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Tons

1~232. 丸棒 458.164 Landing Gear ~~Forged~~

角棒 3.270

1~234. 丸棒 89.648 Propellar Shaft

600.972

See Sota #98 detail of propeller shaft + landing gear

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88TH MIL GOVT HQ ' HQS CO
APO 547

8 May 1946

File: CC4.04

Subject: Permit for conversion.

To : MITSUBISHI SEIKO KK, NIPPASHI-MURA, KAWANUMA GUN, FUKUSHIMA KEN.
(Name & address of firm)

1. a. In accordance with paragraph 3b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Japanese Imperial Government, dated 22 September 1945, the MITSUBISHI SEIKO KK, NIPPASHI MURA. , is permitted
(Name of Firm)
to immediately start production of a. Spring steel ingots b. steel forgings c. Ferro alloy d. Magnet steel
(Name of items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is a. 1,000 tons b. 200 tons c. 50 tons d. 3 tons.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor or subsidiary within this company's control will be delivered to this office by the twelfth (12) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all the directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RICHARD M A DAVIS
1st. Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

Distribution:
IX Corps (1)
Plant concerned (1)
Governor of Prefecture (1)
File (1)

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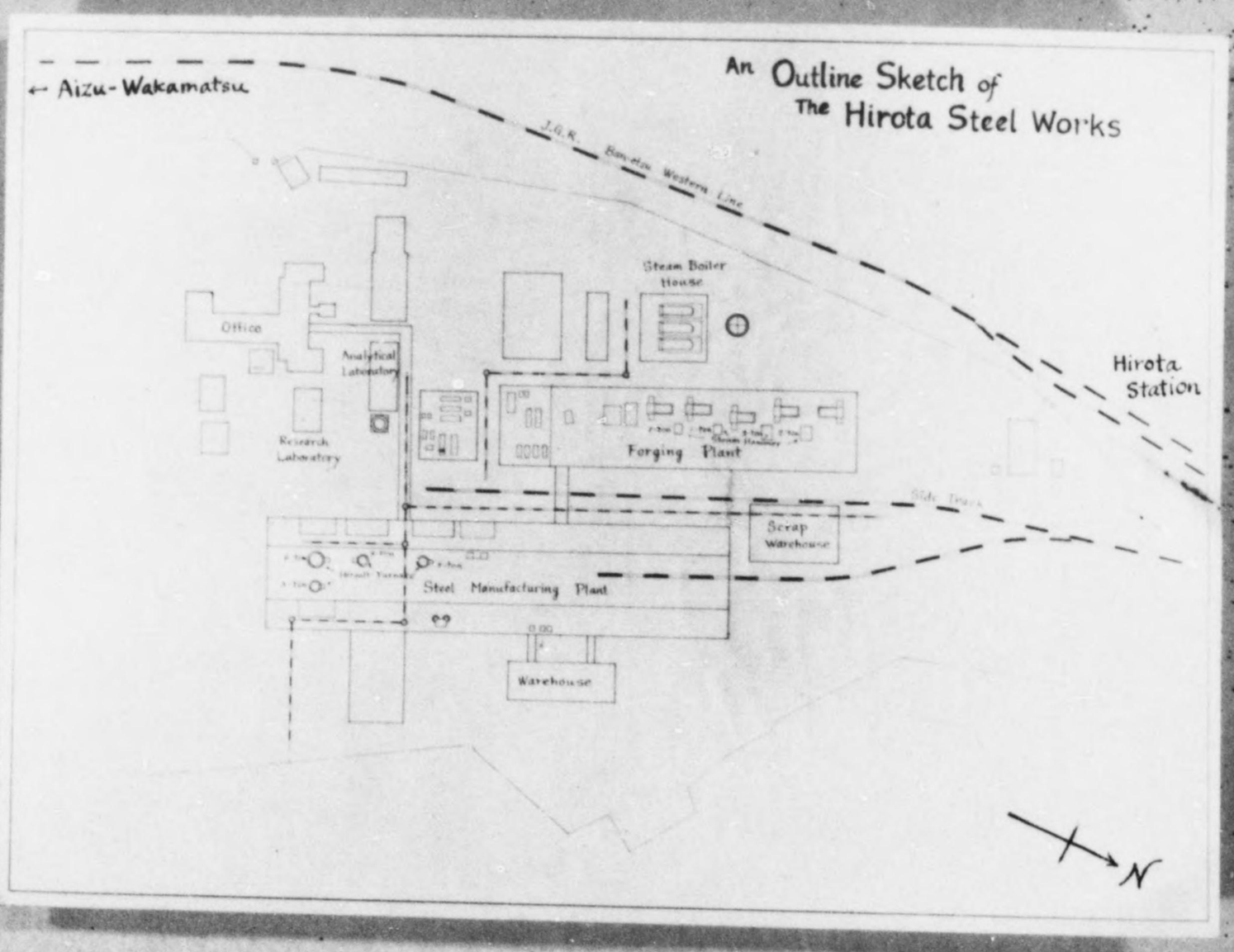

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10 Apr

Permit Required

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APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF and REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

TO: _____

THRU: _____

N. Wakamatsu

FROM: Mitsubishi Seiko K.K. Hirota Seikosho, Hirota, Nippashi-mura, Kawanuma, Fukushima
Name & Address of reporting agency or Co.

February 28, 1946
Date

1. Name of facility Mitsubishi Seiko Kabusiki Kaisha Hirota Seikosho (The Hirota Steel-works, under the Mitsubishi Steel Mfg. Co., Ltd.)
2. Location 50 Kami-sawame, Hirota, Nippashi-mura, Kawanuma-gun, Fukushima-ken.
3. Name of President or Manager Tetsuo Horie
4. History
   a. Date of construction June, 1917.
   b. Date of first operation June, 1917.
   c. 1935-41 production (annual value in Yen; quantities of principal products by units or weights).

	Year	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Steel ingot	Annual value (in Yen)	1,316,259	1,671,800	2,478,566	3,344,985	3,800,859	4,781,410	5,251,759
	Quantities (in Ton)	13,040	14,991	15,035	14,066	14,697	14,522	15,964
Steel forgings	Annual value (in Yen)	—	—	—	—	130,866	1,250,139	1,710,959
	Quantities (in Ton)	—	—	—	—	175	1,636	2,403

   d. Present capitalization in Yen: Authorized capital ¥100,000,000. this plant
   e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935 October, 1942, ¥30,000,000. (The company was established in this time.) December, 1942, ¥50,000,000. October, 1944, ¥100,000,000.
   f. Name and address of parent company Mitsubishi Seiko Kabushiki Kaisha (The Mitsubishi Steel Mfg. Co., Ltd.), 10 Marunouchi 3-chome, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.
   g. Number of shares outstanding Paid-up in full.

total 2,000,000

Fujita Mining Co. changed to Mitsubishi Steel 1942

Tokyo 2
Nagasaki 1
(Korea 2)
Hirota 1

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h. Number of stockholders (Give names of those owning 10% or more of total) 1390 holders. Chief holders: Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co., (25%) Mitsubishi Co., Ltd., (51.4%)

l. Funds received from Government (Bounties, Subsidies, etc.)

None was received.

j. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout.

5. Description

a. Principal Products

1. Wartime Steel ingot 1,500 tons, steel forgings 250 tons per month. propeller shaft plane landing gear cylinder Nakajima Mitsubishi Sumitomo

2. At present Steel ingot 600 tons. ~~steel forgings 150 tons per month.~~ Steel ingot 600 tons (¥600,000)

3. Planned for 1946-47 Steel forgings 50 tons (¥100,000) per month. locomotive shaft Ferro-Alloy 30 tons (¥90,000) ingots sheet

b. Capacity

1. Wartime Steel ingot 1,500 tons (¥600,000), steel forgings 250 tons (¥500,000) per month.

2. At present Steel ingot 600 tons (¥600,000) ~~Steel forgings~~ 50 tons (¥100,000) per month.

3. 1946-47 (with unrestricted access to materials)

Steel ingot 1,200 tons. steel forgings 200 tons per month.

c. Number of employees Ferro-Alloy 50 tons

1. Wartime 650

2. At present 210

3. 1946-47 (at Maximum capacity) 400

6. Machinery & Equipment in Plant (give type, size, use, and maker's name. NOTE: If this is an application for conversion of a war factory to peace-time production describe proposed changes on reverse side.)

Description		Quantity	Condition
Electric furnaces capacity 6-ton Héroult type fur.	Usio Manufacturing Works	1 set	good
3-ton Héroult type	Mitsubishi Electoric Machinery Co.	3 sets	good
2-ton High frequency induction furnace	Mitsubishi Electric Machinery Co.	1 set.	no good
2-ton Steam Hammer	Sakurada Machinery Co.	2 sets	ordinary
1-ton Steam Hammer	Sakurada Machinery Co.	2 sets	ordinary

7. Present stocks of Raw Materials, Supplies and Unfinished Goods.

Description	Quantity	Condition
Scrap	2,000 tons	usable

(to be continued on reverse side)

23 lathes etc
8 testing mach.
4 compressors
1 welding electric gas
4 "

landing gear cylinder

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7. continued.

Luppe	2,200 tons
Iron ore	150
Manganese ore	20
Ferro-alloy	70
Limestone	200
Magnesia	150
Dromite	500
Carbon electrode	10
General purpose coal	2[illegible]
Coke	10

4. j. Outline sketch of plant layout.

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8. Present stocks of finished goods

Description	Quantity	Condition
Steel ingot	86 tons	each piece of 200 kg.

9. Present stocks of Fuel

Description	Quantity
General purpose coal	40 tons
Charcoal	15
Coke	10
Coalite	75

10. Additional machinery and equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47

Description	Quantity
Air compresser (300~400HP) or Electric boiler	1 set
Moulding machine	2
Flat-mill	2
Bucket elevator	1
Clasher	5
Mixer	2

11. Raw materials and supplies required monthly
a. For present capacity see 5b2 above

Description	Quantity
Scrap	650 tons
Luppe	100
Iron ore	13

(to be continued on reverse side)

b. For maximum see 5b3 above

Description	Quantity
Scrap	1,450 tons
Iron ore	20
Ferro-alloy	80

(to be continued on reverse side)

12. Fuel required monthly. (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
General purpose coal	180 tons
Coke	300
Charcoal	30

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11. a. continued.

Ferro-alloy	30 Tons
Limestone	200
Magnesia	50
Dromite	60
Fluorspar	8
Carbon electrode	40
General purpose coal	250
Coke	260
Electric power	100,000 KWH.

b. continued.

Limestone	260 tons
Magnesia	80
Dromite	90
Fluorspar	12
General purpose coal	350
Coke	300
Electric power	150.000 KWH

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13. Additional personnel required (not locally available)

Special Skills	Number
Locally available	190

14. Prices (give current selling prices in Yen of Principal products)

Description	Unit	Price
Steel ingots*	Ton	¥1,800
Steel forgings { according to steps	Ton	¥3,000
Ferro alloy ingots	undecided	

(*Mainly spring steel ingots used in Tokyo Works under our company.)

15. Remarks (include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recommendations you consider necessary.)

Due to the coal shortage recently, we are suffering from lack of fuel (coal and coke), electrodes, refractory bricks and materials, etc., but we expect to continue the production.

16. Certification by applicant

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Tetsuo, Hirota

Title Manager of Hirota Steel Works

17. Action by Occupation Forces

The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action taken:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes_____ No_____

b. Ordered to cease operation immediately Yes_____ No_____

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c. Authorized to produce at the following rates:

Item to be manufactured	Monthly Quantity

Signature of Authorizing Officer

Designation of Authorizing Unit

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The purpose of this form is to present a complete picture of the factory concerned.

2. If exact information is not available make estimates and mark them as such.

3. Use the reverse side of any sheet for data there is not space for on the face of the form.

4. Where capacities or quantities are given state clearly unit of measure being used.

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March 25, 1949.

TO : Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team.

FROM : Iwate Prefectural Child Welfare Center.

SUBJECT: Rusults of Medical Examinations Made on Inmates of the Various Child Welfare Agencies.

The subject report is hereby submitted as per enclosure hereto.

Director, Iwate Prefectural
Child Welfare Center.

