

**CYO Summer Sports Clubs**

Each summer parents face the problem of enrolling children in some activity that will keep them off the streets and away from unsupervised swimming holes. One of the newest answers to this problem is the C.Y.O. "Summer Sports Club." This will be the second year of the club and will be run along last year's plans with a few improvements.

The "Summer Sports Club" provides sports activities including games; track and field events; bus trips; Red Wing Games, swimming, volleyball, handball, basketball, tennis, soccer and archery.

When a boy applies for membership he is given a card to fill out and check his favorite sport.

Only requirement, other than the low weekly fee, is that each boy pay his own way when traveling by bus, to and from the place of activity. Each trip is planned so that we are never more than an

Each club is limited to 30 members and is under adult supervision. There are two instructors with each club.



St. Elizabeth House is home for working girls, students. Reservations may be made with director Mrs. John Heffernan.



Spring is kite time at St. Joseph's Villa, under watchful eye of Sister.

**Villa, Home For Children**

St. Joseph's Villa, a Red Feather Agency of the Rochester Community Chest, is a cottage-type institution providing the children committed to its care a certain period of treatment-oriented experience in group living with attention to individual particular needs and with a view to subsequent return to parent Avenue on a forty-acre tract or transfer to foster home.

Situated at 3300 Dewey of land, it provides ample space and opportunity for healthy living and growth. The rolling land with a small woodland, creek, and attractive picnic and playground areas forms a pleasant setting for the ten buildings among which are the five children's residences, the life chapel and the school designed especially for youngsters.

Formerly a home for dependent children, St. Joseph's

Villa has been adjusting its program over the past few years in order to meet the growing particular needs of the community. Thus, the "Villa" has come to extend its services to include not only the dependent and neglected child but also the maladjusted child, the unhappy child whose personality problems stand in the way of his functioning satisfactorily.

The staff responsible for the program and services includes a resident chaplain, eighteen Sisters of St. Joseph, and some thirty lay persons. Each children's residence is under the supervision of a Sister cottage-mother.

Laywomen assist in cooking, housekeeping and care of the children's clothing. There are four residences for boys and one for girls. Maximum total capacity is eighty — sixty-four boys and sixteen girls

with an average of sixteen children to a cottage. The age range is from six to fifteen.

The children attend St. Joseph's Villa School where elementary education is offered with remedial work in the basic subjects. Provision is made for the hyperactive child with short attention span to participate in a less formal atmosphere. In some cases when this is indicated, a child attends a special school off the grounds.

Casework from admission to discharge is provided by a staff of four caseworkers who work with the children and their families. Regular psychiatric consultation is provided to implement a treatment-oriented team approach.

The general medical program is under the supervision of a non-resident physician. General health care is provided by a registered Sister-nurse in residence. Community clinics as well as private doctors are used for particular medical problems. Dental care, also, is provided by the Eastman Dental Dispensary and local private dentists.

Special interest and group activities within the Villa and in the community are under the direction of a trained group worker. A staff of about ten counsellors lead group activities and supervise play. In addition to the counsellors, specialists in the fields of photography, science, scouting, dancing, music, etc., stimulate and foster growth in these particular interest areas. An outgoing program is also carried on in order to encourage the children to become active in the community, to make friends, and to prepare to enter into healthy community living.

Through the religious program under the direction of the resident chaplain, the youngsters are helped to grow in knowledge, understanding, and use of spiritual and moral values in their lives.

It is the goal at St. Joseph's Villa that each child has the opportunity for an all round development and growth spiritually, physically, intellectually, and emotionally.

**St. Ann's For Aged**

The unique program of Special Services — Laboratory, X-ray and Electrocardiograph, underway at St. Ann's Home, which provides Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Prophylactic services to the guests, can rightly be classified "Jet-Age Geriatrics."

The care thus provided is modern, complete and Guest-centered. Through this program of "Guest-centered Geriatrics," which is based on the realization of the dignity of the aged individual, the needs of the aged — physical, psychological, and spiritual are provided.

Emphasis is placed on the prevention of illness, as well as on early diagnosis and therapy.

An example of the philosophy of care-spelled-out-in-action, can be evidenced in the laboratory facilities available. Laboratory tests, paramount in the diagnostic and therapeutic treatment of disease are performed. They point out the discovery of anemias, severity of infections — or assist in locating them. Other bacteriological examinations required, pass through to a general hospital laboratory.

X-rays provide quick diag-

nosis and therefore prompt treatment for such things as fractures, pneumonia and dislocations. Electrocardiographs aid the physician in diagnosing the type of heart condition in order to best treat the Guest.

Oxygen Therapy has also been inaugurated for emergency care of the aged.

Although Guests were born in a former century, they receive in their golden years, benefits of modern medicine through a "Jet-Age Geriatrics" program in the atmosphere of a Catholic Home.

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**Community Chest Mass**

The annual Community Chest Mass will be offered at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m.

Monsignor Arthur E. Rattigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, will be celebrant.

Rev. William Charbonnet of the Catholic Family Center will give the sermon.

Chest campaign workers and people of Rochester are invited to attend the Mass and pray for God's blessings on the community-wide fund drive to aid the needy.

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