

Illegitimate Children's Needs Also Acknowledged

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The National Council of Churches believes that illegitimate children have as much need and as much right to public assistance as any other children.

In a "pronouncement" adopted overwhelmingly by its General Assembly Thursday, the council said the federal-state program of aid to dependent children should be modified immediately to "prevent discrimination against children because of the circumstances of their birth."

It also asked for elimination of the present requirement that fathers be absent from the home before mothers and children are eligible for aid.

The Rev. William J. Villalme, director of the council's Department of Social Welfare, explained that the resolution was designed to eliminate practices "injurious to family life" and to avoid penalizing illegitimate children.

"You cannot stop illegitimacy by starving children," he said.

He referred to recent actions in Louisiana which had taken 28,000 needy children off public assistance on the grounds that they were in "unsuitable homes." Most of these children were Negroes.

The churches were urged to work for the availability of adequate public assistance for all needy people. The council also called for elimination of state and local residence requirements for public assistance and "the replacement of federal aid for certain categories of people by a single program based solely upon need."

Two Leave For Meeting

Wilbur Harnsberger Sr., Klamath County Farm Bureau president, and Mrs. Harnsberger left Saturday, Dec. 10, to attend the National Farm Bureau Convention in Denver.

Harnsberger was presented a check at the Farm Bureau Board of Directors meeting Dec. 5 to help defray expenses. The check was awarded to the county Farm Bureau by the American Farm Bureau Federation for reaching their membership quota from 1958 through 1960.

John Urbach, organization chairman, reported on plans for the annual kick-off breakfast to be held Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Henley Grange Hall. Membership teams from the centers are urged to attend and enjoy the ranch style breakfast which is planned, cooked and served by the masculine side of the Farm Bureau family.

Few Children Need Attention

LAKEVIEW—Only 52 of 1,493 Lake County children whose hearing was tested by audiometer recently were referred to physicians, said Mrs. Ruth McKinney county health nurse.

Hearing of pupils in four schools in the county was considered uniformly satisfactory. Many classes in city schools referred no pupils to physicians.

Parents whose children have poor hearing are being notified through the office of the public health nurse.

World Is Rough On Dianne, 3

BONANZA — Dianne Shelly, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shelly, Langell Valley, has been receiving rough treatment from the world lately.

Just before Thanksgiving, she was frightened by a cow, ran into a barbed wire fence and received eye injuries serious enough to demand treatment in Klamath Valley Hospital.

Monday, a folding stool collapsed beneath her, and cut off the end of one of her fingers. Her parents rushed her back to the hospital and surgeons spliced the finger back together.

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Shown with him are Morrie Adair, left, general employment representative, and John Haymes, supervisor of the electronics shop, Aerojet-General Corporation. Boyd was offered a position with the firm. He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Leistikow, 1918 Summers Lane.

GRANGE NEWS

GAZELLE—A booster night program will be featured during the next meeting of Gazelle Grange, Dec. 15, and the public is invited to come and get acquainted.

The meeting will also feature a pollock dinner and Christmas program.

The grange was third-place winner in the recent National Grange public service projects contest sponsored by National Grange and Sears, Roebuck and Company Foundation.

During a meeting Dec. 2 six persons were voted into membership. Officers for 1961 were elected: Clarence Lacy, overseer; Cecil Shelley, lecturer; James Eiler, steward; Robert Witt, assistant steward; Opal Witt, lady delectant; Willard Stone, treasurer; Mary Baum, secretary; John Voy, Executive Committee member; Mark Jackson, gatekeeper; Clara Stone, Ceres; Minnie Lacy, Pomona; Mary Robinson, Flora; Louise Eiler, flag bearer, and Mac Wright, pianist.

A delegate from the grange Home Economics Club provided a list of the club's officers selected recently for the coming year. They are Mrs. Betty Jackson, chairman, and Mary Baum, secretary.

The HEC Christmas program will be conducted Dec. 17. HEC members reported they netted \$118 from the recent dinner served to 184 Siskiyou County cattle by 21 members of the club at Winema Hall at the county fairgrounds in Yreka.

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The church Christmas program will be held Dec. 13 in the church sanctuary, beginning at 3 p.m., given by the Sunday School Department. Children will pantomime the story of the Nativity, and the congregation will tell the story with Christmas carols.

Girl Landlord At Tender Age

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Tammy Marigh, 7, is her parents' landlady now.

A judge Wednesday approved her purchase of a six-room house near the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. The \$16,000 house will be used by Tammy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Marigh. Tammy makes \$500 to \$700 a week at MGM.

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SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 100

Eight new members were inducted into Boy Scout Troop 100 in an impressive Indian ceremonial pageant Dec. 4 at a court of honor at Peterson School gymnasium.

Assistant Scoutmaster Jim McDonald conducted the ceremony. The new tenderfoot scouts are Mike Dawes, Terry Preston, Larry Stokes, Jim Parker, Tommy Johnson, Kenny Allison, Brad Atrean and Warren Frei.

The rank of first class scout was conferred upon Gail Putnam and Tom Stark by Assistant Scoutmaster Lyle Faust.

George Kirkpatrick, Troop Committee chairman, promoted Clifford Bennett, Perry Chestnut, Roger Frei, Pat Tennant, Dan Snyder, Cornel Tuter and Doran Otterbein to rank of star scout.

Terry Bane, Cliff Bennett, Roger Frei, Gail Putnam, Mike Tennant and Cornel Tuter were presented the 50th anniversary achievement award by Bill Francisco.

Den chief cords were awarded to Cornel Tuter, Perry Chestnut, David Putnam, Clifford Bennett and Gene Badker by Mel Hollen, cubmaster of Pack 75.

Vern Owens presented 84 merit badges, representing 21 different fields of scouting, to 27 boys: James McDonald and Terrance Bane were promoted to the rank of life scout by S. L. Ritchey, Klamath District commissioner.

Leadership awards were presented to Gene Badker, patrol leader; Mike Tennant, assistant senior patrol leader; Jim Schwegler, senior patrol leader, and Bob Abbey Jr., instructor. Tom Stark was presented the emergency service award.

M. K. Mathewson, scout executive for Madoc Area Council, spoke on importance of the scouting movement.

Special recognition award was presented to Rollie Tuter for his assistance to the troop program.

Gale Staley, scout executive for Lake and Pit River districts, spoke on significance of the eagle scout award. Robert F. Abbey Jr. was presented the eagle award.

The meeting was concluded by the scouts, circling Abbey and repeating the scout prayer while troop buglers blew "Taps." Benediction was given by the Rev. Ralph Richardson of First Methodist Church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Kirkpatrick and Sandra Kirkpatrick.

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