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Social Agency Chooses Staff

All officers and six of the nine members of the executive committee of the Council for Social Planning were re-elected unanimously at the June quarterly meeting today at the Lafayette hotel. Three other persons were elected to succeed three who had declined to serve again because of the press of other business.

Those re-elected and the agencies they represent were: The Rev. Father George O'Bryan, Family Welfare Society, chairman; Mrs. Frank Murray, Public Health Center and Girl Scouts, first vice chairman; Col. D. Y. Dunn, county board of education, second vice chairman; T. Aubrey Morse, Community Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. P. K. Holmes, Fayette County Children's Bureau and Family Welfare Society, and W. L. Keller, individual member.

Mayor E. Reed Wilson, representing the City of Lexington; County Commissioner Austin Moore, representing the Fayette Fiscal Court, and Mrs. Frank L. McVey, a member of the board of directors of the Community Chest, were elected unanimously to fill the positions of Miss Anna S. Pherigo, city recreational director; Dr. Charles D. Cawood, county health officer, and Ed Wilder, executive secretary of the Board of Commerce.

The officers and executive-committee members were nominated by a committee headed by Mr. Morse.

Robert K. Salyers of Lexington and Louisville, state director of the National Youth Administration, was the principal speaker at the luncheon-meeting and discussed "The Youth Problem."

Explaining that he would consider youths of 16 to 25 years of age, Mr. Salyers stated that the youth problem in America could be defined as "the lack of opportunity for education, employment, social adjustment and recreation," and that the solution was merely to provide the opportunity.

The problem, he said, had been solved in some European countries by the establishment of labor camps and the calling of "classes" to the army, but he declared that these plans would not function in the United States since the democratic principle required that youth be permitted to refuse the opportunity as well as to take advantage of it.

Surveys have shown, he stated, that one-half of the young people who leave school leave because of financial inability to continue their education and that many more leave because they see no benefit to be derived from education. Sixty per cent of them, he said, do not find regular employment within a year after leaving school.

In Fayette county, he continued, the unemployment survey made last year revealed that there were 700 young people out of school and out of work and that there were 500 others on federal emergency programs.

Mrs. Hammond Dugan, head of the Fayette county circulating library, reported that the circulation of books and magazines since establishment of the project had passed the 40,000 mark.

Father O'Bryan, who presided, read a letter from Miss Margaret Devine, chairman of the delinquency committee, in which she stated that the group would report at the fall meeting, after continu-

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Programs Are Well Attended

Fayette Community Council Report For June Issued

Mrs. Florence C. Fort, executive secretary of the Fayette Community Council, yesterday issued a report of the council's activities for June which stated that recreational programs held in the county schools were attended by more than 700 children.

At a meeting at the Russell Cave school the Parent Teacher Association served ice cream, and at a meeting at Shelby school the teachers' group gave a watermelon party, the report said. Other meetings will be held throughout the summer. The date of a meeting at Linlee school has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday because of Independence Day.

Mrs. Fort also stated that a plan is in progress to establish a community center and circulating library at Athens in a vacant store building. Chairs and small tables are needed for the project, the report stated.

The report further stated that the free circulating library last month made a gift of 284 magazines to the county infirmary. During the month the library received 3,890 magazines and 243 books as gifts, Mrs. Fort reported. The month's circulation was 1,882 for books and magazines.

Those who attended a recent meeting at which the report was read included: Mrs. Tom Dulin, J. Ed Parker Jr., Miss Carolyn Stewart, T. F. Bryant, E. C. Handorf, Miss Donna Dever, Miss Ruth Latimer, Judge W. E. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. J. K. Shroepshire, Ernest Hillenmeyer, S. J. Stokes, Mrs. G. P. Summers, Miss Jessie Yancey and Mrs. David Young. Mrs. Dulin is president, Mr. Parker is executive vice president and Miss Stewart is secretary.

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Headquarters Of Fayette Community Council Are Moved

Headquarters of the Fayette Community Council have been transferred from the old Morton school building to a new location at 217 North Upper street, Mrs. Florence C. Fort, executive secretary, announced at the organization's August board meeting yesterday in the University of Kentucky's Student Union building.

Temporary suspension of the Fayette free circulating library, a WPA project which has been operated during the past year under auspices of the Community Council, the County Board of Education and the Lexington Public Library, also was reported by Mrs. Fort in her monthly summary.

A total of 236 persons attended a picnic and program given at Johnson's Mill by the Macedonia Christian church in co-operation with the council, it was declared.

Programs arranged at the Linlee, Briar Hill, Athens, Russell Cave and Shelby schools attracted a total attendance during July of 1,567 persons. These included 748 individuals

under the age of 16 years, 354 between the ages of 16 and 25 years and 465 more than 25 years old.

Mrs. Fort assisted in the disaster-relief work at Van Cleve during the flood period of July 10-11, and the council co-operated with the Man of War Post No. 3, American Legion, and with the local Board of Health in assisting refugees until the arrival of representatives of the American Red Cross.

The recreational schedule in the county for this week was announced as follows:

Athens, 3 to 5 p. m., and Linlee, 8 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday; Athens, 3 to 5 p. m., and Briar Hill, 8 to 9:30 p. m. Friday.

Directors present for yesterday's meeting were Mrs. J. W. Barker, E. C. Handorf, Miss Donna Dever, Mrs. Tom Dulin, Mrs. Eugene Gorham, Miss Ruth Latimer, Mrs. T. F. Lynch, Mrs. Henry Moore, Prof. W. D. Nicholls, J. Ed Parker Jr., Mrs. J. K. Shropshire, Virgil Steed, Miss Carolyn Stewart, S. J. Stokes, Mrs. G. P. Summers and Miss Myrtle Weldon.

