

'Showtime, '68' Slated by Kearney Parents

Tickets are now on sale for "Showtime, '68," musical revue being produced by the Parents Clubs of Bishop Kearney High School. The production will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2-4, with two shows on the last day.

More than a hundred talented and enthusiastic mothers and dads will participate in the show which will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shahin, Brother Heathwood and Mr. Francis.

The revue's proceeds will go to the school's Tuition Emergency Fund, so that any student whose supporting parent dies will be assured of completing high school at Bishop Kearney.

Tickets at \$1.50 per person are available from any Kearney student or from the school office by phoning 342-4000. Checks may be mailed to Bishop Kearney High School, 125 King's Highway South, Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

Friden Holds Open House

The Friden Educational Center, 31 Prince St., will hold open-house from 1 to 7 p.m., Dec. 27 and 28.

The center, dubbed "Automation U.," trains men and women to operate, service and sell office equipment manufactured by Friden, Inc. It was established 10 years ago.

25 Years Ago

(From Catholic Courier, Dec. 24, 1942)
Solemn Pontifical Mass at Sampson Naval Training Station, Seneca Lake, was to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney in the mammoth drill hall, Christmas Eve.

"It is a great privilege that is yours to place furniture in God's parlor," Bishop Kearney told Rochester Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at a party featured by presentation of the set of pews to the Diocesan Retreat House, Seneca Lake.

De Saie High School, Geneva led the city schools in the sale of war bonds and stamps according to a Junior Red Cross report.

Children's Musical At Arts Center

The Peter Pan Playhouse of Theatre East will present the Theatre Arts Academy production of "Pegora the Witch," a musical comedy for children Saturday, Dec. 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the new Nazareth Arts Center.

Prominent in the cast are Bea Petix who plays Pegora, Robert Marafioti as the Court Jester, Roger Kenyon, the King, Joan Young, the Queen, and Sue Parmelee as the Princess Sunday. The clowns, pages, and witches are students of the Theatre Arts Academy and their company for children's theater, known as Clowns and Company.

For reservations call DU 1-2379 or write Theatre East, P.O. Box 9870, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

Catholic College Directory Is Out

The 22nd edition of CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES has been mailed to over 12,000 Catholic and public high schools in the U.S.

The CCU directory carries information on over 200 Catholic colleges and universities and is supported by them. It provides information on locations, costs, accreditings, entrance requirements, size, scholarships, housing and significant offerings.

A listing of all Catholic colleges and universities is included; also, maps showing the location of all U.S. colleges, and a section showing the programs of study offered by these institutions. Information outlining the requirements for the professions is included.

Excerpts on the Vatican Council regarding higher education, information on financial aids and meeting college costs are included.

The CCU directory is a valuable guidance manual of 224 pages. Individual copies cost \$1.50. High schools may order copies for their students at a nominal charge. A separate large map of colleges is available at \$1.00.

Copies may be secured by writing to the Catholic College Bureau, 25 East Jackson Blvd., Room 626, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

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Giant Strides For Christmas

By BASIL VAILLANCOURT

The happiness of the Christmas season is most evident at the home of Elmira's Susan Aiello where she has made giant strides resulting from Patterning she receives six times a day for the past three months.

As a result of a Neurological Evaluation given late last month at the Doman-DeCato Institute in Media, Pa. findings there show Susan has shown a six months improvement since the previous visit three months ago.

Injured seriously in an automobile accident over two years ago, Susan suffered extensive brain damage resulting in considerable body paralysis and partial loss of speech.

The Patterning requires nearly 300 volunteers to carry out the program and these many Good Samaritans have by their sacrifice of time and devotion to the urgent needs of a very fine young lady have received their reward in seeing the vast response being made in Susan's recovery.

At the time of the visit to the Neurological Institute a decision was reached that the Patterning should be accelerated so that the left arm and head movements would be given at a faster pace so as to expedite the important objective of having the undamaged part of the

brain take over in place of the damaged cells.

It was noted at this time, Susan shows a general improvement in speech, ability to crawl and to project herself forward by creeping unaided.

In addition to the Patterning, creeping and crawling program that takes one hour six times every day, she spends considerable time in various other ways to bring about the desired results.

Four times daily peanut butter is placed inside her upper teeth requiring her to use her tongue to remove it. She is given a salt glo bath three times a day and during these baths she recites the vowels for a period of five minutes, this is done to improve speech. The final oral treatment is the use of a tongue depressor to force down the tongue in the mouth so that Susan brings it back to a normal position.

