

CAAF NEWS

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Election of officers was held at the May monthly board meeting on Wednesday, May 28, in the Intermediate Education auditorium at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Louise Rice, North Plains, was re-elected to serve as chairman of the board. Also re-elected were Dr. James Stewart, Hillsboro, vice-chairman; Tom Cattron, Hillsboro, treasurer; and Mrs. Jo Britton, Gaston, secretary.

The next meeting of the Washington County Community Action Board of Directors will be Wednesday, June 18 at the Tri-City Community Center, Sherwood, at 8:00 p.m.

HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER (AREA) NEWS:

Hope Community Center -- Telephone No. 324-3455
Sunset Grange Building, Sunset Highway, Manning, Ore.

Dan Buehner, Hope Center Coordinator; Floy Kuykendall, Council representative and Mr. Gene Trussell of Manning attended a meeting on Thursday, May 29, with Mr. John Ferris, Emergency Planning Coordinator of Civil Defense for Washington County. Plans for implementing rescue work in the more isolated areas of our county were discussed. Chuck Sherratt, of the sheriff's office, said it might be possible to help the Search and Rescue Group with radio communication. Another meeting is planned for the near future to develop the plans of the Search and Rescue Group.

The Youth Program has rocketed off to a flying start with a dance for the Junior High Youth Group, on Friday, May 16, at Banks High School. Mr. and Mrs. Floy Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubblefield acted as chaperones and more than fifty youngsters attended. Plans for the summer include beach parties, more dances, family days - with games and picnics, and hopefully, classes in art, guitar and whatever additional activities the young people express an interest in and for which we can find volunteer instructors.

Bea Kuykendall, Junior High Youth Group Leader, helped the boys and girls set up two car washes Sunday, June 8th. One of the car washes was held at the Sunset Market in Banks, the other at the Country Village in Manning. Proceeds will be used to help finance plans for summer outings. Those helping with the car wash were: Claudia Davis, Terry Breadon, Grace, Ronnie, Bonnie, Judy, Sherry and Raymond Bryant, Dan Foss, Stanley Noble, Valerie Nichols, Johnny Poe, Carol Shaw, Carie Zook, Chris Smith, Glenna and Ray Caudell, Nancy and Linda Peace, and Dave and Nancy Manie. Adults assisting were Bea and Kirk Kuykendall, Ann Shaw, Margaret Stubblefield, Naomi Peace, Nell Manie and Virginia Gribner. Nearly \$35.00 was realized from the car wash events at the two locations.

Hope Community Center was ably represented at the Washington County Community Action Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, by council members, Marion Gaddy of Banks and Floy Kuykendall of Manning. Mrs. Wilcox, as alternate, also attended, as did Dan Buehner and Naomi Nichols, Hope Center staff members.

The Women's Club, which meets every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sunset Grange building, the location where Hope Community Center now has its' headquarters, will have a low-calorie pot-luck as part of its regular meeting, June 11. Each member will bring a special low-calorie dish, and it is hoped that everyone will have lost at least a pound, so she can enjoy her dinner with a little more relish than usual. All women interested in losing or maintaining proper weight are invited to attend. It's lots of fun, and so much easier to diet when you have company.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Marjorie Wilcox will stay on as chairman of the Hope Area Council, as she is feeling much better.

The Timber Community Club had a rummage sale in the Schauerman building in Forest Grove, and nearly forty dollars has been added to their building fund. Alice Wright and Mrs. Wilcox brought hot rolls and coffee to the garage sale in Timber May 31, and Alice reports that they were sold out in a very short time. More money for the building fund!

Preparatory to using the upstairs of the Grange hall for our center, a crew of volunteers met Saturday, May 31, and worked on building stairs to the second floor. Jack Haley, Ronnie Carter, Floyd Stubblefield, and Art Caven of the Grange, and Dan Buehner, worked most of the day and accomplished quite a lot. We still need donations of lumber and other building supplies. If anyone has anything in this line, please call us at the center.

