

A Summer Recreation Program for Oregon

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(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles outlining a summer recreation program for communities of the state, written by Dr. Bovard, nationally recognized as an authority in the field of physical education. The next article will follow in a later issue.)

Part I: Objects of the Program.

In the last twenty years the larger cities and recently cities of all classes have leisure time programs outlined by city authority. The responsibility of the individual, of the family, and of the school have not been lessened nor given up, but the city has simply discovered that it must play its part in the growth and development of the social life of its citizens. We provide schools, fire protection, pure water, clean streets, adequate police protection, all of which bear upon the material needs of life. Why, then, is it not right and just that a certain amount of effort should be spent upon the spiritual, aesthetic and social side of life? Why should towns not build up with pride recreational facilities and more adequate means of enjoyment? Why should they not plan and construct as fast as possible tennis courts, swimming pools, ball fields, picnic parks, and all the other types of facilities which make life more interesting and more enjoyable? A city can be famous for the character of its citizenship as well as for its water supply, its beautiful lawns, or as a center for apples, or hops, or wool.

When recreation programs are mentioned many people think only of the play and game side, such as baseball, or tennis, or golf, but in our terms we wish to include all of the activities which make for a happier citizenship, we want to include music, art, drama, the handicrafts, and all of the opportunities which affect people whether young or old. We want our participation in these activities to be just as extensive as the desires and capacities of the citizenship may direct. To what extent, then, can a town develop a program of this sort? Certain limiting factors cannot be forgotten, such as the leadership which may be willing to give of time and energy; the physiographic conditions—what will apply to a coast town does not apply to one in an arid region; and the peculiarities of population which introduce traditional attitudes or peculiar customs.

But in laying out a program of this kind too much emphasis must not be placed on these restrictions. Standards of excellence must be set, visions must be dreamed, even though the full measure of activity cannot be realized. As time goes on, the program will expand to meet these standards. The function after all is not how great is the program now, but the thing for which to strive is the development of community spirit, team work, that ability to work and play together.

What are the aims of a summer recreation program? Some of these aims are quite obvious. We must provide a safe place in which to play. Our modern town street, with its rapidly moving automobiles and traffic, is no place for children to play, and unless provision is made the town grows up without any safe place for children. The second function is to decrease delinquency. Everyone knows that where there is leisure time there will be activity of some sort. Where these activities are undirected or misdirected, young people sometimes get into difficulties. To provide wholesome activities of the right sort is the duty of every well-ordered community.

Third, recreation planning means building healthful recreative opportunities for all; not just physical activities, but activities which give the individual pleasure, are mentally stimulating, and help to absorb a part of his interest.

Fourth, to provide wholesome and ample competition for both young and old. There are few recreations which are not bettered by doing them with someone else, and the zest of competition, where this is possible, is one of the characteristics of a good recreational system.

Some of the other functions are less obvious but are just as important. Fifth, a recreation program can provide for the education of its citizenship through plays, games, dramatics, and music. It has been said that "Education includes every purposeful activity." Certainly it is true that education never ceases. We are constantly making contacts which enlarge our vision and bring us face to face with new people and new things.

Sixth, a good program promotes the qualities of good citizenship, helpfulness to others, a generous community spirit, a civic pride in bringing neighbors together for some pleasurable activity.

Seventh, a well planned program promotes, stimulates, and suggests new leisure time activities. Under such a recreational program who are to be served? It is obvious that no one type of activity will be satisfactory for all. It is obvious also that the population of any town is divided up into very different and special groups.

Corvallis—A total of 3585 cows on test in five dairy herd improvement associations of the state during April produced an average of 695.2 pounds of milk containing 33.73 pounds of butterfat, according to the official report just released here by the extension service. Of these 1459 produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat each, and 17 culls or "boarders" were disposed of during the month. The Coos Bay association made the highest record for the month with 93 herds averaging 37.43 pounds of fat, and C. H. Woodward of this association had the high herd, with an average of 64.0 pounds of fat, and also the high individual cow, a grade Jersey producing 1665 pounds of milk containing 89.9 pounds of fat.

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PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bull and Miss Neva Neill of La Grande visited with relatives Wednesday. They came from La Grande Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bull spent the time at the home of Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, and Miss Neill visited with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Neill. Mrs. Jasper Myers has been visiting for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew. She returned to her home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Isabella drove to Portland Sunday. They will bring their son James, who attends school in Salem, home with them. His school closes Tuesday.

