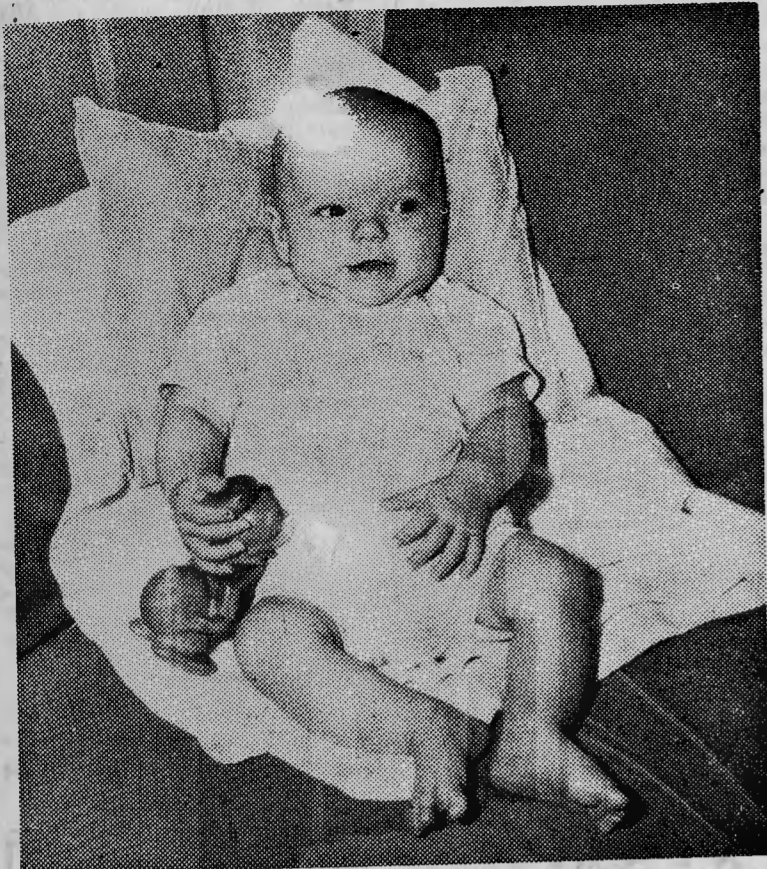


Waiting For A Home



This chubby youngster is receiving the expert and warm care of the Children's Home Society nursery while final arrangements are made to give him a good adoptive home. He is typical of the many homeless or orphaned babies helped each year by this private, non-governmental agency which has been operating in North Carolina for 50 years.

Thinking About Adopting A Baby? If So, Read Expert's Timely Advice

By ED RANKIN

Have you been thinking about adopting a child?

If so, you are in need of expert advice, because the adoption of a child is a complicated matter these days. Hasty or ill-advised adoption methods often bring heartache and possible legal difficulties to childless couples who act before they think.

Take the word of an expert, Harriet L. Tynes, executive director of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina. You should deal only with a qualified adoption agency in taking such an important step. The Children's Home Society in Greensboro, is a volunteer, non-governmental agency which has served over 5,000 homeless children in North Carolina since 1917.

The demand for adoptive children is so great today that an actual "black market in babies" exists, Miss Tynes warns, and there is evidence that operators of so-called adoption agencies are doing business in North Carolina. These unscrupulous people have found that there is big money in "selling" babies to unwary couples who let their fervent and honest desire for a child run away with their judgment and common sense. Then there is always the well-meaning but uninformed "amateur" who frequently tries to do a good turn for a childless couple by handling the "arrangements" between the mother of a

child born out of wedlock, for example, and the new parents. Both sources for babies can be dangerous, the Children's Home director asserted.

"If you are seriously interested in adopting a child, go to a thoroughly qualified children's agency and tell them of your desire," she declared. "Choose an adoption agency with the same care that you choose a family doctor or family lawyer."

The Children's Home executive pointed out that a qualified children's agency will have a working arrangement with competent pediatricians and lawyers who can advise on medical and legal problems involved in every adoption case. This is your guarantee that you will know the exact state of the child's health and that the adoption complies in full with all legal requirements. These are factors which you can never be sure about when you deal with unqualified adoption agencies or bumbling friends or acquaintances who have no knowledge or training in this field.

"Once your decision is made and you have selected your agency," she continued, "be guided by their advice in how to adopt a child. You and the agency need to know each other extremely well. The agency will want to know your background, your health, your ability to support a child, your attitudes toward the growth and development of a

sound child, and many, many other details. All of this information is necessary in finding the right child for the right parents."

