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UPPER TUALATIN COMMUNITY CENTER (GASTON)-NEWS: At the last meeting of the Community Council, it was decided that the possibilities of forming a youth center in Cherry Grove be investigated. Irene Pearson owns a plot of ground in the center of Cherry Grove, which she has offered to donate in writing, to be used for the specific purpose of building a youth center. All aspects of the idea are being checked out by the council members. We hope to learn by the next meeting of the Upper Tualatin Community Council whether or not this is feasible.

Last year the Community Hall at Gaston was used for a youth center, but since the building is now used for so many more activities it will not be possible to have a permanent youth center there. We have been looking for a new location and since there has been so much interest shown by the parents of Cherry Grove, we feel this would be an ideal place for a youth center, provided the details could be worked out.

All interested teenagers of the area are invited to attend the next community council meeting on April 8, at 8 p.m. in the Cherry Grove School Gym.

Headstart: At the March 19th meeting of the Washington County Community Action Organization Board of Directors, a proposal was brought before the Board asking for a Summer Headstart Class in the Gaston area. Persons representing our area at the meeting were, Josephine Britton - Representative on the WCCAO Board

Ron Gilbertson - Area Council Chairman

Evelyn Crook - Area Coordinator

Mary Embree - Area Aide

Lorraine Lang - Headstart Committee Representative

and area residents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keener and daughter Linda, Gonzala Lira and Otela Morales. Mrs. Reyes was unable to attend because of illness. The proposal was approved and a meeting was held April 2 with our Headstart Committee and John Ulrich, Headstart Director attending. At this meeting the role of the parents of children enrolled in Headstart was discussed. Plans were made for the lunch program and Mrs. Keener will be doing the cooking. Gonzala Lira will be the paid aide in the classroom.

Employment: Thanks to the efforts of Retta Knothe, Work & Training Officer, one person of the Gaston area found employment. Two local people were also hired to work in the Headstart class. Three new referrals have been made to Dee Leitch for the N.Y.C. program. We hope to hear from her soon regarding jobs for these teenagers plus another who was referred to her at an earlier date.

G.E.D.: Four new students have enrolled in the G.E.D. classes, which are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Gaston Center office. Kathryn Wyckoff-Instructor is continuing to do an excellent job of teaching. Six persons will be given tests soon.

Clinics: Three more families will have been helped, since the first of the year, by the dental clinic at St. Mary's Home for Boys in Beaverton.

A Well-Baby and Immunization Clinic will be held in the Gaston Community Center office on Thursday, April 24. Check with the Gaston office, Evelyn Crook or Mary Embree for the time schedule for the Clinic.

TRI-CITY COMMUNITY CENTER (SHERWOOD) NEWS: Our dinner held Sunday, March 30, helped raise the necessary funds for our month's rent. Our menu consisted of the following: meat loaf, noodle and chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, vegetables, a variety of salads and desserts and served with a hot roll and coffee or milk for \$1.50. All the food was donated, except the rolls, coffee and milk, which was purchased by our center.

A teen dance was held Saturday, April 5. The band was "The Morning After". Seventy-five teens attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They especially liked the restaurant facilities which remained open to them during the entire dance. Another dance is planned for Saturday, April 26. The Sherwood Jaycees have promised to chaperone this one.

On Saturday, April 5, a drawing was held at the center for a radio-phonograph battery powered portable and a transistor radio. First prize went to Dick Tilander and second prize to Tige Smiley, both of Sherwood. The drawing was the result of raffle tickets sold for raising funds for the center.

HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER (AREA) NEWS: Monday, March 17, saw Hope Community Center moving into its branch headquarters in the Sunset Grange Hall in Manning. The Building Committee of the Grange, consisting of Art Caven, Dick Stowell, George McCleod, and Eva Jeppeson, Grange Master, met with the Center staff to discuss remodeling plans. We will be able to use most of the upstairs portion of the building, but first an outside stairway is needed. Then volunteers and donations for painting, wallboard and general redeccrating will be heartily welcomed. All interested parties contact Dan Buehner or Naomi Nichols at 324-3455.

