

More Funds Needed to Start Retarded Class

Prospects for having a teacher for the mentally retarded class here are good, Mrs. Franklin Fuss, president of the Carroll County Council for Retarded Children, reported at a meeting last Thursday.

However, she pointed out, more cash contributions are needed if

the class is to start when the regular school schedule begins in September.

Contributions the past week, reported by Mrs. Harold Wynn, treasurer, include \$100 from Carrollton Rotary Club and \$5 from Mrs. Robert Longworth of Rt. 1, Carrollton. This brings the fund total to \$1,444.41, Mrs. Wynn said.

Need \$5000

Council officers point out that \$5,000 is needed to start the class for the instruction of mentally retarded children in this county. The organization hopes to raise the biggest percentage of this amount from contributions.

However, the officers state that if this amount is not raised by Aug. 1, it may be necessary to conduct a fund-raising campaign. Those desiring to make a cash donation should send it to Mrs. Wynn, Rt. 4, Carrollton, by Aug. 1.

In an effort to raise additional funds, the council will have a candy and popcorn wagon at the fair and area homecomings and they are holding a rummage sale at 13th and Cherry Sts. SE in Canton this Thursday and Friday.

Collect Tax Stamps

The organization is also collecting sales tax stamps. They may be sent to Mrs. Oscar Long, Rt. 4, Carrollton, or she will pick them up.

At Thursdays meeting, the president pointed out that three out of every 100 children in the nation are retarded — more than those with any other handicap. Mrs. Fuss said that "with help, most mentally retarded children can grow up to become self-supporting, happy, adjusted citizens."

Next meeting of the council is Aug. 28 in the high school building here.

\$560 More for Retarded Fund

A number of additional cash contributions totaling more than \$560 have been received by the Carroll County Council for Retarded Children, according to a report made at the June meeting.

Mrs. Harold Wynn, treasurer, said the following donations were recently received and are in addition to more than \$670 previously contributed:

Mrs. W. R. Timken of Canton \$200, Augusta Daily Vacation Bible School \$85, Community Vacation Bible School \$36, Augusta Order of the Eastern Star \$25, American Legion Auxiliary \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Tulen of Denver, Colo., \$5 and Mrs. Charlotte Neel of Canton \$5.

The council is planning to hold a rummage sale July 14-25 at the corner of 13th and Cherry St. SE in Canton, according to Mrs. Franklin Fuss, president. Contributions may be left at the Max Gibson home, 119 5th St. NW, or the Foster Eick home, Rt. 4, Carrollton.

Next meeting is Thursday, July 17, in the home ec room of the local high school building. The public is invited.

More Donations; Rummage Sale Set

More cash contributions have been received by the Carroll County Council for Retarded Children, according to Mrs. Harold Wynn, treasurer.

They include: \$50 from United Steelworkers of America, Local 1571, Carrollton Mfg. Co.; \$25 by the Sunday School of Harsh E&R Church; \$21.80, Sherrodsville Community Bible School, and \$5, Women's Benefit Assn., Review 389, Carrollton.

A public meeting of the organization will be held at 8 p.m. this Thursday in the home ec room of the high school building here.

Rummage Sale

The council plans to hold a rummage sale to raise funds for their project of establishing a class for the instruction of retarded children in this county.

The sale will be held Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25, at the corner of 13th and Cherry St. SE in Canton, according to Mrs. Franklin Fuss, president.

Contributions of any type for the sale may be left at the Max Gibson home, 119 5th St. NW; the Foster Eick home, Rt. 4; the Wynn home on St. Rt. 171 or the Fuss home, Rt. 4, Carrollton.

The Harlem Springs Grange Hall will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 21 and 22, to accept contributions for the sale. All donations should be turned in by noon July 23.

Township chairmen who may be contacted about donations are: Augusta, Mrs. Bernice McClester; Brown, Mrs. Chester Lucas; Center, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Eick; East, Mrs. R. E. Snode; Harrison, Mrs. Fuss; Lee, Mrs. Warren Hays; Loudon, Mrs. Wendell Fawcett; Monroe, Mrs. Nelda Harper; Rose, Mr. Worley of Morges; Union, Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Herbert Rutledge, and Washington, Mrs. Wynn.