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*A man who works with his hands is
a laborer; a man who works with his
hands and his brain is a craftsman;
but a man who works with his hands
and his brain and his heart is an
artist.*

. *Louis Nizer*

NEWS FROM OUR STATE DIRECTOR.

We are all delighted to know that Mr. John F. Henry, our Board Member from North Charleston, South Carolina, is recuperating from his recent heart ailment. Mr. Henry will be able to go back to work soon for short periods of time and it appears that he is well on his way to recovery. All of us are looking forward to his full participation on the Board within the next few months.

We are beginning to make plans for our annual meeting to be held in the latter part of June or early July, and we are looking forward to participation by a large number of staff. Mr. Neal is Chairman of this program and suggestions that you might have will be welcome.

We are trying to come up with a new way of dealing with suggestions which are made in the suggestion boxes located throughout the Agency and we have had some specific suggestions which we are reviewing. We hope to be able to implement them in the very near future. I would like to say that we have not taken suggestions lightly. We have responded to many of them which have had outstanding merit.

I think all of you would like to be advised of the procedure for submitting new treatment programs for review by the Professional Advisory Staff. It is as follows:

- I. The proposed treatment program should be submitted to the Chairman of the Professional Advisory Staff after the final draft has been approved by the Unit Coordinator.
- II. Copies of the proposed program will be distributed to members of the Professional Advisory Staff one week prior to the PAS Meeting at which it is to be discussed.
- III. The Unit Coordinator or his representative will be requested to review the program with the Professional Advisory Staff at the first scheduled meeting.
- IV. Within one month after the first scheduled meeting of the Professional Advisory Staff reviewing a proposed treatment

program, a recommendation will be submitted to the Director for his final approval.

- (1) The Unit Coordinator submitting the proposed program will be given a copy of the recommendation of the Professional Advisory Staff.
- (2) The Unit Coordinator or his designated representative may request to be present when the Professional Advisory Staff's recommendations are presented to the Director.

V. When possible the Professional Advisory Staff will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The members will be notified of time and place, or cancellation of meeting.

- (1) Special sessions may be held if necessary, members will be notified.

NEWS FROM THE JOHN G. RICHARDS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Troop 298 Awarded First Community Service Patch

The Boy Scouts of Troop 298 were presented the Community Service Patch for the participation and completion of the building a better community and a better state. The program consisted of four parts started in 1971 and completed in 1972.

The South Carolina Electric and Gas Company was pleased to sponsor, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, a Community Service Program designed to give proper recognition to Scouting and the role that Scouts play.

The major portion of this Community Service Program was completed at Camp Barstow last year in the beautification of campsite, surveying danger spots, repairing or removing them. Finally, participating in the SOAR conservation project at Camp Barstow.

The Community Service Program, as completed by the members of Troop 298, was recognized as the first Boy Scout Troop to be rewarded this patch. Also, the monthly magazine, "Live Wires," published by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, honored Troop 298 with a feature story in the July 1971 issue.

Mr. Alexander Korda, Assistant Director of Cottage Life at the school, was also Scoutmaster of Troop 298. He is also serving as Granby District Assistant Commissioner. Mr. Korda has 21 years of active scouting service. During those years he has worked as member of the Troop Committee, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Scout-O-Rama Troop Chairman, Merit Badge Counselor, Institutional Representative, and Assistant Commissioner. Mr. Korda was awarded in 1973 the Scouter's Key in recognition for his scouting programs. In 1974, Mr. Korda was presented the Award of Merit for outstanding service to youths of this community through idealism and citizenship.

SCE&G presents these four projects - Beautification, Conservation, Good Samaritan and Safety - to Boy Scouts in its service area with the wish that they will be challenged in their work and upon completion will have learned that only by good citizenship and hard work can a community improve itself and project results that will make South Carolina an even better place to live and work.

NEWS FROM WILLOW LANE SCHOOL.

On April 19, the group class toured the State House. The students were impressed with the beautiful building, the many front steps, and the squirrels who ate peanuts from their hands. The tour was followed by a picnic lunch at Emily Douglas Park. The students were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ann Fadeley.

Two Upward Bounds students, Cheryl Fennessy and Carol Knight, attended and

enjoyed the "Pop" concert at Dreher High School on Saturday night, April 20, 1974.

On April 24, the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Social Studies classes went on a field trip to Charleston, South Carolina. The students visited Charles Towne Landing, where they were taken on a guided tour of the Landing. The things that fascinated them most were: the tour cart ride, the replica of the ship Carolina, the Animal Forest, and the Exhibit Pavilion.

They were taken to Hampton Park for lunch and also visited the zoo.

After lunch, they were given a short sightseeing tour of the parts of historic Charleston.

The most exciting part of the trip was the boat ride to historic Fort Sumter. In addition to the visit to Fort Sumter, they enjoyed and viewed many points of historic interest, with a brief commentary on the following: U. S. Coast Guard Base, Fort Johnson, Fort Moultrie, Cooper River Bridges, Castle Pinckney, St. Michael's Episcopal Church and Charleston's famous Battery. History came alive to students as they viewed and touched things they had studied. This trip gave students an opportunity to combine fun and learning.