Incl,
Lets get all agencies examined!
Enter this on (big chart!) Ltr
suggested all agencies be examined
Daily Journal GHQ
for 6 June 1949

1 Incl.: Results of Medical Examinations Made on Inmates of Child Welfare Agencies.

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1. Name of agencies
2. Number of inmates medically examined
3. Types of medical examinas made.
4. Toryo Reformatory
5. Iwate Home for the Aged.
6. Akebono Mothers' Home.
7. Zenyu Mothers'Home
8. Nakano Mothers' Home
9. Child Welfare Center.
10. Total.
11. Physical examination.
12. Those diagnosed as normal.
13. Those who chests were indirectory.X-rayed.
14. Those diagnosed as suffering from diseases.
15. Scabies.
16. Tonsilitis
17. Otitis
18. Adenoide Treatment.
19. Those on whom adenoid extractions were made.
20. Those not treated.
21. Tuberculin reaction tests.
22. Positive
23. Negative.
24. Examinations for eggs of parasitic worms.
25. Not made.
26. Date of medical examination.
27. Inmates of Toryo Reformatory are under medical treatment for scabies.
28. No BCG tests have not yet been made on those inmates, tuberculine reaction tests on whom have proved negative, because of the current suspension of use of Japanese produced vaccines.
    No tuberculine reaction tests have been made on pre-school children at Nakano Mothers' Home.
29. Santonin have been given to those in whom eggs of parasitic worms were found.

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NAME OF AGENCIES / TYPES OF MEDICAL EXAMINES MADE / NUMBER OF INMATES MEDICALLY EXAMINED			(4) TORYO REFORMATORY	(5) IWATE HOME FOR DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND ABUSED CHILDLEN	(6) AKEBONO HOME	(7) ZENYŪ MOTHERS' HOME	(8) NAKANO MOTHERS' HOME
		(1) (2) (3)	16	14	25	27	2
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	(11)	(12) THOSE WHO DIAGNOSED AS NORMAL	12	11	24	22	1
		(13) THOSE WHO CHESTS WERE INDIRECTORY X-RAYED	4	3	0	1	0
		(14) THOSE DIAGNOSED AS SUFFERING FROM DISEASES	SCABIES (15)	FAT TONSIL (16)	OTITIS (17)	FAT TONSIL	FAT TONSIL
			1	1	1	4	1
ADENOIDE TREATMENT	(18)	(19) THOSE ON WHOM ADENOIDE EXTRACTIONS WERE MADE	5	5	5	0	0
		(20) THOSE NOT TREATED	0	0	1	2	0
TUBERCULIN REACTION TESTS	(21)	(22) POSITIVE	9	7	16	20	NOT MADE
		(23) NEGATIVE	7	7	9	4	(25) NOT MADE
EXAMINATION FOR EGGS OF PARASITIC WORMS	(24)	+	14	14	6	14	1
		−	2	0	10	5	1
DATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION	(26)		7th FEB	9th FEB	16th FEB	23rd FEB	21st FEB

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(5) IWATE HOME FOR DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND ABUSED CHILDREN	(6) AKEBONO MOTHERS' HOME	(7) ZENYŪ MOTHERS' HOME	(8) NAKANO MOTHERS' HOME	(9) KŌSEI MOTHERS' HOME	(10) TOTAL	REMARKS
14	25	27	2	12	96	
11	24	22	1	7	77	(27) INHATES OF TORYŌ REFORMATORY ARE UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SCABIES
3	0	1	0	1	9	
FAT TONSIL (26)	OTITIS (26)	FAT TONSIL	FAT TONSIL	FAT TONSIL		
1	1	4	1	4	12	
5	5	0	0	2	17	(28)
0	1	2	0	0	3	
7	16	20	NOT MADE	9	61	(28) NO BCG TESTS. AT NAKANO MOTHERS HOME TUBERCULINE TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE, BECAUSE THOSE CHILDLEN HAD BEEN GOT COLD.
7	9	4	(29) NOT MADE	1	28	
14	6	14	1	6	55	(29) SANTONIN HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THOSE IN WHOM EGGS OF PARASITIC WORMS WERE FOUND
0	10	5	1	1	19	
9th FEB	11th FEB	23rd FEB	21st FEB	21st FEB		

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August 30, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Robert D. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Civil Affairs Team

SUBJECT: Child Welfare Report

Herewith submitted is the subject report for the month of August covering the period from July 25 to August 25, 1949, for your inspection.

Proculatar
F. Kikuchi
S. Saheki,

Chief,
Child Section,
Iwate Prefectural
Government

Incl.: Child Welfare Report

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IWATE PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT
CIVIL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
CHILD SECTION

Child Section

1. On July 25, a conference of proprietors of child welfare agencies in the city of Morioka was held at the conference room of the Morioka Municipal Office building on (1) the measures for admission into day nurseries and (2) the handling of a day nursery lunch system attended by Secretary Kikuchi of the Child Section.

2. A lecture course of civil welfare workers was held under the leadership of Fujii, Chief of the Child Section of the Civil Welfare Workers League, Secretary Takehana of the Iwate Prefectural Welfare Section, and Secretaries Kikuchi and Sugisawa of the prefectural Child Section, as follows:

On July 27, at the town of Kuji, including the extent of Kunohe County and a part of Shimohei County;

On July 29, at the town of Fukuoka, including the extent of Ninohe and a part of Kunohe Counties;

On July 30, at the town of Hanamaki, including the extent of Hienuki County and;

On August 24, at the city of Morioka, including the extent of Morioka City.

3. On August 1, overall investigations of Mother and Child households and Children in need of protection were executed.

4. August 9 through 13, Chief Nursing Officer Yoshimi and Secretary Nakayachi, each of the Children's Bureau, Came to Iwate Prefecture according to the following schedule:

On August 9, inspected Ichinoseki Home for Mothers and Children and the anticipated site for Yumoto day nursery;

On August 11, inspected the Morioka Zenyu Social Settlement which is the day nursery and home for mothers and Children and;

On August 12, attended a lecture Course of Murses.

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5. On August 13, a base-ball tournament among Children's associations in the city of Morioka was held at 3 grounds of the Jonan, Sumiyoshi and Iwate Normal School Lower Secondary Schools, from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and 36 mines anticipated. 1st Lt. Bentley, Public Welfare Officer of the Iwate Civil Affairs Team, came himself to see games.

6. On August 17, at 1 p.m., conference was held on the operation and others of a social welfare mass meeting at the Iwate Prefectural Office Chamber attended by officials of the prefectural Child, Welfare, Public Health and Incurance Sections.

7. On August 24, Chief Saheki and Secretary Chiba of the Prefectural Child Section inspected the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory concerning the reconstruction of the same building.

8. On August 25, a closing ceremony of the Third Lecture Course for the Recognition of Qualification of Nurse was held and 81 nurses finished the whole courses.

Child Welfare Center

A. Meetings concerning child welfare:

1. On July 28, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., a trauelling local juvenile information meeting was held at the Kawai Primary School in the Village of Yamagata, Kunohe County, attended by 14 school teachers, 5 child welfare workers and 18 general people, 37 in all, of which 25 were men and 12 were women.

The Director of the Center talked a juvenile story and made a speech on the subject of "Home Education". Doctor Suzuki made a lecture on the fresh infection of tuberculosis. Then an individual consultation was held on the week minded child and the self intoxication.

In Kawai Hamlet the interestedness of people in the child welfare is generally low and the child welfare workers have seldom had a meeting. The dwelling houses being scattered, a gathering of people to a meeting is bad. That the meeting was held in this low cultured village was a good chance for publicity and enlightenment of the Child Welfare Low and the interstedness of villages in the juvenile problem seemed to be deepened.

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2. On July 29, from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., a trauelling local juvenile information meeting was held at the Shimohata Primary school in the village of Yamagata, Kunohe county, attended by 11 school teachers, 1 child welfare worker and 21 general people, 33 in all, of which 18 were men and 15 were women.

The Director of the Center talked a juvenile story and made a speech on the subject of "Home Education". Doctor Suzuki made a lecture on dysentery and Children's dysentery. Then 56 cases of consultation were handled, namely 5 cases of educational information and 51 cases of health consultation, of which 43 cases were medical treatments.

The status of this hamlet was the same as that of the foregoing one. It being a doctorless hamlet, the health consultation was very effective and served very much for the diffusion of the idea about health.

Notes: The above two meetings were sponsored by the Kunohe Sub-provincial Office, and the Director of the Center, Doctor Kazuo Suzuki and Technical Official Mrs. Mariko Ogawa attended them.

3. On August 1, from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., a lecture meeting on the juvenile education was held at the Akaishi Shirine Office in the Village of Akaishi, Shiwa county, under the sponsorship of the Akaishi Village Women's Association, attended by 60 association members. The Director of the Center made a lecture under the subject of "How the Home Education Shall Be".

4. On August 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., a lecture meeting on the juvenile education was held at the Ezuriko Primary School in Waga County under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. of the same ship. The Director of the Center made a lecture on the subject of "The Children's Problem".

5. On August 17, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., a lecture meeting was held at the Hokkeji Temple in Kitayama, Morioka city, under the sponsorship of the Kitayama District P.T.A. of the Morioka Municipal Nio Primary School, attended by 35 membership. The Director of the Center made a speech on the subject of "How Home Education Shall Be".

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6. On August 19, at 8 p.m., a lecture meeting was held at the P.L. Religious Organization hall in Kippushi, Morioka city, under the sponsorship of the Kippushi District P.T.A. of the Morioka Municipal Kuriyagawa Primary School, attended by 50 membership. The Director of the Center made a lecture on the subject of "How Home Education Shall Be".

7. On August 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., an August general meeting of the P.T.A. of Morioka Municipal Motomiya Primary and Lower Secondary Schools was held for a lecture and round table conference on the Child Welfare Law and the juvenile protection at the lecture hall of the same primary school attended by 40 men and 35 women, 75 in all. Secretary Chiba was present there from the Center.

B. Juvenile protection;

On August 22, at 10 a.m., a trial on the protective case of Sanjiro Kawakura, a boy of 11 years old and under protection, on his infanticide was held at the Juvenile Judgment Department, Morioka Family Affairs Court, attended by Justice Tanamura, Assistant Secretary Nasu, Muto and Suzuki, instructors with Juvenile Surveillance and Protection Institute, Professor Miura of the Course of Psychopathy, Iwate Medical Univershity, and Secretary Chiba of the Child Welfare Center. He was sentenced to be sent to the State Musashino Gakuen Reformatory for accommodation.

Cases handled in the month of August:

Number taken into Protection Center: 5
Number taken into protection institutions: 3
Number of foster children: 3
Number of nursing information: 33
Number of educational information: 54
Number of juvenile delinquents: 16
Number of health consultations: 61
Number of orphans: 6
Number of applicants for foster parent: 3
Number of waifs: 6
Others: 5

Total 184

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The Following cases were remarkable among the cases handled in August.

Anjiro Kawakura, 11 years old, juvenile delinquent, in the village of Makibori, Iwate County:

On June 12, in the village of Tamayama, Iwate county, he took out of a cradle the first son of Takeo Takizawa, a baby of 106 years old, hit its head several times onto the ground and killed it by skull fracture. He is a feeble-minded boy and his intellect is only that of 3 years child. He becomes violent by fit and his neighlours are very afraid of him. His family is poor and has no protective power. On August 22, he was decided to be sent to the State Home for Juvenile Training and Education at the Morioka Family Affairs Court and will be transferred there on August 28.

Kikuo Sato, 13 years old, a juvenile delinquent, in the village of Shibutami, Higashi-iwai County:

Concerning him the report was submitted in the July report of 1948. He was thought to be corrected and returned home on August 9, 1949. After his accommodation into the Institution, he often wrote to his teachers in charge and classmates in his native place. His environment has been much inproved.

Shigeru Osawa, 15 years old, a juvenile delinquent, in Ueda-takamatsu Street, Morioka city:

He was much indulged and softly bred from his childhood. After his father's truant from school, and took out money and properties of his home. A child welfare official took up the case and he was taken into the Protection Center on May 17. He ran away from there two times on May 24 and June 29, but he becoming gradually better, he is now obedient. He is thought to have been corrected but he will be observed about more one week in his attendance to school in the second term. If he show a good result, he will be sent back to his home.

Tadasu Kumagai, 14 years old, a juvenile delinquent, in Kagano, Morioka City:

He was already reported in the report of previous month. He became better by protection, so he is expected to be sent back home as the foregoing case of Shigeru Osawa.

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enclosed.
pc 15

August 8, 1949

TO : Lt. Col. Rehkop,
Commanding Officer,
Iwate Civil Affairs Team

FROM : Civil Welfare Department,
Iwate Prefectural Government

SUBJECT: The Weekly Report of Letters Received from the Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare

Herewith submitted is the subject report covering the period July 30 - August 5, the receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

S. Saeki.
S. Saeki,

Chief,
Child Section,
Iwate Prefectural
Government

1 Incl.: The Weekly Report of Letters Received from the Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare

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Iwate Prefectural Government
Civil Welfare Department,
Child Section

The Weekly Report of Letters from the
Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare
to the Child Section, Welfare Department,
Iwate Prefectural Government
July 30, 1949 through August 5, 1949

Letter, file No. JI-HATSU- OTSU 28, dated July 20, 1949, subject: "The Number of Children Covered by the Children's Law, out of the Children Dealt with by Child Welfare Centers." Received: On August 1, 1949.

