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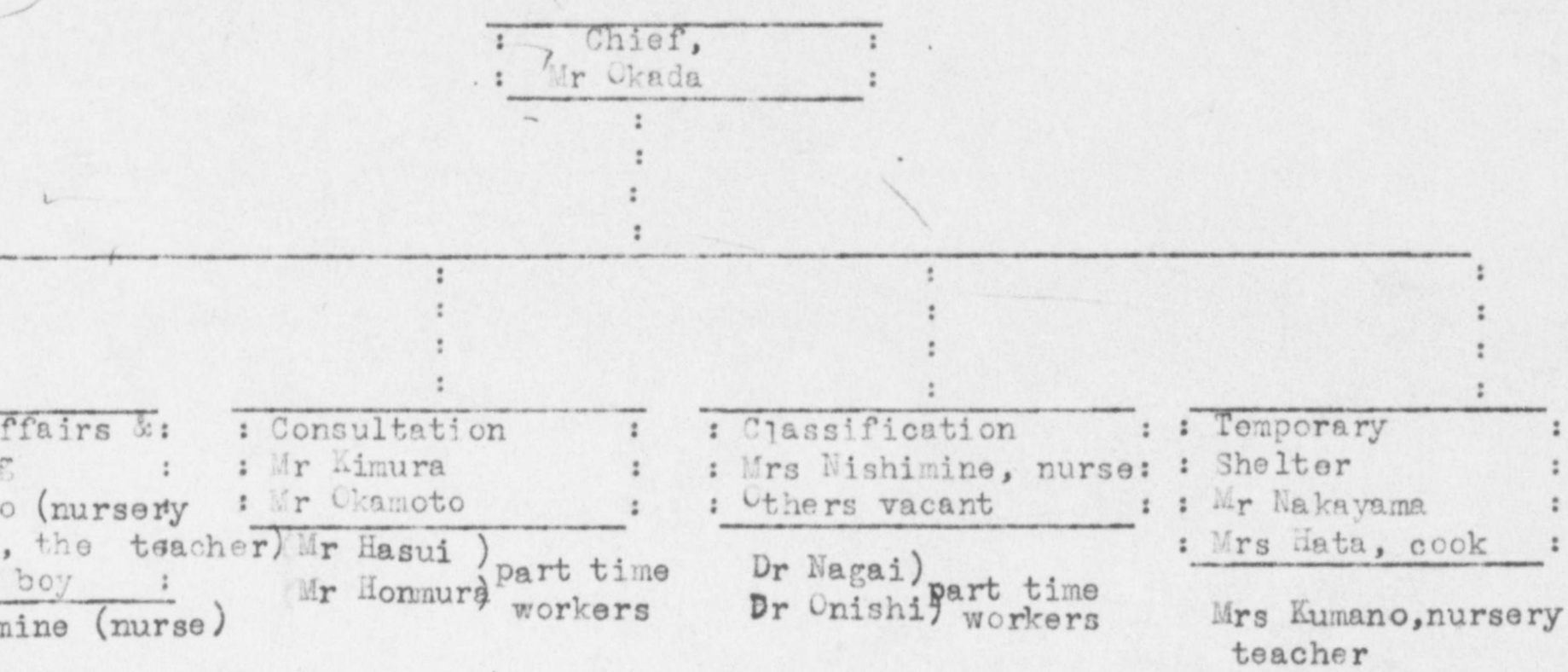
SUBJECT: Kagawa Child Welfare Center Review by Mr Fujimoto on 22 December 1950

The following information was obtained by Mr S Kimura, consultant of the Takamatsu Child Welfare Center. Mr Okada, the director attended the PTA General Meeting in Nagao Middle School to lecture.

1. Organization



2. Business in charge

Mr Okada, chief- Besides supervising all business he lectures about child welfare 7 or 8 times a month at PTA assembly and Womens Meetings. Also does some consultation when the consultant is absent. Makes final decision for disposition of child.

Mr S Kimura, - Responsible for consultation and consults general case (except cases notified by police, eg. criminal child or child in danger of offence) and decides disposition of child. He also does some general affairs business.

Mr M Okamoto - Handles cases informed by police, such as child in danger of offence or offended. Admonition and oath are their principle way of disposition.

Mrs F Nishimine- She is nurse and belongs to the classification section. Psychologist abd doctors are vacant. She takes charge of a counting business, namely, the clearing of salary, various allowances, travel allowance.

~~Mr H Nakagawa - In charge of temporary shelter~~

Mrs T Kumamo - Is responsible for general affairs and handles cash

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Mr Kasuya - Office boy . Receives and sends out documents

Mrs Hata - Cocks for the children in the temporary shelter

They are all appointed to the personnels of temporary shelter as well as the center officials. 2 of them are on night duty and day duty on holidays in rotation. The childrens in the temporary shelter are looked after.

3. Capacity of staffs is 11

The present number of staffs is 8 with 3 vacancies. The vacant seats are 1 psychologist , 1 doctor (pediatrics) and 1 general affairs personnel. The psychologist is expected to be appointed in Jan 1951.

The 2 child welfare officials who were stationed in the child welfare center from the prefecture resigned on account of home affairs. At present there is no child welfare official stationed there now.

4. Part time workers is 4

They are Dr Y Onishi, director of the Takamatsu City Mental Hospital. He makes psychological and psychiatric tests for children when they are sent to the hospital.

Dr Nagai, pediatric practitioner, diagnosis and treats them when necessary

Mr Hasui, professor of Kagawa Technical High School, specialist in child culture.

