

**CHARITIES AIDES**



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Catholic Family Center  
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Director



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL—Playing a vital role in the welfare of Rochester area children is St. Mary's Hospital under the direction of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Last year the Hospital gave 107,015 days care to 14,123 adult and child patients. Last month "capping rites" were held for 33 student nurses trained at the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing.

**Catholic Youth Organization**

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**Genesee House Teen Club**

By JACK W. MEDICO

The Romans and Romanettes is the name of a teen age club, at the Genesee Settlement House. It totals a membership of about fifty teen-agers, between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, both girls and boys. The club was formed about the start of 1955, when the agency discovered that these youngsters needed a place of their own to meet. The club ex-

isted prior to this time without supervisions of an adult. They called themselves the Romans and had for their meeting place, empty stores or local coffee shops. I found that because of their behavior they were excluded from other teen age clubs and meeting places for teen-agers.

In the beginning it was difficult to form any relationship with this group because of their rejection of adult authority. They were defiant and suspic-

ous of any adult interference, but with numerous visits to the coffee shop they frequented, I finally managed to build a friendly relationship with this group.

At this point the progress has been slow but sure. They have set up an executive committee to govern themselves and they have spent time writing a constitution for the club. This constitution's primary purpose is aimed at helping them to prevent delinquency among club members, and to help them to adjust socially in other groups.

**LETTERS TO FAMILY CENTER**

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"Judy is as bright as a silver dollar. She talks very plainly. You should hear her sing about Santa Claus. Paul talks about going to school and she says she is going, too. A girl friend of mine stopped in the other day when Paul was printing his valentines and said that he printed very nicely. He looked at her and said, 'Don't kid me'. I thought we'd burst laughing."

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