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Ch. Wel. Sec'y
PWB

July 8, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Civil Affairs Team

FROM : Child Welfare Section,
Iwate Prefectural Government

SUBJECT: Combined Report of Notifications Received from the Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, Japanese Government

Herewith submitted is the subject report covering the period July 2 through July 8, 1949, as directed

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S. Saeki.

S. Saeki,

Chief,
Child Welfare Section,
Iwate Prefectural
Government

1 Incl.: Combined Report of Notifications Received from the Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, Japanese Government

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Combined Report of Notifications
from the Children's Bureau,
Ministry of Welfare,
Japanese Government

July 2 through July 8, 1949

"Overall Survey on Nother and Child Households and on Children in Need of Protection," from Director of the Child Bureau to Governor of Iwate Prefecture, JI OTSU HATSU NO. 33, dated June 30, 1949.

"Relation between the Child Welfare Law and the Juvenile Law," from Vice-Minister for Welfare to Governor of Iwate Prefecture, KO HATSU NO. 72, dated June 15, 1949.

"Legislations Concerning the Child Welfare Law," from Chief of Planning Section to Director of Civil Welfare Department, Iwate Prefectural Government, JIKI NO. 20, dated June 30, 1949.

"Survey on Demands for Commodities(Clothing, Sports Goods and others) to be Allocated or Mediated to the Staff Members with Child Welfare Agencies and Child Welfare Institutions," from Director of the Child Bureau to Governor of Iwate Prefecture, JI OTSU HATSU NO. 34, dated June 30, 1949.

"Projected Holding of a Conference of the Directors of Homes for Juvenile Training and Education throughout the Country," from Director of the Child Bureau to Governor of Iwate Prefecture, JI HATSU NO. 588, dated July 4, 1949.

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August 1, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Civil Affairs Team

SUBJECT: Child Welfare Report

Herewith submitted is the subject report for the month of July, 1949, for your inspection.

S. Saheki

S. Saheki,

Chief,
Child Welfare Section
Iwate Prefectural
Government

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Child Welfare Report

Child Welfare Section

June 29 thru July 3 -

1. The national conference of chiefs of the child sections of Metropolis, Hokkaido and prefectures was held in the Ministry of Welfare on (1) the enforcement of a law which partially revises the Child Welfare Law, (2) the execution of nursery lunch system, (3) the overall survey of mother and child households and children in need of protection, and (4) accounting of budget for public enterprise expenses, to which the Chief of the Prefectural Child Section was present.

2. A lecture coures for the cooking of meal service was held as follows:

On June 30, at the Zen-yu Social Settlement attended by 20 persons.

On July 1, at the Fukuoka Social Settlement attended by 9 persons.

On July 4, at the Maezawa Nursery attended by 13 persons.

On July 7, at the Ozuchi Nursery attended by 9 persons.

July 14 -

The regular conference on the home for juvenile training and eduction was helf attended by Sectional Chief Saheki, Director of the Home Tada, Director of the Child Welfare Center Sasaki, Child Welfare Official Kitada, and staff members of the Section, Home, and Center, 15 in all. The subjects for discussion were (1) the report on the actural status of the home for juvenile training and education, and (2) the management of the same.

July 15 thru August 25 -

The third lecture course for recognition of nurses eligibility was held on the Child Welfare Law and seventeen other subjects in a class-room of the Iwate Medical University under the lectureship of Sectional Chief Saheki and 15 others attended by 83 students.

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July 15 -

A survey was made by Technician Tatezawa for the r reconstruction of the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory under the witness of Secretary Chiba of the Child Section.

July 18 -

A conference of the general affairs sectional chiefs of the sub-provincial offices and the public welfare sectional chiefs of the city offices was held on (1) the enforcement of a law which partially revises the Child Welfare Law, (2) the overall survey on mother, and child households and children in need of protection, and (3) others at the Iwate Prefectural Public Hall attended by Sectional Chief Saheki, accretaries Kikuchi, Sugisawa, Chiba and Suzuki, Chiefs of the general affairs sections of the sub-provincial offices and chiefs of the public welfare sections of the city offices.

July 19 thru July 30 -

A lecture course for civil welfare workers was held under the lecturership of Fujii, a member of the Civil Welfare Workers League, Secretary Takehana of the Welfare Section, and Secretaries Kikychi, Sugisawa, Chiba and Suzuki of the Child Section as follows:

On July 19, at the town of Tono for Western Kamihei county.

On July 21, at the city of Kamaishi for Kamaishi city and Eastern Kamihei county.

On July 22, at the city of Miyako for Miyako city and Southern Kamihei county.

On July 24, at the town of Iwaizumi for Northern Kamihei county.

July 23 -

A Standing committee meeting of the Child Welfare Movement Council was held on the holding of a rubber-ball baseball tournament of children's associations at the second floor of the Iwate Prefectural Public Library attended by Chairman Mizuhara and 20 committee members and officials of the Child Section.

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Child Welfare Center

June 25, 10.30 a.m. to Noon -

A lecture meeting on child welfare problem was held at Fukuoka Primary School under the sponsorship of F.T.A. of the same school attended by 120 women and Director of the Center Sasaki made a lecture on the subject of "Home Eduction and Child Problem".

June 27, 10.00 a.m. -

A trial of juvenile protection case was held on Asa Kitada and 3 others at the Morioka Family Affairs Court under the witness of Justice Tanamura, Child Welfare Official Tauruta, and Secretary Chiba.

July 4, 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. -

A child welfare lecture meeting and trip child information was held at Aysori Village Lower Secondary School, Kamihei county, sponsored by the Kamihei Sub-provincial Office, to which the Director of the Center, Child Welfare Official Kitada, Secretary Kuni Sasaki, Nurse Hatanaka, and Doctor Suzuki were present. Audience was 193 in all, breakdown of which being as follows:

	Men	Women
Child welfare workers	2	4
School teachers	3	7
Village office members	2	0
General people	26	149
Total	34	159

Speechees were made by Sasaki on the subject of "Prractical Problems in Home Education", by Child Welfare Official Kitada on the subject of "The Child Welfare Law", and by Doctor Suzuki on the subject of "On the Suckling".

Individual information was made on 20 cases.

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July 6, 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. -

A child welfare lecture meeting trip child information was held at the Tono Town Primary School under the sponsorship of the Kamihei Subprovincial Office, to which the Director of the Center, Child Welfare Official Kitada, and Secretary Kuni Sasaki, and the following lectures on the subjects of "Practical Problems in Home Eduction" and Examples of Juvenile Delinquent Case" were made by the Director and Kitada, reopectively, to 27 addience, breakdown of which being,

	Men	Women
Child welfare workers	2	2
School teachers	1	1
Office members	2	0
General people	7	12
Total	12	15

An individual information was none. A fairy tale was told to children by the Director.

July 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -

A child welfare lecture meeting and trip child information was held at the Tossobe Primary School under the sponsorship of the Kamihei Subprovincial Office, to which the Director of the Center, Child Welfare Official Kitada, and Secretary Kuni Sasaki were present, and the following lectures on the subjects of "The Child Welfare Law" and "Practical Problems in Home Education " were made by the child welfare official and the Director of the Center, respectively, to 61 audience, breakdown of which being.

	Men	Women
Child welfare workers	2	4
School teachers	4	5
Office members	3	1
General people	17	25
Total	16	45

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Besides the Director talked a fairy tale to children.

A round table conference was held on the children playing truant, the self-consciousness of the child, and others.

An individual information was made on 2 cases.

Remarks: In the foregoing theree meetings it was found out that the speech in counection with the practical problems gave strong impressions to the audience and that the health consultation and the fairy tale were very effective in the remote places.

July 8, at 1 p.m. -

A conference for liaison between those conderned with child welfare and the Morioka Family Affairs Court sponsored by the same, to which the Director and Secretary Chiba were present from the Center..Participants were the Chief of the Prefectural Child Section, juvenile officers of the National and Municipal Polices, the director and the secretary of the Morioka Chapter of the Protective Workers Association, staff of the Juvenile Supervision and Protection Office, public prosecutors, and staff members of the Morioka Family Affairs Court.

July 11, at 1 p.m. -

A conference of Kuriyagawa dictriot child welfare workers was held at the Morioka Municipal Kuriyagawa Primary School sponsored by the Kuriyagawa District Civil Welfare Workers Commission, attended by officials of the Morioka City Public Welfare Section, child welfare workers and school-herd of the district. Secretary Chiba of the Center was present and made a speech on the outline of the revised Juvenile Law and Child Welfare Law.

July 18, at 1 p.m. -

A child welfare lecture meeting and trip information was held at the Matsukawa Primary School, Higashi-iwai county, under the sponsorship of the Higashi-iwai Sub-provincial Office, to which Secretaries Chiba, Egara and Ito, and Child Welfare Official Chiba were present and Secretary Chiba made a speech on the subject of "Relationship between the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and the Juvenile Law" to 53 audience, breakdown of which being.

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	Men	Women
Child welfare workers	4	0
School teachers	3	4
Office members	4	1
General people	10	27
Total	21	32

A round-table conference was held on the duty of child welfare worker and the guidance of weak-minded children.

No such meeting having been held on the child welfare problem, they were in great pleasure for the occasion and desired eagerly to hold another meeting.

July 20 -

A child welfare lecture meeting and trip information was held at the Akasaki Primary School, Kesen county, under the sponsorship of the Kesen Sub-provincial Office, to which secretaries Chiba, Egara and Ito, and Child Welfare Official Chiba were present, and speeches on the subjects of "How to Prevent Children from Delinquency" and "Tendency of Juvenile Crimes" were made by Secretary Chiba, respectively, to 131 audience, breakdown of which being.

	Men	Women
Child welfare workers	10	2
Social education workers	5	0
School teachers	6	5
Executive offcers of women's associations	0	8
General people	20	75

A round-table conference was held on how to give toys and the home education in the summer vacation.

General women took a deep interest inthe matter and audience was many despite of the farmer's busy season. A round-table conference was also actively held by eager d discussions.

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July 22, for ten minutes from 6.30 p.m. -

The Director of the Center made a radio broadcast on the subject of "How to Guide Children in Summer Season" over the Morioka Radio Station.

July 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -

A child welfare lecture meeting and Trip information was held at the Hienuki County Ishidoriya Primary School under the sponsorship of the Hienuki Sub-provincial Office, to which Secretaries Ito and Kuni Sasaki, and Child Welfare Official Kitada were present, and speeches on the subjects of "Practice of Child Welfare Work and Problem of Prevention of Delinquency", "Home Education for Infant" and "Children's Home Education in Summer Vacation" were made by Kitada, Sasaki and Ito, respectively, to 64 audience, breakdown of which being.

	Men	Women
Child welfare workers	7	2
School teachers	8	3
Office members	6	0
General people	12	16
Total	33	18

An individual information was made on 4 cases.

A round-table conference was held.

Most of the participants was held in the matter and and their deep interest obtained by this chance will be effective. A round-table conference was actively held.

Cases handled in the month of July:

No. accommodated in child welfare centers: 8
No. of foster children: 2
No. accommodated in protection agencies: 7

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No. of rearing consultations: 38
No. of educational information: 52
No. of juvenile delinquents: 24
No. of health consultsions: 32
No. of ill-treated children: 1
No. of applicants for foster parents: 33
No. of feeble-minded children: 4
No. of waifs: 3
No. of ill environed children: 2
Others: 13
Total 192

Of the foregoing cases, the following were remarkable.

Ko Aino, a delinquent, 10 years old, in the village of Taneichi, Kunohe county:

He came with a village office member and his aunt to be accommodated in the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory. His father has been dead from tuberculosis four years, and his mother being dead aunt's, but he used to steal money and articles in spite of the reproof of his uncle and aunt, the total of money reaching six thousand yen Besides, he stole four or five times from other houses.

He was taken in the protection center on June 27, and accommodated in the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory on June 30.

Tadasu Kumagai, a delinquent, 14 years old, in Kagano, Morioka city:

He is a juvenile delinquent who does not like school life and is an only son of a widow who is under living aid.

On April 8, an official of the Center visited his home and his mother promised a cooperation with child welfare workers and school.

On April 30, a child welfare official visited his home.

On June 2, an official of the Center visited his home.

However, as he was in the fear of not attending school and wandering about in the street doing mischief, he was taken in the protection center on June 30, for protection and guidance, and the results are good. He has attended school since July 13. He will be under protection for a time being.

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Minoru Sawada, a waif, 16 years old, Tokyo Metroplis:

He calls himself a war-orpdan. On his way for Aomori he was got off the train at Kita-fukuoka Station on account of free ride on June 16. He was discovered by a policeman when he was begging house to house from the station to Fukuoka Town and was protected at the Ninohe District Police.