On April 25, the Willow Lane Drama Class sponsored their second play, and adaptation of "Go Ask Alice". It was received very well by everyone. A special thanks to the volunteer instructor, Lynn Perri for giving her time and efforts for the Youth Services' Drama Program at Willow Lane.

Willow Lane congratulates two of their students who successfully passed their General Educational Development (GED) tests, Carol Knight and Sheryl Streeter.

Congratulations to Mrs. Delores Derrick, Home Economics Teacher, on the recent arrival of her son, Jason Brandon. Mrs. Derrick has returned to work and we are glad to have her back with us.

Our school welcomes Mrs. Vivian Johnson, a new employee in our Housekeeping Department.

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH BUREAU DIVISION.

Columbia Regional Office

The Regional Supervisors along with Mr. John Kinchen, Acting District Supervisor, and Mrs. Mary Curlee, State Supervisor of Field and Diagnostic Services met with Mr. Marshall Rollins, Project Administrator, for a one day meeting in order to keep themselves and their staff abreast of all programs. Everyone in attendance has a full understanding of the operations of the Charleston Unit.

Spartanburg Regional Office

The Spartanburg Youth Services Bureau office was cited by Family Court Judge Paul McChesney for decreasing the number of cases brought before his court during the past year. Judge McChesney's comments appeared in the Spartanburg Herald Journal newspaper.

Mr. Walter Waddell, Regional Supervisor, attended the annual Human Relations Workshop conducted by the Mayor's Human Relations Committee of Spartanburg. The workshop dealt with community involvement and was keynoted by Commissioner George Hamilton of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission.

Greenville Regional Office

We wish to extend to Mr. William "Bill" Stanton, Supervisor of the Greenville Group Home, a warm welcome. Mr. Stanton was formerly with the South Caroling School for Boys in Florence.

The following quote was copied from the Executive's Digest and is one which Mr. Lee thought should be published in the We Care:

"Anyone can carry his burden, however hard, until nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life really means."

. . . Robert Louis Stevenson

Charleston Regional Diagnostic Center

Mr. Joe Belknap will be transferring to the Willow Lane School as of May 1, 1974. His new position will be I.C.U. Supervisor. . . . Belknap has been with the Charleston Center since it opened on November 1, 1971, and had done excellent work. We will miss Joe and we wish him the best in his new position.

We welcome Mrs. Pamela Ann Purifoy, Secretary I, to the staff of the Charleston Center. She began work with us on March 28, 1974.

Caroselle

The J.E.T.S. spent a pleasant evening at Caroselle, Tuesday, April 23. They brought several boxes of nice clothes and accessories. During the evening they made plans to take all the girls bowling on Saturday. Their organization has set aside money and plans were made to take all the Caroselle girls on a shopping trip for a new summer outfit.

Ms. Linda Clyburn, this year's Caroselle Chairwoman for the Columbia Junior Women's Club has proposed that her club set up a clothes closet for the girls. They also planned to continue the occasional parties and suppers and to provide cakes and gifts for each girl's birthday.

St. Luke's Center

Volunteers from the 108th Division Committee Group of the Army Reserve spent the weekend cleaning, painting and repairing St. Luke's Center. We extend to them our appreciation for the support they have given our Department.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church donated to the Center a pool table for the students enjoyment.

NEWS FROM THE PERSONNEL SECTION.

Training Section

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

A short course in Introduction to Industrial Pollution Control will be held at Clemson University beginning July 22-26, 1974. For further information, please contact the Training Section.

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

An Adult Reading Improvement course will be held at Midlands Tec beginning April 23 through May 30, 1974. This is a ten-session program with Reading Lab privileges. It is designed to double or triple reading speeds while maintaining or improving comprehension. For further information about this course, please contact the Training Section.

