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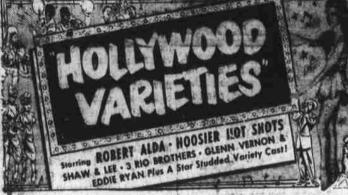


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# More Foster Homes Are Needed In County, Case Worker Says In Feature

By MRS. MARY JANE KLOPP Child Welfare Case Worker Haywood Co. Welfare Dept.

Two licensed boarding homes for foster children in Haywood County do not meet the needs of the This fact is a matter of deep concern for the social workers profes- home of children

These workers believe that the situation is one that calls for, can this system of caring for dependent of the busy landlady. and neglected children and do not, therefore, know how to help.

They do not, for instance, know whose mother left one morning and responsibility. did not come back-whose father years old and Betty was three and for temporary care of children. a half-and a neighbor brought With no foster home applicants

them to the office at closing time. could not be left in their own The neighbor couldn't keep them; homes, the sides of his house were, figuratively speaking, bursting without one for girls-rooms that look no

children for whom the county Wel-fare Department is responsible. bringing them bome with her, or can meet the needs that our childshe could take them to the county ren, delinquent or otherwise, now

sionally interested in the welfare And social workers have defi- permanent plans can be made. nite convictions about children in

She took them home, but it was- the most pressing need. best be relieved through the active n't convenient - there wasn't a interest of an informed public, spare room and she had to take may be the most urgently needed, They believe that many people in them to work with her the next day plans for longer time care do have Haywood County do not know of or else enlist the grudging services to be made, and your Welfare De-

The children were worried about in seeing that these plans offer the "mama"; they needed the undivid- children maximum benefits. ed attention of a motherly somenow the agency would like to have body who was really prepared for ed to capacity, and, even if they taken care of Bobby and Betty Doe them and who really wanted the were not, it might not be possible

This was one of many times when had been dead since Betty was the agency would like to have had three months old. Bobby was five a licensed boarding home on call

either one.

before the horse.

for Johnny and Mary.

hard on children.

agency can do.

license?

where the child does fit.

What does the agency require of foster parents whose homes they

The child welfare case worker

looks first at the parents themselves: What are they like? How

do they get along with each other? How do they, or did they get

along with their own children and with the other children with whom they have had relationships? What do their neighbors think of them?

Why do they want someone else's

child in their home? Have they

the vigorous physical and mental

It is harder to haise someone

They have to have the capacity

to love a child, to understand and accept him as he is with his ready made problems, and yet to give him

up philosophically when the time

They have to face the fact that they must share this child with the social worker who supervises the

placement and probably also with

one or both of the child's own parents who may visit at intervals and who may, in the end,—as part

of their plan with the agency-take

They cannot love the child with'

a possessive love, or the problem of jealousy between own and fos-

ter parents will damage both them

They must have tact, and they

must have the respect of the community in which they live, for they -like the foster child himselfare frequently the subject of neigh-

borhood curiosity, speculation, and gossip, as well as admiration. The (child wolfare) case worker ooks, second, at the physical home and its setting. It must be adequate

in size, and it must pass inspec-

conveniences of modern plumbing

and lighting, but it must be reasonably safe for the care of children. It must be reasonably accessible

to church, school, and normal rec-reational facilities, but it must not

be in a congested area or where neighborhood influences are unde-

In her study of the home, the case worker remembers that a

home may be suitable for a fifteen

year old boy when it would not do

at all for a month old baby, and

she must decide with the foster parents about the age and sex of

children who may be considered

A small amount of board is paid for each child in a licensed home, but because it is scarcely more

than enough to meet the child's

own needs, the case worker must

reject any applicants who apply

because they "need the money and want a job they can do at home". Sometimes the cash payments do,

for their home.

tion by the county sanitarian. It need not necessarily have the

him away.

and the child.

else's child than it is your own.

health the job requires?

We have the child to place but

not one home set up to take him,

not even one applicant on record!

tion can only set out, like the con-

fused soul who hunted a needle in a hay stack, to search all of Hay-

wood County for the right home

The social worker in this situa-

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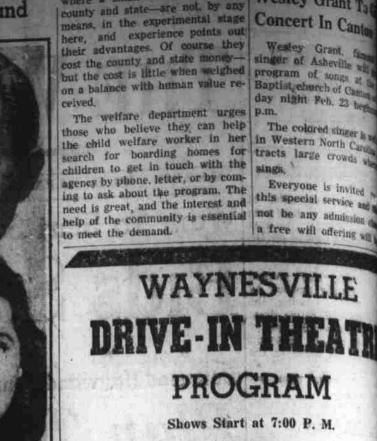
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small gain in the case of a farm If the child really fits in the family that produces most of the home it is probably an accident, food consumed, but generally for Johnny and Mary cannot wait speaking, the case worker must severy long for a place to rest their lect only those foster parents weary heads; and they are likely whose own families can get along to wind up in that nice Mrs. J's fairly well without the addition to ome because she said she would their income. This rule, of course, 'try them". This procedure is is for the protection of the child.

Since July 1948 your superin-Any change from one home to tendent of welfare has delegated to mother is bad enough, but this your child welfare case worker procedure often necessitates two the responsibility for approving or three moves in search of a home and supervising the use of all homes where foster children are By that time the child is an placed, in the past the majority emotional wreck who needs very of Haywood County's foster chilspecial understanding and treat- dren have been placed in free or wage homes (where no board is An adequate list of approved paid and where an older, capable homes with case records showing child may receive wages for farm what each has to offer would cer- or house work in addition to the tainly do much to increase the efvalue of room and board). ficiency of the job your social

But boarding homes

## where a small board is paid by Wesley Grant Tal



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