

Local Group Notes 'Retarded Children's Week'

Park School Has Entered Eighth Year

A Douglas County organization that is gathering momentum and size like a rolling snowball is a group dedicated to solving a problem that was once spoken of in hushed tones and, if possible, not spoken of at all.

It is the Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children, one of 18 such chapters in the state.

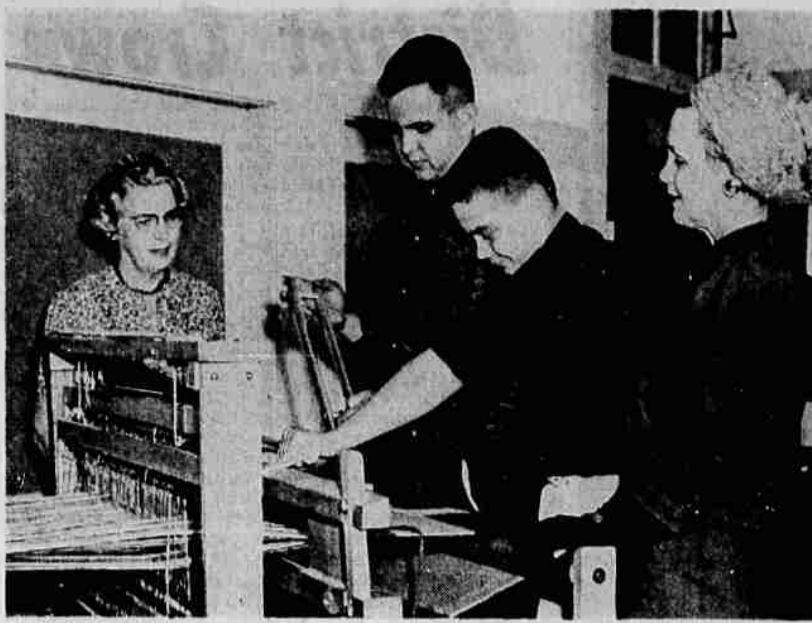
In the short period of eight years, the local association has through its efforts, seen the start of a school for the retarded children of the area and the subsequent inclusion of the school in the county school system, and, perhaps more significantly, has made the public aware that the problem of mental retardation is something that cannot be just "swept under the rug." This week, it is holding its celebration of National Retarded Children's Week.

Robin Dale Established

The organization's initial efforts to establish a school for retarded children was spearheaded in 1955 by Mrs. Alice Johnson. The Douglas County chapter was organized at that time and a school, Robin Dale, was formed, financed by parents and friends. In 1957, School District 4 assumed the responsibility for the school. Classes for the trainable are held at the former Edenbower school, renamed Park School. Also, there is, at present, a class of 12 educable retarded at the Rose School.

The association, under the leadership of Mrs. George Quine of Roseburg, president, is now working on plans to establish a sheltered workshop which will provide tests for aptitude, training for the job the "child" is capable of doing, training for what is expected of him by an employer, and then placing him in a job.

According to Mrs. Quine, this is a community project and is intended for the physically



HEARTWARMING to the many parents who must face the fact that they have a retarded child is the advance made in recent years both in attitude towards the retarded and provision for training and educating the retarded. This scene at the Park School in Roseburg shows two young lads who, because they were slow in school might earlier have missed any formal training. Now, because of the dedicated effort of interested persons, a school is available to them. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. George K. Quine of Roseburg, president of the Douglas County chapter of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children; the George Quine's son, David Cassel Quine, 15; Thomas McDonald, 16, of Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McDonald; and Mrs. Aldred Kemp, the teacher who first accepted a teaching assignment at the Park School. (News-Review photo)

handicapped as well as the retarded. In recent months, representatives from various civic groups have climbed on the bandwagon and are aiding in the effort to make the sheltered workshop a reality. On Wednesday of this week, the association, assisted by the Xi Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will present a benefit style show at 8 p.m. at the Elks Temple. It is the first major fund-raising event for the new goal of the association.

Other Plans Jelling

In addition to the plans for a sheltered workshop, the association has also arranged for what may seem to parents of a retarded child the biggest help of all. According to the association president, the crushing blow suffered when a couple finds that one of its children is retarded, may, in the future be softened somewhat by a counseling service now available

through the association. Designed to promote early acceptance of the problem, the counseling service may be secured by calling any association member. A professional staff, and trained psychologists, is ready to give a series of counseling sessions to the parents involved. Mrs. Quine reports. According to health authorities, there are 100 causes for mental retardation. Through education, the stigma formerly attached to this problem has been more or less dispelled along with other myths as to the cause. National efforts, spearheaded by the President of the United States, have made the local cause easier, association members state.

Interested persons may help by patronizing benefit affairs set up for securing workshop funds and by becoming associate members of their local association, Mrs. Quine concludes.

Eagle Award Due Local Boy Scout

Joe Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell, 2179 SE Balsam Ave., will receive the Boy Scout Eagle award at a court of honor ceremony Wednesday night in the county courthouse.

The ceremony is set for 8 in Room 216. Mayor Thomas Garrison will present Howell with the Eagle badge, which is the highest award given at the youth level of scouting.

The recipient is a member of Boy Scout Troop 92, sponsored by Roseburg Lions Club. Other Eagle Scouts of the community and any other persons interested are welcome to attend. Howell's scoutmaster is Ed Kenny.

Roseburg Firemen Set Night Training Blaze

A small house in the 600 block on Lookingglass Road will be burned down Tuesday night as a training practice for members of the Roseburg Fire Department.

Residents in the neighborhood and persons driving by should not be alarmed, Fire Chief LeRoy Seibold said. "This is a night practice and people will probably see quite a bit of fire," he advised.

The house — located in the vicinity of Ideal Concrete Co.— will be ignited at 6 p.m. Seibold said the structure was donated to the department for fire training purposes.

Accidents Claim Seven In Oregon

By United Press International At least seven Oregonians met violent death during the weekend, four of them in traffic accidents.

Dr. Malcolm M. Severy, 43, Portland, was killed Sunday in a two-car collision.

Fritz Trachsel, 73, Boring, was struck and killed Saturday night at Sandy by a car which police said did not stop.

Robert K. Walters, 29, entertainment editor of The Oregonian, was killed Saturday morning when his car struck a power pole and then slammed into a boxcar.

In Idaho, Mrs. Beth Bates, 31, Nyssa, died as a result of a three-car collision six miles east of Caldwell.

Richard Clark, 61, Portland was accidentally shot and killed while hunting elk in the Desolation Creek area of Grant County. His was the ninth accidental shooting death of the hunting season.

Mrs. Irene Wells, 29, an employe of Lipman Wolfe & Co in Corvallis, died from smoke inhalation as she was trapped in an elevator in the store. She and two men had gone to investigate a smoldering fire when the elevator failed to operate.

John Roadhouse, 70, Portland, died as he fled a burning apartment. Firemen said he tumbled down a flight of stairs and apparently suffered a heart attack.

Local Firm Low On Paving Work

Roseburg Paving Co. was apparent low bidder for paving the parking area at the Umpqua National Forest warehouse on East Diamond Lake Boulevard, the Forest Service reported.

The work involves providing a bituminous plant mix surface. The local firm's bid of \$4,570 was the only proposal received. Engineering estimate for the project was \$4,850.

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We did have quite a few items left from our fire sale, and on the big counter in the front of the store we are featuring these items as a 'Fire Sale Tag End Clean-up' at the special grand opening price of 16c each. You will find most anything in this group, and most items were originally 88c, and the damage is negligible, so while they last someone is going to get some great buys . . . but obviously it has to be first come, best served.

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