On July 11, an official of the Center went to Hizume town for an actual investigation of Naoji Takahashi, an applicant for foster parent, and judged him to be applicable.

Therefore, on July 13, Sawada was taken in by Mr. Takahash:

Machiko Takahashi, a suckling, one year old, in Baba-koji, Morioka city:

Her father has been in a hospital on account of tuberculosis. Other than Machiko, there are four children of three, seven, ten and twelve years old and a grandmother of seventy-two years old. On account of the economic difficulties, they can not affored to employ a nurse and her mother has to nurse her sich husband herself entrusting a suckling to a day-nursery.

On July 15, an actual invectigations were made in cooperation with child welfare workers and the Morioka City. Public Welfare Section and on July 20, the suckling was taken in the Iwate Nursery.

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June 24,1949

RG13 Institution

To : Lt.Bentley,Public Welfare Official,Iwate Military Government Team

From : Child Welfare Sedtioh,Iwate Prefecturalr Government.

Subject : Monthly report of Prefedtural Toryo Gakuen

SUBJECT	EXPENDITURE	REMARKS		
Personnel saraly	23,084.00	Number of person five(5). One teacher and one clerk, totaly two decreased.		
Travelling Expenditure	6,480.00			
Consuming Expenditure	4,859.21			
Food	27,048.74	One child per day	..39.20	23 children
Fuel	15,000.00			
Light & w ater	552.00			
Communication & transportation	484.00			
Office equipment	2,876.43			
Total	80,384.38			

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No.

二四児号外

昭和二十四年六月二十四日

岩手縣児童課長

軍政部厚生課長殿

縣立杜陵学園経費月報について

右について五月分別紙ノ通り報告する

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杜陵学園経費月報

5月分

科目	支出額	内訳
人件費	23,084.-	5名 保事員廃止により1名減 教諭兼書記1名戦死により減 計2名減
旅費	6,480.-	
消耗品費	4,859.21	
食料費	27,048.74	1日1人 39円20戔 收容人員23
燃料費	15,000.-	
光熱及水料	552.-	
通信運搬費	484.-	
備品費	2,876.43	
計	80,384.38	

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May 9,1949 PWB Institutions

To : Public Welafre Section,Iwate Military Government Team

Subject : Monthly Report on Prefectural Toryo-gakuen

We submitted the report for March onApril 5,1949, but in addition to that we hereby submit additional report for March Expenditure and for April.

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MONTHLY EXPENDITURE FOR MARCH (ADDITIONAL)

Kinds of Expenditure	Reported already	Additional	Total	remark
Personnel expenditure	80,123.05	24,031.35	104,154.40	
Food for inmates	20,746,48	16,510.30	37,256.78	yen (30.92 per one a day 18 inmates)
Prionting and bookbinding	1,600.00	0	1,600.00	
Light,Charcoal and Water	1,656.00	1,104.00	2,760.00	
Communication	430.00	850.00	1,280.00	
Medical treatment	0	4,278.00	4,278.00	
Travelling	0	348.00	348.00	
Fuel	0	14,930.00	14,930.00	
Cothes	0	5,188.40	5,188.40	
Consumable equipments	0	940.00	940.00	
Repairing	0	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Office equipments	0	2,947.00	2,947.00	
Total	104,555.53	72,927.05	177,482.58	

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MONTHLY REPORT OF TORYO*GAKUEN FORAPRIL

Kind of expenditure	Amounts of expenditure	Remarks
Personnel expenditure	20.193.00	7 officials
Communication	340.00	Foundamental wage for telephone usage for Apr.
Total	20,533.00	

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昭和三十四年五月九日

軍政部厚生課長殿

岩手県児童課長

県立杜陵学園経費月報について

右につき三月分四月五日附を以て報告したが三月分追加報告及び四月分を別紙の通り報告する

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杜陵学園経費月報

3月分追加

科目	支出報告済金額	追加支出額	計	内訳
人件費	80,123,05	24,031,35	10,415,4.40	職員7名 1日1人当経費約30円92銭 人員18人
食糧費	20,746.48	16,510,30	37,256.78	
印刷製本費	1,600.-	-	1,600.-	
光熱及水料	1,656.-	1,104.-	2,760.-	
通信費	430.-	850.-	1,280.-	
療治費		4,278.-	4,278.-	
旅費		348.-	348.-	
燃料費		14,930.-	14,930.-	
被服費		5,188,40	5,188,40	
消耗器械費		940.-	940.-	
修繕費		1,200.-	1,200.-	

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方用器具費		2.947.-	2.947.-	
計	10,455,53	72,927.05	177,482.58	

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杜陵学園経費月報　4月分

科目	支出額	内訳
人件費	20,193.-	職員7名
通信費	340.-	4月分電話基本料
計	20,533.-	

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CHILD WELFARE SECTION

IWATE PREFECTURE

Mar. 3 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly report of TORYD GAKNEN expenses for Feb.

TO : Public Welfare Officer
Iwate M. G. Team.

Articles	Amount of expences	Remarks
Fuel expenses	4,364.00	(6 charcoals.....1,164.00 20 bundles firewood..3,200.00)
Food expenses	6,253.70	
Light heat, & water expenses	552.00	
Communication	504.00	
Utensil	4,674.95	Bought a bicycle
Total	16,348.65	

No. of child & expenses for each child in a day.....17 children..... 35.05 for food expenses

Personnel expenditure.....Februarys salary was behind by change the Ken officers salary basis.

Get the report for April !!

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Child Welfare Section
Iwate Prefecture

Sell
Get one for
~~Hachinohe~~ April. Sell
April will receive
1 May

Mar. 3 1949

Subject: Monthly report of TOKYO GAKUEN expenses for Feb.

To : Public Welfare Officer
Iwate M. G. Team.

Articles	Amount of expenses	Remarks
Fuel expenses	¥ 364.00	{ 6 charcoals - 1164.00 { 20 bundles firewood - 3.200.00
Food expenses	6.253.70	
Light & heat. & water expenses	¥52.00	
Communication	¥04.00	
Utensil	¥ 674.95	Bought a bicycle
Total	16.348.65	

No. of child & expenses for each child in a day. — 17 children — 35.05 for food expenses

Personnel expenditure ..... February's salary was behind by change the Ken officers salary basis.

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昭和二十四年三月三日

岩手縣児童課長

岩手軍政本部厚生課長殿

縣立杜陵学園巻費月報について

右について二月分別紙の通り報告する。

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杜陵学園 経費支出調 2月分

費目	支出額	内訳
燃料費	¥1,364.00	木炭 6俵 ¥1,164.00 薪 20把 3,200円
食糧費	6.253.70	
光熱及水料	552.00	
通信費	504.00	
什用器具費	¥674.95	自転車1台
計	16398.65	
児童数並に1人1日当経費	17名 ——— 3.205円	食糧費
人件費	二月分の給料は転職員給料ベース切替の反対交渉のため遅延(三月)	

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Child Welfare Section
Iwate Prefecture

5 April '49

Subject: Monthly report of TOKYO GAKUEN expenses for Mar.

TO: Public Welfare Officer
Iwate M. G. Team.

Articles	Amount of expenses	Remarks
Personnel exp.	80,123.05	7 officers February's salary paid at Mar.
Food exp.	20,746.48	
Printing & bookbinding	1,600.00	
Light, heat & water exp.	1,656.00	
Communication	430.00	
Total	104,555.53	

No. of child & expenses for each child in a day.

18 children — 38.41 for food exp.

Mar. is the official carry-over and a few statement is not accurate account, when that settled accounts I will send the report to you.

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昭和二十四年四月五日
岩手縣児童課長
岩手縣政本部厚生課長殿
縣立杜陵学園老費月報について
右について三月分別紙の通り報告する。

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杜陵学園経費月報　3月分

科目	金額	内訳
人件費	80,123.05	在職員数7名　2月分給料ベース切替のため3月に支
食糧費	20,746.48	
印刷製本費	1,600.—	
光熱及水料	1,656.—	
通信費	430.—	
計	104,555.53	
1人当経費日額	18人	38円41錢
		備考 3月は年度末で未精算のものもまだあるが精算出来次第追報する

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三四児発外
昭和二四年七月四日　民生部児童課長
軍政部厚生課長殿
県立杜陵保園経費月報について
六月分標記月報別紙の通り報告する

To: Chief, Welfare Section, L.C.A.T.
from: Chief, Child Welfare Section.

Report of expense for Tozyo-Yakuen in June.

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Expense of
Toryo-Gakuen in June

事用公共画鉄手帳

Subject	Sum	Remarks
allowance	25,678.— (¥4,400.—)	Youth protection fee for 3 persons + child welfare fee for 2 persons
Trip fee	3.680.—	visit Sendai assylum
Wear & tear expense	3,207.50	paper for printing and medical tools
Food.	11,915.90	23 person 25.58 @ day for @ person
Fuel	5,750.—	
Light and Water charge	644.—	
Communication	458.—	
	2,070.—	10 Buckets for use of fire-extinguish
Total	67,803.40	

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杜陵學園經費月報　6月分

科目	支出額		内訳
人件費	25.678円 (14.400	00 00)	少年教護費支出 3% (福祉諸費支出 2%)
旅費	3.680	00	仙台教護院視察
消耗費	3.207	50	印刷紙及医療器具
食糧費	11.915	90	本表外に主替拂 5円738.10あるも糧等請求尚
燃料費	6.750	00	以下七月に報告する 人員23名1人1回平均25円58錢(尚記主替拂を含算平均)
光熱及水料	644	00	
通信費	458	00	
備品費	2.070	00	バケツ 10個(消火用)
計	67.803	40	

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June 16, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Report on Children's Playgrounds in
Kesen County

The subject report we were ordered the investigation by you on June 13 is hereby submitted as follows.

S. Saheki.

S. Saheki,
Chief of Child Section,
Iwate Prefecture

I. Sakari Twon Children's Playground

a. Lacation; No. 73-1, Aza Machi, Sakari Twon,
Kesen County.

b. Date Completed: April 30, 1949.

c. Date the Opening Ceremony held: May 8, 1949,
during Children's Welfare Week.

d. Area: About 200 tsubo.

e. Plan: Refer to the attached sheet 1.

II. "Kamisanka" Children's Playground.

a. Location: No. 56, Aza Sawada, Akasaki Village,
Kesen County.

b. Date the opening Ceremony held: May 8, 1945

c. Area: 100 tsubo.

d. Plan: Refer to the attached sheet 2.

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III. "Nakaakasaki" Children's Playground.

a. Location: No. 120, Aza Ikigata, Akasaki Village, Kesen County.

b. Date the opening ceremony held: May 11, 1949.

c. Area: 100 tsubo.

d. Plan: Refer to the attached sheet 3.

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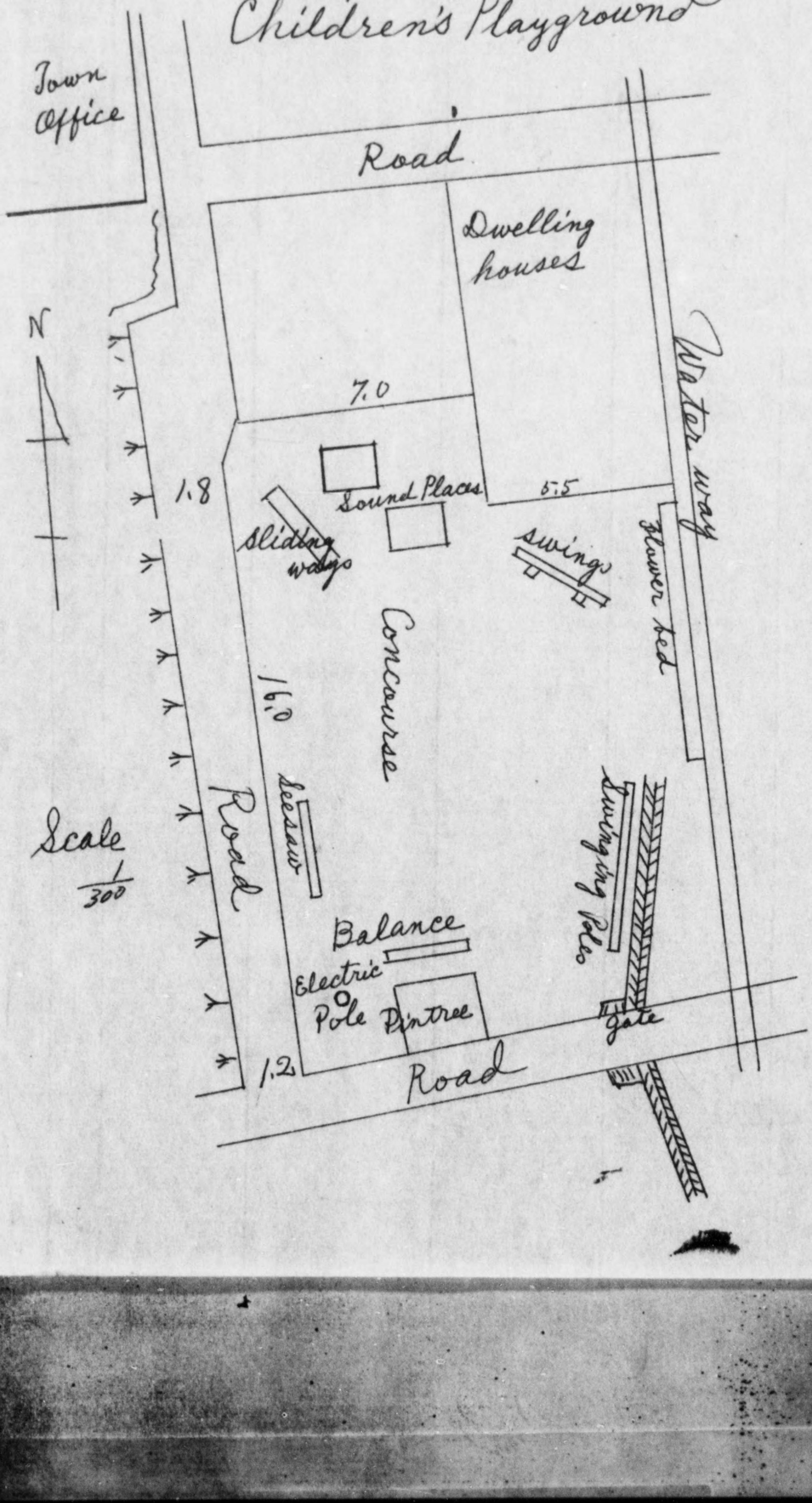
NO. 1

