

Kinker Family 'Adopts' Another Korean Orphan



KANG YONG CHUL

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kinker, 1296 Stanley, Birmingham, have "adopted" another Korean youngster through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., of New York.

The Birmingham couple will pay a certain amount each month for one year to help support seven-year-old Kang Yong Chul.

THIS IS the third youngster that the Kinker family has helped during the past few years—and they have three youngsters of their own.

Susan, 9, John, 7, and Ted, 4, round out the Kinker household.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinker first began "adopting" children through a group of friends at the First Methodist church in Birmingham.

When a foreign child who has been aided by Foster Parents' turns 18, he is sent out on his own.

THIS WAS the situation with Mr. and Mrs. Kinker who decided to continue aiding other children when they found the youngster they were helping was going to turn 18.

"We felt that having another 'child' in the family would take the place of the 18-year-old who would no longer be writing us," Mr. Kinker said.

"We didn't know what kind of orphan we would get, but we were happy to find that another Korean boy had been assigned to us."

Kang Yong Chul is in an orphanage in Chonju. His father died of acute appendicitis in 1954 and his mother suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1956.

B'ham Students At Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, August 26 (Special to The Birmingham Eccestric). Two representatives of Birmingham, Anne Louise Vogelsang of 6375 Westmore Rd. and Julie Anna Smith of 1740 Oak, are spending the summer in Mexico City, the second largest metropolis of the western hemisphere where they are studying at MCC, the only American liberal arts college south of the Rio Grande.

Miss Vogelsang attended Michigan State University from which she received a B.A. history major, she finds it stimulating to study in what was once the Capital City of the great empire.

MISS SMITH attended Rollins college in Florida. A Spanish major, she is in almost constant contact with the natives of a Spanish-speaking country.

These two students find themselves in a foreign country but not in a strange academic world since all but a few graduate courses are taught in English and the same credit system is followed as in the United States.

The college is, this summer, beginning its twelfth year and has the largest enrollment of American students outside the borders of the United States. The University of Paris runs MCC a close second.

AT THE college, Spanish becomes more than a lesson in grammar. In Mexican homes—where students enjoy such native dishes as tacos con guacamole and paela the language becomes an idiomatic approach to international understanding.

BUSINESS BRIEFS



HAROLD DEORLOW

Harold DeOrlow Assistant Director At Banking School

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Harold S. DeOrlow, vice-president of Manufacturers National Bank, will play a prominent role for the next two weeks in the operation of the school of banking at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

DeOrlow, who lives at 6660 Indian Wood Trail, Bloomfield township, will serve as administrative assistant to the director of the school, DeOrlow is a graduate of the school.

The Bloomfield Township executive is one of five Manufacturers National Bank officials who will attend the school, three of them as students.

Attendance at the school for three years is a requirement for graduation. Throughout the year between resident sessions, students are required to do extension work involving problems in all phases of banking.

Governor Names Swanson to Committee

J. Robert Swanson, head of Swanson Associates, Inc., architects of Bloomfield Hills, has been appointed by Governor Williams as a member of the Greater Detroit Planning Commission, for a four-year term.

Swanson is also chairman of the Oakland County Planning Commission, which currently is celebrating its 10th year.

He also is a member of the American Institute of Architects Commission on Civic Design for Detroit.

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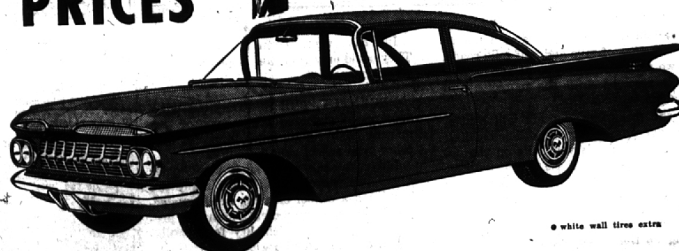
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