

MEMBERS PRESENT

James H. Stewart, M.D.
 Gerald Hurley
 Edna Engen
 Glen Holt
 Karen Dickson
 Jim Edwards
 Hugh Rosenberg
 Mrs W.R. Manley

GUESTS PRESENT

Neva A. Milne
 Miriam Hughes
 Bird Nixon
 Bert F. Lentz
 Neva A. Milne
 Ruth Falk
 Florence Withycombe
 Mr. Dell Peek
 Mrs. Flavel Peek
 Dr. W. E. Sherfey

TIME: 12:00

PLACE: The Dinette

PRESIDING: Karen Dickson

STAFF PRESENT: Rosemary C. Murray

TopicPoints of Discussion or InformationAction Taken

Washington County Committee on Aging met at the Dinette. Karen Dickson, Chairman, Presiding with several guests present. Miss Dickson introduced Dr. W. E. Sherfey, past Chairman and now a member of the Governor's Committee and Miriam Hughes, incoming Chairman, Jim Edwards, Manager, Willamette View Manor, Milwaukie. Mr. and Mrs Peek, "Beaverton After 50 Club", Mrs. Ruth Falk, Mrs. Florence Withycombe, Mrs. Neva A. Milne, and Bert Lentz, Hillsboro and Cornelius, who are interested in a Center. Dr. Sherfey and Mrs Hughes stated the Governor's Committee is comprised entirely of volunteers. No staff, but do have some help from the Office of the Aging. Executive Director is James Merritt, Division of Continuing Education, University of Oregon, 1479 Moss, Eugene, Oregon, 97403, phone 342-1411, Extension 2176.

They discussed the future plans of the committee, the limitations, the positive factors and the fact they do have long-range programs.

They both stressed the fact that "It should be as good to grow old in Oregon as to grow up in Oregon". Groups are youth oriented, citing advertising both in the press and T.V..

A Commission on Aging would be desirable, but it will take time to convince the legislature.

Dr. Sherfey stated millions are spent on curative medical needs but very little on preventative medical problems.

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	Mrs. Hughes urged the group to contact them if we want a service or have valid questions for the Governor's Committee.	
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	Mr. James Edwards of North Clackamas stated they started their Senior Center in March of 1967. Willamette View Manor residents (Mr. Edwards is Manager) volunteered many hours in the planning of the Center. This Center is sponsored by the Rotary Club and individual donations. Board appointments were made by the Mayor and we urged a close contact with the city. Dr. Sherfey mentioned Centers in Ontario, Medford, Grants Pass, McMinnville, LeGrande, Pendleton, etc. Can be funded under Title #3 after a Center is once established.	
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	Mr. and Mrs. Peek from "After 50 Club", Beaverton, told of their Center which is funded by Recreation District and small donations from the members themselves which pays the pianist and violinist \$8 and \$3 for clean up. They meet weekly for potluck every other meeting; sack lunches alternate meetings. Dancing, cards, programs, and visiting are enjoyed by all the members. They share transportation.	
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Meeting adjourned.

I. Manley

The next meeting of the Committee on Aging will be April 5, 12:00 noon, American Red Cross Building.