At the Children's Home, where the aim is "a home for the child who needs a home and a child for the home which needs a child," trained and experienced social workers take a personal interest in the application of every couple for a child. A case worker is assigned to get to know each applicant and to follow through in all the details of the adoption. Meanwhile, every incoming infant receives a complete physical examination and is tested by skilled psychologists to find whether the child has normal average intelligence for its age. A complete case history is prepared, giving all available information on family background and possible hereditary traits.

By the time the Children's Home Society decides that it has the right child for the right parents, the couple selected is asked to come to Greensboro where the Children's Home Society nursery is located. This is a tense and exciting moment for the prospective parents. To some extent, they show the same anxiety, the same trembling eagerness and the same tenderness as natural parents when shown their first infant at the hospital. It is always a policy of the Children's Home Society to leave the prospective parents and the child in a room alone when they first meet so that the couple can decide for themselves under no pressure or outside influence whether this will be their own child. It is extremely rare to find a couple deciding against taking the child they are shown. This is a tribute to the meticulous and personal care with which the Society workers have studied the background of the infant and the background of the couple. It is also a tribute to the thousands of young couples throughout North Carolina, unable for one reason or another to have children, who long with all their hearts to give their loving care and attention to someone else's homeless or orphaned child.

When the couple accepts the child, the baby's layette is ready and the new parents can take their little boy or little girl home immediately. It generally takes 12 to 15 months for formal and legal adoption procedures to be completed in North Carolina. The Children's Home case workers keep in close touch with the parents during this period and are always available for advice and assistance in any problems that may arise. Since the Children's Home is a licensed and fully authorized adoption agency, there is never a question of losing the infant through legal action of the natural relatives. The Children's Home Society never releases an infant until it has full legal custody of the child.

This is one of the pitfalls of hasty adoption procedures. Miss Tynes pointed out that in North Carolina the laws allow the natural mother of a child to change her mind in the matter of whether or not she wants to keep her child anytime within the first six months after the birth of the child. In the case of the Children's Home Society, its charter from the Legislature enables it to keep the child only one month before it can have full legal custody of the infant.

The demand for adoptive children in North Carolina continues to grow. At the present time there is a waiting list for applicants at the Children's Home. A couple now should expect to wait at least 15 months from the first inquiry until it can receive a child, and it may take longer than this.

"Regardless of the waiting period and the very natural desire for a child," Miss Tynes said, "it is far better for a couple to deal with a qualified agency and follow correct procedures rather than take hasty action and flirt with the tragic results which may follow."

This advice comes from an adoption expert who knows from experience that the slow way, and the legal way is always the best means of adopting a child.

(The annual campaign for funds to support the volunteer, non-governmental Children's Home Society of North Carolina is now under way. The Society receives no tax funds, gives its services free to all, and exists entirely on voluntary gifts. During the past 49 years it has served over 5,000 homeless or orphaned babies in North Carolina. If you want to help the Society expand its services to help additional unfortunate children, contributions can be mailed to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, 740 Chestnut Street, Greensboro, N. C. All contributions can be deducted from federal income taxes.)

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Big Flower Show Will Add Color To 1952 State Fair

A flower show which will include for the first time this year, displays by florists and nurserymen will add color and beauty to the exhibits at the 1952 N. C. State Fair scheduled to begin in Raleigh next Tuesday and continue through Saturday.

Four hundred square feet of exhibit space will be devoted to spectacular displays of florists and

nurserymen, and competitive classes of the show have been allocated 600 square feet of exhibit space.

It will be "Swing your partners and circle to the right" again this year at the Fair when Bascom Lamar Lunsford, the famed "Minstrel of the Appalachians" from South Turkey Creek in Buncombe county, directs the fifth annual Folk Festival. Three performances of the festival will be presented daily, Dr. J. S. Dorton, Fair manager, said. The 11 and 2 o'clock performances will be on the big outdoor stage in front of the main educational building,

and the 5:30 performance in the new coliseum.

A musical comedian and one of the world's outstanding magicians are among the entertainment headliners, Dr. Dorton disclosed. There will also be automobile races, harness horse races and fireworks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

This is to notify all persons that the undersigned has this day qualified as Ancillary Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of S. A. Barnum, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present

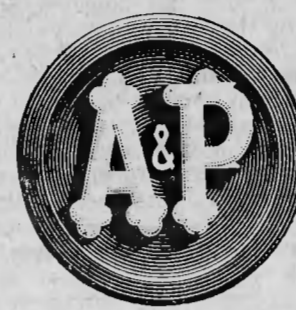
them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Dated this 6th day of October 1952.

ELIZABETH G. BARNUM, Ancillary Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of S. A. Barnum, Deceased. Rowe & Rowe, Attys. o10n14

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Strawberry - - - - - 12-Oz. Glass **27c**

Breeze - - - - - Lge. Pkg. **30c** Giant Pkg. **59c**

Dash Dog Food - - - - - 1-Lb. Can **15c**

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