Mr Honmura, teacher of Tomita Middle School, specialist of social education, works as a consultant in the center for 2 or 3 days a month. (His working days varys every month)

Mr Hasui & Mr Honmura are consultants for chief. The above 2 consultants (part time workers) come to the center on an average of 2 or 3 days a month. As their pay is so low the center cannot ask them to render more service on consultation.

5. Counseling program

Notice by general people, police, child welfare worker, child welfare official, request of guardian of child, or visitation of child himself or herself to the center cause the activity of the child welfare center.

Consultation official talk with them to investigate. According to the result of the consultation, method of disposition is decided in conference and final decision is made by the Center chief.

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Consultation guidance is given to those who come for employment or schooling advices.

Children who offends or is in danger of offence should ne admonished or put on oath. In cases when they are deemed to be better to be disposed under the Juvenile Law, the child is sent to the Family Court. If the officials thnks that the child should be protected he or she is sent to the temporary shelter.

6. Clinic program

The full time psychologist is vacant now so the psychological or psychiatric test is unable to be donein the Center.

In case of emergency or when in urgent need, the psychologist from the Marugame Child Welfare Center is called or the child is taken to Dr Onishi. There were only 3 cases during these 2 months that required such classification. Health, physical examinations are done by Dr Nagai.

7. Temporary Shelter

There is no program at the present time. Before the child is admitted they change their clothes and are DDTed. They spend their time by making handiwork, drawing, making composition etc in the morning. In the afternoon they play base ball or see picture shows etc generally.

The term to be protected in the shelter is 2 weeks on the average to transfer the child to another child welfare agency. If the childe deserts from home it is not seldom that they stay in the shelter for 2months or more. The minimum date is 2 or 3 days and the maximum is 6 months.

The capacity of the shelter is 30. The number of protected children for the 3 months is as follows:

	Sept	Oct	Nov
No. of child	27	40	33
Total man days during the month	327	300	418

8. Disposition

After admitting the child in the shelter, disposition conference is held by 6 personnels, excluding the office boy and the cook, and parties concerned (eg guardian, child welfare worker, child welfare official, and teacher of school etc)

The 5 methods of disposition are:

1. To guide the child at home by child welfare worker or child welfare official in charge
2. To admonish and make him or her write an oath
3. The former 2 mthods are executed together sometimes
4.

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4. To trust child to foster parent
5. To admit child to the child welfare agency — Trust?

There are 2 or 3 cases being received at the window every day. The case load handled in the center during these 3 months is shown as below

No.3

	Sex	Sep	Oct	Nov
TOTAL	Male	41	*133	46
	Female	11	*100	11
Admonition & oath	M	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0
Foster parent	M	0	0	0
	F	1	0	0
Yogo-in	M	1	1	4
	F	1	2	1
Deaf, dumb & blind school	M	2	1	0
	F	1	0	0
Kyogo-iin	M	3	1	2
	F	3	1	0
Home guidance by case worker or CWO	M	6	0	0
	F	0	0	0

* ~~The reason why~~ The case load in October is ~~so many is~~ HEAVY due to the execution of Crapelin and Tanaka Binay ~~test~~ at Yobancho Primary school in Takamatsu City and Fuzoku Primary School. Why did they? Why?

9. Case of Hatsuko Abe , 17 year old girl

She was in Osaka. Her father was unknown because she is illegimitate child. Her mother died of brain syphilis when she was 7 years old. She became an orphan. She was brought up in her aunt's home in Yoshihara village, Nakatado-gun. Her aunt went up to Osaka to work without her. When she was found by the child welfare official she was a prostitute living with her seniors under the bridge. She had a hereditary syphlis. She got treatemtnat at the Takamatsu Health Center from the Temporary Shelter from April to October 1949. She recovered. Then she entered the home for dependent; neglected and abused children. She was fostered from 20 December 1949 to 20 July 1950. She was returned to the above institution and is now workin as a business girl from their institution at the Takamatsu Health Center where she was previously given treatment.

How long will she remain in the Inst.? What plan for her to go out?

	Temporary Shelter 一時保護所収容	Consultation only その他の相談	Refered cases notification only 送致件数	Refered cases actual 直接取扱件数	no actual handling of the cases 手続未了
July 七月	13	31	21	13	10	3
Aug 八月	22	27	14	7	27 23	2
Sept 九月	28	25	14	11	11	4
Oct 十月	15	27	24	6	3	0
Nov. 十一月	22	30	24	8	6	2
Dec. 十二月	14	26	20	18	6	1

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	Tamporay Shelter 一時保護所収容数	consultation only その他の取扱件数	Refered cases notification only 送致件数	Refered cases actual 届出受理件数	no actual handling of the cases 受理せざる件数
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by police domestic court

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Takamatsu Shelter

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* Chu during mo - incl. those carried over, chu days

月別	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	*	計	
職員	35	37	33	28	27	40	27	33	27		287	
住人員	325	245	339	368	325	340	407	418	377		2737	
男子	30	31	26	23	23	33	20	25	24		235	*
〃子	5	6	7	5	4	7	7	8	3		52	*

* 11 to 12 cared for daily

- all Just stats will be compiled by 1 man in C.W. Sect & turned over to Mr. Fukue who combined all C.W. stats + W.M. wants them to send in by ~~W.M.~~ Sect.

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SUBJECT: Interview with Mr Okada, chief of Takamatsu Child Welfare Center and Mr , director of Kyogo Institution on 11 December 1950.

1. They came into pay respect to Mr Farrell and to introduce Mr , the newly appointed director of the Kyogo Institution.

2. Invitation to the island wide clinic conference which is to be held at Takamatsu on 15 December 1950.

3. The Takamatsu Child Welfare Center has a capacity of 5 staffs and 2 of them are vacant at present. A psychologist was transferred to Kobe recently. They regret that they are not able to find a successor in time for this valuable conference. Mr Okamamto is at present used as a part time psychologist. He will be attending this meeting. Mr Onishi, a owner of a mental hospital in Takamatsu City is a part time psychiatrist for the Center. He is also the member of the Board of Education.

