

line⁴ or (b) drawing out of local discussions statements of interest that can be developed as specific projects.

- (3) Selecting activities and developing a program in which each activity is carried forward.
- (4) Coordinating community events through the development of community calendars.
- (5) Keeping citizens informed through (a) news reports of all events and (b) community achievement programs.

WHO ARE THE LEADERS?

To enlist the talents of all members of a community may be too much to hope for, but certainly the degree to which this is done measures the success of community planning endeavors. Again there is no formula for success. It is largely a matter of effective leadership.

Skillful community leaders have established certain guides which may be taken as patterns. Usually one who is an effective community leader—

- (1) is vocationally efficient and dependable
- (2) has a genuine interest in the welfare of others
- (3) is thinking about the opportunities which his children will have as well as the pleasures which he can now enjoy
- (4) works with the established institutions and agencies
- (5) plans his work so that he will have time for community activities
- (6) knows where and how to get needed help
- (7) likes to see others succeed and gives recognition to their achievements.

WHERE—FOR WHAT AREA?

It may be said that each one of us lives in a thousand communities. The areas of group interest are many. In extent they range from the local loyalty that exists between a boy and his dog to the broad concern that people all over the world

⁴ See footnote 2.