The CAP-Health Department Health Fair, held at the Sunset Chamber of Commerce building, on March 21, was a rousing success. Hope Community Center was well represented, and the little bus alone brought twenty-five persons from our area. The booths were well-attended; the pot-luck-with additional food provided by Betty Ashbaugh of the Extension Service was delicious and enjoyed by all. Ages one through eighty-five attended. Our thanks to Dale McFarland of the Forest Grove Fire Department who brought the Timber fire truck to the Fair. The youngsters enjoyed inspecting it and climbing in and around the fire truck. Margaret Stubblefield of Buxton played her guitar and sang -- a real treat!

The Hope Community Council is putting on a big spaghetti dinner and dance, Saturday, April 26, at Banks Legion Hall. A family affair, children and adults, with fun for everyone. FAMILY RATES - to be announced. The Timber Recreation Fund will benefit from the dinner and dance. Money raised will be used for equipment and expenses for a field trip for children living in the area and also for expenses connected with youth activities for Hope Community Center areas.

Dan Buehner is getting together a crew to help dismantle a Quonset Hut in Roseburg. This building may be used for equipment storage, recreation center or whatever needs might arise in the community. If you would like to help, the men plan to go to Roseburg some week-end in the very near future. Call Dan at the Center, or Marjorie Wilcox - Tel. 357-6841.

Kirk (Floyd - on his social security card) Kuykendall, and a council member, has volunteered to teach the self-help medical program. If interested, let us know. The program is open to all ages.

Dan Buehner, Kirk and Phil Olson have set up a list of needed emergency medical equipment for use in the area.

Family Forum: Last two meetings, March 15 and March 22, took place at Pacific University, and each featured outstanding speakers. Chuck Sheratt, Undersheriff of Washington County spoke on Juvenile problems and came up with some positive, constructive suggestions. On the 22nd of March, Bob Warner, principal of North Plains School, continued the discussion. Out of these Family Forum meetings an exciting youth program is being developed. Sandy Aust is the coordinator for CAP. Anyone interested in working with youth, or participating in such activities as swimming (lessons are planned) art classes, dancing, music, singing, etc., contact Sandy at the Hope Community Center-Tel. 324-3455. Kirk's beautiful wife, Bea, is also working with Sandy on these projects.

Business Skills Classes: The shorthand and bookkeeping classes under Mrs. Boutwell's firm but inspiring instruction continue. Shorthand will meet in the Grange building at Manning instead of the Buxton School. Bookkeeping continues in the Head Start building at Banks. A G.E.D. class, taught by Roy Vann will start Tuesday, April 8. This class will be held at the Manning Grange Hall.

HEAD START: Juan Ulrico - Directorio - Pre-Escuela por ninos

Habla Usted en Espanol?

Poco?

Muy poco?

Most of us in Head Start speak little or no Spanish at all.

It is this area of communication that should prove interesting and provocative to the Summer Head Start staff at the Cherry Grove Center out of Gaston. Several of the children are from Spanish-American families and at their age are not too proficient, bi-lingually. Mrs. Gonzala Lira, one of the interested mothers from the area, is to be hired as a Classroom aide, partly because she is vitally interested in Head Start as a parent, and partly because she is a fluent linguist in both languages. Unless plans are drastically changed in the next few weeks, the other Head Start Center for this coming summer will be located at the North Plains Elementary School and will work in close cooperation with the Migrant School at North Plains and with the projected Day Care Center also to be located in that community.

JOBS, INC. - Bob Berge, Consultant

In Washington County as well as other counties throughout the state of Oregon, there are many unemployed.

These men are on some form of relief - being supported by the taxpayers of the state. These men are not presently employed due to two basic reasons, lack of education and on-the-job training.

Through office interviews and field studies I have made my findings indicate a solution to these problems would be to enter these men in an O.J.T. Program so they would become self-supporting and be assets to the county and to the industry in which they work.

Working towards this purpose a program is being planned and is taking form under the Manpower Administration Grant No. 5.

The objective of this program will be to train, with the cooperation and help of private industry, men who have fallen behind because of the rapid advance of forest products harvesting techniques.

My job is to develop a training program with the goal of returning men, now un-employed or under-employed, to a position in the logging industry which will provide them with financial security.