Mr F : How much time does this psychiatrist give to the Center?

Center : No fixed time at all.

Mr F : How many cases did you have last month?

Center : I know of only 2 at present.

Mr F : Can you give me the rough number of cases?

Center : In Nov 21 cases. These are the cases of child referred to institutions.

Mr F : How many sections is your center divided into?

Center : Consultation, clinic, temporary shelter and administration. As we are short of staffs we divide our works into the above 4 divisions.

Mr F : What is the difference between psychosis and neurosis?

Center : Do not know

Mr F : Psychosis is in reality but neurosis is passed reality so it takes time to bringn him back to reality. For example a person of psychosis worries if he is poorly paid and cannot support his family but the latter does not worry and forgets even he is poorly paid and has to support the family. Treatments are different for above types of persons.

In other words, clinic staffs cannot be trained on the job. They must be prepared with a clinic background.

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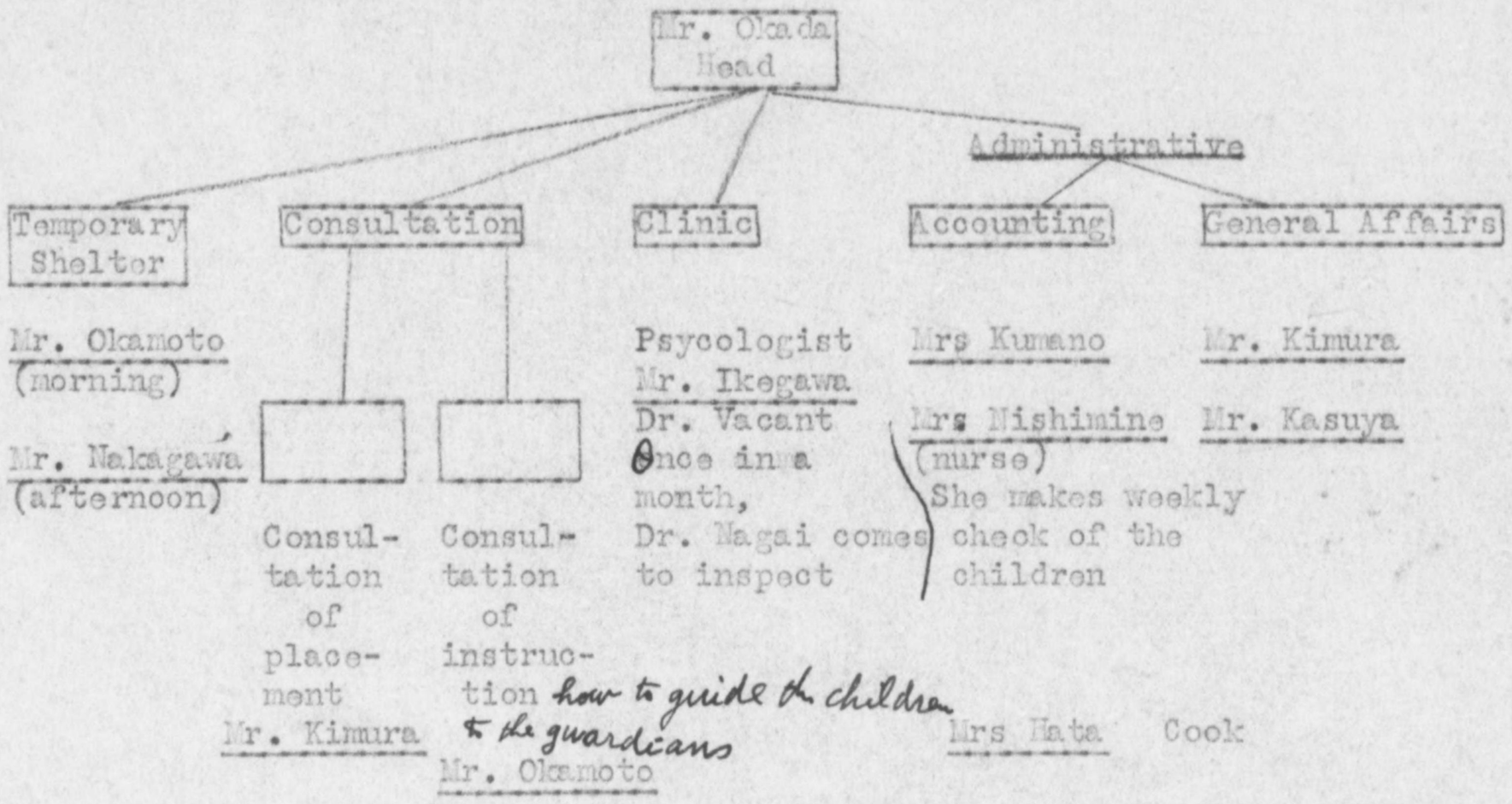
Kagawa Central Child Welfare Center Sept. 15, '50

By Fujioka

The head Mr. Okada is out to give lecture to Women's Association in a village on counter delinquent problem. He is generally going out field to give lectures to the village people on Child Welfare program mainly to women's association seven or eight times a month.

The psycologist Mr. Ikegawa is up Tokyo to get lectures (12 - 16). The interviewer saw Mr. Okamoto to talk.



Mrs Kumano has a licence of a nurse but she is the accounting official because she and Mr. Kimura are the only officials to shoulder responsibility and the others are not entitled to be, except psycologist Mr. Ikegawa and nurse Mrs Nishimino in the clinic Dept.

