

Volunteers Ready Rehabilitation Program for Institution Patients

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A volunteer worker program which would give Salem residents a chance to help in rehabilitation of state hospital patients and students of several state institutions is about to begin here.

The program, which has been under study for several weeks by a committee of the Salem United Church Women, will be presented for approval to the executive board of the Salem Council of Church Women next Monday.

"We hope to encourage women from all churches and service clubs to participate in the program," Mrs. Roy Grette, co-chair-

man of the rehabilitation committee said Friday.

Smaller Program
A similar program on a much smaller scale was undertaken at the Oregon State Hospital last fall. Already letters have gone out to all churches and service clubs urging church women to compile a list of those willing to do the work.

"The program," said Mrs. C. W. Steacy, co-chairman of the committee, has been enthusiastically received by the state institution administrators.

The state hospital, which said it needs about 50 women to serve in capacities either with or without direct patient contact, also outlined

places where men could be used in a rehabilitation program.

Activities List
The list of activities for volunteer workers, both men and women include: assisting with ward parties, helping in auditorium recreation, dancing and music lessons, lessons in business subjects, showing of movies, teaching of crafts, homemaking and actual patient care.

It is also hoped that both men and women could help patients on the road to recovery by taking them to outside events—ball games, movies, concerts, bus rides and picnics.

Instruction Planned
The state hospital will give a few hours instruction to those who volunteer for work there. Dr. Dean Erock, hospital superintendent, also plans to give a course to Salem ministers who will be working at the hospital.

Other needs of institutions, as outlined by them to the rehabilitation committee, are:

State School for Blind—The school would welcome an individual friend or sponsor for each child. Someone is needed who would take responsibility for taking the child to Sunday school and giving him or her personal attention from time to time, such as an invitation to a home.

Day off Camps
Hillcrest School for Girls—Many girls who are permitted a day off campus have no place to go, the administration said. Salem women who would invite them to their homes for a day, treating them as guests, are needed. The school, in turn, would welcome opportunity to have its choir perform at a church "family night" evening.

Story Tellers
Oregon Fairview Home—Here the program will use women who can tell stories and provide musical programs for the children.

Volunteer workers can also be placed at the state Tuberculosis Hospital.

Such programs as planned here have been used very successfully in several other areas, Mrs. Grette said.

Teacher Shortage Results In 18 Emergency Permits

Eighteen emergency teacher certificates were granted Wednesday by the State Board of Education, after it was told that Oregon faces its most serious teacher shortage in many years.

Most of the teachers receiving emergency certificates will be assigned to the smaller, school districts, board members indicated.

Teachers receiving emergency permits are not required to comply with all qualifications of the state's educational laws.

The board was advised that unless temporary permits were

granted some of the Oregon schools probably would be unable to obtain a sufficient number of teachers.

Registration Up
A report before the board showed that fall term freshman registrations at the Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls were substantially in excess of those a year ago. On the second day of the fall term this year the freshman registrations numbered 509 as compared with 391 on the second day of the fall term in 1954.

The board approved appointments of four vocational rehabilitation counselors recommended by C. F. Felke, director of the state's vocational rehabilitation program. These included Ron Hammett, Charles D. Anderson, E. Kirk Brunton and Herbert S. Schnare.

Committee Approved
Members of the state advisory committee for the Oregon Technical Institute were approved by the board.

The personnel includes Glenn Sands, Echo, representing the public; Dan Kroiz, Eagle Point, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Harley Libby, Jefferson, Oregon State Farmers Union; Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Al Teller, Portland, Oregon Building Congress.

A new dormitory at the institute was named Buchanan Hall in memory of the late Maurice Buchanan, who served as assistant supervisor of the Klamath Falls project.

William R. Morris, former assistant supervisor of the department of education, was appointed to fill the position formerly held by Buchanan.

Marion County Planning Chief Resigns Post

Wes Kvarsten, Marion County planning technician for the past two years, submitted his resignation to the Planning Commission Wednesday afternoon.

Kvarsten, 31, resigned to accept a position as senior planner with the Central Lane Planning Commission in Eugene.

He was Marion County's first planning technician, serving as a private consultant for several months before becoming a full-time employee. His resignation will go into effect Oct. 24.

The monthly commission meeting spent most of its time discussing whether it can utilize laws passed by the 1955 legislature to control sub-divisions and land use in the county.

Legal aspects of the question were discussed by Deputy District Attorney Richard Allen, who suggested the commission seek a ruling by the attorney general on whether the law can be put into effect without a vote on county zoning.

