

Day Care Services of Children In This Country Said 'Disgrace'

Washington, D.C.—Current day care services for children of working mothers add up to a "national disgrace," according to Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief of the children's bureau, department of health, education, and welfare.

"The supply of good day care programs is inadequate to meet the need," she said. "On a national basis, the quality of day care now being offered is frequently so poor that children who receive it may suffer serious personality damage — if not physical harm."

"The President's approval of the Public Welfare amendments of 1962 this week gives us a golden opportunity to help the states expand and improve their day care services, and make life better for the thousands of children who need good care if their mothers must work."

"There is urgent need for action. We can see the tangible results of the physical abuses suffered by children in day care. We will be coping for years to come with the intangible results of the damage they are suffering in their most formative years."

Workers Increase
Mrs. Oettinger pointed out that there are more women in the labor force today than ever before in our nation's history. There has been a 66 per cent increase in the number of working mothers with children under 18 in the past 10 years. There are about 15 million children under 18 years of age whose mothers are working. Four million of these children are under six years of age and five million are between the ages of six and 11 years.

"We have to remember that most women work for economic reasons, so we have far more working mothers at low economic levels than at middle or high levels of income," she said. "Our studies show that the number of working mothers increases in inverse ratio to their income. Only seven per cent of those whose husbands make over \$10,000 are in the labor force, as against one-fourth of all those whose husbands make from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year," Mrs. Oettinger added.

"In addition, we have nearly half a million mother-only families with children under six years of age where the mother is the sole support of her family. We find there is a 50 per cent greater likelihood that they will be working than other mothers. There are also 117,000 children under six years of age living in father-only families."

Service Needed
"While this is the most obvious group which could need day care services, it is by no means the only group. We expect that the mother who is ill, who is living in

Christian Union Staff Member Visits Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Miss Velda Paulson has left for her home in Lansing, Mich., after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulson and brother, Elwin Paulson, at the family home on Sardine creek road.

Miss Paulson, a graduate of Crater High school, is a private secretary to the general secretary of the Officer's Christian Union in Lansing. Prior to her vacation in southern Oregon, Miss Paulson spent the month of June at Spring Canyon lodge about 150 miles from Denver, Colo. There she worked with staff members that were holding a seminar for service men on furlough. This was in accordance with her work in the Officer's Christian Union.

After leaving Gold Hill for the return trip east, Miss Paulson stopped at Turlock, Calif., where she was a guest of her maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Benton of that city and visited in Sacramento, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulson and family. While in California she also stopped at Sonora where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brylla. Mr. Paulson is her uncle and Mrs. Brylla an aunt.

Daughter Visits In O'Brien Home

O'Brien — Miss Patricia George and her roommate, Miss Molly Foster, both Eugene, were guests of Miss George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward George last week end. Miss George is employed in the Jones Plywood and Veneer office and Molly is a recording librarian at the hospital.

Tacoma Family Visits Valley

Eagle Point — Mr. and Mrs. William Sensiba and three children, Tacoma, Wash., are spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ousterhout and family, Route 1. Tuesday night the two couples and their children attended a performance of "Comedy of Errors" at the Shakespearean festival in Ashland.

overcrowded slum conditions with no play opportunities for children, who has emotionally handicapped or mentally retarded children, or who is in a family with problems may find day care services a needed community facility for the protection of her children," Mrs. Oettinger said.

"The Public Welfare amend-

ments give us a badly needed tool to do something about this situation. At present, the capacity of all reported licensed day care facilities is only 185,000 children. The amendments will give us an opportunity to help the states expand and increase their programs of service to many more children who need it, and at the same time improve the quality of care these children get."

Under the law, up to \$5,000,000 of federal child welfare funds can be earmarked for day care for the fiscal year 1963, and up to \$10,000,000 for each succeeding year. The States are required to match these funds and to give priority in providing day care to members of low-income or other groups in the population and to geographical areas which have the greatest relative need for extension of day care.

