

WELFARE WORK OF AMERICAN LEGION

FOR CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

Co-operation With All Approved Private and Public Agencies Assured; Methods Used In Aiding

In the early years following the World war, welfare officers of the American Legion frequently contracted cases of disabled men involving dependent children. These conditions resulted in the adoption to investigate the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a national home for destitute and orphaned children of legionnaires. A years study was given to the problem. Leading experts in child care throughout the country were consulted. A digest of the program arranged follows.

1. The Legion pledged co-operation with all approved public and private agencies engaged in child work.

2. It acknowledged and accepted formally its responsibility for the care and training of dependent children of veterans.

3. A three fold plan for caring for such children was adopted. The home is to be maintained whenever possible, keeping the family together in its normal surroundings.

4. When the natural home cannot be maintained, children are to be legally adopted into foster homes. These homes are to be carefully investigated and must be suitable to the individual child concerned. The child is to be followed up until it is ready to take its place as a useful citizen.

5. Modern regional homes built on the cottage plan are to be established as needed and to be used as clearing houses for temporary care of children and for problem children until such time as more suitable arrangements can be made.

For the completion of this work 97 acres and three cottages are located at Otter, Michigan. 388 acres and \$100,000 are invested in Independence, Kansas. Various other bills have been located thru out the United States, our own Illinois being located at Normal.

To make possible the financing of this great undertaking, part of the income derived from the \$5,000,000 endowment fund is at the disposal of those in charge of child welfare work.

In the billets the true home atmosphere is maintained. Every taint of institutionalism with its blight on child development is avoided. The children are clothed according to their individual likes. They go to the public schools. They receive a complete mental and physical examination before their admission. This is followed up by such corrective measures as are found necessary. There is no stigma of charity or dependence about the work done here. The children are taught to feel that they are getting what is their due.

This is the third of a series of articles published for ex-service men of this community. These articles are written from information secured by the local Legion Post. Another will follow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. T. & Tr. Co. to P. A. Carani. Deed \$10. Lot 44, blk 6, Branigar Bros. Sunset Terrace, pt Sec. 22, Deerfield.

State Bank of Chicago, tr to W. C. Spangenberg and wife. WD \$9,000. Pt lot 4 and 5 Lake View Terrace, Sec. 36, Deerfield.

E. C. Vanderburg and wife to J. F. Stiles and wife, jt tens. WD \$10. Lot 8, 2nd Ravine Forest cub, Sec. 21, Shields.

G. B. Holland and wife to E. Reiche. WO \$10. Pts lots 3 and 4, blk 79 Highland Park.

E. J. Congdon and wife to Lottie Vanderburg. WD \$10. Lot 1, block 1, C. L. Harder Jr.'s subdn in NW-1/4 of Sec. 28, Shields.

W. H. Daugherty and wife to A. S. Burdick. WD \$10. Pt of lot 44, Sec. 36, Deerfield.

A. L. Gail and wife to R. G. Rotner and wife jt tens. WD \$10. Lots 17 and 18, blk 2, Hays Resub Sec. 15, Deerfield.

C. H. Kimball and wife to G. P. Spaulding and wife. WD \$10. Pt SW qr of Sec. 32, Shields.

L. D. Murphy and wife to E. Picchiotti and wife, jt tens. WD \$550. Pt of lot 14, blk 4, G. L. Wrenns addn to Highland Park.

C. T. & Tr. Co. to L. H. Ellis. Deed \$850. Lot 31, J. S. Hovlands First addn to Deerfield.

C. C. Degenhardt and wife to S. S. Watkins and wife jt tens. Deed \$10. Pt lots 1 and 2, C. T. & Tr. Co. resubdn, pt Highland Park.

J. Griffith and wife to Standard Oil Co. WD \$13,953.63. Pt of lot 330, Lake Forest, Sec. 33, Shields.

F. H. Bartlett and wife to Anna C. Finnegan and brother jt tens. WD \$625. Lot 7, blk 5, 1st addn to Ravinia Highlands, pt Sec. 36, Deerfield.

C. C. Otto and wife et al to C. C. Otto and wife jt tens. WD \$1. Pts NE qr of Sec. 36, Deerfield.

R. Pariman and wife to M. C. Lackie. WO \$10. Lot 8, Briar Lane sub of lot 303, Lake Forest.

C. T. & Tr. Co. to T. Mathieson. Deed \$10. Lot 27, Bannockburn Woods, Sec. 20, Deerfield.

F. H. Bartlett tr to R. V. Henry and wife jt tens. WD \$10. Lot 8, blk 22 and lot 8, blk 24, Bartletta Lake View Estates, Secs. 5 and 6, Shields.

E. Beckman and wife to M. L. Hawkins and H. P. Burningham, jt tens. WD \$10. Lot 12 in blk 7, Sunset Hills Estates, Sec. 9, Deerfield.

Union Bank of Chicago, tr to T. L. Dagg and wife, jt tens. WD \$10. Lot 13, blk 7, Sunset Hills Estates sub, Sec. 9, Deerfield.

M. H. Brook to T. S. Breyeg. WD \$1. Lot 8, Lakeside Manor Sub, Sec. 36, Deerfield.

C. T. & Tr. Co. to W. A. Henderson. WD \$17,500. Lots 4 and 5 in Krenn & Datos Highland Park addn, Secs. 10 and 15, Deerfield.

B. L. Voorhees and wife to J. T. Fitzgibbons. WD \$10. Pt lot 8, blk 7, Port Clinton, Sec. 14, Deerfield.

M. C. Lackie and wife to Christina Pearson. QCD \$10. Lot 8, Briar Lane Sub of Lot 303, Lake Forest.

Union Bank of Chicago, tr to O. W. Miller. WD \$10. Lot 3, Schneider and Nahin's addn to Northmoor Terrace, Sec. 33, Shields.

J. M. Mills. WD \$11,375. Lot 8, blk 19, Highland Park.

C. L. Burrige and wife to R. Van Nieuwenhuyze and Erma Van Nieuwenhuyze. WD \$10. Lots 32 and 33, blk 2, Holts sub, Sec. 33, Shields.

Joe Alexander to H. Bierma and wife, jt tens. WD \$1. Lot 42, blk 8, Ravinia Highlands, Sec. 36, Deerfield.

Union Bank of Chicago, tr to T. L. Dagg and wife, jt tens. WD \$10. Lot 12, blk 7, Sunset Hills Estates, Sec. 9, Deerfield.

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