

RECREATION INSTITUTE

ORGANIZING JUNIOR AND SENIOR COUNCILS

Senior Councils

This is made up of citizens of the town who are community minded. They stay in the background.

Junior Councils

The recreation idea leader selects three boys and three girls whom she believes will be good leaders. She talks to them informally about the work and asks them to select three more boys and three more girls. This makes a total of 12 on the Junior Council. It is important to select good workers. Use the council for three months and then elect another. If some of the first proved good, re-elect them, if they weren't good, elect new ones.

Leaders needed on the Council:

1. A Master of Ceremonies - preferably a boy.
2. Pianist - one that can play anything and who just starts playing.
3. A person who likes to do carpentry work.
4. A person who likes to fool with lights - Lights have a great effect on people.
5. A person who likes to bother with food.
6. A Musical Games leader.
7. A leader for quiet games.
8. A secretary.
9. A business person.
10. An active games leader.
11. An artist in charge of the decorating committee.
12. In service center - have fruits, flowers, and leaves from that locality labeled.
12. A square dance caller.

- * Let youth do its own planning - do not try to give them too much advice, as they will not appreciate, it. They need only supervision and suggestions. It gives them training in leadership to plan their own programs. Try to get a variety of activities - square dance clubs, jitterbugging, and old time dance clubs.

At parties - give guests something to do with their hands. (Straws, putting little balls in hole games, jig-saw puzzles. Just little things, not big things that will take them away from other activities.

ACTIVITIES

L. NURSERY RHYMES - for adults or children.

MUSIC: Old King Cole

Divide people into two groups, with a leader for each one. Let each group choose a nursery rhyme and sing to the others.

Words:

Mary had a little lamb, it's fleese was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went, She threw it out the window,
The window, the window, she threw it out the window,
And everywhere that Mary went, she threw it out the window.

Rhymes:

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Little Bo Peep, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffett, Humpty Dumpty, Jack Sprat, Little Jack Horner, Rock-a-by Baby, Old Mother Hubbard, Three Little Kittens, Old Woman in the Shoe, London Bridge, Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, Three Blind Mice, Georgie Porgie, Peas, Porridge Hot, Sing a Song of Six-Pence, Polly Put the Kettle on,