

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Sarah Child

Our son marked his seventh birthday this past week and after the supper celebration I read him part of a column I had written about him five year ago.

Having one child does not necessarily prepare you for the second. There are times when I wish our first, a daughter, had been bit more michievous. It might have prepared us for her brother who not only has verve, imagination, boundless energy and insatiable curiosity but obviously a real feel for the spectacular.

For example:

Last week he unwrapped three new cakes of pink soap, arranged them on the kitchen floor in a pleasing pattern and poured grape juice over them.

Prior to that we had recorded as his most unique trick the climbing of the dining room table and swinging from the chandelier.

His record for one day's activities had to be the Saturday that he pulled the fluorescent bulb from the socket and dropped it on the bathroom floor, pushed a heavy floor lamp over, missing his dozing father's head by inches, twice he unlocked a child proof lock to escape to the street, stuck his arm up to his shoulder in a gallon of paint, swallowed a penny AND a paper

Gun Safety Courses Set

The Division of Recreation, Monroe County Parks Department, is sponsoring its third annual Hunter Safety Training Program in cooperation with the Rochester Brooks Gun Club. The State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the National Rifle Association also are cooperating.

Under state law, a person must present evidence that he or she has successfully completed firearm safety instructions, prior to obtaining a hunting license. A card, attesting to the successful completion, is then issued, whereupon the hunting license is granted.

Before the first lesson, each interested participant must register in person at the office of the Division of Recreation, 375 Westfall Road, Rochester, New York, 14620 and complete a Hunter Safety Card. At that time he or she will receive a Student Manual.

Participants will be required to furnish their own shotguns; ammunition will be furnished by the Division of Recreation.

Instructions will be given at the Rochester, Brooks Gun Club, Honeoye Falls County Road N. 6, off West Henrietta Road on Saturdays September 7th, 14, 28 and Oct. 12. The starting time for each class is 9 a.m. and lessons are four long. Participants need attend and complete only one of the four Saturday sessions to satisfy the requirements of the course.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN

New officers of the Notre Dame Women's Organization are Mrs. Alfred Weston, president; Mrs. James Mason, vice president; Mrs. Robert Kubiak, secretary, and Mrs. Jon Kupinger, treasurer. The group is an adjunct to the area NDU alumni club. Information about its activities may be obtained from Mrs. Michael Sanderson, 381-5621.

clip and when finally put to bed tore all the nursery rhyme decals off the wall.

In recent days, he has stopped up a toilet by plugging it with the contents of a waste basket, redecorated his room completely after finding a pencil that had not been put away, rendered an alarm clock useless, played a rather violent game of cowboys and Indians with figures from the creche and crumbled a half pound of Play Doh between his sheets.

Something new has been added since he learned to talk fluently. From his shopping cart perch he smiled sweetly at two strangers and told them to "Shut-Up."

At breakfast earlier in the week he corrected me when I pointed out the mourning doves on the telephone wire across the backyard: "No doves, Dum Dum. Birds!"

There are advantages. When we went for his annual physical a few days ago they obviously remembered us, taking us into the examining room immediately with the doctor arriving soon after with the intention of getting us in and out quickly.

It almost worked. As the doctor went over his chart, our two-year-old pushed a chair to the sink, turned on the water and stuck his head under the faucet for a drink, turned off the light switch throwing the windowless cubicle into darkness and then flung open the door to flee gleefully, if nakedly, down the hall to the waiting room.

In the intervening five years things have changed. Our son has quieted down somewhat and we have learned that the difference between his temperament and that of his older sister was simply not a matter of gender. His younger sister has seen fit to follow in his footsteps, replete with the independence only a four-year-old can demonstrate. We are not out of the woods yet.

School of Religion Training

Livonia — St. Joseph's School of Religion will offer a five-week teacher-training course to all interested persons in the county. The classes will be conducted by Barbara Schmucker and Marie Lynch who are both consultants for religious education in the Diocese of Rochester.

Lynch was director of Religious Education at St. Paul's parish for five years and was the initiator of the Family Education Program there. She received a Masters degree in Religious Education from Loyola University and is now teaching Junior High English in Fairport.

