

Record Number of Placements Of Handicapped Noted in Year

(Editor's note: The following was written by John W. Sinders, chairman, Jackson County Committee for the Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Sinders is also personnel officer and coordinator for the selective placement of the physically handicapped for White City, VA Domiciliary.)

Looking back at 1960, we can stamp the year a success. But, now we are in the early days of 1961 and we are faced with the opportunity of setting a still better record. We in Jackson county can feel proud of our state and national handicapped programs by recognizing a few most important facts of our local (county) program:

Excellent Committee
1. Jackson county has an excellent "Employ the Physically Handicapped" committee composed of John S. Duff, Kiwanis club; Arthur E. Carlson, First National Bank; H. G. Meyer, alternate, First National Bank; James P. Serres, U. S. National Bank; Frank A. Benesh, California Oregon Power company; W. F. Schell, Timber Products company; H. Chandler Drew, Medford Corporation; Marian H. Saunders, Crater Lake National park; Sidney W. Ross, bureau of reclamation; John J. Mannelly, bureau of land

management; Victor E. Newman, state employment service; and chairman of the committee, John W. Sinders, Veterans Administration Domiciliary.

2. The employers recognize and support the principles and goals of the handicapped program.

3. The newspapers, radio stations, and the television station gave, and are continuing to give, full support to this program.

4. The handicapped individuals, themselves, have recognized their responsibilities toward the program and what is expected of them.

Placement by State
The results: in addition to the scores hired through direct recruitment by industries and the various branches of government, approximately 73 placements were made by the local state employment office. Further results: team work resulted from the entire community working together toward a single goal (the employment of the physically handicapped).

There still exists unlimited opportunity for improvement on the stated results. We are not saying every handicapped individual is employable in his or her present form. Many of them are. Many others will need psychological consultation before they are employable. Still others will need rehabilitation measures prior to their employment, while a small number will still remain in a category which for all practical purposes are unemployable.

Until we have placed every handicapped except those which are strictly unemployable, our job is not finished. Our job for 1961 and even for years to come is a tremendous one. No one single organization, business, or committee can be successful alone. We must continue the outstanding teamwork which has existed through 1960 with industry, placement offices, handicapped committees, and state employment offices working together with the full support of the handicapped, and I am sure we can take giant steps toward total placement of the employable handicapped in our county, state and nation.



DISPLAYS 'BRICK'—A. L. (Tex) Nash displays "silver brick" awarded him for his work in the Young Men's Christian association's annual auction last year. The award was presented by Bill Williams, at left, a member of the YMCA board of directors. (Knackstedt photo)

By JOHN W. SINDERS

The record number of placements of handicapped during 1960 will stand as a challenge to surpass during 1961 — and surpass it, we shall.

The past year was marked by two important facts: (1) an increase in the number of requests, by employers, for the referral of handicapped persons, and (2) a greater number of handicapped persons seeking employment.

These are the two elements necessary to make any "Employ the Physically Handicapped Program" a success.

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Six Directors Are Elected To YMCA Board at Meeting

Six new directors were elected during the recent Medford YMCA annual meeting at Kim's restaurant.

New board members are Paul Doe, Win Marks, Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Dr. Robert Reichers, Bernie Herbert, and the Rev. John Reynolds. Re-elected to the board were Marshall Bessonette, Larry Clark, W. J. Williams, Woody Morse, August Farfan and Gerald Scannell.

Special recognition will be given by Williams to A. L. (Tex) Nash for his work in the 1960 auction, to Dr. William Roberts for teaching life saving and heading the YMCA aquatic committee since 1952 and to J. D. Pierce for serving as board president for two years.

Speaks of Leadership
Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college in Ashland, spoke on leadership and how the YMCA develops it. Mr. Reynolds, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church gave the invocation, and the Rev. Duane Alvord, Ashland Episcopal church, gave the benediction.

Reports were given by Wayne Struble, on finances; Bruce Burns, youth director, on highlights of the youth department program for 1960; Dave Curzon, physical director, on highlights on the physical department for the past year; and J. D. Pierce, the president's report.

Approximately 100 people attended the dinner.

Scout News

Yreka Cub Scouts
Yreka-Pack 62, Cub Scouts, held their regular meeting in the multi-purpose room of the Jackson st. school, Yreka. Approximately 70 cubs and their parents attended.

