

Fall Schedule of Senior Activity Center Reported

The fall schedule for the Senior Activity Center, East Jackson st., will start Monday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. when a new series of travel slides will be presented for the Arm Chair Travel group.

Dr. Frank Roberts, chairman of the recreation committee and leader of the weekly Arm Chair Travel group, said the first showing will be by Mrs. Frank Perl with pictures of Europe.

Dr. Roberts asked all former members of the group to bring new members. All activities at the Center are without charge and visitors are welcome.

The Center will be open three afternoons, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and two mornings, Thursday and Saturday, each week.

Oil Painting
Persons interested in oil or pastel painting will meet each Tuesday afternoon starting Sept. 22. Wednesday, a new program, a course in ceramics, by Mrs. Ethel Byers, who will give a demonstration the first day and outline materials needed in the course.

On Thursday, a Spanish class will continue its meetings between 9 and 10 a.m., followed by orchestra between 10 a.m. and noon.

Saturday morning, the shuffle board teams will meet at 9 a.m., according to Bill Jones, who is in charge of the activity.

The committee in charge of the program at the Center has had requests for classes in copper tooling, cake decoration and the formation of a senior chorus as well as a dramatic group. As soon as teachers can be obtained, the classes will start, officials said.

Traveling Science Program Starts

Ashland-Secondary schools requesting participation in the Traveling Science Lecture Demonstration program being financed by the National Science Foundation now number 116. Dr. Clarence Diebel, Southern Oregon college professor of science, now on leave with the University of Oregon as director of the project, has announced.

Aimed toward the demonstration of effective teaching techniques and the use of apparatus which can be constructed from inexpensive materials by teachers and students in the classroom, the program provides that each traveling teacher will be equipped with a station wagon in which to transport the equipment he has constructed during the summer training session at the university.

Oregon schools will be serviced by six traveling teachers, Diebel said, some of whose areas will extend into Washington, Idaho, and California. Visiting teachers will normally spend one week at each of the participating schools.

First consideration will be received by those schools which made application last spring for visiting teachers, it was explained, and when the schedule of visitations is planned, other schools may be included as the time of the visiting teachers may permit.

Those interested in the program are asked to contact Dr. Clarence E. Diebel at the University of Oregon in Eugene for further information.

Truckdriver Dies Following Collision

Portland - (UPI) - John S. Playfair, 68, died during the night of injuries suffered Friday when his panel truck collided with a farm tractor pulling a trailer, and then struck a power pole.

Playfair weighed more than 300 pounds and rescuers had great difficulty getting him out of his truck. He was wedged behind the steering wheel and had to be given oxygen until he could be removed.

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DISCUSS PROGRAM - Three participants in the annual meeting of the Jackson county unit of the American Cancer Society discuss a film, "Never Alone," which concluded the day's program Friday at the Rogue Valley Country club. Left to right are M. H.

(Skip) Hollyfield, esophageal speech therapist of Portland; Dr. Robert H. Buck, president of the Jackson county unit; and Dr. William Lehman, pathologist, Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.

Esophageal Speech Therapy Topic of Cancer Meeting Here

M. H. (Skip) Hollyfield, esophageal speech therapist, Portland, reviewed his personal experience in esophageal speech at the annual meeting of the Jackson county unit of the American Cancer Society at the Rogue Valley Country club Friday.

Hollyfield reviewed his laryngectomy about 12 years ago, and how he was told he would never talk again. He discussed how he learned to use a whisper voice, but actually did not talk until about two years later when he was taught esophageal speech.

He was one of a panel which discussed "Cancer of the Larynx" at a noon luncheon.

Also on the panel was L. E. Ullom, Central Point, a recent laryngectomy (removal of the voice box) patient who demonstrated his ability after five lessons. Ullom celebrated his 72nd birthday Friday.

M. O. Whichello, Wonder, a more recent surgery patient, also was present.

Service in Teaching
Hollyfield told of the Oregon division of American Cancer Society's service of teaching esophageal speech. He said during the past six years about 600 laryngectomy patients have been rehabilitated and sent back into society. They included salesmen and a dispatcher who used a telephone all day.

He said that 95 per cent of laryngectomy patients can be taught esophageal speech, and 90 to 95 per cent of the laryngectomy patients are heavy smokers.

Hollyfield and other members of the panel pointed out that early diagnosis and treatment is of the utmost importance.

