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## Volunteer Group To Take Root At Crosby Gardens

Crosby Gardens is organizing a volunteer group, to be called CORE, which will hold its first meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Conference Center.

Mrs. Robert Patoff of Sylvania will be chairman of the group, and Mrs. James F. Hoffman, secretary. Mrs. Anthony Gruen, chairman of the Brass Balloon, the gift shop on the grounds of Crosby, will head up the shop volunteers.

A slide show which tells of long-range plans for the development of the gardens will be part of the Thursday program as will a walking tour of the village area and the gardens.

Volunteers will be involved in planning tours and special projects, restoration and renovation, working with the gardeners and in the office, and aiding in cabin functions.

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READY TO WORK. A new volunteer group is being formed at Crosby Gardens, and making plans for the organizational meeting are Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Anthony Gruen, Mrs. James F. Hoffman, Vernon Wiersma, Oak Harbor, Q., and Mrs. Robert Patoff, Sylvania, from left. Mrs. Anderson will be the Crosby staff liaison to the group. Mr. Wiersma is a consultant to Crosby on the grounds development and on the 1837 Pioneer Homestead, which is pictured in the background.