Protected children 9 (9 years to 14 years old except 2 years old girl)

This miss Suzue Zinko (2) already stayed three months (They are trying to rehabilitate the mother whose character is not reliable). They will stay nearly a month and shortest case three days. Two pref. Child Welfare Officials Mr. Yamashina, Mrs Miyoshi have their office in the building. The reasons: One for the liaison business and the other is to avoid the other officials because they become jealous to see them getting out field so often.

They once helped the center activities but at present no help is given to them. They are attending the staff meetings of the center and are asked free recommendations to offer. But the center is asking nothing to them to do. Their job is after-care of the children who got permanent places to stay.

A legend: The man Mr. Okamoto was once P.E.S.O official and one day he happened to see the child welfare section chief Mr. Hirose having his desk just by the door of the room ready to see any visitors not having the desk innermost place of the room ordinary section chiefs would do. He was amazed to see him so vigorous to do the job. He thought this man is the man for him to work under. But now a days he shifted his desk innermost part of the room just as ordinary chiefs would do. He asked the reason and he was told. The staff member of the office were sorry to see the chief at the head of the room and working so hard and the others were having easy time, so they adviced Mr. Hirose to withdraw from the line.

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Public Welfare Section

1 July 1950
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THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF KAGAWA CENTRAL CHILD WELFARE CENTER

19 June 1950 by George Yamashita DAC

There are two centers in Kagawa Prefecture, one in Takamatsu City (Central Welfare Center) and the other in Marugame City (Local Child Welfare Center)

THE CENTER PERSONNEL: The personnel ceiling at this Center is authorized for 6 persons; however at present there are only 5 employed. One physician has not been appointed yet.

TEMPORARY SHELTER PERSONNEL - Takamatsu: Personnel ceiling - 5. At present there are only 4 employed.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE:

HEAD OF CENTER

The head of Center is Mr. S. Okada, (43) years old) Second-Class Secretary, Prefecture Civil Service personnel. His background - Graduate of normal school, has been teaching for the past 19 years, last position held as principal of high school. He was appointed on 31 March 1948 as head of Center by the governor according to Child Welfare Law.

GENERAL AFFAIRS DIV.

Mr. Kimura is the chief. An ex-banker, he has been employed at the Center for 2 years and 3 months.
Mr. Kasuga, clerk.

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

Mrs. Kumano is concurrently holding position as head of Temporary Shelter.
Mrs Mishimane-working under Mrs Kumano.

QUALIFICATION PERSONNEL

Mr. Ikegawa, 27 years old, is a graduate of Kansai University where he studied psychology. There are 2 Child Welfare officials who makes headquarters at the Center and works out of this headquarters and makes reports to the Child Welfare Section of the prefecture. They are: Mr. Yamashima, 35 years old, Second-Class secretary and Mrs. Miyoshi, 24 years old, Third-Class secretary, college graduate. Mr. Yamashima is authorized Child Welfare official, and Mrs. Miyoshi, understudy of the Child Welfare official.

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Subj: The Administrative Review of Kagawa Central Child Welfare Center - 19 June 1950

AREA: Central Child Welfare Center covers 2 cities, 5 guns of the prefecture which is just about 2/3 of the whole prefecture. A Local Child Welfare Center (Marugame) covers one city, 2 guns, which is about 1/3 of the prefecture. The ratio of population of these 2 Centers' ~~jurisdiction~~ justification is 3/4 to 1/4. During the month of April 70 cases were handled and in May 165 cases were handled ~~at~~ the Center.

PROCEDURE:

a. Children are referred to this Center by various organizations. The percentage of the children referred by these various organizations are shown below. The figures are collected during the month of May.

Police	33%
Jido-iin or Child Welfare official	2%
School	60%

The rest are volunteers.

The referrals from schools are mostly for the consultation of school children, and usually just plain consultation. During the same month, 6 children were sent to the Protection and Education Institution and Welfare Home and the various other institutions provided by the Child Welfare Law.

b. Of the 28 protected at the Temporary Shelter, 2 children were returned to the parents and 5 were returned to the institution where they were cared for before. Sixteen children ran away (one of the children ran away 3 times). That leaves only 5 children protected at the Temporary Shelter at present.

c.

DUTIES: The Division Chief is responsible to the Center Chief. In turn the Center Chief is directly responsible to the Child Welfare Section of the prefecture. The primary duty of the chief is to receive consultations and give advice to the applicant. Mr. Kimura handles only consultation service. Mr. Ikegawa examines children on the psychologic basis. These three are the only personnel who have direct contact with the children. With the average of a little over 100 cases per month, the Center should be staffed with another child psychologist. The working hours are from 0830 to 1700 hrs from Monday to Friday and half-day on Saturdays. However, there is one of the officials at the office at all times in case of emergency calls.

PROCEDURE:

c. When a child is brought to the Center, the receptionist files the Reception Record such as that shown below:

Date	Permanent Resident Present Resident	Guardian's Name and Age Child's Name and age
Purpose of Consultation		Note

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After filing this initial record, the child is taken to the Center chief. He will place the child in the hands of his staff according to the examination needed.