The Senior High Youth Group, with Tim and Donna Davis as advisors, held a hayride Saturday night at Banks. A good time was had by all and it is expected that more fun events will be held this summer. Volunteers from parents are needed for chaperones, ideas, etc. Give Donna and Tim a call, Telephone No. 324-3434, and help our youngsters have a happy, constructive summer. Chaperones for the hayride were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Manie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaubur, Nancy Dixon, Gale Ogg,

Late news item--Youth Program: The young people of our area have just reported the result of the recent bottle drive. Through the efforts of many youngsters another thirty dollars has been added to their treasury.

NORTH PLAINS AREA DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (Community Center News):
 North Plains Recreation Center -- Telephone No. 647-5515
 Commercial Street (next to Post Office), No. Plains, Oregon

Dee Leitch, NYC Coordinator, has been screening and hiring boys and girls to work during the summer. Carol Clark, Bonnie Johnson and Barbara Johnson will be working at the Day Care Center to be located in the Old Scotch Church in North Plains. There is also a possibility that one class of the Day Care Center will be held at the Community Center. It is planned that the Day Care Center will be open by the middle of June. Steve Hills will be working at the Migrant School in the NYC work-grant program.

GED Classes: Attendance at GED Classes has dropped off somewhat due to harvest season, and class times have been re-scheduled for the summer months as follows:
 Wednesday evening @ North Plains Center - 7:00 to 9:30 P.M.
 Tuesday evening - Hope Community Center (Manning Grange Hall) - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
 We are proud to say that at least five students will be going to the I.E.D. Center in Hillsboro for their GED tests on June 13 and 14.

WELL BABY CLINIC; A well-baby clinic was held at the North Plains Center on June 5. Eight children and their parents took advantage of this service. The clinic was arranged for by Joy Holgate, who also handled the details of the clinic on June 5. Carol Crocker volunteered her time to assist Joy Holgate and Dr. Gratch of the Health Department.

UPPER TUALATIN COMMUNITY CENTER (Gaston) NEWS:
 104 Front Street - Telephone No. 985-8851
 Gaston, Oregon 97119

Over 100 people attended our art show May 24 and 25. A bake sale was held at the same time as the art show with proceeds of the bake sale added to the funds of the youth center we hope to build in Cherry Grove.

The art exhibit ranged from modern to traditional, with the work of many fine artists being featured.

Thanks to all those who let us hang their art work and also to all who contributed bake goods.

Citizens of the Cherry Grove and Gaston areas and the Gaston Community Center staff are continuing to work and plan towards acquiring two lots in Cherry Grove for a youth center. Drainage tests must be made before we will know if a building can be put on the site.

We had a very good turnout for the benefit dance held on Friday, June 6. The Mustangs, a western rock group, donated their services for the evening. The dance was held to help the daughter of a family in the area with medical expenses. As a child the girl had rheumatic fever, which caused heart damage, and within the last few months she has had several heart attacks.

Residents of our area are busy gathering articles for an auction tentatively planned for August 3, at Cherry Grove. The money raised at the auction will be used for the proposed youth center. Walt and Mae Tornblade have generously donated the use of their barn for storage of articles until the auction. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Remember! that old table or chair could be just the piece someone else is looking for.

HEAD START ----- John Ulrich, Director

If you budget \$XXXXXX per week for food and clothing for a given number of persons in the family and are able to furnish those necessities for two more than the given number you have cut the cost per person within the budget amount. This is exactly what we have done with Head Start.

The program just ended was funded for forty-five children, and we had an average daily enrollment of fifty. We were able to provide the advantages of Head Start to fifty children on the average within a total budget for forty-five without endangering the program by making it less than good.

One of the more important and significant ways in which this was accomplished was in the lunch-snacks program, and it was done the same way the home-maker does it-----buying in quantity when bargains were available, adequate storage for perishables, careful menu planning, elimination of as much waste as possible, knowledge of what will be readily eaten and avoiding fancy items or those items which from experience will not be eaten, and most significantly of all the cooperation of the parents in helping to prepare the meals and in general run the lunch program. In this instance, the old adage was reversed.... too many cooks did not spoil the broth!

