bob Burnett, Lee Stone, Roy Vann and D. A. Kent agreed to serve as advisory members. Ken Lukens is the new chairman, Mildred Sheets remains as secretary and Linda Clark is the new vice-chairman.

A thanks to resigning chairman, Hershell Plummer, for his skillful handling of the meetings since July, 1967. Thanks also to Rev. Howard Hutchens and Sandy Holt who are resigning.

It was decided at the meeting that the staff would move into the Rec Center as soon as possible.

On February 28, Roy Vann and his GED class boarded a bus for a visit to OMSI. Even having the bus break down on the way home failed to dampen enthusiasm.

Roy began a night GED class Wednesday, March 5th with eleven people attending. The class starts at 6 p.m. or as soon as the students can get there and runs until approximately 9 p.m. every Wednesday night.

The North Plains ladies going to Forest Grove for the Family Forum at Pacific University each Saturday morning find the discussion stimulating and fun. Gen Kemper, Willabelle Kemper, Elvia Fuller, Nettie Shipman and Irene Braukman have attended from North Plains.

TRI-CITY COMMUNITY CENTER (SHERWOOD) NEWS: Employment help was given to a patient in Dammasch Hospital. This man is thirty-two years old and had requested our help. He had no relatives residing in Oregon and no income. He needed a job and a place to stay before he could be released. Retta Knothe and Lou Schoenberg accompanied Ruth Tiner to the Dammasch Hospital to interview him and then made an appointment for him for the following day. Our office furnished him transportation for the job interviews. We are happy to report that he was hired at a salary of \$100.00 a week at the first place he applied and also found a place to stay.

Friday, March 7, was clean up day for our center. One volunteer helped us sort clothing at the "Clothes Closet" and nine others helped clean the restaurant and new offices. Eight volunteers helped move furniture and equipment on Saturday, March 1. The trucks used for moving were donated from Oregon Culvert. Official opening day for our new offices was March 12.

A Chuck wagon dinner is planned for Palm Sunday, March 30. This will be in the afternoon. Churches and organizations in our Sherwood area will cooperate with us in donating food and will help to serve. Prices will be \$1.50 for adults, children \$1.00 each, or \$5.00 for a family. Funds raised will help us meet our expenses.

A Teen dance is planned for March 29 at the J. Clyde Hopkins Elementary School from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

BUSINESS SKILLS CLASSES: (Mrs. Venita Boutwell - Instructor)

Among the business skills classes which are being offered through CAP are two very popular ones -- bookkeeping and shorthand. Mrs. Venita Boutwell who teaches these subjects reports a total enrollment of eleven in bookkeeping, and eight in shorthand. Because of the individualized instruction being given in bookkeeping new recruits are welcomed. This class meets at Banks on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

At the present time plans are being made to open a class for instruction in the use of a variety of office machines. This would be a late afternoon or evening class and it is planned for the Banks area.

Whenever sufficient interest is shown in any area centers in Washington County, similar classes could be set up to accommodate community members. No tuition fee is charged.

For further information on this training opportunity, call the Washington County Community Action Organization at 648-7169, and leave your name and address or telephone number.

HEAD START NEWS: John Ulrich, Head Start Director

The Head Start Rummage Sale held on February 28 and March 1, in Forest Grove, was organized and conducted by the parents of the Banks Head Start Center with cooperation from the Community Centers of the CAP organization. The sale earned over \$50.00 which the Banks Center parents are using to purchase classroom and kitchen equipment.

About twenty parents and other interested individuals attended an Open House and Pot-Luck lunch at the ~~Motage~~ Head Start Center on Thursday, March 6th. During the morning the parents had the opportunity to visit the classrooms in session and to observe the children, they consulted with the staff, they were shown an OEO Head Start film, "Parents are Teachers, Too", and the entire group, parents, staff and children enjoyed lunch before the children were taken home. The staff furnished the main dish, the parents furnished salads and desserts. Coffee was on-the-house, all morning long.

ALOHA RETARDED CENTER RUMMAGE SALE

WHERE: ALOHA GRANGE HALL
S. W. 185th in Aloha - (turn north at the signal light)

WHEN: Monday, March 31
Tuesday, April 1
Wednesday, April 2

Clothing, furniture and miscellaneous household items are all needed for the sale.

This rummage sale is for a most worth-while cause as it will help pay the salaries of the teachers at the Aloha School for the Retarded.

For information regarding the Rummage Sale or pick-up of articles for the Rummage Sale

please call - North Plains area - 331-2425
Beaverton, Aloha " - 646-3789
Tigard area - 628-1597

Rummage can be taken direct to the Grange Hall on March 30 any time during the day.