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PREFECTURE	INFECTIOUS DIARRHEA Current Cases	INFECTIOUS DIARRHEA Cumulative Cases	DENGUE FEVER Current Cases	DENGUE FEVER Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	5	-	-
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	-	22	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	16	-	-
GUMMA	-	10	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	-	17	-	-
TOYAMA	-	8	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	1	-	-
FUKUI	-	17	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	16	-	-
GIFU	-	151	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	5	-	-
MIE	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	-	1
HYOGO	-	12	-	-
NARA	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	5	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	55	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	1	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	154	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-
EHIME	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	13	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	10	-	2
SAGA	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	3	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	1	-	2
OITA	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	1	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	523	-	5
RATE				
Current	-	0.8	-	0.0
Previous	-		-	

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Guidance of Adult concerning child welfare

Child Welfare Center

Jido-in

Adult

(instructors)

Club members
Jido-in
Council

(assistant)

Child welfare official

(Promotion)

Jido-in
Council
City, town & village office
Public Citizens Hall
PTA

(Cooperators)

Midwives
Nurses
Public Employment Security Office
Labor Standard Bureau
School
Police Station and etc.

(Plan assistance)

Local District Office

Child Welfare Section

Mother's Club (Organization)

Adult

(instructors)

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Jido-in
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Child Welfare Center and other positions future standard for Child Welfare Guidance

Child Welfare Center (Center)

Group	Club	Home (Organizations)	
Youth	juvenile	minor	infant
Club-in Group-in	Jido-in Club-in Group-in	Jido-in	Jido-in (instructor)
Child welfare official Jido-in	Child welfare official Club in Group in	Child welfare official Club -in Group-in	Child welfare official (assistant)

(Promotion))
Jido-in
Child Welfare Council
city, town village office
Public citizen's Hall
PTA

(Cooperators)
Midwife
Nurses
Public Security Employment Office
Labor Standard Bureau
School
Police Station and etc.

(Plan assistant)
Local Office

Child Welfare Section

* The Child Welfare Center at present makes the plan and also guids & propels.

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Kagawa - Child welfare Council
attended by Skandeyo

SUBJECT: The 12th Child Welfare Council in Kagawa Prefecture on 24 February 1950 at the Kagawa Prefectural Assembly Room

1. Draft of articles requested to the Central Child Welfare Council

Two years has passed since the establishment of Kagawa Prefectural Child Welfare Council. We, the members of the Child Welfare Council have deepened our knowledge and experience, but to carry out our activities more positively we wish to express a few opinions to you.

a. The Child Welfare Councils formation and rights are stated in the Child Welfare Law but the reflection of the public opinions from us to the concerned administrative organs do not seem to have reaction on what we feel very insufficient about. Hereafter for promotion of welfare of children we wish to have the following regulations added to the Child Welfare Law:

(1) To publicize the (existance) function of the Child Welfare Council thoroughly
(2) To obtain a suitable person by public election
(3) To have the council inspect the paper work concerning child welfare administration.

b. We would like to have the Welfare Ministry take immediate action on the important articles taken up from the local Child Welfare Council.

c. In the Child Welfare Law it is stated that the council is to make recommendations and advice concerning cultural materials. Especially concerning the recommendations of books we would like to have the Central Child Welfare Council take up the matter immediately and notify the Local Child Welfare Councils.

d. Request an All Japan Chairman Child Welfare Council.

e. Enactment of badge indicating child welfare council.

2. Draft of petition (Representative of the council will meet the governor and chairman of prefectural assembly personnally with the petition)

TO: The Governor and Chairman of the Prefectural Assembly

FROM: Kagawa Prefectural Child Welfare Council

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SUBJECT: Re Tax Exemption on Movie or Other Performances for Children

The epoch-making Child Welfare Law was promulgated in December 1947. The Child Welfare Council began its function in April 1948 based on the provision of the Law and hereon has been doing it's utmost to promote the welfare of children. Reconsidering the work done during the past two years we ponder ~~and think~~ of how we should give benevolence to each children equally. Especially regarding the problem of cultural materials for children, the recommendation and advice is stated in the 6 para, Art 8 of the Child Welfare Law but endorsement is most necessary for the recommendations.

It is needless to say that children's cultural material is necessary for promotion of children's culture and sentiment, especially a movie which gives children interest and visual education is highly valued. From these point of view superior children's picture or other performances should be shown with cheaper fees. We request you to take measures to exempt tax from children's pictures or performances recommended for children.

In other words to add the following items to Art 32 of the Kagawaken Tax Exemption Regulation :

"The movies, drama, or other performances recommended by the Kagawa Prefectural Council will be shown to mass entering children exempting the admission tax in accordance with the prefectural regulation".

or "In compliance with the provision of Art 32 ____ item, handled by the Prefectural Tax Levy Section shall exempt the admission tax from the following articles:

1. Those lead by concerned officials
2. Those who submit the certificate of recognition of tax exemption written by the chief of the District Office to the Special Tax Collector.

Examples of movies recommended for children

1. Te o tsunagu ko ra (Children's who help each other)
2. Hachi no su no kodomotachi(About vagrant children)
3. State Fair
4. Siberia story ?
5. Kano no naru oka (Film regarding reformatory)
6. Madam Curie ?
7. Kaze no ko (
8. Shonen Bokujo (Boys Pasture)
9. Childrens Forgotten

Ehime Prefecture is in practice of tax exemption.

Note: Mr Morimoto took note here.

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3. Address from Miss Randolph was given

The main points of her address were as follows:

a. Selection of new board members

As two years has passed since the establishment of the Child Welfare Council she was told by Mr Hirose it was about time to select new members. She appraised the work been done by the board members. Even after inactivation further connection, and support was suggested to be maintained with the new board members and to remain interested in the child welfare works.

