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MORE FOSTER HOMES FOR CHILDREN, 9 - 14, BADLY NEEDED IN COUNTY

A desperate need for additional foster homes—especially for children from nine to fourteen—was emphasized by Miss Elizabeth Rhodes in a talk about Oregon's foster home program to members of the Advisory Committee of the Jackson County Juvenile Court Monday evening. Miss Rhodes is the new supervisor for Child Welfare Services on the staff of the Jackson County Public Welfare Commission and she states one of her major jobs is to provide foster homes for those children needing care.

She further stated that under Oregon Statutes all foster homes must meet certain standards and must be certified by the State Public Welfare Commission. Under the foster home program, which she outlined as replacing the institutional and alms house plan used in years past, a couple agrees to take into their home as a member of their family those children who are unable to have a home of their own or those children who must be removed from their own home. Miss Rhodes states the child is then provided as nearly as possible with the normal family envirement. However, a child is never removed from his own home until thorough investigation proves it would be inadvisable for him to remain there. The Public Welfare Commission provides funds for the expenses of the children placed in the foster homes.

The greatest need in Jackson County now, she said, both for the Juvenile Officer and the Welfare office is for additional shelter homes where children may be housed temporarily until placed in a foster home or until their case has been decided in the Juvenile Court. Miss Rhodes outlined the qualifications of foster home parents but stated the foster home is not the solution for those wishing to adopt children since many of the children are not adoptable and the arrangements are only temporary. She stated she will be in her office in the Leverette Building on Fridays to discuss the matter with any who may be interested.

During the business portion of the meeting, reports were given by chairman committees. Colonel P. B. Waterbury, Ashland, chairman of the preventive recreation committee, outlined a definite program for making a survey of the recreational needs for children in the county. For this, he has asked that at least one person in each committee be appointed to inventory the recreational resources and to aid in planning or those children who are not now affiliated with a youth serving agency or who may be on the road to become delinquent.

Mr. Robert Duncan, Medford, reporting as chairman of the detention home committee stated a preliminary study of detention problems shows a large number of children required care each year. He stated that Jackson County is faced with a problem of providing adequate facilities which are not shelter only and emphasized that the county jail is not equipped to provide for the need of a delinquent child who is already emotionally disturbed. He pointed out the problem deserves the thoughtful consideration of the entire community and asked for volunteers to assist his committee.

Mr. A. T. Lathrop, Central Point, is chairman of the budget committee and stated his committee had made inquiries of nearly twenty other counties in the state, as well as government agencies, to ascertain the amounts of their juvenile court budgets and their methods of handling delinquency problems.

Mrs. Henry Padgham, as program chairman, reported that programs will be planned to show delegates to the Advisory Committee what is being done for children as well as future needs. Mrs. Chester Guches, Publicity Chairman, pointed out the importance of each delegate reporting to the group he is representing so the entire community will be cognizant of juvenile problems and will have a part in planning for the solution to the problems.

Navy Mothers Club All Day Meeting Held

The Central Point Navy Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Hester Culbertson for an all day meeting Wednesday, October 25.

A lovely pot luck lunch was served at noon, with nine Central Point members present.

Mrs. Carl Ludwig and Mrs. Orvill Hayes of Medford came down for the afternoon.

The day was spent making scuffs to be put in the Christmas boxes for veterans at Camp White.

Plans were completed for the carnival held at Camp White on Monday, October 30. The carnival was very successful and the Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Jewett and the school for the use of the "Nigger Baby" concession belonging to the school carnival.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Quackenbush on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 2:00 p.m. on the Freeman road.

Paul McQuat has purchased his brother's interest in Mac's Meat Market. Mr. McQuat was formerly employed by the Groceteria of Medford.

Five Years Ago

Glenn Shrier, 2c, is in the Naval Air Technical training center at Norman, Oklahoma. He writes that it is a big camp much like Camp White.

Mr. Herschel Harper moved from Table Rock to Salem to make his home.

County Grange leaders are still holding meeting in Oregon counties. Mrs. Edyth Bohnert is attending these meetings. Mrs. Bohnert is Youth Superintendent of State Grange.

Mr. B. F. McManama and Mrs. Ruhana Harper were married in Eureka, California, Sept. 20. They are making their home in Mrs. Harper's home where she has lived for a number of years. All good wishes for many happy years.

Mrs. A. .B Holt received a telephone call Saturday from her son, Haskel Holt, saying that he had arrived with the fleet at San Pedro Friday night and that he would be home soon.
visit in Central Point before long. He has been very busy this summer, and the lack of gas and tires also held him up. He writes that he raised a prize hog this summer, butchered him and he weighed 320 pounds. He was only eight months old.

Mr. Clinton Graham from Chicago visited at the home of his son, Mr. Berl Graham. Mrs. Graham and daughters, Ella and Loretta, returned home with him Saturday to spend a week's vacation.

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. Ethel Stimpson has moved into the apartments in back of the beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are staying at the coast for Mr. Finley's health. Mrs. Finley's mother, Mrs. Walker and mother Mrs. Jenkins are staying at the Finley home during their absence.

Miss Bonnie Anderson was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday night. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hare.

The contract for a new gym to replace the one, recently burnt down, has been awarded to George Hutchins of Gold Hill. Work will start on it soon. The other new gym that is practically finished, is being held up for the lack of a few supplies. As soon as they arrive it will be completed in a short order.

Mr. Harvey Cassman is the leader in the salmon fishing contest so far. Harry Elden, Ray Wyatt and Mr. Cassman fished at Chetco, with Mr. Cassman landing one that weighed 45 pounds. The Bert Pecks and Ed Vincent's party had poor luck, the water being high. Tetherow and Grimes were another fishing parties last week and have returned for another try.

City Ballot, ten years ago—for Mayor: Pearl A. Bonney and James M. Cummings.

For City Recorder—Guy Tex.

For City Treasurer—Edward W. Jones.

For City Councilmen—Ernest E. Scott, J. A. Milton, Theodore Glass, Fred Hesselgrave, E. P. Stone and J. M. Dorland.

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