

Hills' Man 'Adopts' Ecuadorian

Paul W. Olson, 1910 Cragin Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013, has financially "adopted" Rafael Bermeo, a 6-year-old Ecuadorian boy, through Foster Parents' Plan, 352 Park Avenue South, New York City.

The Foster Parent has promised to contribute \$15 a month for the child's support for at least a year. A photograph and detailed case history of the new overseas relative have already been received by the Foster Parent.

An "adoption" through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., is financial not legal, but the relationship is warm and personal. Every month the child writes to "Dear Foster Parent."

The following is a case history of the "foster child."
Rafael is the youngest of the children of his family and the only son. He has five sisters, all much older than he. Soon after Rafael was born his father, Rafael Vanegas Bermeo, died. His mother has struggled to support the small boy and make a home for her family, but she has faced endless hardship and poverty.

Lea, the eldest daughter, lives in Quevedo, a small town in Los Rios; and Sara lives in Balzar, another little town near Guayaquil. Both have their own poverty and responsibilities and cannot, however willing, help their mother. Angela is separated from her husband and is at home with the family, trying to find some kind of job. Catalina works in the market, selling paper bags. The mother, Aurelia Balboa, does laundry. Blanca has found a job as a kitchen maid. Altogether, the three earn about \$23 a month. Angela has children so that a family of ten in all is trying to survive on this income.

THEY SPEND \$8 a month for rent. Food costs \$15—and they eat the cheapest and most filling food. High in starches, lacking in essential proteins, minerals and vitamins, it is the diet of the world's poor. Inevitably it leads to malnourishment, lowered resistance and the attendant train of deficiency diseases. There is left just \$3 for everything else, they have just one meal a day.

The family is living in a neighborhood in the western part of Guayaquil. The tumbledown old house in which they live has several rooms and Rafael's family has one of them. The room has no furniture, just two beds without mattresses. They cook meals in another part of the room.

They need, among other things, a supply of bedding and blankets and suitable clothing, and household utensils of all kinds. The house is made of cane with a rusted zinc roof. The wooden floor is badly damaged. Outside in the yard is a place to wash.

Rafael is a cute youngster with brown hair and big, brown eyes. He is thin and has the pallor of malnourishment. He is the youngest and everyone in the family loves him very much—he is an affectionate child and responsive and does what he can to help at home. Rafael talked to the case worker and said that he was anxious to go to school to learn to read and write. At present his ambition is to be a carpenter so that he can make "a lot of furniture and make the house more comfortable."

Worldliness Develops from Trip Abroad

Two Birmingham teen agers are reflecting the great changes in society during their first trip abroad.

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Both girls were to be the guests of Irene Ingall of the American Embassy in Vienna.

LETTERS ARRIVING home since have related the great excitement on being on their own over the Atlantic, and their surprise at seeing only three hours from New York by flying into the East, toward the sunrise.

Since their arrival, the 16-year-old girls have visited Paris, Munich, Berchtesgaden, Bavaria and Venice.

One of the highlights of the trip so far has been the performance of Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" at the Vienna State Opera House, where the two girls sat in the U.S. Embassy box.

The girls, who plan to return on August 1, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ingall, of Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Flajole of Beverly Hills.

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