

New Program Offered For Homes For The Aged

By Nancy Duckett
RALEIGH—The aged and infirm will have a better chance to have their lives made more livable because of a training program recently developed by the Department of Community Colleges in cooperation with the Department of Human Resources.

The new program, which can be offered by the 57 community colleges and technical institutes, is named Activity Coordinator for Homes for the Aged and Infirm and Family Care Homes.

Leading the development of this program was Dr. Vercie Eller, assistant director, Health Programs, Department of Community Colleges and Laura S. Petree, consultant, Foster Care Services for Adults, Division of Social Services, Department of Human Resources.

According to Dr. Eller, North Carolina was among the earliest of states to

require licensing of homes for the aging and disabled persons. In 1945, the N.C. General Assembly voted to authorize the N.C. Division of Social Services (then the Department of Public Welfare) to establish standards and to provide our rules and regulations to inspect and license adult group homes.

Dr. Eller said, "During the intervening years, many improvements and much upgrading have taken place. Scattered all over the state are approximately 900 homes ranging in size from a capacity of two to 151."

"The administrators of these homes and the social workers who work with them have long been aware that keeping people active and interested is to keep them happy and well for a longer period of time. They are also aware of the importance of motivating individuals to continue an active and fulfilling life."

With this in mind, there has been a great interest in establishing a meaningful program of activities so that residents of these homes will be happy, active and interested. And so was born the Activity Coordinator from Homes for the Aged and Infirm and Family Care Homes Program.

By definition a home for the aged and infirm is a facility which provides sheltered care to six or more adults who because of age or disability require some personal services along with room and board to assure their safety and comfort.

A family care home is known as a small residence which provides sheltered care to six or more adults who because of age or disability require some personal services along with room and board to assure their safety and comfort.

Among the numerous activities that the trained activity coordinator should be familiar with are balloon volleyball, parchesi, puppetry, bingo, gardening, shuffleboard and tidlywinks.

Activities for the physically disabled and confused individual could be bird watching, indoor gardening, bean bag toss, singing, television (selected program) and spectator sports.

Instructors are being trained to teach the activity coordinators.

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Virginia-North Carolina Section — Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was light during the week ending Jan. 13. Trading was slow for domestic delivery and very slow for export. Prices were slightly lower. Domestic deliveries were made as scheduled. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for January shipment were for unshelled Jumbo 40 cents; Fancy 37 to 37½; and shelled Number Two with 70 per cent Splits 31. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Southwestern Section — Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending Jan. 13. Trading was very slow due to very limited offerings but prices rose slightly higher. Prices paid per pound for Southwestern grown peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for January shipment were for shelled Spanish Type number one 41 cents; U.S. Splits 35; unshelled Valencia type handpicked 34. Sales of other grades of Spanish and Runner Types were too few to quote.

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