Plan of Sakari Town Children's Playground



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NO.3

Sketch of "Nakaakasaki" Children's Playground

Playground of the Primary and Junior Middle Schools

N

Swings

Flower bed

Seesaws

Balance boards

Swinging Poles

Flower bed

gate

Road

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NO. 2

Sketch of "Kamisanken"
Children's Playground

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May 28, 1949

TO : Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Monthly Report on Child Welfare.

Attached hereto is submitted the subject report for the month of May, (covering from April 25 to May 24) 1949.

S. Saeki
S. Saeki,

Chief of Child Section
Iwate Prefecture

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Place and hour: At conference room of Morioka City Office, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Number of attendants: Horie vice-chairman and 18 others. (6 persons were not attended)

Matters confered: Event during child welfare week

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3,000 sheets of two types which were printed in the prefecture.

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Child bureau of Welfare Ministry, Miyazaki, Yamagata, Yamanashi, and Niigata prefectures.

3. April 30, 1949
Distributed printed matters:

Type: "Table of Event during Child Welfare Week on 1949"

Distributed to: Respective sub-provincial offices, cities, towns and villages within the prefecture.
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4. May 2, 1949
Distributed message:
A message on "At Child Welfare Week" given by Robert D. Bentley, Chief of Welfare Section of Iwate Military Government Team, was printed and 240 copies of it were distributed to respective sub-provincial offices, cities, towns, and villages, and the press, and Morioka radio station.

5. May 2, 1949
Notification on "prevention from Boys Smoking" was sent respective cities, towns, and villages.

6. May 5, 1949
The 1st day of "Child Welfare Week", all staffs of Child Section were attended to the office.

a. Radiocast:
"About Child Day"
Lecturer: Seishi Shimoda
Time: From 6.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.
Listeners: 30,000 persons (presumably)

b. Lecture meeting:
"On Child Problem and Parents Problem"
Lecturer: Seishi Shimoda
Time: From 1.00 pm. to 3.00 p.m.
Number of attendants: 123 persons
After closed the meeting a round-table talks was held between lecturer and members of the women on child problem.

c. Broadcast:
"To Talk about Child"
Talks between Horie and madame Kasumi Taira.
Time: 6.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Listeners: 50,000 persons (presumably)

7. May 6, 1949
Broadcast:
"TO Greet Child Welfare Week"
Lecturer: S. Saegi, Chief of Child Section
Time: From 8.00 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.
Listeners: 50,000 persons (presumably)

8. May 7, 1949
"Official Commendation of Superior Child Association"
Time: From 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Place: Prefectural assembly Hall

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Attendants: Kokubun, Governor of Iwate Prefecture and 192 others concerned.
Child association received the official commendation:
Ippongi Child Association of Ota Village, Iwate County and 33 others.

9. May 8, 1949
Hold a Motion Picture Show (used NATOKO projector)
Time: From 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Place: Central Threatre, Morioka City
Film: "A New Education" and 6 others.
Number of attendants: 850 children

10. May 9, 1949
Hold a forum
Time: From 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Place: Bunka Hall in Kurosawajiri Town
Attendants: Saegi, Chief of Child Section and 9 others
Number of hearers: 247 persons

Debated on the following subject:

a. About a trend of recent juvenile crime.
b. About necessity of establishment of welfare facilities.
c. About the object of child welfare administration.
d. Necessity of improvement of environment.
e. Have an ideal for children together with school, home, and social.
f. About position of youth in regard to guidance of children.

11. Opening of a Round Child Welfare Center:

a. May 5, 6, 7, 1949
Place: Kawatoku Department Store
Person in charge: Sasaki, chief of Child Welfare Center

b. May 7, 8, 9, 1949
Place: Miyako City Office
Person in charge: Chiba, clerk of Child Welfare Center

c. May 7, 1949
Place: Kurosawajiri Town Office
Person in charge: Kitada Welfare Official, and Ito, clerk of Child Welfare Center

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12. Conference of persons concerned to Child Welfare

a. May 10, 1949
Shimohei County Conference

Place: Iwaizumi town office
Attendants: Sugisawa, clerk, Miyazaki, clerk, Asanuma, chief of general affairs section of Shimohei sub-provincial office, and Abe welfare official and respective towns and village child welfare committee members and 31 others concerned
Matters confered: Re-examination on details of treatment of children and it's matters and others

b. May 11, 1949
Kamihei County Conference
Place: Kamihei sub-provincial office, Tono Town
Attendants: Chiba clerk, Child Welfare Center
Matters confered:
A reality of treatment of children

13. Hold a Magic- lantern Slides Show
Place:
a. Morioka City Office
b. Ishikiridokoro Primary School
c. Kuzumaki Primary School

Date: From 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on May 9, 1949
Audiences: About 200 students of primary, lower and upper secondary school

d. Tairadate Village Youth Association

e. Iwate Coal Mine, Ogawa village, Shimohei County
Date: From 8.00 to 9.00 p.m. on May 10, 1949
Audiences: About 150 students of primary and secondary schools,

f. Shimohei Kado Primary School
Date: From 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on May 11, 1949
Audiences: About 120 students of primary and secondary school

14. Broadcast: Spot news
Requested to: Morioka Radio Station, Morioka Superintendent, Morioka Showman Association

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Details: Publicity and enlightenment of Child Welfare Law
Terms: During Child Welfare Week

15. Establishment of child play ground:
Report on establishment of play ground has been received during the week:

Morioka City: Matsuya Children's play ground
Minami-cho Children's play ground
Shiwa County: Hizume Town
Waga " : 7 grounds in Kurosawajiri Town
Kesen " : Sakarimachi Town
Higashi-iwai County: 2 grounds in Senmaya Town (Kitakata, and Maeda)
Kamihei County: Tono Town
Kunohe " : 2 grounds in Yamagata village (Kawai, Heromachi)
Shimohei " : Iwaizumi Town, Ogawa village

16. May 12, 1949
Saegi, chief of Child Section and Chiba clerk of the same section has made an inspection of Toryo Gakuen Reformatry

17. May 13, 1949
Held a conference of officials concerned to welfare business in sub-provincial offices, city offices
Place: Prefectural Assembly Hall
Attendants: Chief of child section, respective persons who attended and officials in charge of welfare in respective official
Matters notificated:

1. A partial revision of Child Welfare Law

2. Execution of school lunch system, rearing equipment

3. Procedure to enter into public nursery

4. Establishment of season's public nursery

5. Lecture-course for persons engaged in season's public nursery

18. Held a Lecture-course for persons engaged in season's public nursery
Terms: From May 17 to May 26, 1949

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Place: Kuji, Fukuoka, Morioka and Hizume, Hanamaki, Tono, and Iwayado, Kamaishi, Miyako, and Sakari, Senmaya, Ichinoseki, and Kurosawajiri, Mizusawa
Lecturer: Chief of Child Section and 13 others

(2) Child Welfare Center
Matters related to child welfare business:

1. April 28, 1949 From 10.00 a.m. at Tosando Honten
Selections of materials for exhibition of juvenile books to be opened one of the event during child welfare week in Morioka City

Attendants: Chief of child welfare center, clerk, Chiba, and members of book sellers association, members of child culture association, members of prefectural child welfare comittee

2. May 14, 1949. From 1.00 p.m. at Senpoku primary School.
A Round Table Talks on Child Problem, under the auspiecds of P.T.A. of Senpoku Primary School

Attendants: Chief of Child Welfare Center, and 100 members of P.T.A.
Subject: Children's play-ground and child welfare

Number of cases handled during a month
(For the month of May)

Number of children accommodated in protection institution 7
Juvenile delinquency 29
Consultation of rearing 27
Consultation of education 37
Desiring of foster parents 1
Foster child 1
Wandering child 3
Intermediation to occupation 1
Total; 106

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The principal case of the above is mentioned as follows:

1. Minoru Omukai (13 year old) Morioka City
On May 16, 1949, this boy came to child welfare center together with his brother and a teacher in charge of the boy in a school. In 1947, his parents were separated and mother got married with others. In the mean time his father died in last year. He has been lived with his step-mother and older brother since his father's death. His brother is a carpenter and no one is in a house during day time. He does not like to go to school and has attended only 4 days since April. He has pocket a brother's money from time to time and just recently he brought out a sum of ¥1,700 and went to Hanamaki Hot-Springs with his freind where he spent two days. Such being the case, this boy has been accommodated immediately into the protection institution for guidance. At present he is attending to the school from the institute, and the situation is likely good. It is expected to reform his character if proper guidance continues a month.

2. Consultation of education:
Kenjiro Miyano (14 year old) Ganshuryo, Aoyama-cho, Morioka City
On April 28, 1947, this boy came to the center with his mother. He said he wants to get job instead going to school, therefore we told them that compulsory education must be take if circumstances permit. It was cleared that this boy intend to get job in order to help support a poor family after investigation. Such being the case, a liaison between welfare section of the city office and child welfare committee member has been made for actual investigation. After this, the highest amount of allowance to applicable person for Life Protection Law has given to this family and the boy has entered the school right after that day.
On May 6, 1949, his mother has visited to this center again and saying that the family has no mattress at all and sleeping without it. After inspection of the actual situation has made by member of child welfare committee, 2 sets of mattress were given them through welfare section of the prefecture. The boy is attending his school every day.

3. Foster Child:
Yae Kuzumaki (12 year old) Yamagishi-cho, Morioka City
When visited this family on March concerning the school problem of her brother, we recognized that this family is being in a very difficult condition with 8 family

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members. At that time, her parents said that Yaeko (a child by a former marriage) will be given to foster parents. Under the circumstances, we have sent a letter to Sosuke Miura, a registered person as a foster parent, saw-mill master in Otsuchi Town for foster child in question. Then Miura's wife came to Morioka on May 23, 1949, and met the foster child, Yaeko. All went well and on the same day Yaeko' went to Miura's house with pleasedly. 5 pcs. of RALA gift goods were given to Yae.

4. Vocational Guidance:
Masahiro Iida (18 year old) Tokyo Metropolis
This boy were handed over from police station on April 22, 1949, as a wanderer. A guidance has been given after accommodation in the protection institution. At first, he said that he is a repatriate from Manchuria and his all family members were died there. But afterwards, it was cleared that his talk is somewhat different from the fact, and his grand-mother is now living in Shizuoka City. He wishes to settle down here and to reform his living attitude, so after making every possible efforts, we got him a job in adjustment of motor truck at Repatriates Relief Association. At present, he has exerting his effort to his job and get a confidence from the association. He is now living happily.

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June 29, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Child Welfare Report

Herewith submitted is the subject report for the month of June, covering May 25, 1949 and June 24, 1949, for your inspection.

S. Saeki.
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Chief of Child Welfare Section,
Iwate Prefecture

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CHILD WELFARE REPORT

Child Welfare Section

1. May 24 through 30, Chief of Child Section Saeki, Director of Child Welfare Center Sasaki, Child Welfare Official Kitada, and Child Welfare Worker Mizuhara attended the mass meeting for child welfare held in the city of Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture.

