

After a period of inactivity the Coordinating Council met at the Pasco school on Wednesday, March 7th, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of reorganizing and reactivating the council.

The main issue before the council was Juvenile Delinquency and various proposals were submitted to create activities which would cut down this problem in our community.

The matter of a curfew law for Henderson was proposed and later discussion the body set 9:30 P.M. as a reasonable hour and the group affected would be children up to and including 16 years of age.

It was moved by F. R. Heher, seconded by Chas. R. Welsh, that the chairman appoint a committee to call upon the County Commissioners to set a curfew at 9:30 for school children. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed the following: Charles J. Dohrenwend, chairman, F. R. Heher, Charles R. Welsh, E. H. Pierce.

Another proposal was an adequate meeting place for the teen-age group, a building large enough to house many varied activities for these young people and a suitable location. Mr. Pierce was named to contact Mr. Unsworth regarding a suitable location. Mr. Pierce accepted the assignment but stated that this had been done and Mr. Unsworth had proposed three locations, one between Victory Road and Basic Road., which is well lighted, provides ample space and is far enough from dwellings to spare householders annoyance from noise; another is over back of Basic Road., and a third above Ocean Avenue. Mr. Pierce reported Mr. Unsworth heartily in accord with the plan of providing such a meeting place and entirely willing to assist where he can. The Council agreed that the first location proposed would be the most satisfactory on all counts.

A committee composed of Messrs. Pierce, Heher, Clark, Proctor and Hamilton will approach Mr. Case about securing a suitable building, offering a suggestion that the L on the old McNeil Administration Building would be suitable. It was decided informally to hold a luncheon at the cafeteria on Tuesday, the 13th of March, at 1 P.M., inviting Mr. Case to be our guest, and presenting the proposition to him at that time.

The matter of adequate playground equipment was discussed and the chairman appointed R. N. Guyette and Ray Clark to look into the matter and to locate playground equipment formerly used in the Trailer Park and now in storage.

Until things are again functioning smoothly and the various projects under way it was proposed that we meet weekly on Wednesday evening at the school.

George A. Milne, chairman of the Victory Village Tenants Council, invited the Council to meet with the Tenants Council on Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

*Velta R. Shay*  
Velta R. Shay, Secy

Answering roll call were: Charles J. Dohrenwend, Masonic Club, Mrs. J. S. Lanin, American Leg. Aux., F. R. Heher, St. Peters Church, Mrs. M. H. Stewart, Girl Scouts, Chas. R. Welsh and James Twe die, LPS, Ray Clark, Community Church, F. R. Heher, American Legion, R. N. Guyette, Boy Scouts, Geo. A. Milne and Geo. Fields and wife, Victory Village Tenants Council, E. H. Pierce, Rheem Mfg. Co., E. G. Hamilton, chairman, Velta R. Shay, Secy.

\*visitors.

March 20, 1940

The meeting was called to order on this date by the chairman W. C. Hamilton

The matter of the letters, pertaining to the securing of a suitable building for the Teen-age group which are to be sent to Mr. Case by each organization, were generally discussed and each representative agreed to see that their group submitted a letter promptly.

On the matter of the proposed curfew Judge Dohrenwend reported a letter had been sent to the County Commissioners by the Secretary requesting a hearing at their next meeting on April 5th and that the committee would meet with the commission on that night

Judge Dohrenwend moved that the Coordinating Council sponsor the dancing class held at the high school. Seconded by Mrs. Lindesmith - carried.

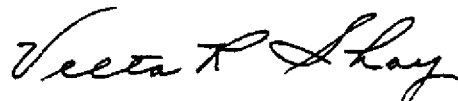
The Secretary was instructed to contact Miss Roberts and see what arrangements could be made. Mr. Petrie suggested that the Council put on a dance for the class after the series of eight lessons were completed. That might stimulate attendance and encourage the pupils to attend regularly. The suggestion was also made that Miss Roberts be asked to bring one of her other classes to perform at such an entertainment.

On the matter of the playground for the younger children, Mr. Heher contacted Mr. Unsworth and Mr. Unsworth has agreed to level the ground opposite the fire station and ~~we~~ put up the extra playground equipment now in storage in the Townsite warehouse.

The matter of proper supervision for the teen-age building was brought up by Ray Clark but final action on this will be taken when the building is secured.

In the discussion of meeting nights for the Council it was decided to meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The Secretary was instructed to send cards for the next meeting on April 11th.

Meeting Adjourned.

  
Velta R. Shay, Secretary

April 25, 1945

At the Coordinating Council meeting of this date nomination and election of officers was first order of business, and resulted in the election, unanimously, of the following officers

President, E. G. Hamilton  
Vice Pres., Ray Clark  
Secretary, Velta R. Shay  
Treasurer, Frank Heher  
Attendance Officer, George Field

Judge Dohrenwend reported on the meeting with the County Commissioners concerning the Curfew law, at which the Commission assured that a law would be drafted not only for the town of Henderson but for the County as well. The chairman appointed Judge Dohrenwend and Ray Clark to follow this through.