The commission also appointed Don Cannon, Salem, and County Engineer John Anderson to meet with a city committee to consider sub-division regulations needed in the metropolitan Salem area.

The committee will study such questions as proper street engineering, drainage and sewage.

'New Look' Due for Postal Money Orders

Postal money orders will have a "new look" after Oct. 1, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has informed, Salem postal officials.

The new money orders were designed, Summerfield said, to speed up issuance, cut down on time patrons now have to wait at windows and help reduce the number of raised money orders.

They will be issued initially in first and second class post offices. Post office officials estimate that about 40 per cent of the issuing time will be saved through use of the new forms.

Y Clubs Hold Orientation

The first of a four-week series of Hi-Y orientation meetings for prospective members was held Wednesday night at the Salem YMCA.

Twenty-seven boys from North Salem High School and 42 from South Salem High School visited the six clubs. There are three at each school.

Application cards for club membership will be distributed next week and each boy who applies and attends club meetings will be accepted into a club, according to Frank "Scotty" Washburn. To be eligible for membership, each boy must attend all three clubs during the orientation period.

Attorney Shifts To New Position

Don L. Parker, attorney for the State Industrial Accident Commission, was transferred Wednesday to the State Department of Agriculture as attorney.

John D. Nichols, agriculture department attorney for six years, was transferred to the office of attorney general.

The transfers were announced by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

Gra-Y Clubs Plan Program

An organizational meeting for Salem Gra-Y clubs was held Wednesday night to outline the year's program.

Representatives from six schools attending were: Dale Biles, McKinley; Bill Dyer, Garfield; Ted Whittaker, Grant; Dick Kemper, Hoover; Harry Manning, Highland; Jim Dimit, Englewood. Larry Woods, YM staff member, also took part. The meeting was held at the home of Douglas Chambers, YMCA boys' work committee chairman.

About 12 Gra-Y clubs are anticipated for this year. Members come from fifth and sixth grades.

Indoor Sports Select Chief

Ray Cleveland has been elected president of the Indoor Sports of Salem, an organization of physically handicapped people.

Other officers are Louise Gorn, vice-president; Mable Sample, secretary; Minnie Hull, treasurer; William Huff, Dick Morehouse and Mary Ellen Stadler, chapter directors; and Leon A. Ficus, director of district five representing the Salem chapter.

Bible Class Meets

The First Methodist Women Bible class will meet Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. James W. Taylor, 862 N. 16th St.

Salem's Own 'United Nations' Gather for Discussion, Dinner



"A New Look at the United Nations" was the title of a talk given members of First Christian Church attending a dinner meeting Wednesday by Dr. Thomas Bennett, Willamette University philosophy department head. On hand as honored guests and in costume of their native country were (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, Sweden; Masako, Jere Ann, Sara Lynn, Hatsuno and James Yada, Japan; Mrs. Martha Sefer, Latvia; Mr. and Mrs. William Steta, Mrs. Arde Tarem, Mrs. E. Kallvee and Linda and Salme Kallvee, Estonia; Theodore Linn, Karen Linn, Mrs. T. Saffron, Israel; Yvonne Richardson, France and Dr. Bennett. (Statesman Photo).

Pilgrim Holiness Group Incorporates

Articles of incorporation filed Wednesday with the State Corporation Commission included one from Salem, the Pacific Northwest District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Incorporators were listed as W. S. Deal, John Conner, E. W. Burton and others.

OSC Slates Noted Stage Attractions

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Two nationally known stage attractions will appear at Oregon State College fall term under sponsorship of the department of educational activities, according to Irwin Harris, manager of the department.

The National Drama Quartet, consisting of four topflight stars of stage and screen, will present George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell" Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. Players include Edward Arnold, Mary Astor, Reginald Denny and Ricardo Montalban. Director is Agnes Moorehead.

On Oct. 31, the Gene Autry Hit Show of 1955 will present matinee and evening performances in the college coliseum as a part of a nationwide tour. Featured in the show is Gail Davis. Other acts include the Cass County Boys and the Melody Ranch orchestra.

LOCUSTS CONTROLLED

NEW DELHI (AP)—India reports that locust activity this year has been light. During the first half of 1955 about 15 swarms entered India from the west, compared to 71 in the same period last year. The food ministry says the decreased activity was partly due to international control of the locusts, which normally migrate from west Africa to the subcontinent.

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