2. May 25 through 27, the lecture courses for the season day nursery personnel were held in the towns of Iwayado and Mizusawa, and in the cities of Kamaishi and Miyako under the lectureship of Kikuchi, Chiba, Ito, Ehara and Unno.

3. On May 30, the Child Section and the Child Welfare Center transferred to the new office building.

4. On May 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the examination of kindergarten teachers was held at the Prefectural Public Library on 19 applicants.

5. On June 1, the conference was held on a completion ceremony of a new office building and holdings of a Chold Welfare Board meeting and a child welfare mass meeting.

6. On June 2, Chief of Child Section Saeki inspected the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory.

7. On June 6, Secretary Sugisawa inspected the three child recreation grounds and the utilization status thereof in Semboku-cho, Semboku-minami-cho, and on the roof of the Matsuya Department Store.

8. June 6 through 22, the health examination was carried out by Doctor Suzuki and nurseries Abe and Hatanaka, on children in the day nurseries in the city of Morioka as follows:

For 71 childfen in the Aoyama Day Nursery on June 6.
For 62 children in the Mitama Day Nursery on June 8.
For 78 children in the Seiko Day Nursery on June 9.
For 54 childrne in the Yamagishi Day Nursery on June 10.
For 157 children in the Kyushoji Day Nursery on June 15.
For 40 children in the Megumi Day Nursery on June 21.
For 97 children in the Hakubai Day Nursery on June 22.

9. On June 6 and 7, the guidance was given by Secretary Sugisawa to the Yamagishi and the Midori children's association.

10. On June 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the meeting of the Iwate Prefecture District Child Welfare Board was held at the room No. 2 of the Iwate Prefectural Public Hall attended by Chairman of the Board Nemoto and seventeen others, and discussions were made on (1) a council for measures

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of the lunch system, (2) a committee for recommendation of children's cultural goods, (3) area in charge of a child welfare official, (4) the fired number of child welfare officials, and (5) the registration of foster parents.

11. On June 7, from 3 p.m., to 5 p.m., the meeting of the committee for the examination of kindergarten teachers was held at the Child Welfare Center attended by Chairman of the Committee Mizuhara and 8 others to confer on the results of the examination, and of 19 applicants 13 were passed.

12. On June 9, from 2 p.m., to 5 p.m., the study meeting on how the children's club to be at the Child Welfare Center attended by Chief of Child Section Saeki and 9 persons from the Child Section and the Child Welfare Center.

13. June 14 through 23, Secretary Sugisawa investigated the actual status of the Iwate Orphanage, whose report was submitted by another letter.

14. On June 18, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., the completion ceremony of the child welfare center building was held in the frontyard of the Center attended by an officer on behalf of the public welfare officer, Iwate Military Government Team, the governor of Iwate Prefecture and 127 others.

15. June 20 through 22, Secretary Kikuchi audited four day nurseries in the towns of Ohazama, Maezawa, Ishidoriya, and Hanamaki.

16. On June 23, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., the members of the Standing Public Welfare Committee, of the House of Representatives Oishi and Isutsumi, and two secretaries inspected the Child Welfare Center and the Child Potection Center.

17. On June 23, from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., the conference was held at the Child Welfare Center on a kitty ball tournament among children's associations attended by the persons concerned.

18. On June 24, from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m., the public Welfare Officer ofthe Iwate Military Government Team inspected the Child Welfare Center and the Child Protection Center.

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Child Welfare Center

1. On May 24, at 2 p.m., the round-table conference for the prevention of juvenile crime was held at the Taga-kaikan in the city of Morioka under the sponsorship of the Morioka Municipal Public Security Committee attended by the following 25 persons, namely, 3 public security committee members, chief of the Crime Prevention Section of the National Rural Police Iwate Headquarters, Chief of the Morioka City Plice and 1 other, a senior procurator of the Morioka District Poocuration's Office, Chief of the Morioka City Public Welfare Section, Chief of the Morioka City Educational Section and 1 section member, lower secondary school teachers in Morioka City, Secretary Kikuchi of the Prefectural Child Section and Secretary Chiba of the Child Welfare Center. Secretary Chiba made a lecture on the subject of "The present status of the juvenile delinquency and crime and the base for measures thereof".

2. On May 31, the Center transferred to the new office building.

3. On May 31, at 3 p.m., the round-table conference for the reflection on the events of the Morioka City child welfare week was held under the sponsorship of the Morioka City attended by 9 persons, namely, justice and a secretary of the Family Affairs Court, a member of the Child Cultural Association, a member of the Prefectural Child Section, a member of the Child Welfare Center, and 4 members of Morioka City Public Welfare Section, and Secretary Chiba made the speech on the subject of the "Contrast between manners of the events of the week in the city of Morioka and various places in Iwate Prefecture".

4. On June 2, at 10 a.m., Secretary Chiba witnessed at the Morioka Family Affairs Court to the case of claimant of a child.

5. On June 2, at 1 p.m., a member of the Child Welfare Center Center made a lecture on the subject of the "Child Psychology" at the Lecture Course for nurse teacher.

6. On June 11, at 1 p.m., Secretary Chiba made a guidance in the child welfare business to 13 persons at the regular meeting of the Kuriyagawa Area Public Welfare Commission held at the Kuriyagawa Primary School.

7. On June 11, 2 p.m., the meeting of Mothers Association was held at the Kyushoji Day Nursery attended by 50 members, and the Director of the Center made a lecture on the subject of "Day Nursery and Child Education".

8. On June 16, at 10 a.m., the trial on the cases of theft, violence and threat was held at the Morioka Family Affairs Court attended by 5 juveniles in protection, 7 guardians, 5 school teachers,

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one justice, one child welfare official, and one member of the Center, 20 persons in all.

9. On June 18, the complection ceremony of the new Center was held.

10. On June 2, 9, 16 and 23, every Thursday of a week, the test was enforced on the mental growth of 22 infants.

11. June 6 through 22, the health examination was executed on the children in 7 day nurseries in the city of Morioka with the following results. To those who were negative to the Mantoux's reaction was innoculated B. C. G., to those who were active to the examination of faeces was given helminathic from the Morioka Health Center, and concerning those who were suffering from other diseases a warning was given to their guardians through the director of respective nurseries.

Who gave the medical examination?

Who paid for them?

How many children?

	Aoyama Day Nursery (On June 6)	Mitama Day Nursery (On June 8)	Seiko Day Nursery (On June 9)	Yamagishi Day Nursery (On June 10)	Kyushoji Day Nursery (On June 15)	Megumi Day Nursery (On June 21)	Hakubai Day Nursery (On June 22)	Total
No. Examined	71	62	78	54	157	40	97	559
Mantoux's Reaction								
Active.	15	8	8	1	11	1	12	56
Negative.	56	54	70	53	146	39	85	503
Examination of Faeces								
Active.	43	23	45	137	90	14	27	279
Negative.	6	21	15	17	20	18	22	119
No. not offered Faeces	22	18	18	0	47	8	48	161
Tonsillitis	20		10	8	26	6	26	96
Adenoid	2			1	1			4
Trachoma	3		1		1	1		6
Conjunctivitis	3		8	1	3		2	17
Stomatitis	7		1	2	1		1	12
Pigeon breast	4		5	1	12	1	3	26
Eczema	3		1	1			2	7
Decayed tooth	25		17	5	27	12	13	

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12. Number of cases handled in a month:

No. taken in child protection center: 4
No. of foster childrne: 2
No. taken in protective agencies: 2
No. of rearing consultation: 37
No. of delinquent children: 15
No. of educational information: 54
No. of foster parents: 1
No. of waifs: 4
No. of health information: 434
Total: 545

Of the cases handled, the following ones were remarkable:

A. Mitsuko Nakamura, a foster child, 2 years old, Yamagishi-machi, Morioka City:

Koichi Nakamura, Mitsuko's father, came to the Center on June 9, saying that his wife having died from heart disease on April 30, 1949, he could not work by dint of pour children ranging from two to eight years old and wished to entrust Mitsuko to ony foster parent earlier.

On June 10, the Center made an inquiry to Mr. Hatsutaro Kato, registered foster parent in the town of Kurosawajiri.

On June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Kato and Nakamura father and child met and the child was entrusted to the former. A future guidance is to be made.

B. Minoru Komukai, a juvenile delinquent, 13 years old, Morioka City:

The report was already submitted on the subject last month and the subsequent progress was good.

Having received the request for entrust to a proper foster parent, an inquiry was made to Mr. Gizaemon Iwaki, registered foster parent, who replied to take him in on June 13. Therefore, on June 21, a member of the Center carried the boy to Mr. Iwaki's in the village of Okkirai, Kesen County and the boy was very glad and in high spirits. A future guidance and observation is to be made.

C. Masako Kikuchi, juvenile delinquent, 17 years old, Yamada Town, Shimohei County:

The report was already submitted on her in April.

Mr. Goro Takahashi, an applicant for foster parent, became improper on account of an illness of his wife and

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Masako was taken into the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory on April 1, for guidance.

On June 8, an inquiry was made to Dr. Miura of the Iwate Medical College on her. In the morning of June 16 she met with Mr. and Mrs. Miura and was entrusted to them at 4 p.m., on the day. She has been in an experimental observation and the subsequent progress has been good.

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June 18, 1949

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CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS

I am Sgt. Tatem of Public Welfare Section, Iwate Military Goverrment Team. I am here representing Lt. Bentley who was unable to attend this meeting. Lt. Bentley is very sorry that he could not attend. We the members of Iwate Military Government Team Public Welfare Section feel that it is of up most importance that we have good Children's Welfare Center. We feel that the people should be congratulated on the fine work that they have been doing toward building this building.

We must not stop at only one of these Centers, but others should be planned. Now that this building has been completed means that our work has just began, look in the future.

The ideals and purpose of building such buildings are that they should be put into use and encourage that public use them. There will be no discrimination in race or colour. They are open to the people rich or poor. We want to give you what knowledge we have and we are here to help you and are backing you up.

Effectness of this building depends completely upon its use. This building is only a stepping stone we need to have many buildings of this type. To have good [redacted] foundation we must have many well organized and well supervised Children's Welfare Centers. We should have them not only in Iwate Prefecture, but all over the JAPAN. It means a better life and better health for the children.

Now in closing I will say again that we congratulate you on the fine work that you have been doing and we hope that you will continue to do so.

Sgt. Clen W Tatem
Public Welfare Section
Iwate Military Government Team

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20 November 1948

Minimum Standards for Children's Institutions

The Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, has completed and will soon release an extremely important ordinance concerning minimum standards for the operation of children's agencies, both public and private, Mr. Irvin H. Markuson, Chief, Public Assistance and Child Welfare Branch, Welfare Division of SCAP's Public Health and Welfare Section, announced today.

"These standards are the result of the combined efforts of many prominent social workers and managers of children's agencies," Markuson stated. "The Central Child Welfare Board and the Children's Bureau cooperated in every respect and are responsible for the final sifting of all material and for coordinating this material with existing standards, such as those set up by the Medical Treatment Law.

"Success in eliminating such exploitation of children as was revealed in the shocking Kotobuki Maternity Home case will, of course, depend entirely upon the type of supervision local authorities give these children's agencies. The standards themselves will be of little value unless the licensing and supervisory procedures are carried out with precision and authority. Local authorities will need the understanding and support of the public as well as the support of prefectural Child Welfare Boards in performing their prescribed duties.

"Minimum standards are generally enthusiastically accepted by those agencies which are earnestly endeavoring to maintain a high level of care. Most such agencies welcome standards and licensing as a means by which

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unprincipled institutions seeking to exploit children can be refused a license to operate. Although there is no desire on the part of anyone concerned with minimum standards to put children's agencies out of business, there will be some institutions closed because of inadequate buildings and equipment, and untrained, inexperienced personnel."

Following are some of the more important provisions of these minimum standards:

a. Educational qualifications and work experience for heads of agencies and key employees.

b. Provision for periodic health examinations and medical care for both children and agency employees.

c. Cleanliness of kitchen, kitchen utensils, toilets, bedding, etc.

d. Window and door screening and periodic spraying with insecticides.

e. Adequate provision for fire control and provision for safety of children in the event of fire.

f. Provision for adequate space per child to prevent unhealthy overcrowding.

g. Provision for adequate diet.

h. Provision for education and for vocational training.

Agencies covered are:

Homes for Juvenile Training and Education

Homes for Dependent, Neglected and Abused Children

Lying-in Agencies

Mothers' and Children's Homes

Infant Homes

Weak Children's Homes

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Home for Physically Handicapped

Homes for the Blind

Homes for Feeble-minded Children

Children's Recreational Agencies

Day Nurseries

"To the best of my knowledge Japan is the only country in the world which will have national minimum standards for children's agencies," Markuson concluded. "While it has been difficult to establish a minimum standard below which no children's institution should be allowed to operate, I believe that an exceptional job has been done by the men and women who spent months on this project.

