

MEMO:

REF: 727 Third Street Operating a Day Care Center

On Thursday the 8th of November, I recieved a complaint from Shirley Russell of 722 S. Perry about the amount of traffic coming and going at 727 Third Street. The complaintant stated that children were being dropped off in the morning, about seven pre schoolers, from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM and then picked up later in the afternoon.

On Friday morning at 8:00 AM, I sat in the Church parking lot and viewed two women pull up and take children into the house and then the women left.

About 9:30 AM, the fire inspector Mike Weller and I went to 727 Third Street and talked to the woman in the house. When we entered after asking if we could talk to her, we saw that there were seven (7) children playing in the living room. There was another small room off to the side with the childrens coats hanging on hooks. the woman taking care of the children said she was the sister of the woman that normaly takes care of the children. Her sisters name is Sandra Behnfeltd US 6, McClure Ohio 748-8448. She said that her sister was out of town for the week and would be back on Monday the 12th of December. She said that Sandra was the babysitter for Randy Bachman and his wife who own the house. We ask what the age of the youngest child was and we were told 6 months.

I informed this woman that when they got over four children it then fell under a Day Care Center and Day Care Centers had to be licensed by the State of Ohio and meet the requirements of the State regulations for Day Care Centers. I left my card and asked her to have her sister call me on Monday.

On Friday afternoon of the 9th of November I received a call from Randy Bachman the owner of the house and he asked what the problem was, that Sandra was only babysitting for them.

I told him that babysitting for his children was fine but when outside children were taken into the home on adaily basis, then it fell under a business as a Day Care Center and had to have a special use permit approved by the Planning Commission and Council. They would also have to be licensed by the State and follow the State regulations.

He said, what if I had five kids of my own, then I couldnt have a babysitter.

I said yes he could but he could not have children being taken care of from out side the home. I also told him that as long as out side children were comming in it could not be classified as a Home Occupation.

He said that he would have Sandra come in on Monday afternoon about 4:30 PM.

Richard G. Hayman

*Randy Bachman  
called and said they would  
close the daycare on 11/16/84  
11/14/84*