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SUMMER CAMP: A YOUNGSTER'S HOPE AND DREAM To most children of all ages in Washington County summer means only one thing - to pick berries and beans for money for school clothes in the following year. There is no mention of a vacation, a week of camping or anything like that.

This year, just like last year, through the combined efforts of the Salvation Army in Portland, Washington County Community Action Organization, and the Optimist Club of Beaverton, it is hoped that 100 kids between the age of 6 to 15 will enjoy a week at summer camp the second or third week in August. Groups, organizations, and private individuals are being asked to sponsor a poor youngster, who could not otherwise get to camp, for the sum of \$25 per kid. The actual cost to support each kid is much more than this.

The CAP Education and Recreation Committee in the persons of Liz Tuttle and Sandy Fields with valuable help from Ed Harvey is spear-heading the project. The Community Centers are also participating by sponsoring some of the kids.

If there are enough good-hearted businessmen and organizations in the county to sponsor a child for one week, then the 100 kids are sure to go. If you cannot come up with the \$25 then please give what you can. We hope that, in the event that a family can afford something towards the cost, the difference would be made up from this fund.

Camp Trestle Glen, located at Barton, Oregon where Deep Creek flows into the Clackamas River 20 miles southeast of Portland is the spot where the kids will go. Here are some of the things the kids will enjoy: Swimming, Hiking, Campfires, Singing, Music, Good Food, Handicrafts, Fishing, Baseball, Stunts and Shows, Trips, Nature Study.

If you would like more information on sponsoring a child, please call Washington County Community Action Organization at 648-7169.

ECONOMY MEAL PLANNING LUNCHEON - SHERWOOD: Agnes Mandel was the person who "cooked up" this wonderful project. The Sherwood Center has been working closely with families in the area who are receiving Abundant Foods. So Agnes, with her background in Extension work, came up with the idea of having a demonstration meal made from abundant foods, and other economical dishes and have the low income

people in the area participate. An invitation was extended to the public. for Monday, April 29, at the Center. Fifty-eight people showed up, and more than half of them are receiving Abundant Foods. The food was prepared and donated by local volunteers, some of whom are recipients of the CAP program in the area. A recipe accompanied each dish and all the recipes were compiled in a little booklet and given to each one at the luncheon. How about that for organization! It seems that the gals had a wonderful time and you should have tasted the delicious dishes.

Congratulations are in order to Agnes for a successful project. And Thanks to those three wonderful gals from George Fox College, who decorated the Center so gaily for the occasion, helped at serving the meal and took care of the clean up chores. Well done Jerry Kinsey, Kathy Jensen and Sandy LaMarr. Thanks also to the ladies of the Sherwood Extension Group, who also helped.

CO-OP NEWS - TIMBER: Mr. Hugh G. Rosenberg with Jim DeYoung, of the Timber Area Council met recently with Dr. Rollin Groder, Oregon State University economist and other extension specialists, at Corvallis to put the final touches to an application for funds to OEO to finance a feasibility study of the proposed Co-op and its possible extent. The plan at the moment is to have a survey made of the market potential, sale of products, inventory of materials and a check of manpower needed for the project. It is hoped that eventually the Timber CO-OP would offer up to 100 year-round jobs in the area from Gales Creek to Vernonia in picking greenery, harvesting of forest crops from forest lands, working on roads and spray and fertilizer applications as well as planting. The State Forestry are especially interested in the project, and see all kinds of possibilities for the CO-OP personnel helping them make their lands more productive. We are all waiting to hear that the study has begun and will look forward to the results.

CENTER PAINTING PROJECT - NORTH PLAINS: At their monthly meeting on last Thursday the North Plains Area Council decided to hold a painting night Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 P.M.. Ken Lukens is chairman and from all the hands raised in the air the other night it seems that he will have all kinds of volunteers to help. Don't forget to bring all the paint brushes etc. you can lay your hands on.

Mrs. Marcile Holmes, one of our newest Council members has promised to donate some Bamboo curtains when the job is done. Boy, will they be welcome when the summer sun starts to pour in! Thanks Marcile!

POSSIBLE SOFT-BALL TEAM - NORTH PLAINS: Mr. Bob Burgie, attended the Youth Club meeting last Monday and asked the kids how they felt about a possible soft ball team for their town. The kids jumped at the idea, and went over to the city park to get some practise. If they can get going they have all kinds of invitations to play other teams in the area. The kids are looking forward to having a team to play with and to cheer about, but they have little or no equipment. So any of you guys out there, if you can come up with bats, balls, or gloves, the kids will sure appreciate them. Call the Center at 331-5515.

THANKS to Mrs. Sam Crawford, North Plains, for her dedication in tutoring one of the low income kids in the area four nights a week. Also Thanks to Mrs. Flaherty, Beaverton, for the many trips she has made in bringing people to the Medical School, when they needed a ride.