Schmucker received a Masters Degree in Cathetical Theology from Manhattan College and was a director of Religious Education in New Jersey for two years. She is presently the director of Development at Hillside Children's Center.

The training course will be held for five consecutive weeks and includes these topics: Sept. 25 Teacher's role in the Christian community and the Church and its teachings; Oct. 2, Techniques in lesson planning and classroom management; Oct. 9, Scripture — how it relates to the faith of the Church and how we use it in our teaching for children; Oct. 16, Teaching — questioning, discussions and audio-visuals; Oct. 23, Grade level workshop.

St. Joseph's School of Religion will begin its religious education

Ladies Group Sponsors Party To Benefit OHD

The Ladies Association for Community Enrichment (LACE), which works in conjunction with the diocesan Office of Human Development, is sponsoring a party at St. John Fisher auditorium, Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., for the benefit of OHD's participation in Jail Ministry.

The Jail Ministry is a coalition of clergy and laity dedicated to providing the man or woman awaiting trial a link with their community, family, lawyer and friends and constructive contact when they return to their neighborhoods. For more information on the party contact Mrs. Donald Loetzer, chairman, at 381-3972.

classes for Grades 9 through 12 on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and for Grades 1 through 8 on Tuesday, Sept. 24

NAZARETH ARTS CENTER

4245 East Avenue • 586-2420



Anniversary Salute to the Arts

Sat. Sept. 28 — 8:30 P.M. Tickets \$5.00

Appearing together for the first time—Rochester Philharmonic Chamber Players, Rochester Shakespeare Theatre and Bottom of the Bucket Dance Theatre in a celebratory program of music, theatre and dance. An original, joint piece will be premiered as a salute to the College.

ALVIN AILEY

A unique repertory company of American Dance

Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Oct. 3, 4, 5 Tickets: \$6.00 8:30 P.M.

ORDER A SEASON PASS

To Theater, Dance, Music, Mime

Any 3 Events \$12.50

Any 5 Events 20.00

All 10 Events 40.00

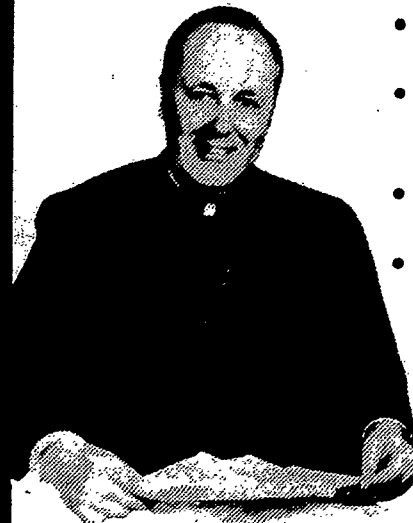
SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE CHARGED TO BANKAMERICAN OR MASTER CHARGE

AN INCOME YOU CAN'T OUTLIVE

ANNUITIES ARE INVESTMENTS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT A GUARANTEED FIXED INCOME FOR LIFE.

WE GIVE YOU THAT—PLUS THE ASSURANCE THAT, AFTER DEATH, THE PRINCIPAL OF YOUR INVESTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FURTHER CHRIST'S WORK IN MISSION LANDS.

FIGHT INFLATION WITH SUBSTANTIAL TAX REDUCTIONS AND MORE SPENDABLE DOLLARS



- A charitable contribution on your income tax return.
- A savings on capital gains if securities are used in exchange for an annuity.
- A savings on estate and inheritance tax.
- Returns up to 10% depending upon age.

WRITE TO ME TODAY at The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for full information...

SECURITY TO YOU—A GIFT TO THE MISSIONS

Date of birth _____ Amount _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SEND TO: Most Rev. Edward T. O'Meara 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001

OR: Rev. Joseph F. Reinhart 123 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 14604

SCHOEMAN'S

OPEN NITES 'til 9 (Sat. 'til 6)

CHUBBY BACK-TO SCHOOL FASHIONS

PANTSUITS
DRESSES
COATS
JEANS

Girls Sizes 8 1/2-16 1/2
Junior Half sizes 11 1/2-19 1/2

For Superior Service
GREATEST SELECTION
SCHOEMAN'S
458 MONROE AVE. CORNER MEIGS

FREE PARKING