Lieutenant Robert E. Jarmon visited with relatives on Butter creek for a few days this last week. Mrs. Ollie Neill, Mrs. Roy Conser and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and daughter Juanita and son Ray were in Hermiston and Echo Friday on business.

Miss Rosanna Farley of Heppner who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Healy, returned to her home Saturday. Art Alderman of Hermiston called at the Mrs. Ollie Neill ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch attended grange meeting at the Pleasant Point grange Saturday evening. Katherine O'Brien is staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Gourley, while her parents are in Portland. John Healy made a business trip to the Wallawa country last week, returning home Friday.

A number of young people from Echo and Pine City met at the Pine City auditorium Friday evening for band practice. Marion Finch was a business caller at Ralph Corrigan's Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy Conser, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Neill, returned to her home in Walla Walla Friday. Fred Rauch Jr. attended a dance

at Julian Rauch's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young of The Dalles visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young. Mr. Young returned to The Dalles Wednesday but Mrs. Young remained on Butter creek.

(Too late for last week)
Mrs. Burl Coxen and daughter Betty Marie and son Glen from Heppner visited friends and relatives on Butter creek the first of the week. Clayton Ayers is going about on crutches these days due to a fall from a small calf which he was trying to ride at the Dale Bundy home Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters Oleta and Lenna and Mrs. Roy Conser were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family of Heppner visited at the H. E. Young home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley and Allen Bowman were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family attended church services in Hermiston Sunday.

Frank Helms took a load of cattle to Portland Sunday. Rev. Moore, Christian minister from Hermiston, held church services at Pine City Sunday afternoon. About thirty people were present.

Mrs. Sam Ritchie and daughter Hazel and son Olen and Miss Genevieve Bowman spent Sunday afternoon at the C. H. Ayers home. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and family spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ollie Neill.

Mrs. Roy Conser of Walla Walla spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of A. E. Wattenburger. Mrs. Roy Oquendo and daughter Iris and sons Edwin, Lewis and Raymond spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ollie Neill. C. H. Ayers and son Ray, Olen Ritchie and the Misses Hazel Ritchie and Genevieve Bowman visited at the Dale Bundy home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Neill was in Heppner Wednesday. Mrs. Ollie Neill and Mrs. Roy

Conser visited at the homes of Frank Helms and Frank Ayers Friday afternoon. Frank Helms and daughter Charlotte visited at the home of T. J. O'Brien Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and family spent Thursday afternoon at the Frank Ayers home.

A. E. Wattenburger and son Burl were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday. Miss Alma Neill, who has been visiting Mrs. Reid Buseick in Long Creek for the past week, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Buseick and children came with her to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Frank Carlson, Earle Wattenburger and Oscar McCarty left Sunday morning for the coast where they will spend a few days.

BOARDMAN

by RACHEL J. BARLOW

The Byram family have moved from town out to the Clarence Berger ranch which they have rented. A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. John Jenkins on the lawn at the J. F. Barlow home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins lost practically all of their furniture and household goods when their home burned several months ago. Mrs. Jenkins received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins moved into their new four-room house Saturday which they have recently built. Basil Cramer is spending the summer here with his father, Earl Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber spent Memorial Day in Pilot Rock. Their daughter Sybil returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow and daughters and Ethel Hughes of Heppner spent Wednesday at the J. F. Barlow home. Echo Coats

returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Lee Mead of Wallawa was a visitor in Boardman during the week and when on her way home from The Dalles. Glen Hadley left last Tuesday for Montana where he will shear sheep. Due to the chilly weather last Thursday evening the ice cream social was held in the community church instead of on the lawn. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dillabough and children motored to Portland Friday. Mr. Dillabough has not been well for some time and will have medical attention while there. Miss Mabel Brown returned home Saturday from Alderdale where she has been teaching for the past year. Miss Brown will teach there again next year.

Earl Cramer left for Montana the first of the week where he will shear sheep. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats motored to Hardman Friday. On their way over they stopped at Heppner and their daughter Echo who was visiting there, accompanied them on to Hardman.

Howard Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard, has joined the marine corps and is now stationed at San Diego where he will be for several weeks before being assigned to a ship. Howard Bates lost three fine registered Holstein cows by lightning last Tuesday morning during the storm.

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