

News of the Countryside From the Record's Correspondents

PORT DOVER

Mr. S. H. Morris and Mr. S. L. Butler received the Jubilee Medal in Port Dover.

NELLES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Perce Schweyer and Mrs. Chas. Hunter, spent Friday in Toronto.

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ADOPT A BABY WEEK

While Moses, the most famous adopted child in history, was a boy and recent records of the Children's Aid Branch reveal that blue-eyed, golden-haired little girls are most desired by prospective adoptive parents.

With the wide attention centered on the condition of forlorn children in shelters by Hon. David Croll's plan for "Adopt a Baby Week" in connection with the first birthday of the Dionne quintuplets, the brunettes and the boys may now get a better break.

An olive skin and dark hair may flourish into a beauty as rare as Goldilocks, and no one knows the qualities of character and leadership latent in any of the lonely lads in Children's Aid shelters awaiting only development by the affection and guidance of home life.

The better chances for adoption are the boys and girls indicated by the record of the branch for the year ending last October 31. There were 286 girls and 212 boys.

There is no analysis of the color of hair or color of eyes and hair of the babies involved but on the word of the director of the department, "girls are pink-skinned and blond were the favorites."

In the matter of age, adoption for 1934 shows children between one and two years of age were the favorites.

Of the total number of 708 children adopted in 1934, there were 115 born during the year 1932. The next most popular age for adoption would be between two and three years—409 of the children adopted were born in 1931.

Seventy-five children were born in 1933 and six hundred and twelve were adopted under a year old.

Mounting public interest in the "Adopt a Baby Week" inaugurated in connection with the celebration of the first birthday of the Dionne quintuplets has aroused widespread curiosity as to the initial steps to be taken by prospective adoptive parents.

The simplicity itself said Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare yesterday. "The first thing should be to wish to adopt a child should do so or write to the nearest Children's Aid Society. An application form will be provided, and application and the subsequent negotiations are treated in the strictest confidence.

The financial stability of the prospective adoptive parents is of course considered. It is not a matter of wealth, but simply a provision that the child can be looked after. The other main consideration in these enquiries, are the health and character of the adoptive parents and a decent home environment."

"Of course it is to reach an adjustment whereby the adopted child and his new parents and home will be as mutually harmonious as possible."

"To insure that this new relationship is at least approximated where the child is visited by representatives of the side and the department from time to time, and the parent but is not in any sense an officious investigation. On the contrary, experience has shown adoptive parents eager to talk, and as bubbling over with news of their "children" from moving Canada and her people protecting the country and the people.

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