



**KEEP THE POPPY A FLOWER**

This striking display of paper poppies appeared in the window of a New York department store with the legend "Keep The Poppy A Flower!" The display was a project of the U.S. Peoples Fund for the United Nations. The group is aiding the U.N. Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its fight against illicit traffic in drugs. The opium poppy is a prime target, for from this flower opium, morphine and heroin are derived. (RNS)

**DePaul Clinic... 12 Years  
Of Helping Disturbed Children**

By Sister Mary Pius, RSM

The DePaul Clinic, a division of Catholic Charities which works with emotionally disturbed children, begins its 13th year of service to the diocese with the opening of the school year on September 9.

Affiliated with the State Education Department of Mental Hygiene the Clinic first opened its doors on a limited basis on July 15, 1958. During that year, 25 children received some kind of aid—mostly diagnostic. The staff and purpose have since changed and grown. This past year, more than 400 young people received some kind of therapy through the clinic.

The staff, which numbers upward of 15 part-time or full professionally-trained members, is under the direction of Dr. Albert Sullivan, who is both a psychiatrist and a pediatrician.

Dr. Sullivan has been with the

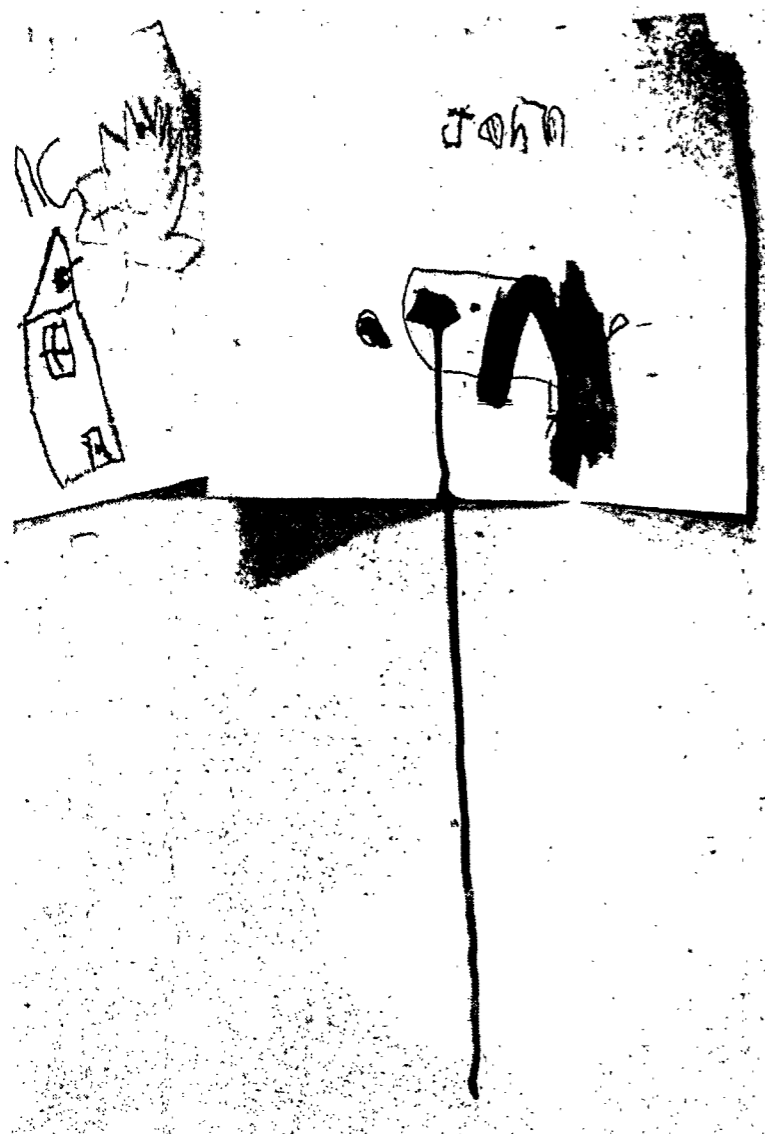
clinic from the beginning. Currently, he is assisted by psychiatrist Dr. Joseph Marion; four psychologists; eight social workers, headed by director Gerald Pashby; and two mental health aides.

The services of the Clinic extend beyond the children who come directly to DePaul; they also include the needs of the Catholic Family Center and St. Joseph's Villa as well as the various Catholic schools that request aid.

No one desiring the help of the clinic has to wait more than a month to be seen, according to Dr. Sullivan. An emergency would be handled much sooner.

An intake worker ordinarily makes the first contact with the child and his parents. This is followed by simultaneous interviews conducted by two different staff members—one with

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