

COURSE
FOR
WORKERS IN INSTITUTIONS

TEMPLETON HOSPITAL STAFF TRAINING CENTRE

28th SEPTEMBER
to 29th OCTOBER
1965



FOREWORD

This pilot course for workers in institutions has been sponsored by the State Services Commission, the New Zealand Association of Social Workers, and Voluntary Agencies.

The organization of the course was delegated to a committee which was formed on 20 April, 1965. The members of the committee were:

Sister Batholomew, Mount Magdala Convent of the Good Shepherd;

Mrs K. J. Ford, Principal, Girls' Training Centre, Burwood;

Miss E. Macdonald, Social Worker, Templeton Hospital, (Secretary);

Major D. Adams, Assistant Manager, Salvation Army Men's Social Service Centre, Addington;

Mr H. E. Cohen, Senior Psychologist, Paparua Prison;

Mr C. T. Ford, Reader in Education, University of Canterbury;

Mr D. J. McDonald, Boys' Welfare Officer, Child Welfare Division, Christchurch;

Mr M. R. McGregor, Psychiatric Social Worker, Department of Psychological Medicine, North Canterbury Hospital Board.

Mrs Ford and Mr Cohen represented the State Services Commission on the committee; Miss Macdonald and Mr McDonald (convener of the committee) were the representatives of the N.Z.A.S.W.; and Sister Bartholomew and Major Adams represented Voluntary Agencies.

The State Services Commission made available the services of Mr T. H. J. Austin, Director, 'Tiromoana', in an advisory capacity. The Commission has also provided generous clerical services.

By courtesy of the North Canterbury Hospital Board, Mr M. R. McGregor has been released from his position for the duration of the course to enable him to act as full-time Course Director.

The Department of Health has provided the accommodation for the course at the Templeton Hospital and Training School.

The committee is deeply appreciative of the ready acceptance by the panel of lecturers of invitations to contribute to the course.

The committee is particularly grateful to Mr McGregor and Sister Bartholomew for agreeing to act respectively as Course Director and Course Tutor.

C. T. FORD

Chairman, Organizing Committee.

COURSE DIRECTOR: Mr M. R. McGregor, B.A., Diploma of Social Science, Diploma of Education.

COURSE TUTOR: Sister Bartholomew, London County Council Certificate in Residential Child Care.

Outline of the Course

This course is designed to use, and to extend the experience that course members have gained in institutional work with children and young people. Opportunities will be provided for course members to discuss their work, to increase their understanding of human behaviour, to practise new skills and to observe new ways of working with people in institutions.

The course will include lectures, group discussions, films and case discussions. There will also be visits to social and educational agencies and institutions, to observe or to participate in the activities. Group and individual tutorials will be held to help course members gain as much as possible from their visits and to assist them in their individual studies.

Throughout the course there will be opportunities for reviewing and appraising the course itself. Some reserved periods in the latter part of the course have been set aside to allow the inclusion of material of particular interest to course members.

Special attention will be paid to individual and group behaviour. Members will be encouraged to consider ways in which insights and skills gained from the course may be used in promoting good human relations in institutions.

Set out below is a synopsis of the subjects. In some instances lecturers will be spending time at the course before and after their sessions; this will enable course members to discuss matters of personal interest with them.

Human Behaviour:

In this subject there will be 11 sessions dealing with physical, mental and social development of children and young people. Dr Jean Seabrook, an experienced play therapist, and now lecturer in charge of speech therapy training at Christchurch Teachers' College, will cover the period from birth to 12 years of age. Those aspects of a child's development that form the important bases of later life will be dealt with. There will be discussion of such topics as a child's early relationship with adults and other children, the development of conscience and morals, changes in the roles of men and women in the home and community and their significance for children.

Mrs H. Cohen, formerly a probation officer and psychologist in the Department of Justice and later on the staff of the Psychological Service, will lecture on adolescents—their physical growth, their relationships with adults and with their peers, their attitude towards the community and community attitudes towards them.

In their sessions, both lecturers intend to cover topics suggested by course members relevant to their particular institutional setting, and also matters arising out of observational visits and participation placements.

