

## The DePaul Clinic

Eight years ago the DePaul Clinic was born. It was born with a mission: to help children with emotional problems. In this clinic, a pediatrician or family doctor is consulted (often this occurs before the child enters the clinic) to determine the nature of the child's problem. The clinic then provides a "normal" physical cause for his "morning sickness." Tim's parents discuss the onset of their son's sickness with the clinic doctor and social worker. They soon reveal sufficient information considered adequate for the clinic team (Psychiatrist, Psychologist and Social Worker) to understand the meaning of the boy's fears.

Tim's father and mother have pleaded and pushed and threatened but Tim has remained adamant about going to school. When pressured, Tim developed physical complaints. In this case Tim is an only child. He has always been the "apple of his parents and relatives' eye." Showered with attention and love in the ideal home situation, Tim found the first big step away from home too much. He was not prepared to meet the frustrating demands that life had in store for him even at the early age of six years. Because Tim's parents genuinely cared and had sufficient maturity to look more closely at their son's difficulties, in a neu-

ropsychiatrist, followed by a frank discussion with recommendations to the parents. Treatment is recommended in some instances when a family readjustment occurs in other agencies for specific kinds of service. Group treatment, school consultation and increased service to adolescents are some of the newer developments that are increasing the clinic's capacity to serve children with emotional problems.

Here is an example of how the clinic operates.

"My name is Timmy. I'm 6 1/2 years old and I go to school. At least I go to school some days. You see my stomach aches in the morning and I throw up. Oh, yeah, and I have headaches too. Where? Oh, in my house and my grandmother's house and my mother says to get me to go to school. Oh, I don't want to go and the kids are o.k. too. I just get sick and I can't go."

The words may be spoken differently depending on the child but they mean the same and something special to the therapist at the DePaul Clinic. This bright-eyed, engaging little youngster is representative of

the children coming to the clinic. The clinic has a total problem. He now goes to school. He has other little girls or boys of first grade level. He is a normal child. He now handles fear better. They may feel like Tim but they handle their problems differently and are overlooked. Or their parents don't recognize or appreciate the significance of the problems.

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Number of children served from April 1, 1965 through March 31, 1966, 420.

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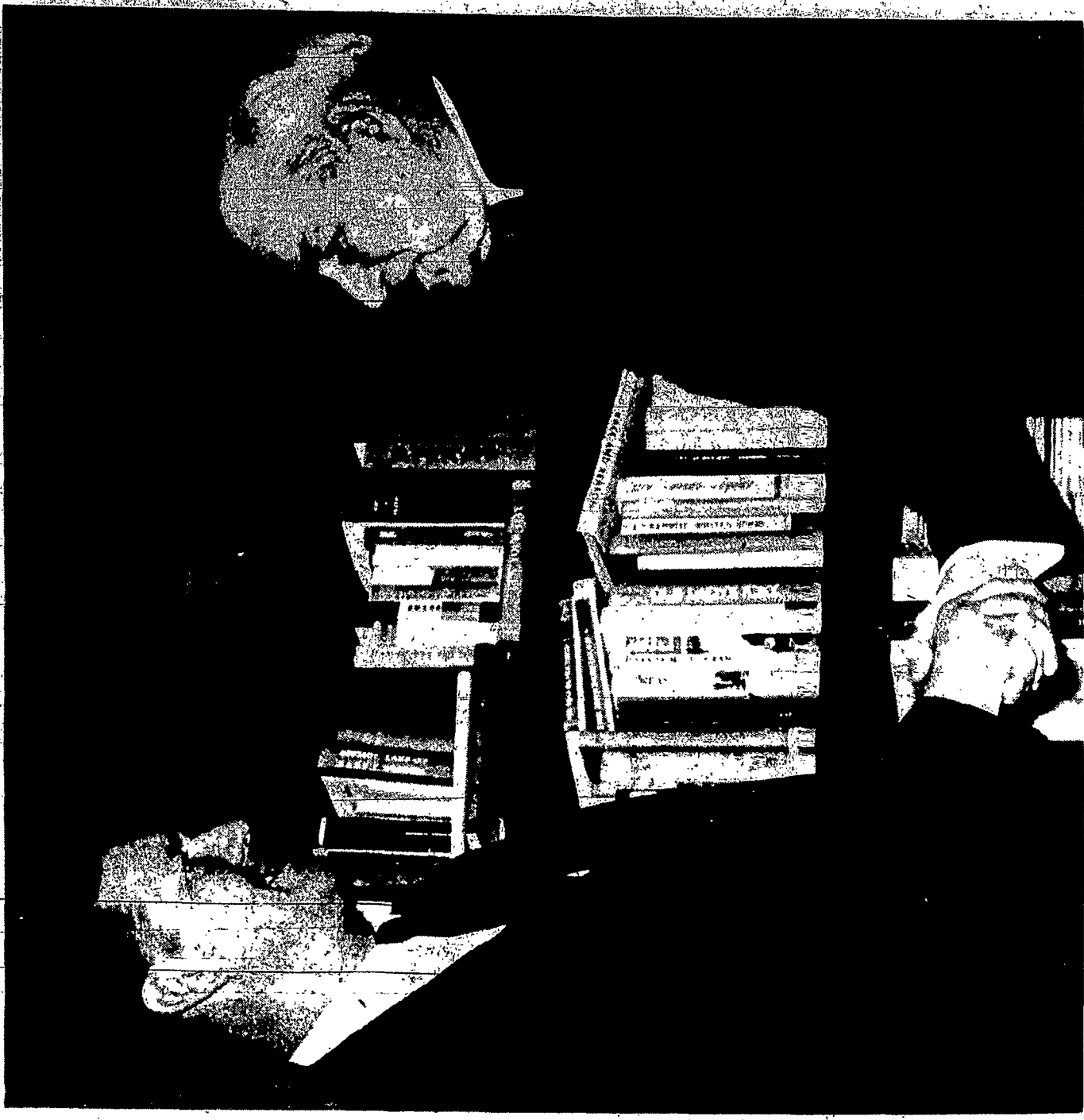
## Bishop's Mass For Chest Drive

Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass and preach the sermon Sunday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Home chapel for the success of the Community Chest-Red Cross fund drive.

The public is invited.  
Miss Catherine Wobus of Catholic Family Center, Paul Schmitt of St. Joseph's Villa and Sister Marie Michelle of St. Ann's Home are in charge of arrangements.

They invite those in attendance to stay afterwards for a continental breakfast.

# Catholic Charities Review



Bishop Kearney and Alexander D. Hargrave, president of the Community Chest, demonstrate their mutual concern and agreement regarding the forthcoming Community Chest Campaign.

## Personal Responsibility

My dear People:

The traditional success of our annual Community Chest and Red Cross Campaign has always been very gratifying to me personally. The various agencies operated by the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester are among the many worthwhile causes which depend upon the Community Chest for their support. Accordingly, the measure of your generosity in contributing to the Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign in years past has determined to a great degree the amount of assistance that our own Catholic Charities could extend to the poor and needy of this community.

The current war on poverty that is being waged by the Federal Government indicates that while we, on a local level, have enjoyed some success in the past, nevertheless our future efforts in this regard must be even greater. For this reason your Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign for 1966 is a project in which everyone should feel a personal responsibility to be as generous as possible. An expanding metropolitan population with all of its attendant problems makes it necessary to increase the amount of money to be raised each year. We therefore appeal to you to be guided in your giving by Christ's commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. For this is the law of love: to bear joyfully one another's burdens.

This is the 29th time that I have made this appeal to you. I know that your generous spirit will manifest itself as in years past.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ.

*James E. Kearney*  
Bishop of Rochester

## Inspiration, Leadership

Most Rev. James E. Kearney  
Bishop of Rochester.

Dear Bishop Kearney:

As the Catholic Bishop of Rochester, you have been an inspiration to all who come under your jurisdiction or within your influence.

One of your special interests over the years has been the annual Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign. As we start the 1966 Campaign, we are reminded of your enthusiasm and concern for the work of charity... and that you have been an essential force in the success of the previous Red Feather appeals.

Your encouragement to contribute to this cause has been given to your people for almost 30 years now. For this we thank you. More importantly, the many thousands helped thank you.

The various agencies of Catholic Charities, which report directly to you, will receive a substantial allocation from the funds raised in the 1966 Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign. Their excellent work more than justifies the allocation.

The Catholic Church, like all other religious groups, goes hand-in-hand with the Community Chest. With your help again this year, we are hopeful of reaching our ambitious goal of over seven million dollars. While the goal is higher and may be difficult to attain, the needs are there... asking to be met. Of the broad participation and response of the citizens of Monroe County, we are most proud and thankful.

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander D. Hargrave  
President, Community Chest of  
Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.

