



Open House for New Activity Center to Be Held October 12

A "Senior Activity Center" sponsored by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging will be opened to the public Sunday, Oct. 12, between 1 and 5 p.m., according to Frank Glonning, chairman of the council.

The official name was adopted by the council at a recent meeting, and the date for the "house warming silver tea" was determined after reports from the housing committee on progress of the work of cleaning and restoring and equipping the building were made.

The city building was given to the council for temporary use in development of a hobby and recreation center for retired men and women. The center is the front center of a warehouse at 601 East Jackson st. at the corner of Hawthorne st.

Room Sealed Off

The room was sealed off from the rest of the warehouse and finished by the city and volunteer labor and materials from unions and merchants in 1950 when it was used by the Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Miss Vera Humphrey and Mrs. Reese Braley until the summer of 1953.

Council officials now are planning to use the center for craft and hobby groups four days a week, with Thursday being reserved for committee meetings of the Rogue Valley Council, the 50 Plus club, and the center staff volunteers or hobby club leaders.

The weekly Friday recreation parties of the 50 Plus club will not be held in the center, which is not large enough to accommodate the large membership. Members of the club are welcome to participate in activities at the center at other times in the week, Glonning said.

A committee in charge of planning the program for the center will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Rankin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30. The committee includes Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mrs. Gene F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Everett Lasher, Mrs. Edgar Sims, Mrs. Rita Holmes, and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher. The committee will report plans at a meeting of Council at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 at the center.

Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, chairman of the housing committee in charge of equipping the center, said several items are needed before the open house Oct. 12. The committee said it needs a small commode or chest of drawers for the rest room, two electric heaters, a standing lamp, card tables, folding chairs, two light easy arm chairs for reading and two dozen cups and saucers, a few cookie plates, a tea kettle, a clock, and a coffee pot and a tea pot and some silverware. Persons who would like to contribute items may contact Mrs. Harry Fuller, SPring 3-2413.

Two Vehicles Involved In Evans Creek Crash

Vehicles operated by James Goldman Cardin, Wimer, and Louis James Cowie Jr., Rogue River, were involved in an accident two miles north of Rogue River on East Evans creek Friday evening, state police reported.

Police said the Cowie pickup truck was stopped along the road, and Cardin was traveling north. Cardin told police another vehicle approaching apparently confused him and his car and the pickup truck collided. Damage was relatively minor, police said, and there were no injuries.

TO SPEAK HERE—H. J. Merchant, vice president of sales for United Air Lines, will speak at a meeting of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday, Oct. 7. His topic will be "People, Places and Jets." He has been in the commercial air transportation business for about 30 years. His visit here was arranged by Ken Cook, local manager for United Air Lines.

4-H CLUB NEWS

G. E. Stitches
The G. E. Stitches 4-H club held their final meeting of the year Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1:30 p.m. There were 11 members and four visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. Kelly, Arlene Moore, Mrs. Albert Heffley and daughter, Sheryl.

A financial report was given on the show, Living Desert, presented by the club earlier in September, which was profitable. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended and supported our cause. We are happy with our sewing machine.

It was decided to hold our meetings on the third Saturday of each month with all day sessions at the same location, Edgeoaks Dairy.

Election of officers was held for the coming year. Connie Rae Goehring was elected president. Other officers are Debby Norris, vice president; Gayle Norris, secretary and treasurer; and Bonnie Lu Goehring, reporter.

Time was spent filling out our completion cards, followed by refreshments served by one of our leaders, Mrs. Edge. Connie Rae Goehring, Reporter.

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