TRI-CITY COMMUNITY CENTER (SHERWOOD) NEWS:
105-115 N. W. 1st - Telephone No. 625-6893
Sherwood, Oregon. 97140

Money raising activities held recently or planned for the near future to help raise the monthly rent payments have been varied and have involved many people.

On May 2, Tri-City Community Center had a booth at the Flea Market located in the Odd Fellows Hall in Tualatin. Items donated by many individuals of the Tri-City area netted a profit of \$22.25.

May 24, baked goods were donated by members of the youth center for a food sale at the Tri-City Center. A total of \$22.85 was realized on this sale.

Flowers and wreaths for Memorial day were sold on May 28 and May 29.

On Saturday, June 8, members of the youth center helped the Jaycees with park clean-up in Sherwood. For this the City of Sherwood agreed to donate \$50.00 to the center.

NYC - Summer jobs: Through the efforts of Dee Leitch, NYC recruiter, four girls are working at the Center under the NYC program. They will be working in the youth center, the restaurant operated in connection with the center, dances, arts and crafts and money raising events. Louise Olson, our OJT trainee in our restaurant has also transferred to the summer program.

Clinics: An Immunization clinic was held on Tuesday, May 27. Twenty children were scheduled for this clinic.

One family was provided transportation to the Dental Clinic. Most families have completed their dental work as of this time.

COMING EVENTS:

A dance will be held Saturday, July 19, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Hall in Tigard. The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. and last until 11:00 p.m.

Arts and Crafts classes for Ages 5 through 12 from 9:30 to 11:30, Monday through Friday, will be held at the Youth Center this summer. Check at the Center for the beginning date for these classes. Corrine Lahti and Mike Dalton will get these classes underway, and will be assisted by the NYC girls, plus two adults, Mrs. Mikan, the parent of one of the children and one other interested adult.

A class to offer training for girls as baby-sitters, which will include a course in first aid, will also be a part of the program to be held this summer at the youth center. The NYC girls who will be working this summer will be Julie England, Diane Watson, Carol Watson and Wanda Burns.

Calendar of meetings for June to be held at the Tri-City Community Center:
June 14 - Saturday, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Turkey dinner at old Methodist Church, to raise funds for center. Adults - \$1.25; Students over 12 years - .75¢/ under six-free.

- June 18 - Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. - Washington County Community Action Organization, Inc. Board Meeting @ Tri-City Community Center (Sherwood).
June 18 - Wednesday - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Youth Center Board Meeting.
June 24 - Tuesday - 8:00 p.m. - Tri-City Area Council Meeting (Sherwood)

"4-C" WORKSHOP IN CHILD SERVICES

More than thirty individuals interested in the general themes of early childhood development and the idea of 4-C met for a four-hour workshop in Hillsboro on Saturday, June 7th. A panel, consisting of six persons from various agencies or organizations in Washington County whose interest or job application is involved in the general themes, led the work-shop, with John Ulrich, Head Start Director, as moderator.

Many significant ideas regarding coordination of children's programs in the county were presented and discussed. A consensus appeared to be that some sort of 4-C application is desirable and needed, and further work-shops are planned.

A guest, Mr. James Colley, Broadcast Counseling Service, sparked the group when he reminded them that television and radio were both available free of charge to groups such as this, for presentation of their programs and ideas to the public, through Public Service requirements of the Federal Communication Commission.

As a result plans are under way now for a half hour program on KGW-TV in the near future. This would be a taped program including a panel of four or five persons from the 4-C group to present the 4-C idea to the general public. Through Mr. Colley's kind offer to assist in coordinating such an effort we will be able to reach people by the thousands with our message, not only through this half-hour program but also through guest appearances on other channels from time to time.

