

Dianas Provide Happy Life For Amalia Anastasiadou

Dianas, members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, are currently sponsoring a little Greek girl, Amalia Anastasiadou, through the Save the World Federation, Inc., an organization founded in 1932 to aid children of war ravaged countries who are in need of help.

Amalia, Dianas were informed, is nine years old, intelligent, well-mannered, and very personable. She is an excellent student, soon to enter the fourth grade of elementary school. For fun, she likes to play hide-and-seek or volleyball with her little neighborhood friends.

Amalia's family numbers six. Besides her parents and herself, there are two brothers, Charalambros, 17 years old, and John, 14 years old; and a sister, Helen, 12 years old.

It is because of her large family coupled with a low family income that Amalia was selected for sponsorship.

According to Save the Children Federation, Inc., reports, Amalia's parents, Lazaros and Anastasia were married in 1941 after an engagement of two years. Lazaros had fought bravely on the Albanian front against the Axis forces in 1940, and upon returning home began his lifelong struggle to earn a living. Enemy troops had occupied Greece and a period of famine and terror had begun for the Greek people. Anastasia and Lazaros felt they could face these difficulties more effectively if they were together. When Greece

was at last liberated they thought they would then be able to lead a peaceful and contented life, but the Commun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney of Redondo Beach have sent word to Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president of Redondo Beach Dianas, that they visited Amalia Anastasiadou, little Greek Girl sponsored by Dianas, and presented her with an American doll with its change of costume and a bright red orlon cardigan, extra gifts Dianas wished to send when the Courtneys offered to visit Amalia during their stay in Greece. Mrs. Courtney reported it was a most rewarding experience to meet Amalia and Amalia was delighted with her presents. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney are enjoying an extensive European tour that will take them to many countries.

ist uprising broke out soon afterwards increasing the misery and destruction to such a degree that despite the efforts of

the Government to improve the situation, living conditions are still very hard for the people after ten years of peace. There is a great deal of unemployment and the average wages are too small to cover the needs of a family.

Lazaros, Amalia's father, works in a factory but his earnings are not sufficient to cover the most basic food needs of six persons. The care of four children and her housework is a full-time job for Anastasia, Amalia's mother. Charalambros, Amalia's 17-year-old brother is apprenticed to a mechanic; while 14-year-old John and 12-year-old Helen are grammar school pupils.

The house in which Amalia and her family live, the report continues, was given by the Government to Amalia's grandparents when they arrived in Greece as refugees from Asia Minor in 1922. It consists of 2 rooms and a kitchen. It is not well furnished but is well kept.

By receiving the \$110 from the Dianas, cost of sponsoring

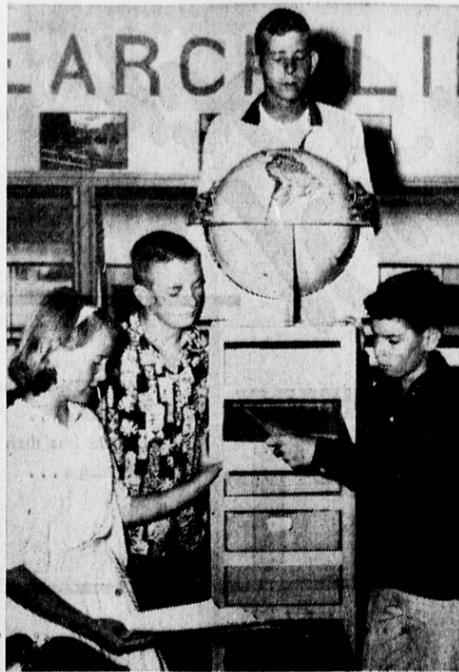
a child for a full year, Amalia gets equivalent to five U. S. dollars. Then a food package was given to her, containing canned milk, canned roast beef, flour, cocoa, chocolate bars and sugar, and also a ball to play with. Later a clothing package will be given to her containing a full length warm coat, a skirt, 2 cotton undershirts, 2 cotton underpants, mittens, cap, woolen scarf, sweater, and 1 lb. of 4 ply wool yarn. Still later a final package for the household will be presented containing 12 yards of sheeting, 6 yards of terry-cloth toweling, 1 woolen blanket, 18 bars of soap, 1 pair of scissors, 1 toothbrush, 2 tubes of tooth paste, 1 writing portfolio, 1 fountain pen, and 2 pounds of hard candy. With such gifts Amalia and her family are sure to find their spirits lifted.

Mrs. Thomas Lotina, international chairman for Dianas when Dianas initiated Amalia's sponsorship, has received two letters from Amalia, and already Dianas feel a deep affection for their little girl of a far away land.

The motto of Save the Children Federation, Inc., is "The hope of tomorrow is the child of today." Anyone interested in sponsoring an overseas child may make inquiry to: Save the Children Federation, Inc., Post Office Box 818, Norwalk, Connecticut.

3 CAPITALS

Union of South Africa maintains three capital cities.



SOLVE AMERICA'S PROBLEM . . . Considering the problems of America are these members of the Pan-American Congress, which met regularly in summer sessions at Riviera Elementary School, under the tutelage of Mrs. Irma Wilson and Robert Heald. Shown putting a measure in the hopper for consideration are Jeanne Leonhard, Sandy Hewitt, Eric Spellman, and Raul Matute.



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RAISING THE TREE . . . Looking a little like the Marines raising the flag at Iwo Jima, eighth graders at Steele Elementary School raise a tree which their class presented as a "going away" present. The graduates felt they should leave something behind. Shown are Dan Swanson, John Southard, Lyle Knight, class vice president, and "Chipper" Browning, class president.



TALENTED YOUNG LADY . . . Summer school classes at Fern-Greenwood School, Torrance, offered kindergartner Janice Augustein a chance to do many things. Although she is painting here, she also started learning to read, worked at counting, and moved ahead in her educational progress. Summer school classes in Torrance are considered as extensions of the regular school year. Janice was in Mrs. Ruby Clere's class.

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The Union keeps wage increases in these companies to the wage increases in steel. As their employment costs mount most of these companies are forced to increase their prices. This is the first blow to your family budget.

2. The next blow comes in any industrial community where these companies are dominant in the economy. Gas stations, garages, retail stores, barber shops, factories of every description soon feel the pressure for higher wages all along the line. Their prices inevitably must be raised to cover higher employment costs.

3. The third blow to your pocketbook is due to the fact that wage agreements in steel, or in other major industry, set the wage target for industries throughout the country—

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Does the steel companies' stand for non-inflationary wage agreements mean an end to advancement for steelworkers?

Certainly not.

The steel companies want their employees to improve their living standards. And this goal for employees can be reached in many ways—through incentive payments, through savings from elimination of waste, and through better and better production methods.

But living standards cannot be improved through more inflation.

The steel companies are seeking the cooperation of the Union in settling the strike on terms which will avoid touching off a new spiral of inflation.

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