You have done good by selecting leading members in this council but on the other hand is believed to be a mistake by selecting busy persons mainly busy in their respective jobs who do not have much spare time. She suggested to add new thinkings to the old board member in selecting new members.

b. Japan is lack of enough trained active staffs and of materials. She suggested you study the books of France, Germany, Italy, US etc concerning social works. To use the background for thinking. Social workers in America study the history od social work development throughout the world and then are compelled to make investigations in local places and exercise their own minds by discussions to seek a good way to develop social work suitable for your own country.

c. Paid staff and child welfare council members to work hand in hand to make joint decisions and joint conclusions.

d. Paid staff and Child Welfare Council to inform each other of what information they obtained on what is new to each other.

d. She said that the child welfare work in Japan has progressed in the two years. At first she thought the progress was slow. She appraised Mr Hirose's work.

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4. Discussions regarding juvenile delinquency in Takamatsu city

Discussions were made on a juvenile who deserted from the Child Welfare Center stealing money and arrested by a police.

A way to prevent children from desertions was given by Miss Yoshimura. To have one person take care of 4 or 5 children ins tead of one person take cara of so many children. In other words to give family like attitude to the children. Everyone agreed on this point. Many examples were given of how children desert from institutions etc.

As children frequently escape from the Child Welfare Center, explanation of the actual daily program was requested from Mr Takahashi, the Welfare Department Chief. The chairman agreed on this point.

Mr Okada, director of the Takamatsu Child Welfare Center explained about thedesertaion case of Manabe and his daily act. He escaped from the Child "elfare Center 21 times. He had been talking against the police and always took bad attitude towards people. We've been doing our best but is a very difficult boy to handle. He says he's 14 years old but we think he may be about 17 or 18 years old.

Miss Randolph suggested they take this juvenile to the Reformatory in Zentsuji, and qualified persons to take care of him. The most important thing is to give love treatment and family like atmosphere. As Child Welfare Center is not an institution it is not their responsibility to settle the child there. They are to dispatch them to institutions or reformatory via Family Court etc.

Mr Okada asked if children under 14 years old can be sent to the reformatory? According to the law children under 14 years old can not be sent to the reformatory, he says.

A question was raised inquiring if this juvenile was or is under 14 years old. Mr Okada explained that we have no evidence at all there in no other way but to believe what the juvenile says. Miss Randolph suggested you make your own judgement on this.

Miss Randolph explained that the cause of these juvenile delinquencies is not the children's fault. It is thw war that lead these children to become delinquent so we must do our utmost to take care of the children and prevent them from committing crimes.

Henceforth, what are the good ways to prevent children from desertion? (Question raised by Mr Nagai)

Mr Hirose suggested to keep the children free from bars. To keep them in the bars makes them do something to try to get out. Miss Yoshimura suggested to give familylike atmosphere to the children.

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The chairman said this is the turning point and not have any more cases. Mr Nagai this cases are apt to happen frequently so we must do something to prevent this and Mr Okada said these cases do not always occur. Miss Randolph agreed with all the points.

Mr Onishi suggested that there ought to be a director for the temporary shelter and a special committee be established to discuss ~~the operation of the Child Welfare Center~~ problems for Joint Meeting. Mr Takahashi agreed with this. The chairman suggested this be discussed by the next meeting.

5. Re ~~Application~~ Surveillance of Foster Parent

Mr Hirose explained and named the following foster parents who wish to become registered as foster parents.

a. Zenichi Inoue :

Address: Shirakata-mura, Nakatado-gun
Age : 47 years old
Occupation: Farmer
Character : Gentle
Religion : Shingon sect
Health
condition: Good
Motive to foster: Has symphathy towards orphans
Understanding, xxxxxx towards children: Want to take care of children as their own child

Mrs Sakae Inoue

Address : Same
Age : 38 years old
Occupation: same
Character : Gentle
Religion : Same
Health
condition: Good

This child is now in the fifth grade and they wish to graduate him from ~~Upper~~ Lower secondary school. After graduattion we wish to let him do as he likes. Social adequacy and general family atmosphere is fair. Neighborhoos reputationis good. The director of the Child Welfare Center approves these parents are suitable . Motive of foster child originated from one day foster care. This case was approved by the Council.

b. Kanemura Masanobu

Address: Hiroshima-mura, Nakatado-gun
Age : 35 years old
Occupation : Farmer
Character : Fair
Religion : Tendai Sect
Health
Condition : Good

Mrs Sakae Kanemura as satisfactory

Address : Same
Age : 29 years old
Occupation: Farmer
Character : Fair
Religion : Tendai Sect
Health
Condition: Good

This child was working as a apprentice barber in this village but he didn't like this work. He thought of fostering this child and has been taking care of him from May 1947. Both Mr and Mrs Kanemura like to look after people and wish to educate this child and after marriage wish to be as parents to the child. Has social adequacy and general family atmosphere. Neighbor reputation is good and desires foster expense for ever. ? The Child Welfare Center approves this parents suitabel. The council also approved the application.

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c. Shikayoshi Miyoshi — Mrs Shikayoshi Miyoshi

Shikayoshi Miyoshi		Mrs Shikayoshi Miyoshi	
Address:	Ibuki-mura, Mitoyo-gun	Address:	Same
Age :	43 years old	Age :	40 years old
Occupation:	Fishing	Occupation:	Same
Character:	Fair	Character :	Fair
Health condition:	Good	Health condition:	Good

My motive of fostering a child is to help the poor child and bring him up as a good citizen. Has social adequacy and general family atmosphere. ~~XXXXX to take care of the child until he becomes a person who can live independently.~~ Approved by the director of Child Welfare Center and the Child Welfare Council. Desires foster expense until the child be comes independent.

d. Yaesaburo Takeya — Mrs Shizo Takeya

Yaesaburo Takeya		Mrs Shizo Takeya	
Address :	Minami Koya-machi, Takamatsu		same
Age :	38 years old	Age:	31 years old
Occupation:	Government official	:	Furniture business
Character :	Gentle	:	Gentle
Health condition:	Good	:	Good