The lot has been cleared for the playground and equipment will be set up shortly. Mr. Heher will follow this program through.

Mrs. Geneva Lamkin was appointed as the chairman of the dance committee to raise funds for the playgrounds. Mrs. Stewart, J. S. Lamkin, George Fields and Stephen Lamkin were appointed to assist.

The matter of a convenient meeting night was again discussed and it was decided to meet once a month, the third Thursday of every month.

It was reported that Miss Roberts had been contacted and the dances would again resume at the high school auditorium, starting April 26th. Volunteers were secured to chaperone the meetings, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lamkin volunteering to be present at the first dance.

Meeting adjourned.

*Velta R. Shay*

May 24, 1945

The Coordinating Council met on this date with a majority of the organizations represented.

Mr. E. D. Hickman was welcomed as a representative of the LDS church.

Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the Council, gave a resume of the activities of the council to date on the curfew law. Correspondence pertaining to the subject of the curfew was read. A motion was made by Steve Lamkin, Legion representative, that we draft a letter to the County Commissioners notifying them exactly what we want. Second by Ray Clark (Community Church) - carried unanimously.

A report on the forthcoming dance was made by Steve Lamkin and George Fields jointly.

A motion was made by Steve Lamkin and seconded by Frank Heher that we go ahead with plans for the dance and that the date be left up to the committee. Carried.

Frank Heher reported on present playground equipment.

Velta P. Shay, Secy.

(The Chairman asked Mr. Hickman to serve on the dance committee, but the Secretary is in doubt as to the response).

6/21/45

Vice Pres. Ray Clark opened the meeting of the Council in the absence of the President, E. G. Hamilton, who is a patient at the Boulder City Hospital. With the exception of the Boy Scouts and the Rheem Company, all organizations were represented. Interested visitors were also present.

The principle business of the evening was the expected visit of Judge Marshall and Commissioner Ira Earl, who were to be present for the purpose of discussing the curfew ordinance requested by the Henderson Coordinating Council for the city of Henderson. As they had not arrived at the time the meeting convened, regular order of business was transacted.

A report on the dance finances was made by Frank Heher. \$141.22 was on hand but advertising and tax bills were outstanding.

George Fields reported on the dance.

The secretary was instructed to send a Greeting card from the Council to Mr. Hamilton.

A bulletin was read concerning charges on the use of rooms at the school building in the future. The treasurer stated that the charge of \$1.00 for the use of the room for council meetings could be considered operating expenses and would be taken care of without a formal vote.

Harry Ulery spoke at some length on the juvenile situation in Henderson and the effect a curfew could be expected to have on enforcement of juvenile problems. Questions from the audience enlivened the discussion.

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As the expected visitors had not arrived at the end of the business session a recess was declared. A telephone call to Las Vegas disclosed a misunderstanding concerning the time of the meeting, so the meeting was adjourned.

*Veeta K. Gray, Secy*

7/12/45

A special meeting of the Council was called to order on this date by Vice Pres. Ray Clark so that the proposed curfew ordinance could be read and discussed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Frank Heher reported on the visit of the committee to the County Commissioners

The secretary was instructed to read the proposed curfew ordinance and general discussion followed.

Marion Lindesmith moved that the method of announcing the curfew time be left to the arrangements of the peace officers. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Wm. Byrne suggested that in the last line of Section III of the proposed curfew ~~the~~ following the word "Nevada" the following words be inserted "Or the Justice of the Peace of the community in which the offense occurs." <sup>Further, that</sup> If this addition to the ordinance conflicts with any existing statutes or ordinances, then it is suggested that this section include some requirement on the part of the arresting peace officer to prosecute every case

Judge Dohrenwend moved that this suggestion be accepted and presented to the County Commissioners at their next meeting (Seconded by George Field and carried)

It was further suggested by Judge Dohrenwend and the secretary so instructed, that these suggestions be sent by letter to Mr. Gubler.

Mr. Heher moved that we write a letter to the District Attorney, the County Commissioners and Judge Marshall thanking them for the time they have spent in writing this ordinance and expressing our appreciation. (Seconded by Mr. Dohrenwend and carried)

Mrs. Lindesmith moved that this meeting constitute the regular July meeting unless an emergency should arise, making another meeting necessary. (Seconded by Mr. Heher and carried)

Meeting adjourned.

Velta R Shay, Secretary

September 20, 1945

The Coordinating Council met in regular session on this date President Ed Hamilton presiding.