Cub Master Louis Choate conducted the meeting and presented awards. The flag was presented by Den 8, Den 7 from Hills was welcomed and a skit showing flags of different countries of South America, Dens 1 and 3 presented a South American song, and Den 7 gave a ritual of the South American Inca tribe.

The following boys will be the blue and gold banquet, Thursday, Feb. 9, in the multi-purpose room of the Jackson st. school at 8:30 p.m.

Hearing Scheduled On Kiewit Request

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the courthouse auditorium regarding a request by Peter Kiewit Sons' contractors, for fill dirt sites and a rock crusher location.

The hearing has been scheduled by the board of adjustment of the county planning commission and will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The request was made to the planning commission at its meeting Jan. 11. The contractors requested approval to continue removing fill dirt from their property located north of Central Point between Gebhard and Scenic rds. and on a site east of the proposed freeway route and north of Eric ave. about three miles northwest of their property. The sites are adjacent to the freeway right-of-way.

The company seeks to locate a portable rock crushing plant on the land adjoining property known as the Ball property.

In its initial request, the company pointed out that the property has been used for the removal of fill material since prior to Sept. 22, 1959, when the county interim zoning ordinance became effective.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors. (Copyright 1961—General Features Corp.)

Mrs. T.C.—Our son is in trouble. We can't imagine why he didn't confide in us.

Evan C.—I never can figure my parents out. They get me all mixed up.

Mrs. T.C.—My husband and I are devoted to each other and to our son. That's why we're so dumbfounded that Evan, at 15, is tangled with the juvenile authorities. Two weeks ago he was picked up as a truant. Unknown to us, he'd been palling around with two other boys, one a full-fledged delinquent and the other a neglected kid from a broken home.

In Juvenile Court we learned that Evan had cut classes, accompanied those hoodlums to a poolroom, and forged my name to absence excuses. After a warning, he was released in our care. But we had to agree to report to the guidance department of the high school and the Youth Board.

We always considered our home a happy one. Now the bottom seems to be falling out. The social worker says Evan's behavior is partly our fault!

Evan C.—All I know is I can't get anywhere when I talk to my parents. When it comes to me, they can never make up their minds. If one says yes, the other says no or maybe.

This term has been murder at school. I started chemistry and Latin and can't seem to get the hang of either. I failed every quiz. Dad blamed my teachers, and Mom blamed Dad for not helping me. Then Mom told me to drop those subjects, and Dad called me a quitter.

Whatever I do, one of them is sure to be sore. If Mom says to stay in and finish my homework, Dad is bound to come up with, "How about a round of miniature golf?" I figure I'm better off working things out my own way.

Bud and Joe understood my problems and gave me some sympathy, anyway.

The Council: This ostensibly happy home has had its veneer cracked by Evan's brush with the straight-and-narrow, and the "shock" may open the way to the "therapy" necessary to make it a genuinely happy home.

While keeping up a front of marital harmony, Evan's parents were "getting back" at each other indirectly, using Evan as the vehicle for their hostility toward each other. Pity the child who, under the guise of being loved, is merely being used! In this sense, so far as understanding and meeting his needs was concerned, Evan was neglected as the "hoodlum" his mother cited.

How much better it would have been for Mr. and Mrs. C. to vent their antagonisms against each other openly! Instead, they used the underhanded method of tearing

Non-Urban Parks, Recreation Areas To Receive Study

Salem—Federal, state, county and local agencies have been brought into the study of Oregon's non-urban parks and recreation resources, according to a first progress report to the State Parks Advisory committee.

The study is being made under the auspices of the state parks and recreation division by a special planning group already organized and working on the project.

The study section includes Richard McCosh, a member of the state parks and recreation division for the past 10 years, who is heading the study; George Hopper, recently retired from the National Park service where he worked on many recreational surveys; Walter Horehler, a member of the recently completed H. A. Wall parks study; and David Clark, parks economic researcher. A research analyst and other staff members

Named to Committee
Mrs. Leigh E. Gustison, Medford, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Omar Bacon, librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, have been appointed to serve on the state sponsoring committee for National Library week.

Bacon said the theme of the week this year will be: "For a Richer, Fuller Life—Read." Library week is April 16 to 22.

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