

Comfort At Institution For Children

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The Salvation Army has made a start in providing a new and more comfortable standard of accommodation for boys and girls at Hollywood.

The children are to be given the equivalent of a normal home life in an average suburban home.

In charge will be cottage parents—a married couple selected from the army's officer ranks. Their aim will be to give children more individual care and attention than is possible in the usual institution.

The first big nine-bedroom home to accommodate 12 children with the cottage parents and their family has been completed. The building is to be a prototype for three more homes on the site and will be opened today.

The new home facing Karella-street is domestic in character and is on two levels. The living rooms are on the higher level and the bedrooms are arranged around a bath and shower-room core on the lower level.

£19,000

The first new home cost £19,000 and this includes all furnishings and fittings. The walls are cream brickwork, the roof is asbestos-cement insulated with aluminium foil and the windows are in aluminium frames.

Both the 25-foot by 18-foot lounge and the 18-foot square dining-room are warmed in winter by an oil-fired heater. The dining-room will be converted to a kindergarten between meals, the chairs being stacked in an adjoining store-room.

Doors in the front wall of glazing allow children to move from the dining-room on to a sheltered 18-foot by 12-foot terrace. The carpeted lounge has a television set.

The kitchen has work-

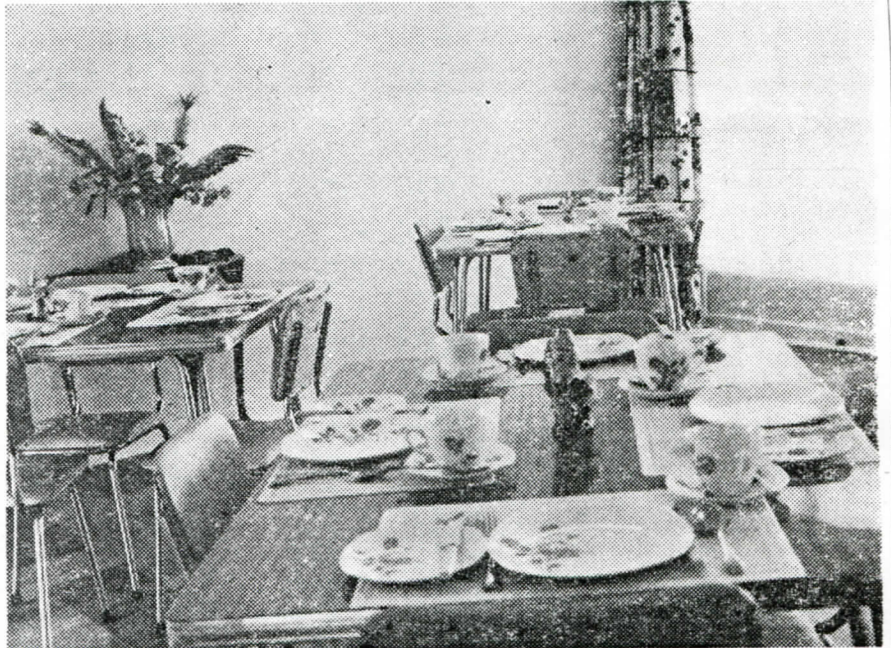
benches on three sides, an automatic stove and a big refrigerator. The adjoining laundry has a double stainless-steel trough, washing machine and ironing facilities.

The boys' bedrooms are on one side of the bathroom core and the girls' room on the other. The nine-room arrangement allows for flexibility in numbers.

Combined dome lights and ventilators provide soft lighting for bath and shower rooms in the centre.

The bedrooms will accommodate one, two or three children.

The home has been designed by architects H. T. Forbes and J. Fitzhardinge.



The tables have been set for a meal in the dining room of the Salvation Army's home for children (above) at Hollywood. This room is converted to a kindergarten between meals. Below left is part of a bedroom for two children. Each child has his own wardrobe, dressing-table, and drawers under the bed. Older children also have a study table and pin-up board. Low-wattage night lights have been installed in the bedroom passages.