Group Work and Human Relations in Institutions:

The first part of this course is particularly concerned with the functioning of groups. The Rev. J. Vincent, Youth Organiser for the Diocese of Christchurch, with Mrs B. Eaton, Diocesan Chairman of the Young Wives' Group of the Mothers' Union, will conduct four sessions. In these sessions course members will be invited to discuss problems they have met in working with groups, and will have practical experiences designed to increase their sensitivity to group processes and their skill in leading groups.

Mr P. Darracott, Assistant National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will spend a morning with course members lecturing on social group work. The topic of human relations in institutions will be dealt with by:

Mrs K. J. Ford, Principal, Girls' Training Centre, Burwood.

Mrs M. Morrison, formerly Cottage Mother, Anglican Social Services, Christchurch.

Mr H. E. Cohen, Senior Psychologist, Paparua Prison, Christchurch.

Mr W. L. Cox, Social Worker, Anglican Maori Boys' Hostel, Christchurch.

Dr J. C. Marshall, Medical Superintendent, Templeton Hospital and Training School.

Mr D. O'Connor, Principal, Campbell Park School, Otekaieke.

Recreational Activities in Institutions:

The emphasis in this part of the course will be on the learning of practical skills, mainly through participation in various recreational activities. A session on social activities in institutions will be taken by Mr Darracott. Mr J. N. Colev and Mr Q. MacFarlane, lecturers in Art at Christchurch Teachers' College, will conduct sessions on art; Mr L. Coughlan, Youth Activities Officer, Department of Internal Affairs, Christchurch, will lecture on Physical Education; Mr P. Graham, Principal Training Officer, Levin Hospital and Training School, will take sessions on drama and hobbies; Professor J. E. Ritchie, Department of Music, University of Canterbury, will take the session on music.

Institutional Management:

The following people will be visiting the course to discuss matters relating to the administration of an institution:

Lieutenant Colonel Lilian E. Abel, Women's Social Secretary, Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, Wellington.

Mr B. C. Atwool, Manager, Boys' Training Centre, Levin.

Mr D. Reilly, Supervisor of Institutional Services, Head Office, Child Welfare Division.

Professor H. R. Gray, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Canterbury, will lecture on the law as it concerns children and young people in institutions.

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Health:

Lectures will be given by:

Dr L. F. Jepson, Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Christchurch.

Dr E. M. A. Glennie, School Medical Officer, Health Department, Christchurch.

Mrs T. Spain, Principal Dental Officer, Health Department, Christchurch.

Dr J. R. E. Dobson, Psychiatric Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, North Canterbury Hospital Board.

Social Problems and Social Welfare Services in New Zealand:

During the course, members will be confronted with some of the social problems in New Zealand today and will have an opportunity of learning more about social welfare services that are available. Lecturers will be:

Dr J. H. Robb, Associate Professor, Department of Social Science, Victoria University of Wellington.

Mr E. J. Wadsworth, Supervisor of Registered Children's Homes.

Mr J. Morrison, Senior Social Worker, Anglican Social Services, Christchurch.

Visits:

Arrangements have been made on four afternoons for each course member to visit and participate in some of the activities in one of the following institutions:

Anglican Cottage Home

Boys' Home, Child Welfare Division

Girls' Training Centre, Burwood

"Marylands", Brothers of St John of God

Maori Boys' Hostel (Anglican)

Methodist Children's Home

Nazareth House

Templeton Hospital and Training School

Observational visits will be made to:

Ford Milton Memorial Home, Birch Hill

Infant classes

Kindergartens

Offices of local social work agencies, to meet and accompany field officers

Play centres

Special Services in schools

Templeton Hospital and Training School

All these visits form an integral part of the course and are intended to provide experiences for course members to share with each other and material to discuss with lecturers and tutors.

Brother Ambrose

Sister Augustine

Sister John Baptist

Mr J. S. Drake

Rev T. G. Fear

Mr P. C. Gooding

Major Gweneth M. Greig

Miss M. E. Judge

Captain June F. Matheson

Captain Colin R. O'Donnell

Mrs A. L. M. Pearce

Mr A. D. Rooke

Major Melvin Taylor

Mrs W. H. Walsh

Teacher, St John of God Brothers, Marylands, Christchurch.