As we have only one daughter in our family we wish to foster a boy to join our family. We wish to have him help us in our home work and bring him up in our home custom. Has social adequacy and general atmosphere of family. Neighborhoods reputation is good . Desires foster expense <u>forever</u>. ? Approved by Child Welfare Center and Child Welfare Council.

e. Megumi Suezawa — Mrs Kazue Suezawa

Megumi Suezawa		Mrs Kazue Suezawa
Address:	Nii Hashoka-mura, Ayauta-gun	same
Age :	33 years old	: 26 years old
Occupation:	Farmer	same
Character :	Gentle	gentle
Health condition:	Good	good

Foster father has adequate understanding and ardent to foster the child. Foster mother seems to be a little lack of understanding. Guidance is necessary. We wish to have him obtain the techniques of farming and live stock. As we have plenty of land we wish to divide some to the child. Mr Suezawa is a person who has kind interest in others and is a model farmer. Neighborhood reputation is goos and has genral family atmosphere. Desires foster expense for four years. .Approved by Child Welfare Center and Child Welfare Council.

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f. Torao Kawata Mrs Chieko Kawata

Address: Nakayama, Shimkasai, Kagawa -gim
Age : 49 years old Age : 35 years old
Occupation : Priest
Character : Gentle and likes to look after others : ill-natured

Motive originated from one day foster care and wishes to bring the child up as a priest. Foster father is very well but the foster mother is somewhat lack of understanding.

Foster father is a minsei-iin, jido-in and chairman of the Children's meeting. The foster fathers reputation was good but the mother was not very well. They have one daughter who is step daughter of the mother. Daughter ~~looks~~ seems quite lonely. Desires foster expense until the child becomes 18 years old. Approved by the Child Welfare Center.

Chariman asked if Mr Kawata 's family is suitable or not?
Mr Kawata is a very suitable person and I believe Mrs Kawata will participate with him and be a suitable mother for the child. (Mr Okada says)

Miss Yoshimura : Mother is the most important person in the family, and she is the person who needs most interest in the child. Miss Yoshimura wondered if this family was suitable or not.

Mr Okada: He said that he believes the child welfare official described Mrs Kawata too honestly. I believe this family is alright.

The chairman agreed.and was approved by the council, this I thought was very simple in making decisions.

g. Sakae Hirami Mrs Aya Hirami

Address: Uematsu, Shimokasai-mura, Kagawa-gun
Age : 40 years old Age : 35 years old
Occupation: Farmer
Character : Gentle
Religion : Shinshu sect
Health condition: Good : Good

Motive originated from one day foster care and wishes to foster children who suffered from war. They are very eager to bring up the child graduate the child from upper secondary school. Mr Hirami is a member of the Agricultural Coop erative Association and his neighborhood reputation is not bad, and has general family atmosphere. Does not desire faoster expense and if the child wishes we we wish to adopt the child.
Child Welfare Center and the council approved the case.

NOTE: Health condition : Good are all results of health examinations.

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g. Hirohisa Sugimoto

Address: Tonosho, Shodoshima
Age : 27 years old
Occupation: Priest and a public safety committee
Character: Fair

Mrs Akiko Sugimoto

Age: 23 years old
: Seikoji secretary
: Fair

We are now bringing up a child of a widow who has 3 children. The widow's husband was a friend of my father. We wish to educate him as a priest and have him inherit his fathers temple. Mr Sugimoto was appointed as as Public Safety Committee in Jan 1948 and has social adequacy and general family atmosphere. Neighborhood reputation is fair Desires foster expense until he grows up. Approved by the Child Welfare Center and Child Welfare Council.

Emperor's visit concerning Child Welfare from Mr Hirose

1. Marugame : Mother's Home and Day Nursery
To see approx 5 families and the others to line up in the hall to pay respect.

2. Takamatsu: Blind and Deaf School
Mr Takahashi said if trahsporation had permitted he wanted the Emperor to visit Sanuki and Shido Gakuen. The Children of the two schools are to gather at the Blind and Deaf School to pay respect. A short talk may be expected.

3. Gymnasium: Meritoriuos service persons to be awarded at the Takamatsu Gymnasium Hall.

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Date: November 15, 1949

Conference: H. Hirose - Chief Childrens Section, Kagawa-ken
K. Miyamoto - Deputy Chief Childrens Section, Kagawa-ken

Place: SCAR office

Officials came in to make courtesy call. Said they desired much help and direction from SCAR Welfare.

There are 13 staff members in the prefecture Child Welfare Section. They are as follows:

1 chief
1 deputy chief
6 officials
4 apprentice official
1 messenger

Kagawa-ken has two Child Welfare Centers, one in Takamatsu and one at Marugame City. The Takamatsu Center has a T.O. for staff as follows:

1 chief
3 officials
1 doctor (vacant)
1 nurse
1 clerical
1 housekeeper
1 cook
2 janitors

The Marugame City Child Welfare Center has 4 staff members which include 1 chief, 2 officials and 1 messenger.

The temporary shelter is in the Takamatsu Center. At present there are 6 children there. All have been in the Center less than one month. They try to make placements as soon as possible.

Kagawa prefecture has 39 Foster Homes approved and now fostering children. Chief stated that he considerd a good foster home one where there is a desire to have children and one where the family is engaged in some industry which the child may learn as a trade such as fishing etc.

The Child Welfare Council has a total of 19 members. They meet once per month, but they have no specific date for meeting.

Problem noted:

The Chief and his assistant both appear alert and intelligent, but I wondered if they really understand the principals of a Child Welfare Progam.

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List of Child Welfare Council
Kagawa Prefecture.