The Treasurer reported a total of \$329.52 taken in at the dance, expenses were \$200.00 plus, leaving a balance of \$126.73, 33-1/3% of this will go to the Victory Village Tenants Council for their share of the proceeds, leaving a net balance c. \$84.48 in the playground fund.

It was moved by Judge Dohrenwend that the funds raised for the playground be earmarked for such and kept separate. Motion seconded by Ray Clark and carried unanimously.

Ray Clark moved that the Council sponsor another dance this fall. To the proposal we added the suggestion that the Council have a Halloween parade and party for the children of the Townsite. In line with these proposals it was further suggested that the proposition be taken back to our respective organizations and that a special meeting be called for the first Thursday in October.

At the close of the meeting E. D. Hickman challenged the members of the Council to live up to the laws of the School Board and not smoke in the school buildings.

Meeting adjourned.

*Walter R. Clark*

October 4, 1945

A special meeting of the Coordinating Council was held at 7:30 at the schoolhouse.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The subject of the challenge given at the last meeting was brought upon the floor, various members entering into the discussion.

This led to the matter of the Council business and discussions being of a confidential nature and members leaving the Council room carrying tales and acting in an unauthorized manner.

Mr. Hamilton stated that he wished to go on record as protesting the action of a Council member taking matters into his own hands and going to County Officials, giving his own unauthorized version of Council wishes and acting to circumvent Council action.

The Juvenile Officer was called and reported that the curfew was eminently successful. He expressed himself as deeply grateful for the work done to secure the curfew as it has been a wonderful help to him and conditions are vastly improved than at any time since he has been Juvenile Officer of a resident of Henderson.

Mr. Petrie stated that he felt he owed a debt of gratitude to the Council for their support and co-operation. He will continue from time to time to bring before the Council the things that need public stress, regardless of the subject.

Rev. George Patterson was appointed chairman of the Halloween party. George Goldhorn, Pres. of the Masonic Club, was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee. Harry Ulery was also appointed on the committee. They will call upon the various organizations for any additional support needed.

George Goldhorn, as a new member of the Council, offered his services and support in any way in which he can serve.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to all organizations on the Council asking their support and financial backing for the party, and the Secretary was so instructed.

Mrs. M. H. Stewart reported on doings of the Teen Age Club. The Club is now open three nights a week, average attendance is 40 per evening. No trouble of any kind encountered. Chaperons are needed.

The semi-annual election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of the Council on October 18.

Meeting adjourned.

*Walter R. Key*



October 25, 1945

At the regular meeting of the Henderson Co-ordinating Council election was the main order of business. By unanimous consent of the body all incumbent officers were returned to office.

Mrs. Edrie Hansen, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was a guest of the body for the first time.

Bus service was discussed, George Goldhorn stating that it was called to his attention that no bus left Henderson in the morning at an hour enabling people to get to work in Las Vegas, - making hitch hiking necessary, and further that the ~~XXXXX~~ busses are unclean. The Council voted to investigate and to see if the service can be improved. Mr. Hamilton will write a letter to the company.

Plans were discussed as to sending a letter to all organizations concerning the Xmas party.

A special meeting was called for Thursday, Oct. 25th, to further discuss the Halloween party.

Velta R. Shay

October 25, 1945

A special meeting of the Co-ordinating Council was called on this date to complete plans for the Halloween party.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The discussion on the Halloween party was opened with the following results. George Goldhorn, chairman of the refreshment committee, reported all supplies arranged for.

Boy Scouts will act as color guards and where needed.

The American Legion will act as judges of the costumes at the ball park.

Mrs. W. A. Hansen will be in charge of the children at the school.

C. G. Shay, representing the American Legion, will contact the Sheriff's office for escort.

Rev. Geo. W. Patterson reported on the spook house and other plans to date.

Mr. Petrie suggested room parties to care for the children.

Ray Clark contacted the merchants in Henderson and arranged for prizes which will be awarded in age groups: preschool and 1st grade; 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades; 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades; high school grades. Judging will be for a boy and girl in each age group and will be based on spirit and originality. A special window display will be arranged and the gifts displayed. The high school award will be on hard-time costumes.

George Fields moved that the several ideas advanced be incorporated and that the children meet at the ball park at 6:30 for the costume judging preceding the parade, which will move up Water Street to the auditorium and individual parties in the class rooms, from where they can be taken in groups to the spook house. Motion seconded and carried.

Refreshments will be served free. Soft drinks will be on sale at 5¢ per bottle.

The Youth Council signified their willingness to have a hard time dance and old fashioned Halloween party at Teen town.

Meeting adjourned.

*Willa A. Shay, Secy*

Nov. 5, 1945

President Ed Hamilton called the Council to order this date in regular session.

It was suggested that letters of thanks be sent to the Sheriff's office and everyone outside the Council who assisted with the Halloween party.