Goals Defined

Mrs. Oettinger defined goals of the program authorized by the Amendments as being to establish more public day care centers, making full use of health, education and welfare agencies in States and communities; stimulate increased cooperation with voluntary agencies so that all well-qualified resources may be used for needed day care of children and, facilitate continued close collaboration and coordination between the children's bureau and the bureau of family services in child welfare and public assistance programs—federal, state, and local—so that day care, provided when it serves the best interest of the child and the mother, may take its proper place in strengthening family life. Expanded counseling services are needed to make this possible.

Other goals are to help the states make effective use of the important tools of licensing and consultation to improve both the quantity and quality of care in these centers; help develop and maintain the standards for meeting needs of groups of infants under three years in foster family day care, groups of three to seven years old in creative group or foster family day care, and the neglected care of older youngsters in protective opportunities that offer enriched experience; recruit and train the broad range of needed day care workers through the section of the new amendments that authorizes grants for special projects for training personnel in the field of child welfare, and to encourage research in day care practices and scientific aspects of child welfare, and to encourage foster family care through the 1960 amendments authorizing research and demonstration grants in the field of child welfare.



Here's a deliciously different baked fish that has what it takes to whet the appetite! It features a tasty rice stuffing that steps up the flavor of the fish and makes the dish more appealing to both eyes and palate. Easy to prepare with packaged pre-cooked rice, this seasoned rice dressing can be used as a stuffing for a whole fish or teamed with fish fillets in a casserole. The tantalizing combination of rice, dill pickle and cottage cheese adds immeasurably to the overall flavor of the entree.

Rice and Dill Pickle Dressing
1/2 cup Minute Rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cottage cheese
1 egg
2 tablespoons chopped dill pickle
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

Add rice and 1/2 teaspoon salt to boiling water in saucepan. Mix just to moisten all rice. Cover, remove from heat, and let stand 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients, mixing well. Add rice and mix lightly with a fork. Makes about 3-1/4 cups dressing. Use as stuffing for baked stuffed fish.

Dermatologist's Views On Allergies Are Listed

(Editor's note: Your skin warms, cools and protects you. It blushes when excitement strikes. A physical or emotional chill makes it goose-pimples. Frequent cleansings keep healthy complexion in the pink. But ailing skin requires the attention of a dermatologist. The following dispatch, the first of three, gives the dermatologist's view of allergy. Subsequent dispatches review problems and therapy connected with two other frequently occurring skin troubles: acne and aging skin.)

New York — All that seems to be allergy is not, says Dr. Rudolf L. Baer, chairman of the Symposium on Immunology and Allergy of the International Congress of Dermatology.

Not all disorders — rashes, sores, swellings, scalings — are allergic reactions. Non-allergic skin diseases, in fact, far outnumber those caused by allergies, Dr. Baer says.

The expert, professor and chairman of the Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine, noted that two people with apparently identical skin rashes may be suffering entirely different diseases — one allergic and the other non-allergic — requiring entirely different treatment.

Reactions
Allergic skin disorders, reactions to something you ingest, wear, breathe or brush up against, are caused by a favorite dessert, medicine, an irritating fabric, a clump of poison ivy — or hundreds of other things in the environment.

Non-allergic skin disorders range from those due to industrial irritants to metabolic disturbances and a host of other factors. For example: —Irritants: Serious skin inflammations have been traced to detergents and soaps, chemical solvents, cutting oils, fi-

In O'Brien
O'Brien—Coming from France, Minn., to visit a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull of O'Brien were Mr. and Mrs. Don Turnbull. The travelers called on relatives in Medford while here.

To Fair
O'Brien—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tredeick, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peston for a week before going on to Seattle and the fair. They also visited a nephew of the two women, who are sisters.

Guests Here
Houseguests last week at the home of Mrs. Julia Vakoc, 214 Cottage street, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz and children, Edward, Bryan and Anita, North Bend, Ore.

Visitors
Ashland—Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, 2800 Highway 99 south, were Mr. Moore's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Moore, San Diego, Calif., who were on their way north to the Seattle exposition.

Robinsons Leave For California
Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, 475 Hopkins Road, have gone to San Francisco, Calif., on business. Later they will continue to China Lake, Calif., for a visit with the C. W. Robinson family.