"Right now these minimum requirements are based on Japan's current economic status and her ability to comply on a nation-wide level. It is hoped that later on as building materials and institutional equipment become available, these basic requirements may be expanded to provide even better care and additional comforts for Japan's homeless children."

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Include the appeal system.

Manuscript of Lecture on Enlightenment and Publicity of Child Welfare in Higashi-iwai County

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I think that our father-land Japan has become a little brighter at the fifth year after the conclusion of war, don't you think so? As a matter of course, it owes to a comparative easiness of our food problem through the good offices of the Allied Powers. But I suppose it is in evidence that the mental composure has slowly risen in the feelings of Japanese people.

Nevertheless, our daily living is not easy at all even now. It is hard, far from being easy. But it is not my living alone that is hard. Those of our next doors and our second doors are also hard. Therefore, by sharing difficulties among us and possessing the spirit of social solidarity, we shall be able to have light and encouragement in our future. Moreover, we are guarranteed by the stipulation of Article 25 of the Constitution to have the rights of carrying on the healthy cultural life in the lowest degree.

The Popular Welfare Department of the Prefectural Government handles various business stipulated by the law based on this spirit, of which I shall speak in order. But, at the first, I wish you will fully remember that the business handled by the pOpular Welfare Department is carried on basing on the spirit shown in Article 14 of the Japanese Constitution, that all the nationals are equal under the law and are not in the political, economical or social distinction according to their race, faith, sex, social status or birth.

1. Livelihood Protection Law:

The Livelihood Protection Law is the one enforced on the first of October, 1946, based on the spirit of Article 25 of the Japanese Constitution.

Before the establishment of this law, there were the Relief and Protection Law, the Military Affairs Aid Law, the Medical Protection Law, the Mother and Child Protection Law, the War-time Disaster Protection Law and so on. All of them were the laws for especial protection to the especial persons and had, more or less, the beneficial and charitable colours. But this law in question has a character of social guarrantee and Has been established

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in the spirit of indiscriminate and equal protection to the persons who are in the actual state of poverty by the responsibility of the State.

The following are the type of protection.

(1) Livelihood aid: The daily living cost is granted.

(2) Medical aid: The medical fees are granted.

(3) Child-birth aid: The expenses for child-birth are granted.

(4) Vocational aid: The expenses necessary for starting work are granted.

(5) Funeral aid: The expenses necessary for funeral are granted.

2. Popular Welfare Worker Law:

The popular welfare worker system of Japan started with the social aid councillor system established in Okayama Prefecture in 1916 and afterward this system, being established in all prefectures as the district welfare worker system, became an official organ in 1937 by the establishment of the district welfare workers association.

After the conclusion of war, this system was under the fundamental renovation, its title was changed into the popular welfare worker, and the popular welfare association was established in October, 1946. Considering from the importance of this system, the Popular Welfare Worker Law was established and enforced in July, last year. Along with the enforcement of the Child Welfare Law in January 1948, the popular welfare worker has concurrently become the child welfare worker.

In Iwate Prefecture, at present, about 3200 popular welfare workers are making their activities in the enforcement of the Livelihood Protection Law and the Child Welfare Law, and the protection and guidance of persons in need of protection. By the by, you must engrave on your mind the fact that the popular welfare workers have made their social services without any renumeration.

3. Disaster Relief Law:

Formerly every prefecture kept the fixed amount of funds for the urgent calamity under the Disaster Relief Funds Law. The Disaster Relief Law was es-

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tablished and enforced in October, 1947, and it is decided that the State is to make a powerful relief activity in her responsibility in the case of a disaster covering wide range. The type of relief under this law is as follows:

(1) Supply of accommodation facilities:
The afflicted are to be accommodated in a suitable facilities and a barrack is to be constructed and supplied.

(2) Supply of food by means of the boiled rice and others.

(3) Supply or lending of clothings, beddings and other essential commodities.

(4) Medical treatment and child-birth.

(5) Supply of school things.

(6) Funeral.

4. National Health Insurance Law:
As they say, "A sound mind is in a sound body", the health is, ns doubt, a motive power for the exultation of the State. Many persons have lost their property by the payment of a hospital. The National Health Insurance Law was established in 1938 based on the spirit of mutual and social aid, and in this prefecture the national health insurance union was established in most of towns and villages in 1942, but they have been inactive on account of the non-payment of union members and so on. But, considering from the importance of this system, the law was revised in July, last year, and the obligation of the establishment of a union has been made the burden of city, town and village. The nationals must co-operate with this system imagining the time when one is sick oneself.

No! Tell what the benefits are. How it operates.

5. Child Welfare Law:
I spoke of the details of the Child Welfare Law in my last speech to you, which I think you understood fully. Therefore I shall speak of two points simply today.
One of them is the system of foster parent.
Last time I told you that there were the asylum system and the foster parent system for those children who have no guardians or who are thought improper to be under the guidance of guardian.

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It is good for a child to be accommodated in an agency, but it is better for him to be put under the care of a person who will take a fatherly interest in him. It is the system of a foster parent that was hit on here.

To speak of a foster parent, it is desirous for us if all the applicants for foster parent are suitable as such, but there may be some who wishes to be a foster parent for his own sake, not for the sake of the child, like the cases of human traffic you have seen in the recent newspaper. Therefore the Prefectural Government make them investigate on the applicant of a foster parent whether he is suitable to commission a child or not, and after listening to the opinions ofthe Child Welfare Board, a foster parent is decided. The following are the conditions of the foster parent.

(1) The same person takes interest in the rearing of a child and wishes to bring him up for child's own sake.

(2) The same person has a healthy common sense.

(3) The same person and all his family members have no hereditary nor infectious disease.

(4) The same person has a considerable amount of property.

(5) The environments of the dwelling place is good.

This prefecture has registered 21 persons as a foster parent and has now 30 applicants for foster parent. The foster child was commissioned to 10 parents, and we have had no trouble till now. To speak the truth, I myself was a foster child in my childhood and can fully appreciate the foster parents.

If there is any of you who wishes to take care of a child as a foster parent, please apply the matter to the child welfare worker who is the popular welfare worker. If you find a child in need of a foster parents, please come to the Prefectural Office to notice the matter together with the child welfare worker.

I add that it is decided to grant a foster parent ~~fourty-four yen and eighty sen (¥44.80) per child per~~ month as a commission expenses.

only quote accurate & up to date figures. suggest most general statement

good!

out! should be established on love, not remuneration

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I told you last time that there was a day nursery for the child whose parents had to work or could not bring the child up on account of disease. I think many persons are apt to think a day nursery something like a kindergarten. Not only the general people but also the proprietor of a day nursery are apt to think that only those who are well can afford to send their children to a day nursery and those who are living the hand-to-mouth living or those who can not pay a nursery fee cannot afford to do so. But, as I told you at the first, the Child Welfare Law has also been established based on the spirit of Article 25 of the Japanese Constitution, and it is the prinpal objective of the day nursery to accommodated and give nursing to those children in worse economical condition as well as to the children of an ordinary family. For the children in such a condition it is decided that whole or partial amount of a nursing fee shall be burdened by the State, prefecture, city, town or village in accordance with the circumstances. I hope that not merely the child welfare workers but also the general people will fully understand these points and all the children will have the benefit of the Child Welfare Law.

I have explained briefly on the principal business charged by the Popular Welfare Department of Iwate Prefectural Government. In the past Japan, the central government established many laws but did make no efforts to disseminate them to the nationals, and the nationals, too, though they make fuss about the taxes or ration, have no interest in other matters. In such a condition, even if a good and splendid law is established, it is of no use. All the laws I have spoken of today are very propressive legislature in their spirit. Among them, the National Health Insurance Law and the Child Welfare Law are the laws with which the nationals must actively make especial co-operation. But, practically they can not be said to have been managed well. It is shown in the fact that there is not one mother's home or one day nursery in this county. Though you say that there is no parent who does not think of his own children, it is true that no action follows your words.

Dont' you think so?

Nothing can make the management of the law more smooth than the understanding of the law by general people. It is my earnest desire that you will study what you can not understand to your heart's content and all the good laws will be managed by their real spirit of legislation, thus a bright and democratic cultural Japan will sooner be realized.

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April 26, 1949

File Copy

TO : 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Child Welfare Report

Herewith submitted is the subject report for the month of April, from March 24 through April 24, for your inspection.

S. Saeki

S. Saeki,

Chief of Child Welfare
Section,
Iwate Prefectural
Government

Incl.: Child Welfare Report

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Child Welfare Report

I. Child Welfare Section

1. On March 24, Kikuchi,, supervising clerk was trauelling in Kesen County for auditing business.

2. From March 28 through 30, Saeki, chief of Child Welfare Section, Sasaki, director of Child Welfare Center, and Sasaki and Ogawa, members of Child Welfare Section, went to the towns of Iwayado and Maezawa and the village of Wakutsu for the enlightenment and publicity on the Child Welfare Law and for the trauelling child information, the report of which was already submitted to you.

3. On March 28, from 10 a. m. to the noon, Hamada, director of Popular Welfare Department, Iwate Prefecture, inspected the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory to gether with Sugisawa, supervising clerk of Child Welfare Section, and Ito, supervising clerk of Child Welfare Center.

4. Kitada, child welfare official, went to the town of Kurosawajiri on March 28, and to the town of Fukuokaon March 29, for the child investigation.

5. On April 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Iwate prefecture Local Child Welfare Board meeting was held at the conference hall of the Iwate Prefectural Office attended by sixteen members of the board (with five members absent), Saeki, chief of Child Welfare Section, Sasaki, chief of Child Welfare Center, and staff members of the Child Welfare Section and Center, on the subjects of (1) the registration of foster parent, (2) the formation of an Iwate Prefecture Council for Child Welfare Movement, (3) a council for juvenile cultural properties, (4) the enforcement of the measures for the protection of waifs, and (5) the schedule of child welfare administrative service for the 1949-50 fiscrl year. After the meeting was over, the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory was inspected under the guidance of the chief of Child Welfare Section, Iwate Prefecture.

6. On April 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the conference of child welfare official was held at the office of the Director of popular Welfare Dept., attended by Kitada, Abe and Chiba, child welfare officials, Saeki, chief of Child Welfare Section, Sasaki, chief of Child Welfare Center, and other staff members of the Section. Instructions were given

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on (1) the duties of the child welfare official , (2) the business handling and (3) the establishment of a pivotal area for activity classified by month for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

The subjects for discussion were (1) the enforcement of a child welfare week, (2) the discovery and report of excellent child welfare workers, (3) the policy for pushing forward the activities of child welfare workers, and (4) the discovery and recommendation of excellent juvenile associations.

7. On April 7, 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley, Public welfare Officer, Iwate Military Government Team, inspected the Iwate Prefectural Child Welfare Center.

8. On April 8, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting for the formation of Iwate Prefecture Council for Child Welfare Movement was held at the conference hall of Iwate Prefectural Office attended by fifty (50) persons concerned with child welfare, and the subjects for discussion were (1) the constitution of Iwate Prefecture Council for Child Welfare Movement, (2) the election of executive officers and (3) the program for events in the child welfare week for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

9. On April 9, 1,200 copies of the program for events in the child welfare week for the 1949-50 fiscal year were distributed to all towns and villages, and all lower secondary and primary schools through all sub-provincial offices and city offices.

10. On April 12, at the conference of chiefs of sub-provincial offices, the materials for the Iwate Prefecture council for child welfare movement and the events in the child welfare week were distributed and the explanation was made by Saeki, chief of Child Welfare Section, on them.

11. On April 14, Chiba, supervising clerk, attended the liaison conference for the child welfare movement held in the city of Ichinoseki.

12. On April 16, 155 copies of the outline for activities of the child welfare officials and the child welfare worker were despatched to the Nishi-iwai Sub-Provincial Office.

13. On April 19, the prize competitions of composition and true story were asked of all headmen of primary and lower secondary schools in the city of Morioka.

14. From April 18 through 23, Saeki, Chief of Child Welfare Section, made a trip to the county of Higashi-iwai to attend the meeting of lecture and cinema on the popularization of ideas about local autonomy.

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II. Child Welfare Center

1. Lecutre meetings for enlightenment of child welfare and round-table conferences for guidance in child welfare:

A. On March 26, at 11 a.m., the lecute meeting on the child welfare was held at Motomiya Primary School under the sponsorship of Motomiya Women's association attended by 150 audience and Sasaki, Director of Child Welfare Center, made a lecture on the subject of "How Shall Be the Domestic Education".