The Council expressed itself in favor of a community Christmas tree to be set up opposite the post office.

Cecil Kariker stated that the Community Church, for one, was in favor of the party.

Geo. Goldhorn suggested that all organizations be contacted by letter and all merchants should be contacted personally.

The President appointed a Xmas planning committee composed of George Goldhorn, F. R. Heher, Mrs. W. A. Hansen and Mr. Petrie.

Frank Heher spoke on the preparation of ~~Thanksgiving~~ Xmas baskets for the needy.

George Fields moved that we have a special meeting on the 6th of December. Seconded by George Goldhorn, carried.

George Fields volunteered to check with the Forestry Service about securing a tree.

Cecil Kariker was introduced and told of the Community Church plans for a Thanksgiving program and the preparation of Thanksgiving baskets. Feeling that the program was far-reaching, the Coordinating Council was contacted and the Chamber of Commerce and it was decided to make the Thanksgiving basket program community wide. Mr. Unsworth and Mr. Petrie and the Red Cross were all contacted to get a list of needy families.

George Field moved that we guarantee up to a maximum of \$30. for Thanksgiving baskets and that we leave Mr. Kariker in charge of the program. Seconded by Mr. Heher. This brought up the objection that as Mr. Kariker was not a Council member he could not officially act as a representative. Mr. Hamilton then appointed Mrs. Frances Kelley and Harry Ulery to act on this committee and all three to clear with Mr. Petrie so that the final list would contain no duplications. Mr. E. D. Hickman offered to be responsible for placing the names of L.D.S. members who were in need, and delivering any baskets necessary. A barrel has already been set up at the grocery store for donation. Other volunteers were offered to act as needed. The above plans met with the unanimous approval of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Seen P. Key*

Dec 5, 1945

At the meeting of the Council Pres Ed Ham. ton opened the meeting by announcing that while in the past the meetings had been informal, as our membership was growing, we would resort to more formal meetings and adhere more closely to Roberts Rules of Order.

Minutes were ordered read and were approved as read

The Treasurer Frank Heher, reported approximately \$208 in our treasury, all bills paid. Nineteen baskets were distributed at Thanksgiving time and only about \$14.00 was needed from Council funds

Guests present for the evening were N. D. Van Wagenen, Marie Bocook, Virginia Denham, Rev. Patterson, Chief Zirk, Tex Norwood, and Walter Housenick, chairman of the Red Cross, and Wm. Byrne, Pres of the Chamber of Commerce.

The business of the Xmas party was next taken up and committees appointed. To solicit funds in the town and Pittman, F. R. Heher was named general chairman, and will be assisted by George Goldhorn, Mrs. W. A. Hansen and Mr. Van Wagenen. Heher and Goldhorn will solicit the town, Mr. Hamilton will take Pittman. Mr. Wm. Byrne volunteered to assist Mr. Hamilton in this solicitation.

Ray Clark was named chairman of the publicity committee, to be assisted by the Community Church, American Legion, V. R. Shay, Mr. Heher and Mr. Ulery.

Harry Ulery was named chairman of the policing committee, Charles Dohrenwend, S. H. Milligan and John Snaderson to assist.

George Fields will head the Xmas tree committee and will be assisted by Mr. Fred Unsworth, C. G. Shay, Frances Kelley and Marie Bocook. Charles McNamara will take care of the electrical wiring and will secure a crew of men to help. Bulbs will have to be purchased and Mr. Unsworth will attempt to secure at a discount. Mr. Cheel will paint bulbs. The tree is to be located near the Red Cross building and will be ready and lighted by December 22nd, if not before. Mr. Unsworth will secure a truck and Mr. Shay will go to Lee's Canyon on the 8th to fell the tree and ~~xxxxxx~~ bring it to Henderson and raise it.

Chief Zirk was introduced and stated that the firemen are all permanent residents of Henderson now and will be glad to help out in community projects whenever needed.

Arrangements and program committee Chairman, F. R. Heher, of the Am. Legion; Judge Dohrenward, Masonic Club, N. D. VanWagenen, Chamber of Commerce, E. G. Hamilton. Loud speakers, juke box and piano have already been arranged for.

Christmas Carols will be read over the loud speaker every evening from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Christmas music will be heard every evening from 6:30 to 8:30 Eddie Bondurant will have charge of the music program. The various churches and the school are all invited to participate in this program. It is hoped that each church will be able to provide a 45 minute program

Both the Community Church and L.D.S. will have programs prepared for the pre-Christmas period and Mr. Heher stated that St. Peter's church would prefer presenting their program after Xmas.

There will be 5 minute speakers each evening to talk to the children

Xmas baskets will be needed and Ray Clark was named chairman. He will have as aides Walter Housenick, Geo. Goldhorn, George Fields, Marie Bocook and Frances Kelley