

Group Lays Plans Set Up School

Plans of incorporation were issued in Salem last week by Eugene Assn. for the Help of Retarded Children. The legal status now officially established, the association is making plans this week to set up a school in Eugene making an educational program for about 25 pupils already.

The association's members consist of parents of the children and other persons interested in them.

According to Mrs. Elizabeth Waechter, a member of the association who is privately teaching two classes now, the group has been tentatively offered facilities at a Eugene church. She said the association hopes to construct a building of its own when funds are available. The association is financed by parents of the children and other members.

FIRST MEETING
The association's first official meeting will be at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Y.M.C.A., 1075 Willamette St. A board of seven directors will be elected and parents who are interested in enrolling children in the school will be given an opportunity to join the association. Annual dues are \$5.

According to Rev. George McDonough, minister of the Unitarian Church, the association was started in Eugene by a group of parents who felt the need for an extensive educational program for retarded children.

AT OWN SPEED
"Retarded children will now be recognized as a legitimate and important concern," Rev. McDonough said. "They will be received into a sympathetic and planned environment where they can progress at their own speed, be accepted as persons of worth, share the companionship of their equals and be supervised by understanding adults who are prepared to deal with their special problems."

For further information concerning the association, persons interested may contact either Mrs. Paul Simpson, 4-6405 or Mrs. Waechter, 3-2448.

Engineers Ask Bids on Houses

The Corps of Army Engineers, Portland District, issued invitations for bids Tuesday on several buildings located at Dorena Dam, six miles east of Cottage Grove.

The buildings to be sold and removed from the premises include: two 3-bedroom war emergency houses; one 4-bedroom war emergency house; one temporary garage, 22 x 100 feet with gas tank; one temporary fish hatchery building, 42 x 76 feet, with an addition, 25 x 80 feet; a walk-in refrigerator.

Bids will be opened in the Portland office at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6. Bid forms may be obtained from the project engineer at Fern Ridge Dam, near Alvador, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 992, Eugene, or from the dam tender at Dorena Dam, whose address is Rt. 1, Box 205, Cottage Grove.

Four Die in Fire

FREDERICK, Okla. (AP)—A mother and her three children perished Tuesday night in flames which swept their 2-room frame dwelling after a kerosene lamp exploded. Victims were Mrs. Erma Jean Thompson, 22, and her children, Alfred, 4; Gary, 2; and Dell E., 10 months. A fourth child escaped unhurt.

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WELL USERS URGED TO STERILIZE WATER

Flooded premises probably have been contaminated with water containing sewage, and careful steps should be taken to avoid endangering health of citizens, Lane County's health officer said Wednesday.

Dr. A. Triolo, director of the county health department, has given advice on what to do if wells have been covered by flood waters or if flood water has approached within 100 feet of the well, provided persons intend to use the water for drinking, culinary or bathing purposes. His statement follows:

"It can be assumed that FLOODED premises have been contaminated with water containing sewage. If your well has been covered by flood waters, or if flood water has approached within 100 feet of the well, these instructions should be followed before using the water for drinking, culinary or bathing purposes:

CLEAN AND PUMP well until water runs clear.

STERILIZE: Add ordinary bleach such as "Clorox" or "Purex" to well as follows: One ounce of bleach to every 10 gallons of water in well, or one pint of bleach to every 160 gallons of water in well. (Larger doses of bleach will not be harmful.) Pump some of the mixture out of and back into the well, thoroughly rinsing the interior walls of the well.

(Note: One cubic foot of water equals 7 1/2 gallons. A six-inch-round hole contains 1 1/2 gallons per foot of depth.)

HOLD: Allow mixture to remain in well 24 hours.

PUMP: After 24 hours pump well until free from chlorine odors.

Call your County Health Department for a sanitarian to collect a water sample—Phone 4-5215.

Until your water supply is certified safe, BOIL all water ten minutes before using for drinking, bathing or culinary purposes.

Army Draft to Call 53,000 in March

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army late Monday. The figure is the same as that announced for February and compares with 48,000 in January, 47,000 for each of the three preceding months and 30,000 in September.

Western Europe Hit by Influenza

LONDON (AP)—Fifteen million Frenchmen—more than a third of the nation—were reported laid up with flu Tuesday as icy, choking fog continued to blanket northern Europe.

France's flu epidemic left countless offices and factories with only skeleton staffs and cut school attendance in half.

In fog off the Dutch coast, five ships were involved in collisions during the night.

Londoners graped through fog for the 12th straight day. Seventy-one Britons were reported injured in bus crashes.

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