The Robinsons also plan to go by plane to Columbus, Ohio, to visit with their grandchildren before returning home.

Amaranth Makes Plans for Picnic

Members of the Order of the Amaranth in Oregon, Washington and California will hold their 33rd annual picnic on Sunday, August 12, at Wortman park in McMinnville, Ore.

Activities will begin with a breakfast served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. (daylight time). The luncheon hour has been set for 12:30 p.m. (daylight time). Coffee, ice cream, soft drinks will be furnished. Following the lunch hour races and games will be held. A special attendance gift will be presented to the court with the largest attendance and traveling the most miles.

Mrs. Edward W. Norton of Eugene, grand associate patron, and J. Frank Guerin of Newport, grand associate patron, are in charge of arrangements. They are being assisted by the associate patrons and associate patrons of the subordinate courts in Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Inez Hayse And Granddaughter Vacation In South

Mrs. Inez Hayse, 407 West Jackson street, and her granddaughter, Christy Hayse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayse, 906 Grant street, vacationed for two weeks in California and returned home last week end.

In Napa, Calif., they were houseguests of Mrs. Hayse's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, and family, and at Santa Rosa, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright. They also were guests in Fremont, Calif., of Mrs. Rose Wright. All are former valley residents.

Mrs. Hayse and her granddaughter also were in San Francisco where they attended a performance of the ice follies.

Winners At Bridge Announced

White City—Members and guests of Camp White Veterans Bridge club played for master points at last week's session, with two sections competing.

Section A, north-south winners, were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, first; 94; Mrs. George Coddling and R. T. Meegan, second, 91; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, third, 88. Winning east-west in this section were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fornercock, first, 113; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolke, second, 93; Mrs. Del Davenport and Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh, third, 89.

Winning north-south in Section B were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmberg, first, 89; D. H. Barber and Mr. McDuffee, second, 91; the B. L. Martens, third, 80 1/2 points.

Family Returns From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Hickey and children, Michael, Rick and Christine, and Mrs. Hickey's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Feller, all of 791 Cherry street, have returned after a 10-day trip to northern Oregon and Washington.

They were accompanied north by Mr. Hickey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and daughter, Yvonne, Ashland. En route north the group visited the Portland zoo and made a trip to Mt. Rainier National park, before arriving in Seattle where they attended the World's Fair.

The Bill Hickeys continued from Seattle for a trip into Canada, the other group returning home, stopping at the Bonneville dam and at Salem, where they visited friends.

Winners Listed For Art Show

Five Medford artists won awards in the annual Southern Oregon art show held in Grants Pass last week end. The show is sponsored by the Grants Pass branch, American Association of University Women.

Eugene Bennett of Medford was named sweepstakes winner. His winners were a pole sculpture group entitled "Family Group" and two paintings, "Sub - Station No. 8" and "October Poppars." This is the fifth time that this Medford artist has topped all other winners in this exhibit.

Also winning were Mrs. Bea Corum, C. F. Florey, Margaret Osenbrugge, and Hollis and Harry Marx.

Children Visit In Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hannen, 1031 South Third street, have as their visitors their grandchildren, Steven, Michael and Cheryl Hannen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hannen, Bend, Ore. The children, who arrived Saturday, will remain for several weeks.

Nephew Guest Of Carpenters

Scott Mitchell Hoyman was to leave for his home today in Greensboro, N. C., after visiting for the past three weeks at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills road.

The young man joined the Carpenters in Washington, D. C., while they were on a trip to the east coast and drove with them to Medford.

Curator Visits Rogue Gallery

Mrs. Rachel Griffin, a curator of the Portland Art Museum, accompanied by Mrs. Morris Milbank of Grants Pass were in Medford the end of the week to attend the Gordon Onslow - Ford exhibition of paintings at the Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street.

The Portland curator was favorably impressed with the exhibit and the work being done by the Rogue Valley Art association, according to E. Theodore Lindberg, recently appointed director of the Medford gallery. Because of her interest in the art association and its projects to enlarge its present policies, Mrs. Griffin applied for membership in the group.

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