

Another Big Job For Rotary

The blessings of many a physically handicapped child have been heaped on the Toledo Rotary club within the last decade. These men of affairs in the business and professional world were among the first to consider their own blessings and then share them with the boy and girl who, through no fault of his own, was not as fit to cope even with his restricted world as the average child.

So the Charles Feilbach school for crippled children originated and, with the aid of the Board of Education, it has accomplished big things in taking the physically handicapped child and putting him in a school which is given over entirely to him and where he is asked to do only the things of which he is capable. Perhaps the mere matter of reaching a school building was difficult. That was settled by having a bus call for him, take him to school and home made so that the child should never feel that the burden is too great for him.

Then the Rotary club bent its efforts to aiding in correcting those physical defects which it was possible to correct, whether financial aid from parents was possible or not.

Now the third big step is about to be taken. It is a recognition of the fact that oftentimes the crippled child may have been educated and all the surgical assistance which is possible may have been given him but he is still not able to go out into the world when he is grown and take the same kind of jobs that other young men and women can fill.

The boys' work committee of the Rotary club has aided many youths who appear to be misfits and delinquents in finding work in which they can be happy and give satisfaction.

The physically handicapped boy and girl in the economic world need assistance, also. A few organizations have done what they could to aid but their efforts have not been enough. Members of the Rotary club are in a position where they can offer jobs to which no other organization has such ready access. They have the prestige, too, which enables them to go out and ask aid from others when they themselves have nothing to offer.

Their aid is given without pauperizing the individual or making him dependent. The good wishes of the whole city, and the country too, should be with the Rotarians in their latest enterprise and every person should be glad to do what he can to help along in a big work.