Staff Sister, Convent of the Good Shepherd, Mount Magdala, Christchurch.

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Housemaster, Hokio Beach School, Levin.

Baptist City Missioner, Auckland Baptist City Mission, 8 Mt Eden Road, Auckland.

Senior Housemaster, Campbell Park School, Otekaike.

Matron, The Salvation Army Florence Booth Girls' Home, 196 Owen Street, Wellington.

Matron, Girls' Training Centre, Burwood, Christchurch.

Assistant Matron, The Salvation Army Grange Girls' Home, 164 Remuera Road, Auckland.

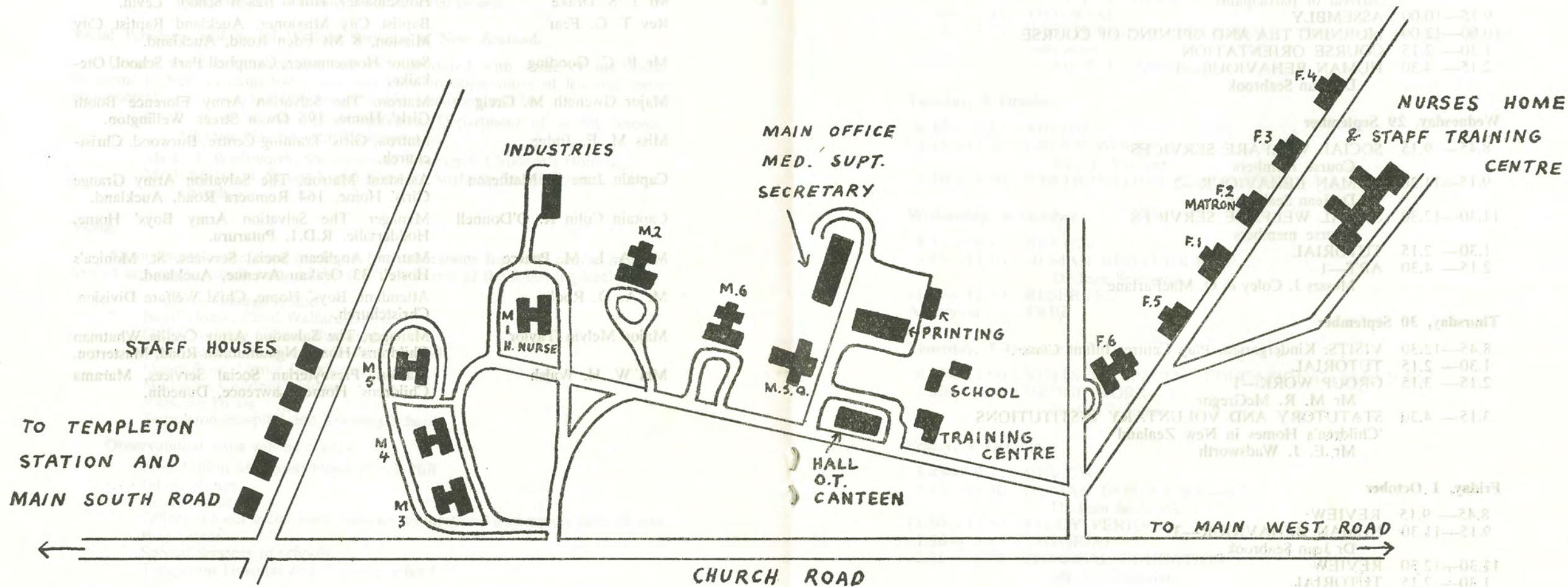
Manager, The Salvation Army Boys' Home, Hodderville, R.D.1, Putaruru.

Matron, Anglican Social Services, St. Monica's Hostel, 33 Orakau Avenue, Auckland.

Attendant, Boys' Home, Child Welfare Division, Christchurch.

Manager, The Salvation Army Cecilia Whatman Childrens' Home, Ngaumutawa Road, Masterton.

Matron, Presbyterian Social Services, Marama Childrens' Home, Lawrence, Dunedin.