COLUMBIA AREA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

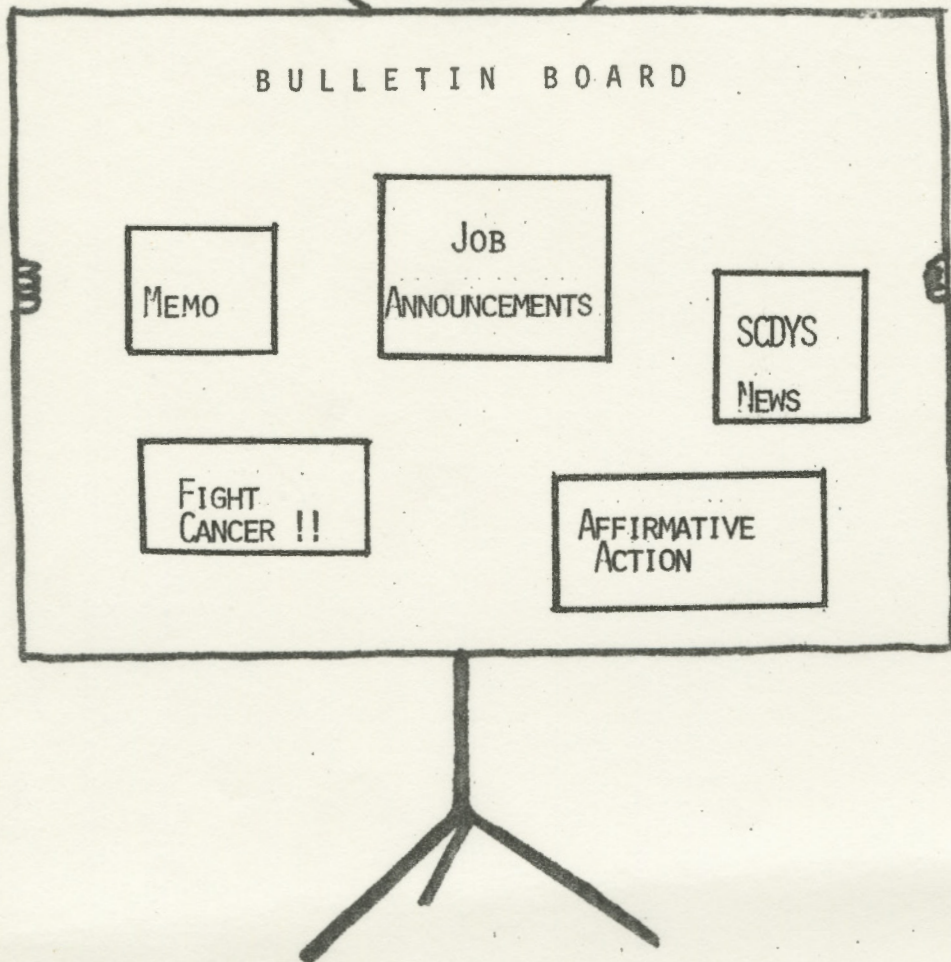
The Columbia Area Mental Health Center is sponsoring a number of Growth Services Groups. These include: Exploring Human Sexuality, Beginning Again (for people who are recently separated, divorced, or left alone by the death of a spouse.), Strengthening Family Life, Parents and Children (expectant parents and parents of young children). For further information, please contact the Training Section.

Employee-Relations Section



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Job Announcements are posted on all agency bulletin boards for the benefit of all employees. For information on job availabilities, check the bulletin board in your section.



NEWS FROM THE FISCAL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Are you a member of the State Employees Cooperative Credit Union? If not, consider these advantages.....

Savings may be deducted from your pay check. This is the easiest way to save.

If you borrow from the Credit Union, your loan payments and savings can both be deducted from your pay check. The Credit Union puts your deduction into your savings, then once a month withdraws the amount of your loan payment. This relieves you of the responsibility of remembering the due date of the loan payment plus the fact you do not have to write and mail a check each month.

Since your deductions are one amount, no one needs to know if it is savings or a loan payment.

Cards for joining the Credit Union are available in Fiscal Affairs. Central Office. The Credit Union is located at 2414 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina (in the Mental Health Building corner of Bull and Confederate).

NEWS FROM THE S. C. STATE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION.

The Board of SCSEA met April 22, 1974, and as your representatives, we thought you might be interested in a report from that meeting:

ITEM: Although the news media has reported that State Employees will receive an average of 6% raise July 1, this is not the case. Raises will be based upon the Frank F. Brown report which will increase the grades from the present 29 to 40. Raise percentages will depend upon reclassification and also the additional amount needed to take care of the minimum wage law. Therefore, raises may not be 6% at all.

ITEM: SCSEA has recommended that travel allowance be increased from 12¢ per mile to 13¢ per mile. Also, that subsistence be raised to \$23.00 in state, \$30.00 out-of-state and \$35.00 for cities with population over 250,000.

ITEM: There are 39,000 State Employees, 13,000 of these belong to SCSEA. If you have not joined this worthy organization, which constantly works to upgrade your standard of living, we urge to do so. The new year starts July 1. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN. SCSEA needs you!

Plans are being considered to have dues deducted from your pay check. In all probability, this will cost only a few cents per pay period. When this is approved, we shall let you know.

ITEM: The Annual SCSEA Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach (Landmark Inn) May 31, - June 2. If you have not made plans to attend, please do so immediately. Double room is \$25.00 per night (\$12.50 each) plus \$7.00 per day for meals. (\$14.00 total) Meals include: Banquet, Friday night, Breakfast, Saturday morning, Banquet, Saturday night and Breakfast, Sunday morning. The Convention will end Sunday.

ITEM: The SCSEA Board of Directors voted to join AGE (Association of Governmental Employees). This national organization is to keep SCSEA informed about legislation concerning State employees and will lobby for their interest. Inquires concerning AGE may be directed to SCSEA office.

ITEM: The Sheraton Motor Inn, Greenville, S. C. is offering special rates to S. C. State Employees. Regular rates are \$14.00. However, State Employees rates will be \$10.00 (This is single - double rates for State Employees are \$16.00). OR, you may send for an Executive VII Club Membership (Free) which you pay \$11.00 night and every 7th night is free. Nights do not have to be consecutive.

COMPLAINT FORM

Please write your complaint in box below. Write legibly.

