

De Paul Clinic
Crying Child, Its Problem

By FRANK KELLY

Everyone is familiar with the picture of the six-year-old child crying as he enters the first grade on school opening day in September.

This is a picture that most of us are amused by.

BUT FEW OF us wonder about the child's adjustment to school environment which happens in all but a few cases.

But, what happens to those children who do not adjust easily? Who never stop crying?

This is one of the problems handled by the DePaul Clinic, a psychiatric clinic for children, which is part of Rochester Catholic Charities.

This new division of Catholic Charities was set up during the Summer months to handle this type of case and other cases which present a variety of child development problems in Catholic schools in Monroe County.

THE STAFF of the clinic is made up of Dr. Albert W. Sullivan, director and staff psychiatrist; Carmen J. Scola, Ph.D., a psychologist and two full-time social workers, Philip P. Powers and Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins.

"Children's problems are not always so easy to solve," Powers, the chief social worker, said. "Since the clinic opened, in July, more than 400 children have been referred to us."

"Sometimes, however, we are able to help the school and parents handle the problem without our even seeing the child," he said.

"Take the problem of the child who is still crying three months after school begins," he said. "The case is referred to us by the school when they can't solve it themselves."

"Before we see the child, we'll interview the parents and the child's teacher and principal at the first step in our study."

THE CHILD THEN visits the psychiatrist and psychologist where he is given a complete study along with a series of tests to "examine his intellectual capacity."

"When this thorough examination is complete, we meet again with the child's teacher and school principal, arrive at a joint understanding of his problem and then form a tentative plan to help the child."

"This plan is worked out with the cooperation of the parents," Powers added.

The clinic accepts a variety of problems including the overly shy child, the angry child, the child whose school work suffers because of emotional conflicts, the child who plays hooky and the child who is too anxious.

THE DEPAUL CLINIC is located at 50 Chestnut St. on the fifth floor of the Columbus Civic Center. It serves all children referred by the schools between 5



MRS. ELIZABETH Hopkins, social worker for the DePaul Clinic, plays with a child as part of the procedure to find out the reason for his emotional disturbance. As the child begins to relax after playing for a period, the clinic has found that he will answer questions more readily.

and 18, but the majority of children in our basic philosophy are children in the problem of using every means possible to meet the needs of troubled people."

Father Donald J. Mohr, director of the Catholic Family Center and treasurer of the clinic, came to Rochester in July from Maryland, where he had the same type of work with the Public Health Department there. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and the School of Social Work at Boston University.

"Thus, a psychiatric clinic for children of our Catholic School population is an extension and say."

Dansville Knights Mark Anniversary

Dansville Council No. 753 Sunday afternoon the council Knights of Columbus marked its 55th anniversary with a dinner and a class of candidates held yesterday, Thursday, at the council rooms, Victor Avenue, Grand knight, said.

There are three charter knights still living from the original organization. They are William George Hubertus, Rev. John Meekinger, pastor of St. Mary's Church, at 9 am Sunday, Nov. 23.

FOLLOWING THE MASS, a breakfast will be served at the Old Market Restaurant. The Fourth Degree will escort the knights to the breakfast.

Rev. John C. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, is chaplain and Richard Nagle is financial secretary.



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ATTENDING THE testimonial reception for Father John E. Napier, retired pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville, held Nov. 9 in Manchester are, left to right, Assembly-

Father Napier Given Parish Reception

Shortsville. Rev. John E. Napier, retired pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Shortsville, was given a reception by the Holy Name Society or by members of the Holy Name Society, Nov. 9.

Father Napier, who served in the parish for 25 years, was given a testimonial reception by the Holy Name Society, Nov. 9.

New Officers For AOH Auxiliary

Auburn. Elizabeth A. Donahue was installed as president of the Auburn Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at their meeting and installation dinner, Rev. James C. Lane, pastor of St. Michael's Church, chairman of the group, was speaker.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Donahue, past president, installed the following new officers: Elizabeth A. Russell, vice president; Margaret Toomey, recording secretary; Mrs. John M. Giffin, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph Taber, treasurer; Wilma Roberts, mistress of arms; and Mrs. Charles Phillips, secretary.

Committee chairman of Irish history, Mrs. Richard C. Bush and Mrs. Martin Freeman; Catholic Action, Mrs. John L. McDermott and Mrs. Joseph A. Shea; standing committee, Mrs. Frederick J. Herchler.

Sick committee, Nora Barr, publicity, Mary Ann Shea, Helen Hekey; welfare committee, Albe Kovacs, Mrs. John F. Brennan; program, Madeline McEvoy; Helen Finkel, on pass; Anna Burns; and Rose Wade.

Mrs. John W. Giffin, outgoing president.

Class slated. A class for volunteer Red Cross canton will be held at the Rochester-Monroe County, American Red Cross Chapter House according to Mrs. Richard Duffey, volunteer chairman for the canton.

Mercy Lists Nun-Doctor As Speaker

Sister Mary Mercy, M.M., will be the guest speaker of the annual Mission Day program today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Jamaica Rd.

A Nun-Doctor. Sister Mary Mercy will address the school's students on Friday. She is the only nun practicing doctor and performed her order's first medical work in Korea and Japan.

ELIATED VIGARESS general of Mission Day past Summer. Sister Mary Mercy was former administrator of the Queen of the World Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Mission Day activities include the annual feast which will have booths open from 2 to 5 p.m. today and 7 to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow. Fathers of the students will man the booths.

The day will also be highlighted by the presentation of a play, "Meet Me in St. Louis," starting at 7:30 p.m. both days. St. Novelli and his orchestra will provide the music.

PROCEEDS FROM the event will go to the new Marking 21

Alhambra To Install Officers

Officers headed by Grand Commander James F. Butler of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will be installed at a dinner meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 25 in Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall, Pleasant St.

Reception is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. in charge of Master of the Oasis Philip Randazzo.

Deputy Supreme Organizer Clifford B. Sargent will seat the staff. Plans for a Christmas Party, Dec. 20 at Hotel Sheraton will be made.



SISTER M. MERCY

incubated in Korea, Mariette Wickes for her work in Africa. Sister Isaac Jogues of the Mission for the conversion of the world.

Sister Mary Mercy was the subject of a book written by a fellow Maryknoller, Sister Maria Del Rey. The title was "Her Name is Mercy."

Catholic Women Directors Meet

New officers and committee chairman of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held their first meeting since the diocesan convention on Monday at the Sheraton Hotel.

Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan moderator, and Stella Zawadzki, council president, discussed plans for the council for the year. Past presidents attending were Mrs. Theodora Stronmyer and Miss Sophie Czajka.



OUTLINE OF PLANS for Nazareth College Guild food sale and card party, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. in the college gym is studied by (from left) Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, ticket chairman; Mrs. Robert Vogt, chairman and Mrs. Irving Nientimp, co-chairman.

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Forty Hours Square Dance

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Nov. 23 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira.

The Thomas More Club will hold a square dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Nov. 30 in St. Andrew's Parish hall.

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