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Riddick Youth Center Dedication Plans Made

After eight months of extensive work on the part of the committee in charge of rehabilitation, with the assistance of Girl and Boy Scouts of the district, as well as parents, the Marshall P. Riddick Youth Center at 2634 Overland avenue was opened this week for a benefit dessert bridge sponsored by the Cheviot Hills Women's club.

Formal dedication of the building is planned for the middle of June, to which all residents of the Overland Avenue school district are invited.

The building, a 40x60 structure, has been completely remodeled, with concrete foundation, steps and walks, stucco and plastering reinforced roof, lighting and plumbing installed, lavatories, kitchen, new windows, doors and hardware.

Arrangements have also been made for the purchase of the lot on which the building stands, payments to be amortized over a period of time.

While funds are still needed to finish the floors and ceiling and to purchase equipment, everyone is more than pleased with the progress made so far in that the building has been okayed by the city for use by the Youth of Overland avenue school district. The house committee is arranging an activity calendar to take care of all meetings and functions of the youth groups, which until now were meeting at the school

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Marshall P. Riddick Youth Center To Be Dedicated Middle Of June; Benefit Held

After eight months of hard work on the part of the committee in charge of rehabilitation, with the faithful support of girl and boy Scouts of the district, as well as parents, the Marshall P. Riddick Youth Center, at 2634 Overland Ave. was opened May 31 for a benefit dessert bridge sponsored by the Cheviot Hills Women's Club.

Mrs. Ward D. Clements, ways and means chairman of the club, was general chairman of the party. A "white elephant" sale was held in connection with the affair and the total sum realized was \$150. The flowers that lavishly decorated the room were donated by McEldowny's.

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The building, a 40x60 structure passed on when it had served its purpose for the Army, has been completely gone over, with concrete foundation, steps and walks, exterior stucco and plastering on the inside, reinforced roof, lighting and plumbing installed, lavatories, kitchen, new windows, doors and hardware.

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