

April 4, 1968

The Ft. Collins Coordinating Commission for Senior Citizens (to be called "The Commission") met for the first time on this date with Dr. Karl Carson of the Ft. Collins City Council presiding. Copies of the By-Laws suggested for The Commission had been mailed to the 9 members and Mrs. Cora Schlim was introduced to the other members as a Research Person due to her work nationally with Senior Citizens' projects.

Dr. Carson called for nominations for the office of Chairman of the Commission and Mrs. Clara Anderson nominated Mrs. Joanne Knight for the position. She was unanimously elected. Harry Asmus was nominated for the position of Vice Chairman of the Commission by Mr. O.C. Ufford and was unanimously elected. Mrs. J. W. Mattingly was nominated for the position of Secty-Treas. of the Commission by Mrs. Parker Preble and was unanimously elected. Mrs. Mattingly was also to handle publicity for the Commission.

Dr. Carson mentioned that the City Administration through Tom Coffey, City Mgr. would be available to help with the clerical work involved in the Commission's projects, and requested that copies of the minutes of meetings be sent to Mr. Coffey.

Paul Schneidmiller was absent; present were Mrs. Knight, Mr. Asmus, Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Preble, Mr. Ufford, Mrs. Jean Locke and Rev. C.H. Hinkhouse.

A copy of the report of the Seminar on Community Services for the Aging October 1967 was given to the members for further study in what has been discussed in Ft. Collins.

Nationally May is Senior Citizens Month, said Mrs. Knight, and she suggested a Senior Citizens Week in Ft. Collins. Mothers Day is May 12, National Nursing Home Week starts that day, said Mr. Asmus. It was suggested that we might start Sr. Citizens Week in Ft. Collins on the 19th and Mr. Asmus, Mrs. Schlim, Mrs. Mattingly were to draft a Proclamation to that effect to be presented to the Mayor with appropriate publicity.

The various clubs in the area working with the Senior Citizens were inventoried; the Golden Age Club (Mrs. F.G. Spitz) -- the Presbyterian Church Golden Age (Mrs. John Foreman) -- Clubs for Social Security (John Hudson) -- Happy Hours (John Hudson) -- Pioneers (Dick Rudolph) -- ABC group (Rev. Hayden). Mr. Ufford was asked to meet with these organizations and their representatives to find their needs and programs and wishes. Mrs. Knight volunteered to visit the clubs too.

Mr. Asmus was to find out from the Governor about any state plans for Senior Citizens during May. Mrs. Knight suggested that there be drawings downtown for the Senior Citizens of such things as a hair style compliments of various beauty salons.

The gift of the 200 W. Mountain corner for the Ft. Collins Hospitality Center was discussed by Mrs. Mattingly with the consequent centralization of activities for the aging. Mrs. Locke volunteered to arrange a meeting for Mrs. Mattingly with the Regional Director from Denver for the Title 3 funds to see what expansion of the Center could be brought about through this cooperation.

The next meeting of the Commission is to be on Friday, April 26th at 4PM in the Council Chambers.

Relli Mattingly

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR COMMISSION OR AGENCY

O. C. Ufford - Chairman

Steering Committee members - President of each of Senior Citizen group

First Presbyterian Church - Mr. and Mrs. John Forman
N.A.R.C.E. - H. A. Sandhouse
Happy Hours - John Hudson
Golden Age - Jim Kieler
Clubs for Social Security - Mr. Ernest Harvey
Friendly Forum - Mr. Park Maxwell
CSU Ermitus - F. N. Jordan
Larimer County Pioneers - Roy Dykeman
World War I Veterans - Scott Hensen
American Legion - Ray Skitt
V. F. W. -
American Baptist Church -
Salvation Army - Captain Ensley

Drawing from Cosmotologists Association and Penny's

Explanation of Senior Citizens Week and activities to be available:

1. Church coffee - Wednesday, May 22, 1968, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
All local churches - call church for transportation.
2. Aggie Theater 50¢ for all movie showings - matinee and evenings.
3. Poster contest in all schools - "Happiness is a Senior Citizen Friend".
4. Free coffee and doughnuts downtown for all Senior Citizens and possibly a Senior Citizens special.
5. Explanation of jitney service - Ace Taxi runs busstop to downtown City Drug 25¢ - and Downtown to busstop (on map) 25¢

9:30	1:30
10:30	3:30
11:30	4:30

A map will be printed and given to all who request one. The maps are to be donated by the American Legion

6. Distribute Senior Citizens Charter and have discussion if possible.

7. Have each of the representatives tell their membership about Dail-A-Prayer. First Presbyterian Church is sponser 482-9496
8. Ask them in what way can we work for the betterment of Senior Citizens in Fort Collins Social Calendar.
9. Outstanding Senior Citizen? Man and Woman
10. Banks for special rates?
11. Banquet.

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Steering Committee for Commission on Aging

Oxford - Chairman

Steering Committee Members president of each of Senior Citizens groups

First Pres. Church - Mr. & Mrs. John German

NARCE - H. A. Sandhouse

Happy Hours - John Hudson ^{Hudson}

Golden Age - John Jim Kieler

Clubs for Social Security - Mr. Emmette Harvey

Friendly Forum - Mr. Park Maxwell

OSE Committee - J. N. Jordan

Lamar County Pioneers - Roy Weylman

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UFCW - American Baptist Church

Salvation Army - Capt. Enaley

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Call Joanne before 7
rain for from New York

Comm list -
from City Clerk
13 names

The Call
6:30 P.M.

General

number

5. Explanation of fitness service - Ace taxi
runs ~~to~~ to downtown ^{City 254} - and
downtown to ~~the~~ ²⁵⁴ during
9:30
10:30
11:30
(on map)

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482-9406

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Social Calendar.

9. Outstanding Senior Citizen ? Man? Woman
10. Books for special sales?
~~Hot shot~~

11. Banquet

(see more
of maps)