Relax and visit with your friends at the SNACK BAR, which will be open during the sale. Hot Dogs, delicious homemade pies and coffee will be available.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CLASSES, ETC. - March 17 thru April 16, 1969

Monday

- March 17 - No Head Start Classes - Spring Vacation
" " - 7:30 p.m. - No. Plains Area Council & Staff with Consultant @ Rec. Center
" " - Oregon Education Association Convention @ Coliseum - Head Start Staff
" " - Art Classes - Community Hall in Gaston @ 10:30 a.m. (small charge for paints and art equipment)
" " - Nominations & Elections Committee - CAP office @ 12 noon

Tuesday

- March 18 - Special Programs Committee - CAP office @ 7:30
" " - Upper Tualatin Neighborhood Center Council Meeting with Consultant @ Community Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
" " - Shorthand Class @ Buxton School cancelled for Spring vacation.
" " - GED class (North Plains) Roy Vann, Instructor 10 to 12 noon
" " - GED class (Gaston) Mrs. Wyckoff, Instructor 7 to 9 p.m.
" " - GED class (Sherwood) Mike Dalton, Instructor
" " Cheri Siegfried, Assistant
" " Sherwood - Community Center 7 to 9 p.m.
" " Business Training (general) Mrs. Boutwell, Instructor - Sherwood
" " @ Community Center 2:00 p.m.
" " - The Career Development Committee - Jo Ann Tannock's home. To review & revise (as necessary) Career Development Plan for Head Start.

Wednesday

- March 19 - Tri-County Community Council @ Kelly's Restaurant (West Slope) 12 noon
" " - CAP Board Meeting, Hillsboro City Hall - 8 p.m.
" " - Welding Class - Banks High School - 7 to 10 p.m. (no charge)
" " - Bookkeeping Class @ Banks (cancelled for spring vacation)
" " - GED Night Class - North Plains @ 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. (Roy Vann-Instructor)
" " - Health Committee - City Hall @ 7 p.m.

Thursday

- March 20 - GED classes as listed above
No business training class @ Buxton (cancelled due to Spring Vacation)

Friday

- March 21 - "Health Fair" - Banks Chamber of Commerce Hall (Headstart Location)
@ 5:30 p.m.; Potluck @ 6:30 p.m. CAP & Health Department (see Flyer)

Monday

- March 24 - Art Class - Gaston Community Hall - 10:30 a.m.
" " - Joint Oregon-Washington Head Start Training Session - Portland State College (all day session). All Head Start staff and Parent's Advisory Committee Head Start classes cancelled for day.
" " - E.S.E.A. Meeting - Savage Memorial Presbyterian @ 10:45 a.m.
Louise Rice and Hugh Rosenberg.

Tuesday

- March 25 - GED CLASSES as listed above
Business classes as listed above - Shorthand at Buxton School @ 1:00 p.m.

CALENDAR (continued)

Wednesday

- March 26 - Welding Class (as above) every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
 " " - Bookkeeping Class - Banks Head Start at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday

- March 27 - Seminar - Congregational Church, 11:30 a.m.
 " " - GED classes and Business Training class as above
 " " - Housing Committee - 7:30 p.m. - CAP office, Hillsboro
 " " - Summer Head Start Orientation (1st planning session) University of Oregon
 John Ulrich, Director attending

Saturday

- March 29 - Youth Centers staff - Work/Study Meeting @ CAP office, Hillsboro, 10 a.m.
 " " - Teen Dance, J. Clyde Hopkins Elementary School - given by Tri-City Youth
 Center, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets, \$1.00 each.

Sunday

- March 30 - Church wagon dinner - Tri-City Community Hall (Sherwood), afternoon
 Adults - \$1.50, Children - \$1.00, or \$5.00 for a family. Funds raised will
 help meet expenses of Tri-City Center.

Monday

- March 31 - Aloha School for the Retarded "Rummage Sale" at Aloha Grange Hall 9 a.m.
 to 8 p.m. --185th in Aloha-
 " " - 4-C Meeting, CAP office-Hillsboro at 8 p.m.
 " " - Art Classes at Gaston Community Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

- April 1 - Aloha School for the Retarded "Rummage Sale"
 " " - GED Classes and Business classes as listed

Wednesday

- April 2 - Aloha School for the Retarded "Rummage Sale"
 " " - Welding Class (as above)
 " " - Bookkeeping Class (as above)

Thursday

- April 3 - GED Classes and Business Training class as listed

Monday

- April 7 - ART Class at Gaston, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

- April 8 - Education & Recreation Committee Meeting - 12 noon, CAP office, Hillsboro
 " " - GED classes and Shorthand as listed

Wednesday

- April 9 - Welding Class and Bookkeeping Class (as above)

Thursday

- April 10 - GED Classes and Business Classes as listed
 " " - Manpower Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - CAP OFFICE, Hillsboro
 " " - Finance Committee, Merrill's Restaurant at 12:45
 " " - Housing Committee Meeting at 7:45 - CAP OFFICE - Hillsboro

Thursday

April 10 - Seminar - Congregational Church at 11:30 a.m.

Monday

April 14 - Art Classes @ Gaston, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

April 15 - Special Programs Committee Meeting, CAP office, Hillsboro @ 7:30 p.m.

" " - Shorthand Class and GED class as listed

Wednesday

April 16 - Welding and Bookkeeping classes as listed

" " - Tri-County Community Meeting (Council) - Kelly's Restaurant, 12 noon

" " - Health Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m., City Hall

" " - Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m., City Hall
