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Recreation is Dorothea Lensch's business and the entire city of Portland her workshop.

The growth and quality of the city's recreation program today is largely due to the philosophy which Miss Lensch brought to her job twenty-seven years ago and to the energy she has expended in it since.

Miss Lensch was appointed Portland's director of recreation in 1937. At that time, Portland had two active community centers. Today it has eighteen such centers, as well as thirteen joint city-school facilities. All of these are overflowing the year around with persons who find satisfaction in participating with others in a wide variety of activities. Craft classes and music, dancing and art are particularly popular.

The city's program also embraces countless team and individual sports.

When the pressing need for activities for elder citizens became recognized a few years ago, Miss Lensch assisted in the organization of Golden Age clubs. Now an average of 1,200 older residents attend dances and card parties in the community centers each day.

The great breadth of the recreation program lies in the fact that Miss Lensch can generate as much enthusiasm about boxing as she can about ballet.

Never too busy to take on another project, she has accepted innumerable local, state and national committee appointments and has been elected to many offices. Some of these have been within her own specialized field, others outside it. All have demanded the talents of an exceptional, civic-minded woman, and to all she has devoted herself unstintingly.

Through her efforts the Portland Recreation Department has received national and international attention. A measure of her achievement is the fact that she is one of only three women in the world to hold the position of director of recreation for a growing metropolitan community.

Truly, Dorothea Lensch is a Woman of Accomplishment.