As of Nov. 1949

#	Name	Age	School Career	Occupation	Social Status
1	Mr Yoshiki Tada	66	Kagawa Pref. Normal School	Farming	Chairman of Child Welfare Council, Vice-chairman of Minsei-iin Federation, Kagawa Pref.
2	Mr Teijyo Sasaki	40	〃	Priest	Vice-chairman of Child Welfare Council, Jido-iin.
3	Mr Masahiko Okubo	56	Toyohama Primary School, Kagawa	Member of Pref. Assembly	Chairman of Pref. Assembly.
4	Mr Akira Ota	59	Okayama Medical College	Dr.	President of Pref. Dr.'s Association.
5	Mr Akira Nagai	31	Osaka Medical College	Dr.	President of Pref. Children Cultural Association, Vice-director of Nagai Hospital.
6	Mr Shigehira Sonoda	42	Left Middle School on its halfway.	Director of a Company	Representative Director of Shikoku Press Co.,
7	Mr Akira Koga	48	Law Dept. of Tokyo Imperial Univ.	Assigned in a Radio Broadcasting Sta.	Director of Takamatsu Radio Broadcasting Station.
8	Mr Sadataro Hotta	52	Onohara Primary School. Passed the Ordinary Civil Service Exam.	Assigned in Performance Association	President of Pref. Performance Association.
9	Mrs Tomie Maekawa	41	Pref. Girls' High School, Hiroshima	None	President of XXXXX Women's Association, Takamatsu-city.
10	Miss Shizue Yoshimura	43	Pref. Social Sanitation College, Osaka.	Operating Day-nursery.	Director of Ikuai-Kan Nursery, Sakaide City. Director of Teshima Shinai-Kan Infant's Home.

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11	Mrs Chiyoko Hirao	38	Pref. Girls' High School.	Teacher	Teacher in Primary School.
12	Mrs Kimi Maetani	34	Pref. Public Health Nurse Training School.	Public Official	Director of Pref. Public Health Nurse's Association.
13	Mrs Shige Miura	60	Pref. Girls' High School.	None	Jido-iin
14	Mr Eisuke Sogawa	62	Pref. Normal School.	Commerce	Member of Town Assembly, Jido-iin.
15	Mr Tomoatsu Takahashi	43	Pref. Agricultural School. Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.	Public Official	Director of Pref. Welfare Department.
16	Mr Moriyoshi Sugimoto	41	Law Dept. of Tokyo Imperial Univ.	Government Official	Director of Pref. H.Q. National Rural Police.
17	Mr Eiichi Kubota	44	Fukushima Higher Commerce School.	Public Official	Superintendent, Pref. School Board.
18	Mr Shigeo Yamaguchi	52	Osaka Industry University.	Government Official	Director of Takamatsu Labor Standards Bureau.
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Remark: Capacity of the Child Welfare Council is 20. Two seats are vacant at present.

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STRICTURAL PATTERN OF CHILD WELFARE SECTION, KAGAWA PREFECTURE

Section Chief: Hideo Hirose
Vice chief: Keiji Miyamoto

sub-section		Business	Position	Name	Assistant
General Affairs	1.	Budget, personnel	Official	Keiji Miyamoto	Nagato
	2.	Correspondence			
	3.	Investigations & statistics of children's affairs			
	4.	Liaison			
	5.	Comprehensive planning of child welfare program			
	6.	Reporting			
	7.	Other business not assigned to other sub-sections			
Guidance	1.	Composition and adjustment business to enforce the Law			
	2.	Propagation and enlightment of child welfare idea to people.			
	3.	Equipment and operation of child welfare center and temporary protection station and guidance and supervision of their staff			
	4.	Guidance of child welfare			
	5.	Officials and child welfare commissioners			
	6.	Guidance of child welfare chief and high school welfare commissioner students.			
	7.	Mother's club and child guiding groups			Urushihara
	8.	In service training		HAMAO FUKUE	Izumitani
	9.	Equipment, operation, guidance and supervision of child welfare institution ((kinds except nurseries)		Takanori Okado	
	10.	Prevention program to be bad boys			
	11.	Prevention program for ill treatment to children			
	12.	Guidance and supervision of child welfare bodies			
	13.	Organizing of child welfare institutes			
	14.	Operation and guidance of nursery institutes			
	15.	Guidance of baby nursing		Setsu Haneda	
Protection	1.	Child welfare council		Masayasu Yamashita	
	2.	Protection of orphans, foundlings, delinquents, mentally handicapped. blind, dumb and bad boys, and nursing of bodily handicapped and weak children			
	3.	Children's culture and welfare			
	4.	Child Welfare Association			
	5.	Foster Parents Program and its guidance and supervision		Hajime Tsuji	Ozaki Urushiyama
	6.	Welfare report			
	7.	Operation of articles 22-24, articles 27 (1) - (3)			
	8.	Physical protection of children in institutes			
	9.	Welfare program for Mothers		Fumiko Hirao	
	10.	Necessary goods for the program			
	11.	Enforcement of Feeding program for babies			

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Welfare Institutions in Kagawa Prefecture

Juvenile Law Relations

Shikoku Juvenile Reformatory	四国少年院	Zentsuji
The Girls' House	少女の家	Marugame

Child Welfare Relations

Shido Gakuen	紫道子園	Takamatsu, Kamishioya-machi
The House for the Aged	喜老院	Takamatsu, Ritsurin
The Sanuki Gakuen Orphanage	讃岐学園(孤児院)	Takamatsu, Kamishioya-machi
Mothers' House	母子寮	Takamatsu
" "	,	Marugame
" "	,	Sakaide
Infant Home	乳児院	Teshima Island

Information given by Mrs. Nishimoto. 16 Dec 49