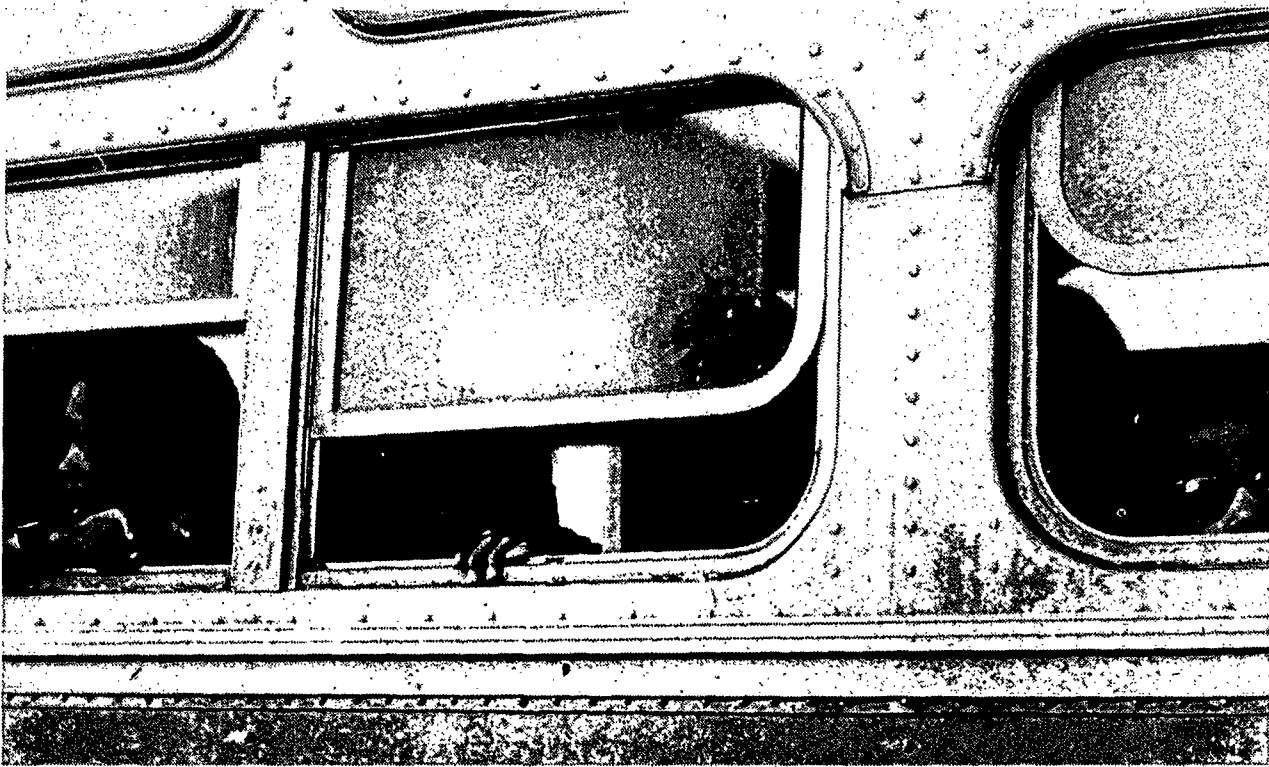


# Love and Elbow Grease Make the Impossible Dream



Faces filled with hope and laughter, an "Impossible Dream?"



Today is the seventh birthday of a dream. The Saint Martin De Porres Center. Located in the City of Rochester at 575 Clinton Ave. The center is a non-sectarian, privately funded service center, a neighborhood facility for both children and adults.

Seven years ago, Margaret Muchard, the founder of the center, started a store front service facility at 575 Clinton Ave. The philosophy then, as it is today, was to help people help themselves.

Today, the Center has grown into an organization with a new building whose 7,000 square feet of space contains classes in cooking, sewing, arts and crafts, a nursery, a library, a music room, a woodworkshop and a recreational program.

Tonight there will be a birthday party. The "Impossible Dream" come true is the theme of the party, Mrs. Muchard said.

(Photographs by Naomi Lasdon and James ...)

## Keeping Busy



Jessie Travis, a teacher, teaches some of the boys to put that extra bit of "soul" into lunch ...



... As Cheryl, a volunteer, reads to members of the younger set ...



... And a little girl tries her hand at sewing ...



... And another, at ironing.



Robert Hall pauses on a busy afternoon for a bit of quiet "impossible dreaming" of his own.

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