SUMMER JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE: If you are looking for a summer job, stop in at the Hillsboro Office of the Department of Employment, 136 N. E. Third, Hillsboro, and talk to Jill Bennett. Miss Bennett, who was graduated June 3 from Hillsboro High School, has been hired by the Governor's Committee on Youth to work in the employment office this summer to assist youth in finding summer jobs.

Special programs are under way to find employment for "disadvantaged youth" between 16 and 21, but the department of employment and Miss Bennett will be working to try to place all youth who want summer jobs as far as jobs are available.

Employers are urged to contact the Hillsboro office of the department of employment if they have work that can be done by young people this summer. The State Employment Office telephone number is 648-1196.

Retta Knothe, Job and Training Officer for Washington County Community Action is also available to assist young people in their search for summer employment. She can be reached by calling the Hillsboro office, telephone number 648-7169.

WCCAO Staff News

Roy Vann who has been the GED instructor for the North Plains, Manning areas during the last year has been hired as Community Worker II at the North Plains Center, by the North Plains Area Development Organization.

Helen Affolter has been hired as secretary-manager for the North Plains Center. This is a new position and Helen will be carrying out duties based on a job description as defined by the North Plains Area Development Organization and Washington County Community Action Organization administration. The change in staffing the North Plains Center is an experimental project to improve services offered to people of the area.

Evelyn Crook of Gaston has resigned her position as Coordinator of the Upper Tualatin Community Center effective June 6. She plans to spend more time with her family and enjoy her leisure time. We will miss Evelyn, for she has been a dedicated worker who spent long hours at her job and was always willing to do for other people.

Elda Andersen, administrative secretary at the CAP office in Hillsboro has resigned effective June 13. Elda is leaving the state for a warmer and sunnier climate. We all wish her happiness and success in her new endeavors.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Venita Boutwell to the Washington County Community Action staff as administrative assistant. In addition to many years spent at Sherwood Union High School as a teacher in business courses, Mrs. Boutwell has served as a supervisor in mortgage, loan and property management. She also spent several years with the State Public Welfare Commission.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CLASSES - June, July 1969

GED Classes are held as follows:

Hillsboro (County Extension Building) - Meets every Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Mrs. Wyckoff - Instructor)

Manning (Hope Community Center) - Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

North Plains - North Plains Community Center) every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30.
Roy Vann - Instructor at Manning and North Plains.

Information concerning GED Classes can be obtained by calling the Washington County Community Action Office in Hillsboro, Telephone No. 648-7169 or North Plains Center, Telephone No. 647-5515.

Saturday - June 14 - Turkey Dinner, Old Methodist Church-Sherwood (see Tri-City Center

Tuesday - June 17 - Staff Meeting - Congregational Church, 1:30 p.m. News)

Wednesday - June 18 - Tri-County Community Council (UGN), Kelley's Restaurant in West Slope - 12 noon.

" June 18 - Tri-City Youth Center Board Meeting, Sherwood - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

" June 18 - Washington County Community Action Board Meeting @ Tri-City Community Center (Sherwood) at 8:00 p.m.

Friday - June 20 - Health Committee Meeting at Health Department, "Unit J" Weil Arcade, at 7:30 a.m.

Monday - June 23 - "4-C" Meeting at Congregational Church, Hillsboro, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - June 24 - Tri-City Board Meeting at Tri-City Community Center (Sherwood) 8 p.m.

Thursday - July 3 - North Plains Area Development Organization at No. Plains Center (Council Meeting) Check at center for time.

Tuesday - July 8 - Upper Tualatin Community Center Board Meeting at Community Center, Gaston, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - July 12 - Hope Community Center Council Meeting at Hope Center (Manning)

Saturday - July 19 - Dance at St. Anthony's (Tigard) 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Sponsored by Tri-City Youth Center.

Sunday - August 3 - Auction at Cherry Grove (see Upper Tualatin Community Center News Article)

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL NOT BE MEETING DURING JULY AND AUGUST.