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## Italian Boy 'Adopted' By Local Family Under Foster Parents' Inc., Plan,

Announcement was made last week by Foster Parents' Plan of the adoption of an eight year old Italian boy, Agatino Micci, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cave of 22840 Farmington Road.

A case history report on the child, compiled by Foster Parents' Plan, revealed that Agatino lives with his parents and his brothers, Angelo, 9, Salvatore, 4, and his sister Antonia, 5, in Catania, a Sicilian town with very poor labor



AGATINO MICCI

and living conditions. His father is a day laborer, earning \$1.28 a day when he is working. Unfortunately, his income is never more than \$48.00 a pay period, and may be less. This amount can not provide sufficiently for a family of six people. The mother has acute gall bladder trouble and, between that and the necessity of caring for the four children, she cannot add to the family income. The family often goes hungry. At school Angelo and Agatino get a cold snack, which they often bring home to share with the younger ones. The entire family is affected by trachoma, an eye disease.

They live in one poor and squalid room with furniture so old that it is practically falling to pieces. For sleeping purposes, there is one double bed and a cot. The bedding is very scanty. They cook on a primitive outdoor stove with wood, the toilet is even more primitive. Rent is 88c a month, fuel costs about 90c and electricity for light is 48c a month. Poverty and suffering are ever present for this family, and the future is not promising.

Agatino is small for his age and much too thin. He has black eyes and dark brown hair. He is quiet and very fond of his parents, and he does well at school. He loves to play all lively outdoor games with his playmates. He has no toys.

As the result of the Caves' "ad-

option" of the boy, he will receive a \$9.00 monthly cash grant, food, clothing, shoes, a wool blanket, and medical and other special services if needed.

Foster Parents' Plan has aided more than 75,000 war children. It is now operating in Belgium, England, France, Western Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy and Korea, and is helping unfortunate and impoverished children of nineteen different nationalities.

It maintains a field headquarters in each country, with a director who is responsible for the adoption of children, and the assistance to the children on Plan rolls and for their periodic re-investigations.

Foster Parents' Plan is a non-profit, non-propaganda, nonsectarian, independent, government-approved relief organization.

"Adoption" is financial, not legal. The foster parent merely promises to contribute \$15 monthly toward the child's support for at least a year. Of this sum the child receives \$9 each month as an outright cash grant. The remainder is made up of periodic food and new clothing packages. Any special needs of the child are taken care of. In return, the foster parent receives a brief history of the child.

Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., headquarters are located at 43 West 61st Street, New York City, 23. Persons wishing to "adopt" a child under the Plan may obtain additional information by writing Plan headquarters.

## Goodwill Pick-Up Slated For Area August 20

Goodwill Industry pick-up trucks will make their next visit to the Farmington area on Monday, August 20, to pick up household discards of clothing, shoes, toys, most types of furniture, and other items.

Arrangements for a Goodwill truck pick-up of discards may be made by contacting Miss Lora Ault, local Goodwill representative, at GR. 4-4294.

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## SPACE SHIP SLATED BACK AT FAIR AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Rocky Jones Space Ship will make a return flight to this year's Michigan State Fair, August 31 through September 9. Last year more than 100,000 visitors — youngsters and oldsters — were clocked going through this 35-foot long and eight foot wide space ship. Scores of gadgets inside the craft include a top-mounted "radar scope" rotating outside and a device permitting tune-in by interplanetary TV.

The future Space Rangers are allowed to sit in the cockpit, pull back on the throttle and hear the thundering roar of jet engines — with the help of a recording, of course.

The ship, called the "Silver Moon" and furnished through the courtesy of Silvercup Bread, turned out to be one of the major attractions for the youngsters at the 1955 State Fair. It is one of the many free admission exhibits to be shown during the ten day State Fair.

The best corn is cool corn. Unless corn is kept cool from the time it is picked until it is prepared for eating, it will lose much of its natural sweet flavor. When buying corn in the store look for food displays. Studies have shown that corn on crushed ice throughout the day had 43% more sugar than similar ears on non-refrigerated counters.

## C. Rayner Attends Insurance Meeting

Chester Harry Rayner of Farmington attended special meetings in New York City last week as a guest of the State Farm Insurance Companies. He and other representatives and managers from the top 25% of State Farm's field sales organization earned the right to go as a result of outstanding achievements during the past year.

Also on hand were the chief executives of the companies, who discussed the progress and future plans of the organization.

The State Farm Insurance Company of Bloomington, Illinois, are composed of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Life Insurance Company, and State Farm Fire and Casualty Company. In all, there are more than 7,000 State Farm agents operating in the United States and Ontario, Canada.

## FUR COATS

New gains will be made for the full-length fur coat this fall and winter. It will have big fashion play in three silhouettes: the slim, with width starting from the shoulders; the Empire, most significant fashion slated for furs; and the paneled, bringing back fullness in disguise, mostly through pleats. The new fur silhouettes will also be built up with back blousing in long and short coats.

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