NORTH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS: The North Plains Community Center has now set up office quarters in the Recreation Center. The old center is being used by Roy Vann for his G.E.D. classes.

There are to be work sessions at the Rec. Center on Tuesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 10, to finish the rest of the building. We are happy to report one-half of the building has been completely redecorated. Offices have been painted and we are very proud of the appearance of the center building.

The Board of the North Plains Area Development Council has extended an invitation to Washington County Community Action Organization to hold its' monthly Board meeting at the North Plains Center on April 16. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will also be an open house with refreshments served by members of the North Plains Area Development Council.

On Saturday, April 19, there will be an open house at the North Plains Community Center for the public.

At the present time, interested residents of the North Plains area are planning and working to establish a Day Care Center in North Plains.

The Board of the North Plains Council are now publishing a newspaper which will include local news items of the area and commercial advertisements of any businesses interested in advertising in the paper.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CLASSES, ETC. -- April 10 through May 22, 1969

Thursday

- April 10 - Manpower Meeting @ 7:30 p.m., CAP office - Hillsboro
 " " - Seminar, Congregational Church, Hillsboro @ 11:30 a.m.
 " " - Youth Activities Meeting, Banks High School @ 7:30 p.m.
 " " - GED Class (Sherwood) Community Center 7 to 9 p.m. - Mike Dalton, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (Gaston) Community Center 7 to 9 p.m. - Mrs. Wyckoff, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (North Plains) Community Center @ 10 a.m. - Roy Vann, Instructor
 " " - Business Training (general) Mrs. Boutwell, Instructor @ Sherwood Community Center - 2 p.m.

Friday

- April 11 - Executive Meeting @ 12 noon, Merrill's Restaurant-Hillsboro
 " " - Finance Committee Meeting @ 12:45 " " "

Saturday

- April 12 - Hope Area Council Meeting @ 12:30 p.m. , Hope Community Center (Manning Grange Hall - Manning)

Monday

- April 14 - 4-C Meeting with No. Plains Area Council & Day Care Committee of No. Plains @ 8 p.m. - No. Plains Community Recreation Center.
 " " - GED Class (No. Plains) Community Center @ 10 a.m., Roy Vann, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (Hillsboro) Basement of Extension Building - 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wyckoff - Instructor, Margaret Bagg - Assistant

Tuesday

- April 15 - Jobs, Inc. meeting - Manning Grange Hall @ 7:30 p.m.
 " " - Special Programs Meeting @ CAP office - 7:30 p.m.
 " " - Shorthand Classes - Hope Center @ Manning Grange Hall - 1:00 p.m.
 " " - Bookkeeping Class - " " Mrs. Boutwell, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (North Plains) Community Center - 10:00 a.m. - Roy Vann, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (Sherwood) Community Center 7 to 9 p.m. - Mike Dalton, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (Gaston) Community Center 7 to 9 p.m. - Mrs. Wyckoff, Instructor
 " " - GED Class (Manning Grange Hall) Hope Community Center - 6:30 p.m. Roy Vann "

Wednesday

- April 16 - Tri-County Community Council - 12 noon, Kelly's Restaurant (West Slope)
 " " - Welding Class - Banks High School - 7 to 10 p.m. (last class of series)
 " " - Board Meeting of Washington County Community Action @ North Plains Recreation Center at 8:00 p.m.
 " " - GED Class (Hillsboro) Basement of Extension Building 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wyckoff - Instructor, Margaret Bagg - Assistant
 " " - GED CLASS (No. Plains - night class) Community Center Building a 6:00 p.m. Roy Vann - Instructor
 " " - Business English (No. Plains) Mrs. Boutwell, Instructor @ 9 to 11 a.m.

Thursday

- April 17 - GED classes (for Thursdays) as listed above
 " " - Business Classes " " " " "

Saturday

- April 19 - Open House - North Plains Recreation Center. Everyone welcome

Monday

- April 21 - GED Classes (North Plains and Hillsboro) as listed above for Mondays

Tuesday

- April 22 - Shorthand and Bookkeeping Classes at Manning Grange as listed for Tuesdays
 " " - GED Classes (No. Plains, Sherwood, Gaston, & Manning Grange Hall) as listed on above for Tuesdays

Wednesday

- April 23 - Business English Class as listed above
 " " - GED Classes (Hillsboro, No. Plains, night class) as listed above for Wed.

