

# St. Joseph's Villa — 'Home' For 145 Children Adoption, Counseling

St. Joseph's Villa at 3300 Dewey Ave. is home for eighty-eight boys, fifty-seven girls, and four dogs.

A priest, sixteen nuns, and twenty-three lay people are the staff who serve as substitute parents for Catholic children in need of care away from their own home.

THE VILLA has been described as "the most picturesque residential section in the town of Greece." It numbers ten buildings, including its own chapel and school, hills, ponds, and woods.

Five cottages each under the supervision of a nun, provide as close to normal home living as possible.

Villa youngsters also attend off-campus programs such as the circus, rodeo, knothole games, movies, and picnics.

VILLA CHAPLAIN, Rev. Austin B. Hanna is both priest and playmate for the one hundred forty-five children.

His day begins with Mass in the Spanish style chapel and includes catechism classes and individual instructions. Children are encouraged but not required to attend special services in chapel.

During the past year, 35 new children were admitted to the Villa. 31 were able to return to their own homes or were placed in foster homes during their high school years.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH and other members of the Villa



Sisters keep watchful eye on Villa's 145 children

staff are: Administrator, Sister Mary William, Assistant, Sister Josina; Bookkeeper, Sister Aquina; Assistant, Sister Mary Audrey; Supervisor of Laundry, Sister Janet; Registered Nurse, Sister Marella; Staff Physician, Dr. Raymond I. Sommers; Maintenance Man, Sylvester Mandell; 2nd Main-

tenance Man, James Camblin; Cook in Adm. Bldg. Gladys Mungen; Relief Cook (Cottages) Helen Casey.

ST. AGNES' COTTAGE. Boys—Cottage Mother, Sister Mary Elaine; Teacher, Sister Euphrasia; Cook, Mary Qualey; Asst. Housekeeper, Ellen Maley; Recreational Director, Robert Istvan.

ST. BERNARD'S COTTAGE. Boys—Cottage Mother, Sister Jeanne Louise; Teacher, Sister Dolores Anne; Cook, Rose Donnelly; Asst. Housekeeper, Anne Hogan; Recreational Director, Charles Smith.

ST. MARY'S COTTAGE. Boys—Cottage Mother, Sister Josephine Ignatia; Teacher, Sister Margaret Charles; Cook, Marion Pearson; Asst. Housekeeper, Helen Newman; Recreational Director, Lawrence Norton.

ST. PATRICK'S COTTAGE. Girls—Cottage Mother, Sister Marie Celine; Teacher, Sister Mary Denis; Cook, Flora Hill; Asst. Housekeeper, Ellen Stapani; Recreational Director, Lorraine Majcher.

ST. JAMES COTTAGE. Girls—Cottage Mother, Sister Domitilla; Teacher, Sister Mary Ida; Cook, Ann Shea; Asst. Housekeeper, Agnes Zimmer; Recreational Director, Marie Murphy.

Seamstresses, Mary Northcote, Alice Weiderhold; Dietitian (part time), Mrs. Wm. Bosck.



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# 30,000 Patients At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Hospital, directed and supervised by the Sisters of Charity, cared for over 30,000 patients during the past year at a total cost of \$2,526,254.00, according to a statement made by Sister Martina, hospital administrator.

Rochester Community Chest contributed \$43,170.00 toward the operating expenses of the hospital, Sister Martina said.

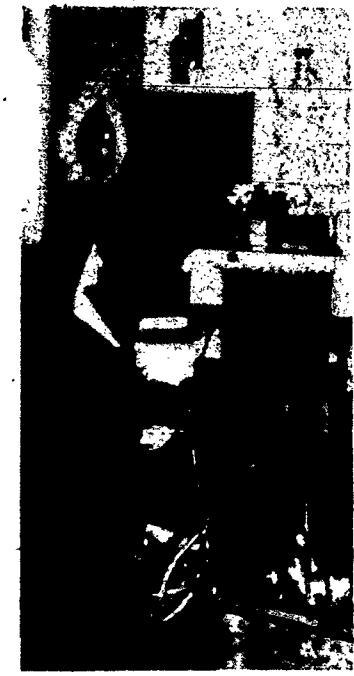
A staff of 145 doctors and

14 sisters, aided by 682 nurses and hospital employees, provides the most modern scientific care and treatment for the sick.

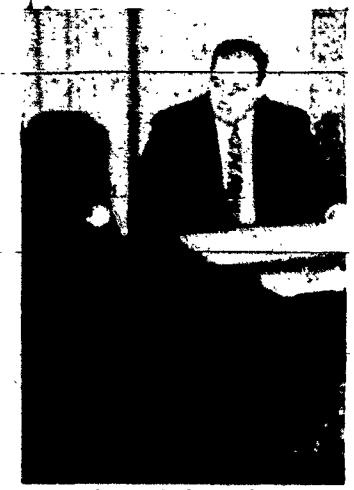
Patients cared for in the hospital numbered 17,688 during the past year. Over 13,500 were given treatment in the out-patient department.

St. Mary's Hospital was founded prior to the Civil War in 1857 by Mother Hieronyma. Over 3,000 fighting men were cared for at the then just established hospital.

Sister Martina stated that the hospital is currently faced with the task of constructing a \$2 million hospital wing and extension for the nurses' home.



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