

County Children Receive Help From Boys, Girls Aid

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of brief articles describing the agencies which benefit from the United Medford Crusade fund drive, now under way. Material is supplied by the agencies themselves.)

Eighteen Jackson county children received 3,123 days care through the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon during 1954, according to figures released by Stuart R. Stimmel, state director, to M. M. Huggins, chairman of United Medford Crusade. The Society served 1,002 children and unmarried mothers last year.

Stimmel pointed out that in terms of human needs, this means that a great many children who have suffered permanent or temporary loss of their own homes, were cared for in good foster homes supervised by the society, until they returned to their parents or were placed for adoption.

The 163 babies and older children placed for adoption by the society in 1954 was the largest number ever placed by any agency in Oregon. It represented an increase of 16 per cent over the previous year, and the children were placed in 31 counties throughout the state. Forty-five of the children were under one month of age, and 20 were from 6 to 16 years old. Seventeen belonged to seven groups of brothers and sisters placed together. Children of all races are placed by the Society, and applications from couples interested in adopting are always welcome. Average wait by those receiving children in 1954 was less than eight months.

Unmarried mothers aided by the Society numbered 340, 168 of whom were under 21 years of age. The service included medical care, living arrangements and skilled counseling. The society's new educational program of high school subjects is now available to unmarried expectant mothers who have not completed their schooling. Courses will be given at the society's headquarters, 2301 Glisan st., in Portland.

The Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon is a member agency of United Medford Crusade and of Community Chests and United Funds throughout the state. Medford is the only community in the state in which a branch office of the society is located. To insure the welfare of Jackson county children who need help, Allen H. Hatch, supervisor of the local branch office, urges the people of this community to give generously to the United Medford Crusade.

Adenauer Continues To Make Progress

Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer "continues to make further progress" in his recovery from bronchial pneumonia, an official medical bulletin said today.

Adenauer has been confined to bed at his home at Rheindorf near here since last week when he developed a feverish cold and sore throat.

ACTING UP

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