

March 28, 1968

Newly Formed Teen Age Canteen Plans Open House Sunday

Open house for adults for the newly formed Teen Age Canteen will be held Sunday, March 31 from two to four p. m., in their quarters in the old Leonard Grim garage.

The canteen held its first function, however, last Friday night when over 200 teen-agers gathered for an inaugural dance.

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vice-president; Delores Clarke, secretary; Barry Wood, treasurer, and Pat White, recorder.

The adult advisory board is composed of Eustace B. Jackson, Garland M. Canter, Leon Tomblin, Tyree Dillard, Russ McWhinney, John Potter, Raymond Ratcliffe, the Rev. Claude Cook, Lawrence White, Jim Hartung and Bill Renner.

The formation of the Teenage Canteen is an outgrowth of the PTA, and invoked the leadership of Lawrence White and Bill Renner, the latter being named chairman of the project. The four top classes of Clarke County High School became interested and said their most pressing need was a building. Others who helped get the project off the ground were Dr. Joe Cain and Jim Hartung.

The Grim building was selected and teenagers started its renovation, new rest rooms, heat, painting and decorating, the work being done by the teenagers where possible.

It is described as strictly a venture for the teens, self-supporting through activities where admissions are charged, through dances, a juke box, the sale of concessions and through memberships. Its purpose is to furnish entertainment and a place for the youth of Clarke County. Mr. Hartung now directs the activities.

At the official opening Friday night with a dance, the building took on a psychedelic atmosphere as the purple fluorescent lights turned anything that was white, orange, yellow or pink into something "wild and different".