B. On March 31, from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m, the lecture meeting and round-table conference on the juvenile problem was held at the Railroad Dornitory, Morioka Railway Engineering Department, under the sponsorship of the Training Institute of Assistant Technician, Morioka Railway Engineering Department, attended by 35 teaching staffs of the Institute, Chiba, supervising clerk, made a speech on the subject of "The Recent Movements of Children and the Juvenile Protection Structure". The major topics at the round-table conference were the prevention of juvenile delinquency, how to handle and scold juvenile technician, the child welfare and the juvenile protection structure.

C. On April, at 1 p.m., the conference was held on the events in the child welfare week at the Morioka Municipal Office attended by fifteen (15) persons concerned.

D. On April 9, at 11 a.m., the lecture meeting on the child welfare and juvenile protection was held at the Nimaibashi Institute for Training Technicians, Morioka Railway Engineering Department, located in the village of Yumoto, Hienuki county, under the sponsorship of the same institute, attended by 100 parents of the students of the Institute and the teaching staff there. Chiba, supervising clerk, was present at the meeting.

E. On April 12, at 1 p.m., the conference was held on the events in the child welfare week of the Morioka City at the Morioka Municipal Office under the sponsorship of the same office attended by ten (10) persons concerned.

F. On April 19, at 1 p.m., the guidance meeting of the juvenile protection was held at the Daijiji Primary School under the sponsorship of the Daijiji School District Popular Welfare Workers Association attended by popular welfare workers, the president of P.T.A., the

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school head and Chiba, supervising clerk of the Prefectural Child Welfare Section.

2. Investigations and witness at hearing in the domestic affairs court concerning the juvenile protection:

A. On April 7, from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., the investigations on fifteen (15) juveniles in protection were made at the Morioka Domestic Affairs Court in the witnesses of Justice Onodera, Secretary Tsuruta, Supervising Clerk Chiba and the parents of the juvenile in protection, and two (2) juveniles were decided in favor of the hearing, the rest thirteen (13) being decided against hearing.

B. On April 14, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., the hearing was opened for two (2) juveniles in protection at the Morioka Domestic Affairs Court in the witness of Justice Onodera, Juvenile Protection Official Tsuruta, Secretary Nasu, Supervising Clerk Chiba, and the guardians of the juveniles in protection, and one of them was decided to be sent to the Primary Juvenile Board, the other being decided to be under the test surveillance of the juvenile protection official.

C. On April 15, from 6 p.m. to 3 p.m., the investigations were made on two (2) juveniles in protection at the Morioka Domestic Affairs Court in the witness of Justice Yoshida, Secretary Nasu, Supervising Clerk Chiba, and the parents of the juveniles in protection, and one of the children was decided to be sent to the Child Welfare Center, and the other, being absent, was not investigated.

3. Number of cases handled in a month:

No. of juvenile accommodated in the temporary protection institution: 8
No. of juvenile accommodated in the protection agency: 7
No. of juvenile delinquents: 19
No. of rearing information: 12
No. of educational information: 38
No. of health consultation: 14
No. of foster-parents: 7
No. of foster-children: 9
No. of waifs: 6
Total: 112

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Of the foregoing cases, the remark-able ones are as follows:

A. On April 18, Ryo Sagara, two years old, on the rearing information, was entrusted to Mrs. Toki Yoshida, a foster parent, in Shinjo in the city of Morioka. On April 19, the mother of Ryo got a job in the Tsuchizawa Hotel as a living-in-maid. Since the first rearing consultation on Ryo, we criticized justly the troubles in the home and gave the mother several guidance, and many a time was spent in the search of a foster-parent and the good offices for her employment. A guidance will be continued in future.

B. On April 22, Masako Kikuchi, a delinquent of 17 years old, in the town of Yamada, Shimohei county, met Mr. Goro Takata, an applicant for foster parnt, in the city of Kamaishi and Mr.Takata, acknowledging all the past of Masako, sweared to restore her to goodness by adot adoption.

On January 21, Masako had been caught by the City Police in the act of pickpocketing. As she is a girl of strong individuality, the special guidance had been given her day and night in the child welfare center and the protection institution, and she had been put in the Toryo Gakuen Reformatory till a foster parent would be found. Thus she had been guided specially for more than three months.

She will be officially entrusted to Mr. Takata as a foster juvenile in these days and the future guidance of her will be charged by a child welfare official.

C. On April 16, Misao Yoshida, a waif of 18 years and 10 months old, in Kitayama, Morioka city, was entrusted to Mr. Arata Yoshida, her uncle, in Nataya Street, Morioka City.

She was handed over from the Morioka city Police on February 25, and feigned herself to be Junko Yoshida, an orphan repatriated from Saghalien. As she said that she had become deaf since February last year, she was examined by the ear and nose specialist, who discovered no obstacle. Then she was examined by a psychiatrist and was discovered to be in hysteria and was under the continual medical treatment. When her all lies became clear, she disturbed herself very much and was needed day and night nursing. As she disliked to return to her home, she was decided to be entrusted to her uncle mentioned above.

She, being very fond of sewing, obtained a job in the Knitted-wool plant in Kashimashita in the city of Morioka through our good offices. She attends the plant from her uncle's and is making a satisfactory progress.

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RBB
Monthly file

April 8, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Child Welfare Enlightment and Activities of Circuit Child Welfare Center.

The subject report on the activities executed in 3 communities from March 28 to March 30 is hereby submitted for your inspection as follows.

S. Saheki,

Chief of Child Section,
Iwate Prefecture

1. At Iwayado Primary School, Iwayado Town, Esashi County

(1) Date - From 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. March 28.

(2) Attendants - Child Welfare Commissioners, teachers, Town Office Officials, and others, total 107 persons.

(3) Details -

a. Chief of Child Section made the lecture on the subject of "Propagation and Spread of Thought in Child Welfare Law".

b. Drama title "Where does the Light Come?" was performed.

c. Chief of Child Welfare Center made the lecture on the subject of "Juvenile Problems at Home".

d. Sasaki, administrative official, and Ogawa, technical official, visited the home of "Matsumoto" 5 brothers and sisters who are under the miserable condition.

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2. At Maezawa Senior High School, Maezawa Town, Isawa County.

(1) Date - From 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. March 29.

(2) Attendants - Child Welfare Commissioners, teachers, Town Office officials, and others, total 157 persons.

(3) Details -

a. Chief of Child Section made the lecture on the subject of "Propagation and Spread of Thought in Child Welfare Law".

b. Drama titled "Where does the Light Come?" was performed.

c. Surrounding Chief of Child Welfare Center the questions and answers were made.

1. Expenses spent at "Toryo Reformatory, Infant Nursery, Asylum, or Foster Parent.

2. Existing status of "Child Town" in Prefecture.

3. How Child Welfare Commissioner should be and their organization.

d. Address was made by Chiba, Child Welfare Official.

3. At Wakutsu Unior Middle School, Wakutsu Village, Nishi-iwai County.

(1) Date - From 1.40 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 30.

(2) Attendants - Child Welfare Commissioners, teachers, Village Office officials, and others, total 110 persons.

(3) Details -

a. Chief of Child Section made the lecture on the subject of "Propagation and Spread of Thought in Child Welfare Law".

b. Drama titled "Where does the Light Come?" was performed.

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c. Chief of Child Welfare Center made the lecture.

d. Address was made by Chiba, Child Welfare Official.

4. Effects - The attendants were deeply moved by the performance saying that it is very effective to give the lecture and the drama at the same time.

The interest for the child problem was promoted in general.

Those persons who hold the leading positions such as the child welfare commissioners, teachers, and officials were deeply conscious of their functions regarding the juvenile problem.

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RWB

April 21, 1949

TO : 1st Lt. Bentley,
Welfare Section,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Civil Welfare Radio Program Broadcast
from March 21, 1949 to April 20, 1949

Attached hereto is submitted the subject report for your information.

S. Hamada,

Director of Civil
Welfare Department,
Iwate Prefecture
S. Hamada.

1 Encl.: Civil Welfare Radio Program from March 21,
1949 to April 20, 1949

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Civil Welfare Radio Program Broadcast
(March 21 - April 20)

March 22, 1949: News for repatriation from the Soviet Union, for one minute from 7.25 p.m. in a news program.

March 23, 1949: News for repatriation from the Soviet Union, for 15 seconds from 6:28 p.m. in a spot news program.

" " " : ~~Social security~~ Fire prevention for 15 seconds from 11:44 a.m. in spot news program.

March 25, 1949: Social Welfare for 15 seconds from 4:19 a.m. in a spot news program.

" " " : What is Child Welfare Center and child protection for 15 minutes from 6:30 p.m. as a talk.

March 26, 1949: Child welfare for 15 seconds from 11:44 a.m. in a spot news program.

March 30, 1949: ~~Social security~~ Fire Prevention for 15 seconds from 6:28 p.m. in a spot news program.

April 1, 1949 : National Health Insurance, for 15 minutes from 6:30 as a talk.

April 2, 1949 : ~~Social security~~ Fire prevention for 15 seconds from 11:44 a.m. in spot news program.

April 3, 1949 : Social welfare for 15 seconds from 6:28 p.m. in spot news program.

" " " : Children's hall for one minute from 9:50 p.m. in a news program.

April 4, 1949 : How to teach children manners for 15 minutes from 6:15 p.m. as a talk.

April 5, 1949 : ~~Social security~~ Fire prevention for 15 seconds from 11:44 a.m. in spot news program.

" " " : How to teach children manners for 15 minutes from 6:15 p.m. as a talk.

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April 5, 1949	:	Offer for composition of child welfare week for 15 minutes from 11:45 p.m. as an information.
April 6, 1949	:	- ditto -
" " "	:	Social welfare for 15 seconds from 6:28 p.m. in spot news program.
April 7, 1949	:	Establishment of Children's Day for one minute from 9:50 p.m. in a news program.
April 8, 1949	:	To protect unfortunate child for 15 minutes from 6:30 p.m. as a talk.
April 8, 1949	:	Information to families whose relations are not repatriated for 15 minutes from 11:45 a.m.
April 9, 1949	:	Social welfare for 15 seconds from 4:19 p.m. in a spot news program.
" " "	:	Establishment of children's hall for 3 minutes from 11:45 a.m. as an information.
April 10, 1949	:	- ditto -
April 17, 1949	:	Social welfare for 15 seconds from 6:28 p.m. in a spot news program.
" " "	:	Protect child from delinquency for 3 minutes from 11:45 as an information.
April 18, 1949	:	Entertatinment for repatriates for one minute from 6:50 p.m. a news program.
April 19, 1949	:	Child Welfare Week for one minute from 9:50 p.m. in a news program.
" " "	:	Protect child from delinquency for 3 minutes from 11:45 a.m. as an information.
April 20, 1949	:	Social welfare for 15 seconds from 9:50 p.m. in a spot news program.

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April 11, 1949.

TO : 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfa re Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team.

SUBJ CT: The Ordinance for the Lowest Standard of Child Welfare Agency.

Hereby submitted is the report on the measures taken based on the promulgation of the Ordinance for the Lowest Standard of Child Welfare Agency in accordance with your telephone instructions on February 8, 1949.

1. On January 29, the Ordinance for the Lowest Standard of Child Welfare Agency and the notification attached hereto were printed and despatched to all sub-provincial offices, cities, towns and villages, and child welfare agencies.

2. On February 9, the child welfare board meeting was held at the assembly hall of Prefectural Office and the gist of the of Child Welfare Agency was explained for co-operation.

3. On February 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the conference of chiefs of the general affairs sections of sub-provincial offices and of the public welfare sections of cities was held at the assembly hall of Prefectural Office and the Ordinance for the Lowest Standard of Child Welfare Agency was explained for the diffusion of the gist.

4. On February 28, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. the proprietors of child welfare agencies were assembled to give them explanations on the gist of the same ordinance and the handling of the financial affairs of the agency.

5. It was emphasized that a permission of the governor of prefecture should be obtained by June 30, 1949, when there would be any special circumstance to be hard to depend on this lowest standrd, and, in case of a day nursery, the circumstance should be reported, but even in this period of grace efforts should be made for adjustment and improvements of facilities without spending time aimlessly.

S. Saeki,

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TO : 1st Lt. Robert T. Bentley,
Public Welfare Officer,
Iwate Military Government Team

SUBJECT: The First Session of the Iwate Prefecture Child Welfare Board for the Year of 1949

This is to inform you that the subject committee meeting was held on April 4, 1949, as follows.

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Government

1. The meeting was held on April 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the council-room in the Iwate Prefectural Office.

2. Chairman S. Nemoto and other 15 members of the Iwate Prefecture Child Welfare Board attended the meeting, and Chief Saeki of the Child Welfare Section, Director Sasaki of the Child Welfare Center and other 8 officials attended it for the Iwate Prefectural Government.

5 members of the Child Welfare Board were absent.

3. The proceedings of the meeting are as follows;

(1) Concerning registration of Foster Parents.
There were 24 persons who have recently desired to become foster parents.