SARAH CHILD All In The Family



for climbing on top of the din-

ing room table and swinging the chandelier back and forth

with one hand while tearing up

Thursday she climbed up to

the table before supper and

broke a glass offering a jagged

piece between two fingers to

Friday she adjusted the TV

set beyond repair, pulled the

thread holder out of the sew-

ing machine and learned to un-

fasten the screens and hang

Where am I during all these

episodes? There are some who

may figure I'm in front of a

TV set or on the phone or eat-

ing chocolates on the bed. Any mother of a toddler will ex-

plain, however, that I'm right

behind her, cleaning up at a somewhat slower rate.

As I was saying, in four months she'll be two years old.

out over the second story.

the mail with the other.

In four months our youngest will be two years old

I am not one ordinarily to wish a child be anything but the age he is at the moment. There are, however, certain distressing habits that go with the 18 through 24 month old period that I am beginning to believe I can do without. This is particularly true since I have gone through these periods twice previously.

The notion has struck me before, but incidents of this past week have served to reinforce the idea with monotonously compelling force.

It may have started on Monday about noon when I ran whimpering to my neighbor with number three in my arms. While the neighbor called the doctor's office I simultaneously directed the other two children to go to a second neighbor's and beseached the baby to get her head off my chest, open her eyes and look at me.

The doctor was reassuring after the examination. If it was a concussion it was only a mild one and obviously she had not climbed to the very top of the ladder when she had fallen to the concrete floor of the garage below.

Conscience stricken I explained that one minute she had been under the sprinkler. The next she was in the garage. Why was the ladder out? The three-year-old had dragged it out of storage to eat his lunch on the top—what else?

The three-year-old and his baby sister do tend to work in tandem. He has taught her everything he knows and under such superb tutelage she has originated a few tricks of her own.

The lock on the screen door is broken, for example, so we replaced it with a hook and eye well out of baby's reach. Thoughtfully she searched for the yard stick and with careful maneuvering was able to lift the hook from its impediment.

Obviously it was her smart week. That same night she discovered that by pulling the dining room chair to the kitchen door she could reach the knob which opens easily.

On Tuesday she pulled the ribbon out of the typewriter and ate half a tube of toothpaste. Wednesday she reserved

Old Salt Set For Teen Concert

Old Salt, the area folk group of Peter Pierce and Dick Lechorn will be featured at Teen League's rock-folk concert Epitaph, slated to be held at Mendon Ponds Park, Friday, Aug. 27, starting at 1 p.m.

The free concert has been billed as a goodby to summer, and has been organized entirely by Rochester area high school students through Teen League.

The rock portion of the festival, from 5-10:30 p.m., will feature Rain, Joshua, Monolith and Crackers.

NEWS DEADLINE

A reminder that Courier-Journal news deadline is noon Thursday for the following Wednesday's newspaper. VD Clinic Schedule Changed

The Monroe County Department of Health has revised the schedule of the venereal disease and foreign travel immunization clinics, it was announced by Dr. Glenn E. Haughie, deputy county health director.

The new hours of the venereal disease clinic will be from 1-30 to 6 p.m. on Mondays and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The new hours of the foreign travel immunization clinic will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Seton Ball Set For Nov. 20

The 16th annual Seton Charity Ball has been scheduled for Nov. 20 at the Holiday Inn downtown. Mrs. Michael Culhane is general chairman; Mrs. Paul Brescia, chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. Mark Ortelee, chairman of benefactors.

Other committee heads are Mrs. Francis P. Marino, Mrs. Philip Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Edward Thaney, Mrs. Victor Hadeed, Mrs. Mark Touhey, Jr., Mrs. Paul Mallon, Mrs. Bernard P. Soehner, Mrs. Robert T. Howe and Mrs. Joseph R. Vasile

Dr. Haughie said the clinic hours are being revised to provide better service. The hours of the venereal disease clinic are broadened to enable diagnosis and treatment of an increasing number of VD cases. Conversely, the schedule of the foreign travel immunization clinic reflects a decrease in demand for such immunizations.

Both clinics are conducted at the Monroe County Health and Social Services Building at 111 Westfall Road.

No appointment is necessary for the venereal disease clinic and there is no service fee. Diagnosis and treatment are provided in confidence.

An appointment is necessary for attendance at the foreign travel immunization clinic. A fee of \$4 is charged.

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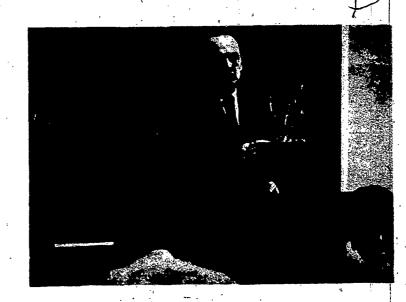
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