HOW TO SELECT VOLUNTEERS

What Occupational Groups Can Do

Business People (continued)

Groups Can Do secure sites and empty stores, get advertising space, lead groups in hobbies.

Artists

Since a good recreation program encompasses almost every form of artistic expression, individuals are needed with talent and training in music, painting, sculpture, stage production and design, arts and crafts, and dancing, as suggested on pp. 4 and 5, Ch. I. Muralists are needed to decorate interiors of recreation buildings; writers to do articles and radio scripts; and photographers to lead clubs and make a pictorial history of the recreation program.

Women of the Home

The woman who would like to help in a recreation program, but regrets she has no special skill, can do a number of things:

Supervise children in pre-school centers, on playgrounds, beaches, in street play, neighborhood play spaces, community centers, and child clinics.

Give a welcome to such newcomers in the community, as service men and defense workers and their families, by inviting them to meals, offering baths, making social contacts for them.

Prepare and serve food for special events, club meetings and military men on leave.

Collect and distribute play materials.

Collect and distribute books and magazines for hospitals, clinics, camps, ships, etc.

Serve as hostess or chaperon at dances and social functions.

Plan recreation for shut-ins, the aged, and sick.