The past three months has made an appreciable change for the better in Susan's outlook, she is more cheerful and shows a determined intent to continue full cooperation so that she may one day, in the foreseeable future, stand erect and express her gratitude to the youth and adults, from all walks of life who are bringing about the hopes of the Aiello family and all in Chemung County.



Brian O'Connor, son of Patterners Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, presents Susan with a Christmas gift.



Susan Aiello's open right hand shows the great progress she has made. Three months ago she had to crawl without benefit of the support her hand could provide.

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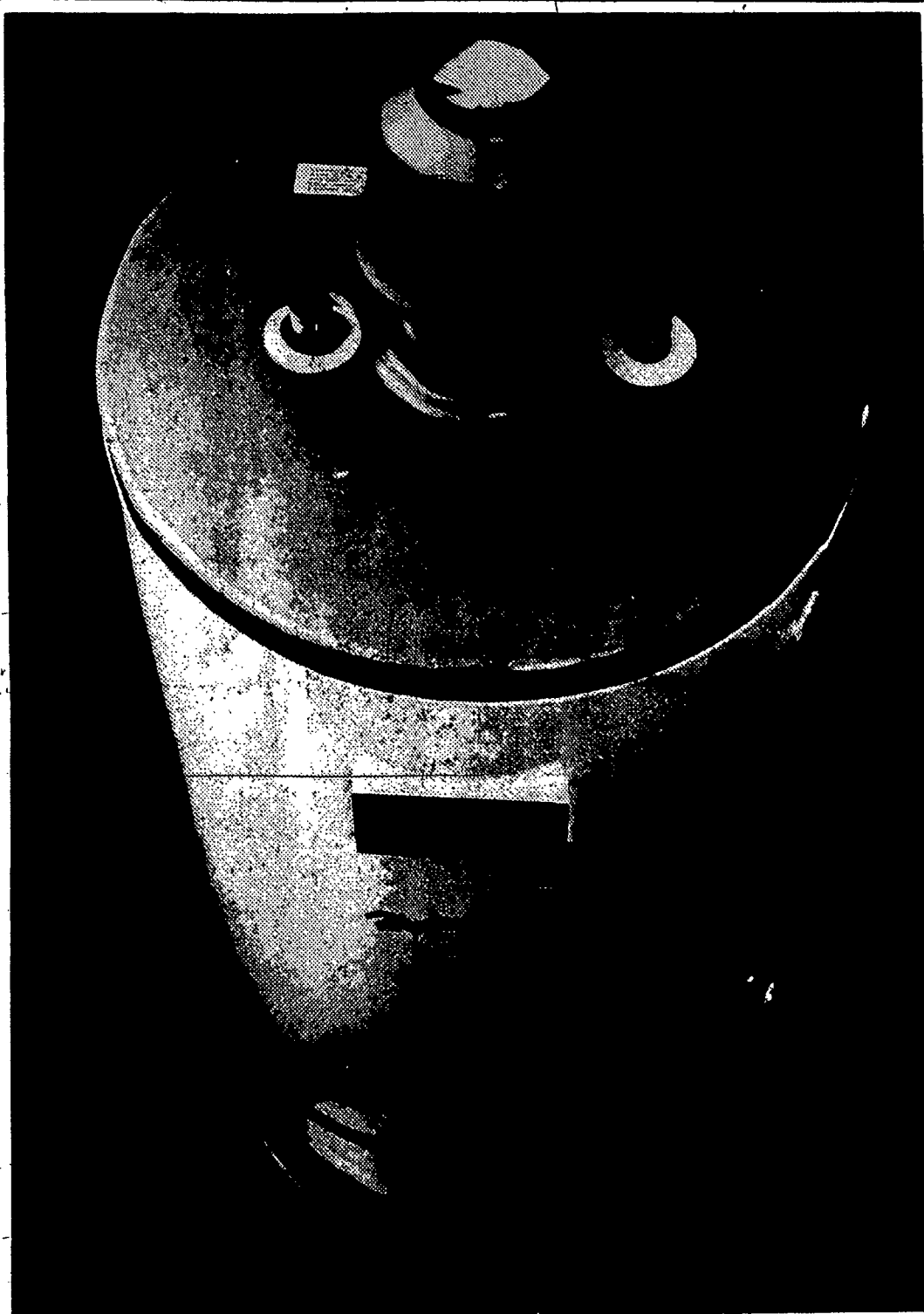
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