WEEK 1

Monday, 27 September

Rooms available for participants arriving
at Templeton on this day

Tuesday, 28 September

Arrival of participants

- 9.15—10.00 ASSEMBLY
10.00—12.00 MORNING TEA AND OPENING OF COURSE
1.30— 2.15 COURSE ORIENTATION
2.15— 4.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—1
Dr Jean Seabrook

Wednesday, 29 September

- 8.45— 9.15 SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES
Course members
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—2
Dr Jean Seabrook
11.30—12.30 SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES
Course members
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 ART—1
Messrs J. Coley & Q. MacFarlane

Thursday, 30 September

- 8.45—12.30 VISITS: Kindergarten, Play Centre, Infant Class
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 3.15 GROUP WORK—1
Mr M. R. McGregor
3.15— 4.30 STATUTORY AND VOLUNTARY INSTITUTIONS
'Children's Homes in New Zealand'
Mr E. J. Wadsworth

Friday, 1 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—3
Dr Jean Seabrook
11.30—12.30 REVIEW
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 ART—2
Messrs J. Coley & Q. MacFarlane

WEEK 2

Monday, 4 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—4
Dr Jean Seabrook
11.30—12.30 HEALTH—1. 'Control of Infectious Diseases in Institutions'
Dr L. F. Jepson
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 INSTITUTION MANAGEMENT. 'The Social Structure of an
Institution'
Mr B. C. Atwool

Tuesday, 5 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—12.30 GROUP WORK—2
Rev J. Vincent
1.30— 4.30 PARTICIPATION PLACEMENTS

Wednesday, 6 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—5
Dr Jean Seabrook
11.30—12.30 RESERVED
Afternoon FREE

Thursday, 7 October

- 8.45—12.00 VISITS TO SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
1.30— 4.30 GROUP WORK—3
Rev J. Vincent

Friday, 8 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—6
Dr Jean Seabrook
11.30—12.30 STUDY PERIOD
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Mr L. Coughlan

WEEK 3**Monday, 11 October**

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN RELATIONS IN INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT
Mr D. Reilly
11.30—12.30 HEALTH—2. 'Dental Health'
Mrs T. Spain
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 MUSIC
Prof. J. A. Ritchie

Tuesday, 12 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—12.30 GROUP WORK—4
Rev J. Vincent
1.30— 4.30 PARTICIPATION PLACEMENTS

Wednesday, 13 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 SOCIAL PROBLEMS. 'Some Social Problems in New Zealand Today'
Dr J. H. Robb
11.30—12.30 STUDY PERIOD
1.30— 4.30 VISIT TO TEMPLETON HOSPITAL

Thursday, 14 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—12.30 GROUP WORK—5
Rev J. Vincent
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 3.15 MENTAL HEALTH: 'Mental Health Hazards of Institutional Life'
Dr J. R. E. Dobson
3.30— 4.30 APPRAISAL

Friday, 15 October

FREE DAY

WEEK 4**Monday, 18 October**

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—7
Mrs Elizabeth Cohen
11.30—12.30 HEALTH—3: 'Nutrition in Children's Homes'
Dr E. M. A. Glennie
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tuesday, 19 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—8
Mrs Elizabeth Cohen
11.30—12.30 RESERVED
1.30— 4.30 PARTICIPATION PLACEMENTS

Wednesday, 20 October

- 8.45— 9.30 TUTORIAL
9.30—12.30 GROUP WORK—6: 'Social Group Work'
Mr P. Darracott
Afternoon FREE
Evening SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN INSTITUTIONS
Mr P. Darracott

Thursday, 21 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—9
Mrs Elizabeth Cohen
11.30—12.30 LAW: 'Legal Aspects of a Child in an Institution'
Prof. H. R. Gray
Afternoon VISITS WITH FIELD OFFICERS OF STATUTORY AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

Friday, 22 October

- 8.45— 9.15 REVIEW
9.15—11.30 HUMAN BEHAVIOUR—10
Mrs Elizabeth Cohen
11.30—12.30 STUDY PERIOD
1.30— 2.15 TUTORIAL
2.15— 4.30 SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES: 'Social Casework Services for Children and Young People'
Mr J. Morrison