



## ALL IN THE FAMILY Sarah Child

New families from as far away as California and as close as two miles down the road have been moving into our tract with a persistence that has overwhelmed the school authorities and delighted the kids who find at least one new friend with the arrival of every moving van.

I, too, am both overwhelmed and delighted. It's fun meeting new people, settling into an easy camaraderie and exchanging stories on the number of times one's telephone has been out of order, the amount of dirt that has blown in and the kinds of damage done to the furniture in the course of the move.

Of course not every family becomes close with every other one. Friends discover each other often according to children's ages, housewives' hobbies and husband's occupations.

There are those of us, of course, that know that none of the above are necessarily apt in adjudging a new neighbor's compatibility.

My own test is fairly scientific, trustworthy and efficient.

Most of the time it works without even a glimpse of the family members although it is true you can tell a great deal about Momma and Poppa just by watching their kids in action for a couple of minutes.

But I tend to rely on less erratic indicators than kids. Garages are

one my favorite tests. If the newcomers garage has 15 undented garbage cans in a military line all neatly fitted with plastic bags, a floor cleaner than my living room and not a another thing in sight except for a bike or two I tend to wait for an introduction at a later date. It's not that they probably aren't very nice people but chances are good that we have different values.

Ditto for the family that washes its car every other day, whose kids look as fresh pressed at 4 in the afternoon as they did in the morning and whose husband waters the lawn with his necktie still in place.

On the other hand when I hear the lady of the house screaming half way down the block for her kids to come home, when she is seen walking around the yard shoeless, answers the door at 10 a.m. still in her housecoat and doesn't bother to close the windows for a family argument, I know I'm about to meet a kindred soul.

The state convention of the Catholic Central Union and its auxiliary, the National Catholic Women's Union, will take place in Rochester, Sept. 14-16.

The convention will be the 78th for the Union and the 54th for the auxiliary.

Registration is scheduled Friday, Sept. 14 at the One Eleven

### BOARD MEMBER

John C. Kopec of Rochester has been elected to St. Bonaventure University's new Board of Trustees, the Very Rev. Damian McElrath, OFM, university president, has announced.

Kopec, national president of the school's alumni association since 1970, was unanimously named to the board by the Provincial Definitorium so that alumni and alumnae will have, for the first time in school history, ex-officio membership on the board.

### CENSUS

Dansville — A parish census will be conducted at St. Mary's during the month of September. Volunteers may contact the rectory or Father Richard O'Connell.

East Avenue Hotel where executive meetings are scheduled Saturday, Sept. 15. At 3 p.m., Saturday, Father Joseph Reinhart, head of the diocesan missions office, will open an exhibit showing gifts that will go to the missions. A Mass for deceased members is scheduled at St. Michael's Church at 7:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will preside at Sunday

Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. And at 1:30 p.m., Bishop James E. Kearney will be guest of honor at the convention dinner, at which Father Joseph P. Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend the church service and may make reservations for the banquet by contacting Mrs. Lucille Saeum, 342-5044.

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## Deaths

### F. J. Tormey, Priests' Father

Frank J. Tormey, father of two priests of the Rochester Diocese, died Sept. 6, 1973, at St. Ann's Home. He was 83 years old.

His sons, Fathers Richard and Daniel Tormey, concelebrated the Mass of the Resurrection Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, with the pastor, Father Francis Pegnam.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan preached. Clergy present included retired Bishop James E. Kearney and Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey.

Mr. Tormey was a vice president of General Foods Corporation, as sales manager for Snider Packing, when he retired in January, 1945. He had been in the food processing business for 32 years, having begun in 1913 with the Olney Canning Corporation in Oneida.

He was born Nov. 6, 1889, in Cazenovia and moved in 1921 to Rochester. The family lived in Holy Rosary parish for several years, and later on Kilbourn Road in Brighton. Mr. Tormey moved to St. Ann's in 1970, three years after the death of his wife.

Surviving are five sons and 11 grandchildren. Father Richard Tormey is pastor of St. Stephen's, Geneva, and Father Daniel, associate pastor of San Jose Obrero in La Paz, Bolivia. The other sons are James, of Medina, vice president of the Lyndonville Canning Company; John, of Los Angeles, research director for North American-Rockwell, and Dr. David Tormey of Burlington, Vt., assistant dean of the University of Vermont Medical School.

### TEEN SEMINAR

Dansville — A Teen Seminar for juniors and seniors in high school, will be held Sept. 17-19. Those interested are asked to contact Father William Darling for an application.

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