Dr. Jack Ingram described the part of the anatomy involved, and Dr. B. A. Cope Cope discussed the surgical procedure indicating that with early diagnosis it was sometimes possible to remove the cancer without removal of the larynx.

Recent Advances
Dr. William Lehman, pathologist, Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, presented the "Cancer Research Story," and said "recent pertinent advances in the cancer research indicate an important breakthrough in the near future. The field of cancer chemotherapy and virus research are especially fruitful and these results will be translated before too long into human application."

Dr. Robert H. Buck was re-elected president of the Jackson county unit. Other officers are Dr. Orval Eaton, optometrist, first vice president; Glen Bessonet, second vice president; Floyd Eastwood, treasurer; and Mrs. Leslie W. Thomas, secretary.

Board members include Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, Mrs. Fred W. Spiegelberg, Edward P. Barnett, Joe Moore, Dr. E. V. Meyerding, Dr. Abner C. Clark, Mrs. John M. Garner and Dr. Eaton, all of Medford; Dr. John Reid and Mrs. W. T. Dawkins, both of Ashland; Mrs. Willard Huffman, Prospect; Dr. Wayne E. Roberts, Central Point; and Jim Clithero, Rogue River.

Presentation of awards to volunteers was postponed until a later date.

Hearing to Study Bread Pan Sizes
Salem - (UPI) - A hearing to consider establishing bread pan sizes legal for use in Oregon will be held by the State Agriculture Department Thursday, Sept. 24, here.

The last Legislature established one new bread loaf size and authorized the Department to set all bread pan sizes by regulation.

O. K. Beals, chief of the division of foods and dairies, said he would like to see housewives as well as the baking industry take part in the hearing.

He said the law permits the Department to establish pan sizes so the consumer will not be deceived or misled by deceptive shapes, dimensions, sizes, contents or the value of the loaves of bread.

Almost one-third of all American homes have ice cream on hand an average day and about one-half of them serve ice cream as a dessert at least once a week, according to the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee.

Two Women Start Alaska Auto Trip

Seattle - (UPI) - Two housewives with a yen for travel and adventure left here Friday on the first leg of a 2,512 mile drive to Circle, Alaska.

Mrs. Pat Sawyer, 39, mother of three from Hemet, Calif., said she was making the trip to "prove that women can brave the wilds in search of adventure too." She was selected for the DuPont-sponsored journey from 10,200 women applicants.

Mrs. Sawyer and her companion, Newswoman Mrs. Natalie Best, 37, San Diego, will stop at 10 cities enroute to Circle.

The travelers received a Chamber of Commerce send off luncheon here Friday and will attend similar ceremonies at each of their 10 stopovers.

Steel Strike Goes Into 66th Day
New York - (UPI) - The nationwide steel strike entered its 66th day today with no signs of a settlement.

The stalemated joint wage negotiations were resumed this morning, but neither side had any progress to report.

Both R. Conrad Cooper, chief negotiator for the 12 major steel companies, and David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers of America, said they had nothing new to report as they entered the bargaining room.

President Eisenhower Thursday urged a continuation of collective bargaining rather than a fact-finding board as a means of settling the strike.

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Sophomore class president, Jan Bateman; vice president, Diane Rowe; secretary, June Hopkins; treasurer, Clayton Barry.

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doing odd jobs such as washing cars and car windows, and other fund-raising ventures.

This year the driver training program boasts not one but two cars, a fire engine and white Chevrolet driven by Glenn Schireman and a cocoa brown Ford driven by Hal Carver. According to Mr. Carver, classes for the first session are now filled and actual driving will start Monday. There are three students in each class, and each class requires about six weeks for completion.

Jackson School
There are 506 pupils enrolled in Jackson school. Three first grade classes, three second, three third, three fourth, three fifth and three sixth grade. Classes were organized the first day of school and students given definite assignments.

The library has been busy. Over 300 books have been checked out to students. Teachers check out books every day. Almost 400 books were checked out by teachers the Friday before school began. These books are used in every subject taught.

New teachers in our school are Mrs. Margardelle Hiatt and David Wisely.

Mrs. Moore Hamilton, our cook, and her three helpers have served students every day.

The first student body assembly was held Friday, Sept. 18. Kenneth Curtis, presi-

dent, presided. Color bearers were Michael Emery and Kent Crow. Down Grimes is secretary.

School rules and regulations were discussed by the teachers and students.

Football practice begins Monday, Sept. 21. All the boys had to have their physical exams before being accepted on the school team. They also must have the parents permission to play football.

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