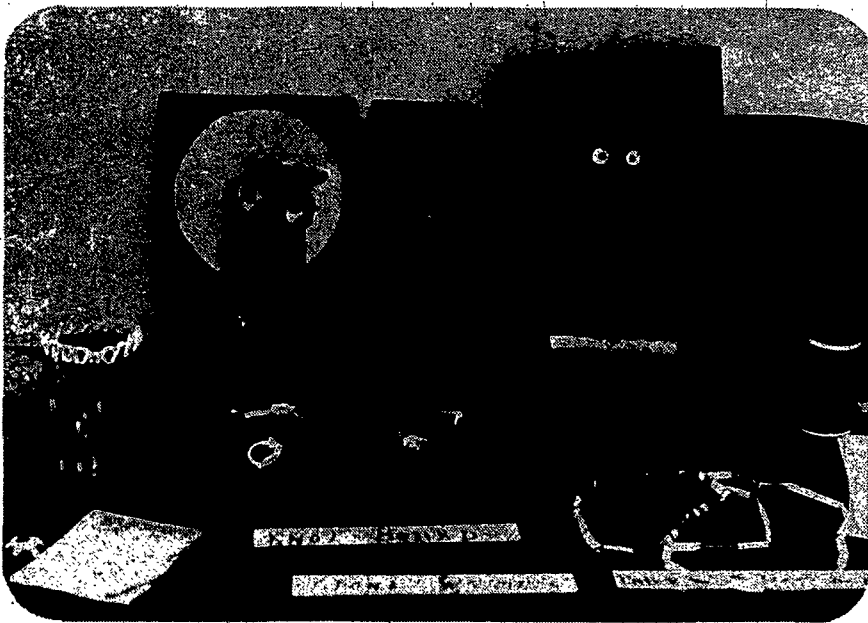
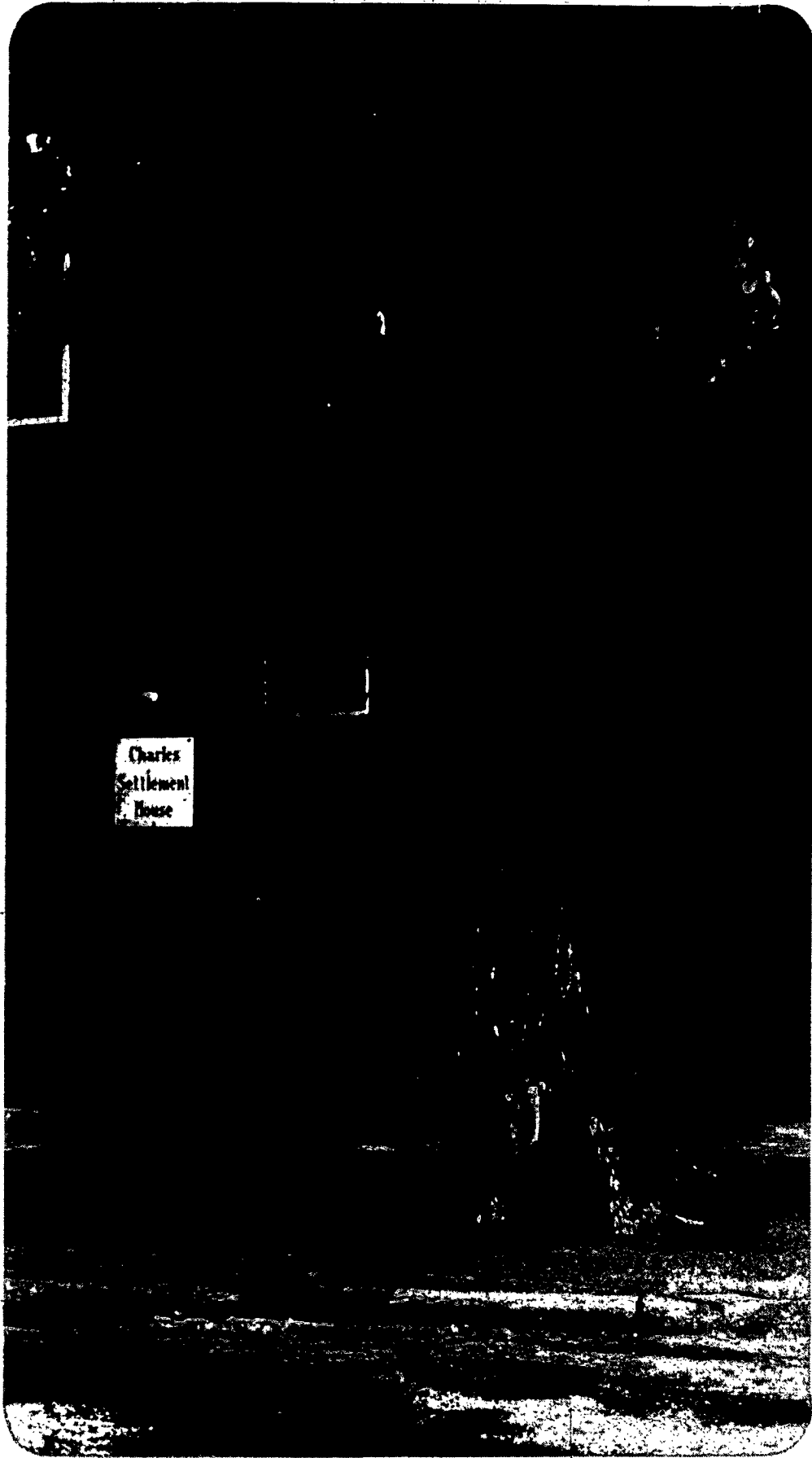


Below: The Charles Settlement House, named after Charles Barry by Harriet Barry, his daughter who founded the center in 1917. At right: day campers enjoy their day at Seneca Park's pool. Lower right: samples of the crafts produced in the second floor crafts work center.



Eileen McCarthy runs a year-round program at the Charles Settlement House.

From September to June there are wood-working games, arts and crafts and a place to meet after school for neighborhood boys and girls.

And during the summer months, as Miss McCarthy put it: "The idea is to have the kids outside."

So there is a day camp offered for boys and girls, 6-12 years old. There are three separate programs, Miss McCarthy explained, to enable the small children who live too far from Charles House to take part in daily trips to parks, games, sports, swimming, crafts, hiking and weekly cookouts.

The other centers are Ss. Peter and Paul Church for children in the Jefferson Avenue area, and Holy Family Church for children in the Ames and Hague Streets area.

Boys, 13-15, can take part in the advanced day camp program of day, evening and over-

night camping, educational activities and services to the neighborhood.

Adults are not left out. They have organized a Charles House Neighborhood Association, whose most recent major project has been a summer-long cleanup program involving both children and adults in efforts to keep a clean neighborhood. In May the city gave them 150 trash cans as part of rodent control, and the association has added 400 more to the area.

Robert Giuliano, Tom Cotterill and Ann Marie Conolly are the professional staff advisers for the neighborhood association. Giuliano wants "to see the organization grow out of the neighborhoods."

He explained that there are 4,100 families in the area, and "we try for as much personal contact as we can." The association is divided geographically into seven neighborhood organizations, with officers and membership from the immediate area.

A Day Camp In the City