Thursday

- April 24 - Well Baby/Immunization Clinic @ Gaston Community Center
 " " - Seminar - Congregational Church - 11:30 a.m. Congregational Church
 " " - Housing Meeting, CAP office - Hillsboro @ 7:30 p.m.
 " " - GED Classes (for Thursdays) as listed above
 " " - Business Classes " " " " " "

Saturday

- April 26 - Spaghetti Dinner and Dance - Banks Legion Hall @ 6:30 p.m. - Family Rates Sponsored by the Hope Community Center to raise money for youth activities for the area.
 " " - Dance @ Tri-City Community Center (Sherwood) - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Monday

- April 28 - 4-C Steering Committee Meeting - 8 p.m. CAP office, Hillsboro
 " " - GED Classes (North Plains & Hillsboro) as listed above for Mondays

Tuesday

- April 29 - Tri-City Council Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m. @ Sherwood Community Center
 " " - West Tuality Day Care, Inc. Annual Meeting @ Day Care Center, Forest Grove, time - 7:30 p.m.
 " " - GED Classes (as listed above) for Tuesdays
 " " - Shorthand Classes & Bookkeeping " " (as listed above)

Wednesday

- April 30 - GED Classes (Hillsboro, No. Plains, night class) as listed above
 " " - Business English (No. Plains) " " "

Thursday

- May 1 - No. Plains Area Development Council @ Recreation Center - 8:00 p.m.
 " " - GED Classes
 Business classes (as listed)

Friday

- May 2 - Staff Meeting @ Tri-City Community Center (Sherwood) - 1:00 p.m. 1st of staff meetings to be held in community centers.

Monday

- May 5 - GED Classes (North Plains and Hillsboro) as listed above for Mondays

Tuesday

- May 6 - GED CLASSES (as listed above) for Tuesdays
 " " - Shorthand & Bookkeeping Classes " " (as above)

Wednesday

- May 7 - GED CLASSES (Hillsboro, No. Plains, night class) as listed above
 Business English (No. Plains) " " " " " "

Thursday

- May 8 - Seminar - Congregational Church @ 11:30 a.m.
 " " - Executive Meeting, 12:00 noon @ Merrill's Restaurant

Thursday

- May 8 - Finance Meeting, 12:45 p.m. @ Merrill's Restaurant
" " - Manpower Meeting - CAP office, Hillsboro @ 7:30 p.m.
" " - Housing Committee - " " " @ 7:30 p.m.
" " - GED Classes (North Plains, Sherwood, and Gaston) as listed above
" " - Business Classes (Sherwood) " " "

Saturday

- May 10 - Hope Community Center Council Meeting @ Center (Manning Grange Hall) 12:30 p.m.

Monday

- May 12 - 4-C Steering Committee Meeting @ CAP office, 8:00 p.m.
" " - GED Classes (as listed above)

Tuesday

- May 13 - Education/Recreation Committee Meeting - CAP office 12:00 noon
" " - GED CLASSES - as listed above
" " - Shorthand & Bookkeeping Classes - Mannings Grange @ 1:00 p.m.
" " - Upper Tualatin Community Council meeting (Gaston) @ Cherry Grove School Gym
at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

- May 14 - GED Classes - as listed above
" " - Business English (No. Plains)

Thursday

- May 15 - GED CLASSES (as listed for No. Plains, Sherwood and Gaston)
" " - Business classes (Sherwood)

Monday

- May 19 - GED Classes (No. Plains & Hillsboro)

Tuesday

- May 20 - Special Programs Committee Meeting @ CAP office - 7:30 p.m.
" " - GED Classes - as listed above for Tuesdays
" " - Shorthand & Bookkeeping Classes - Manning Grange Hall

Wednesday

- May 21 - Washington County Community Action Organization Board Meeting - I.E.D. Center
i.e. - Intermediate Education District - Hillsboro @ 8 p.m.
" " - GED Classes and business classes as above

Thursday

- May 22 - Seminar, Congregational Church @ 11:30 p.m.
Housing Committee - CAP office @ 7:30 p.m.
GED CLASSES AND Business Classes as listed