YOUTH RALLY - SHERWOOD: Thanks to Fr. Louis Wies, Pastor, St. Francis Catholic Church, the Center is sponsoring a Youth Rally at St. Francis Hall, Sherwood, on Friday, May 17, from 8-12 Midnight. Music, Dancing Games and Refreshments are part of the exciting agenda. Mrs. Lois Dalton, her son Mike, and those three wonderful gals from George Fox College will be on hand to contribute to the fun. A very large turnout is expected for this the first big effort to rally the kids in the area in a long time. Have fun, ye Guys and Dolls!

NYC KIDS GRADUATE FROM OUR CENTERS: Congratulations are in order to Cathey Scheller Sherwood. Cathey started to work at the Sherwood Center a few months ago, and really did a bang up job as secretary and receptionist. Under the guidance of Ruth Tiner, Coordinator, she worked on and improved her typing skills, filing ability, etc. So much so that she moved on to use her skills in a more challenging job at Tigard City Hall. Well done Cathey. They tell me that everyone from Bob Logan, City Manager, on down are pleased with her performance and Cathey seems to enjoy her new challenge.

Congratulations also to Karen Glover, who graduated from the Timber Center with the encouragement of Retta Knothe, Coordinator. Karen has been working for the past several months as Dental Assistant to Betty Carter at the Dental Clinic. Karen has blossomed into a young lady with poise and self confidence. Recently she applied to Sawyer's for a job and got it. Undoubtedly her experience at the Clinic helped to prove to the personnel people that her proven dexterity would be an asset to them. Well done Karen. We were sorry to lose Charlene Lee, from the North Plains Center recently. But her husband came back on leave from the service and Charlene decided to return to Georgia with him. Our two new NYC kids - Barbara Scheller and Denise Pagh have fine records to challenge them. We hope to fill the vacancy in North Plains soon.

WELL BABY CLINICS: Our two most recent clinics were held at Timber on April 18, and at North Plains, May 2nd. Both were well-child clinics. Twenty-eight babies were examined in Timber and eighteen in North Plains. Several kids were referred to the Medical School for further examination. Dr. Julia Grach, Pediatrician, again examined the babies. Thanks again Dr. Stewart for making all this possible.

MANAGEMENT TRAINING CLASSES: Hugh Rosenberg, John Ulrich, John Moses and Peter Cullen have been attending a series of classes on management conducted by the Northwest Training Center. Mr. Bob Irwin is the able teacher. Such topics as Authority and Responsibility, Sources of Power Job Enrichment, Supervisory Responsibility, Communications etc. have been touched on. The classes will run through the second Tuesday in May.

North Plains Neighborhood Center 331-5515

Timber Neighborhood Center 357-8206

Upper Tualatin Neighborhood Center 985-8851

Sherwood Neighborhood Center 625-6893

CALENDER OF ACTIVITIES 12 MAY - 14 JUNE

N.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13 Youth Club -N.P. Tutoring Class Sherwood Boy Scouts - Timber Head Start Mtg Sherwood	14 Upper Tualatin Council Mtg.	15 WCCAO Board mtg Center Staff Meeting P.T.A.-Timber Practicum - Head Start	16 Tutoring Sherwood Steering Cmte Mtg. Immunization Clinic - Timber	17 Youth Rally Sherwood	Leather N.P. Art Class Upper Tu Knitting Upper Tu
19	20 Tutoring Class Sherwood Youth Club-N.P. Boy Scouts - Timber	21 Center Staff Meeting	22 Sewing - Timber Practicum Head Start	23 Immunization Clinic - Sherwood Tutoring Class Sherwood Seminar - Hillsboro	24	2 Leather N. P. Art Class Knitting Upper Tu
26	27 Tutoring Class Sherwood Youth Club-NP Boy Scouts - Timber	28 Sherwood Board Mtg. Center Staff Meeting Upper Tualatin Council Mtg.	29 Sewing-Timber	30 Memorial Day All Centers will be closed	31	T.B.Clinic Timber Leather N Art Class Knitting Upper Tu
2	3 Boy Scouts Timber Tutoring Class Sherwood	4 Timber Council Mtg - 8 PM Center Staff Meeting	5 Sewing-Timber	6 Tutoring Class Sherwood N.P.Council Fire Board Timber Steering Cmte Meeting	7	8 Sewing Cl Timber Leather-N Art Class Knitting Upper Tu
9	10 Boy Scouts - Timber Tutoring Class Sherwood	11 Bible Study - Timber Center Staff Meeting	12 Sewing-Timber	13 Tutoring Class Sherwood Seminar - Hillsboro	14	15 Sewing Timber Leather-N. Art Class Knitting Upper Tu