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DEAR READER

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Children with problems attract the attention of the Foundation staff and of our readers in this issue of our mailing. We are sending two new pamphlets dealing with emotionally disturbed children. A third pamphlet on the subject is available at your request.

Office in the Alley



is a report of a project with gang youngsters in El Paso, Texas. The story is told by Father Harold J. Rahm, founder of Our Lady's Youth Center, and by J. Robert Weber, the social worker who gives the neighborhood background and



implications of the gang culture. In the work which is being done in El Paso, there may be a pattern for other such projects in Texas and elsewhere.

This pamphlet is being sent to you under separate cover.

The Worth of a Boy

describes a residential treatment center for young boys. This camping operation has been going on for more than 12 years, and a recent evaluation has demonstrated many of the plus values of the program.



Campbell Loughmiller, who heads this project, has been generous with his time in helping to complete the manuscript. Once again, it is hoped that groups in other sections of the state or country may be interested in the pattern set by the Salesmanship Club Boys Camp.

No Place for Tommy

which portrays the need for further residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed child-ren in Texas, is a pamphlet which we shall be glad to send at your request. This pamphlet is based on a study made by the Public Affairs Study Committees of nine Junior Leagues of Texas. Single copies are available without charge, and multiple copies are sold at cost.



A Foundation First

Tornadoes Over Texas by Dr. Harry Estill Moore is the first book in a new monograph series which is edited by the Hogg Foundation's associate director, Dr. Wayne H. Holtzman. Details about the book are included in this mailing.

From Our Side of the Fence

The Foundation staff wishes to welcome all of the new readers who have asked to receive our publications. We are proud of the fact that our readership now comprises 4,500 people, all of whom have been placed on the mailing list by their own request.

These mailings go into 46 states of the union and to 26 foreign countries.

Gifted Children

Since our recent publications have described problems of emotionally disturbed children, many of you will be glad to know that attention is being paid also to the gifted child. A recent leaflet, The Gifted Child Newsletter, published by the National Association for Gifted Children, 409 Clinton Springs Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, is available from the Association.

On the Personal Side

The mental health of the next generation engages the attention of the Hogg Foundation staff!

One recently born and very special future subscriber to our publications is John Sutherland Trow, first grandchild of the Hogg Foundation's director, Dr.



Robert L. Sutherland, and Mrs. Sutherland. The youngster's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Trow of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Sutherland was able to put his personal stamp of approval on the grandson in early June when he was enroute to Galesburg, Illinois, to give the commencement address at Knox College and to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Two quite young ladies, born within three days of one another, have temporarily taken the attention of their mothers, Mrs. Louise Collier and Mrs. Linda Henslee, away from the Hogg Foundation. This summer these two new mothers are trading their electric typewriters for electric bottle sterilizers. Welcome to the new generation.

All of the Hogg Foundation staff hopes that you have a very happy summer.

Cordially yours,

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Mrs. Sid Smith

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