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Progressive Nations Plan Aid to Children

By VINCENT THOMAS
Assemblyman, 68th District
Children are a nation's greatest asset, in a very real sense of the term. Its future depends entirely upon their health, intelligence, education, training, creativeness, and willingness to work. Every progressive nation, in the interest of its own stake in the years to come, has started one or more governmental programs to aid in conserving every bit of its resources in children.

One of the problem areas into which governments first moved for this general purpose was that created by orphan children. Orphanages, of not too blessed memory, were an early answer for those unfortunates who lost both parents and had not other relatives. Next to be afforded assistance were those children who had lost a father, through the "mother's aid" program begun in the opening years of this century. With the passage of the federal social security act came the present system of aid to needy children, in which federal, state, and county governments pool funds to provide for children in their own homes or with foster parents.

I HAVE written before in this column about the storm of controversy which broke over the administration of this program here in California, as well as in other states. Critics point to the fact that one third of the children covered by the system are illegitimate, and argue that it therefore creates immorality. They cite cases in which three or more children of an unmarried mother by different fathers received aid. Instances in which the aid granted exceeds the earnings of a father still living with his family by \$150 to \$200 per month are pointed to with horror. Welfare people defend the program vigorously, but federal, state, and county administrators are critical of each other, and of conflicts between into law at our last session.

I reviewed the intensive investigation of the whole program undertaken by the Senate fact finding committee on labor and welfare. Many of the

changes it recommended to improve the system and put it on a basis fair to both children and taxpayers were enacted into law at our last session.

THERE WAS, however, one important area not covered in the committee's first report and recommendations. That relates to the part taken by the state social welfare board in the administration of the aid to needy children program. Under the law the board has important responsibilities to adopt rules to spell out the details of just how the law will be operated, and also to decide appeals from applicants for aid who have been denied it by county authorities.

County officials, both welfare and district attorneys, were highly critical of the board's activities. They complained that its rules are complex, cumbersome, and contradictory. They alleged that its appeals decisions often failed to follow its own rules, and frequently did not follow precedents set in earlier cases with similar facts. The board, and state administrators, were equally condemnatory of some counties as being arbitrary to applicants. To evaluate these contentions, the Senate committee employed a special legal advisor.

HIS REPORT, just released, largely supports the criticism of the board, though it does not spare the counties, either. He points out that because of its lay status, method of selection, part-time service with meager pay, it cannot have a sufficient grasp of the complex problems of welfare. Because of its time limitations, it has delegated its rule-making power largely to the department of social welfare, and its appeals powers to welfare-minded hearing officers.

He therefore recommends a full-time paid commission to run the department, and transfer of the hearing function to an independent unit within the department. These changes, he concluded, "would help to meet the crying need in public welfare for new and intelligent approaches to pressing social and fiscal problems."

Irish Colleen Discovers It CAN Rain in Torrance

Pupils of at least one of the Yukon Elementary third grades are intrigued by their new teacher, Miss Nora McSherry, who is an exchange teacher from Ireland trading duties with Miss Jane Vaughn under the Fulbright Scholarship Foundation.

Miss McSherry was born and attended school in Belfast, Ireland. Since graduation from college, she has been teaching the seventh grade at the Holy Cross Girls School in Belfast.

WHEN ASKED HOW she liked the change, her eyes smiled and she said, "Sure, and I'm havin' a ball but I'm simply flabbergasted at the vast size of America."

This is understandable since she spent most of her life in a country that is but three hundred miles long and then journeyed across the United States to Torrance by bus.

She has found the climate here to be especially to her liking; however, she remarked that she found it difficult to break the habit of looking out of the window each morning to see whether or not she should wear her rain gear.

"THREE MONTHS I've been here and not a drop of rain, but I'm not complaining, I love it!" she said. She has since found that it COULD rain in California.

The purpose of the Fulbright Scholarship is to foster friendly relationship between countries of the world and to further education of teachers in the study of different types of teaching and materials in the various countries.

When asked of future plans, she indicated that she would like, while here, to continue with her hobby of writing (she

has published several short stories.) At the end of the school year, which she fears will come all too soon, she will return to Ireland.

"I'll be much richer in experience and memories," she said, "but I fear I'll be sad to leave such a delightful place."

Drone Sets New Record

A new endurance record for the Q-2C series of Ryan Firebee jet target drones has been set at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, Ryan Aeronautical Company, San Diego, announced this week.

Flight duration of 97 minutes was established by a Q-2C of the 4756th Drone Squadron, during a target mission at 45,000 feet altitude, during which the Firebee was fired upon by Genie rockets and Falcon missiles.

After fuel depletion, the Q-2C was recovered by parachute and retrieved by helicopter from the Gulf of Mexico. Impact damage was minor, and the drone was reparable for re-use.

The previous record for the P-2C series was 96.7 minutes, set April 2, 1959 by a test model during evaluation at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. This included 87.5 minutes of powered flight, and 9.2 minutes of glide before recovery was commanded.

The new mark, by a production model of the Q-2C, exceeded the prior record by only three-tenths of a minute, but the flight was entirely under power. During the flight 12 intercepts and three firings were accomplished.

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