

BRANDON STATE SCHOOL

Progress Notes

Name MARY STEVENS

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contacts to arrange for private lessons and that perhaps later on worker would permit her to go to the Rutland Recreation Center for square dancing lessons. Mary appeared to be very disappointed and disinterested in continuing these activities away from Colony.

Worker asked Mary what church she attended in Rutland and she stated that she goes to Trinity Church. In Brandon, she attended the congregational services, but on Miss Dolan's advice she joined the episcopal church. She knows the minister very well and worker suggested that she ask him for help in joining the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Church. Mary seemed interested in this suggestion. She has a friend in Rutland, Irene Hendee, also a girl who works at the Caputo home about a block from the Myers. She asked if she could arrange to spend her afternoons off with either of these girls. Worker approved of Irene Hendee, a former BSS girl, and advised Mary that she could make other friends. She knows that Beatrice Godbout is a block away from her, but stated that Beatrice is not her type of a girl. "She got into trouble when she was at Colony". She admitted that she liked the Myers family and the children and worker explained that they would take her occasionally on drives, picnics, movies, if she wished to go.

She asked about the possibility of spending a weekend with her father in Brookfield. She stated that he is sick and unemployed and lives with her cousin, Inez Hoyt, who is married and has four children. Worker advised her that this situation would have to be investigated before permission could be granted, but that Mr. Myers occasionally goes into this area on business and he would be glad to drop her off for a short time to visit.

She seemed happy after the worker's discussion and said that she felt much more relieved, as she thought that the program was entirely different from what it actually is and that she had thought she could not possibly be happy away from Colony House and Miss Dolan.

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