

Kiss Me Kate

Tracy Miller stars as Lili Vanessi, the temperamental actress of Kiss Me Kate, opposite Bob De Witt, the director in the St. Agnes High School production of the Cole Porter musical. Performances are scheduled for May 12 and 13 at 8 p.m.

France Honors Local Priest

Father William C. Marceau, CSB, associate professor of modern languages and coordinator of foreign study programs at St. John Fisher College, has been named "Chevalier dans l'Order des Palmiers Academiques" by the French government in recognition of his achievements in the promotion of French

language and culture.

He was nominated for the honor by the Societe des Professeurs du Francais en Amerique. The Rochester native has been on the Fisher faculty since 1967. He currently is on the editorial team for the publication of the critical edition of the Letters of Jane De Chantal.

CAUTION: Drain, Oven Cleaners Dangerous

The Courier-Journal is cooperating with the Monroe County Department of Health in an educational project designed to reduce the nearly 5,000 accidental poisonings occurring yearly in Monroe County. The project, supported by the State Health Department and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, seeks to control this epidemic, which primarily affects young children, by increasing consumer knowledge of the hazards of toxic household products.

Drain and oven cleaners are among the most toxic products found in the home. They are referred to as "caustics" and "corrosives" because most of them produce a rapid, intense burning reaction on contact with other substances. Usually, sodium or potassium hydroxide is the active ingredient which produces

this reaction.

The harsh nature of most drain and oven cleaners makes them effective in dissolving sludge and pipe stoppage. But, for precisely this reason, they can quickly cause severe damage to human tissue if mishandled. In the hands of a child, they can be devastating. A 21-month old boy required 54 operations after drain cleaner that he swallowed destroyed his esophagus and most of his stomach. Locally, the case of a two-year old who swallowed drain cleaner involved medical care costs of over \$250,000. Many victims of such accidents do not survive.

But drain and oven cleaners do not have to be internally ingested to cause harm. Burns can result if they are allowed to come into contact with the skin. And the fumes from oven cleaners can be harmful if not used in a well-ventilated area. It is

particularly dangerous to mix drain or oven cleaner with other chemicals such as ammonia because toxic vapors can result.

Drain and oven cleaners come in liquid, crystal and aerosol forms. The crystal form is hardest for a child to swallow in large amounts, and may also be quickly brushed off the skin if spilled. Most oven cleaners are aerosols, and should be used with care and away from children. Most drain and oven cleaners, because of the chemicals they contain, are required by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to be packaged in child-resistant containers. When you are shopping make it a point to choose containers with safety caps, especially if you have young children in the home or who may visit your home.

Remember these steps when using drain or oven cleaners:

-Avoid contact with the skin.
-Never mix with other chemicals.

-Provide plenty of ventilation, especially with oven cleaners. Breathe as little of the vapor as possible.

-Use containers with safety caps.

-Store out of the sight and reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.

The Poison Prevention Project of the Monroe County Health Department can help you to poison-proof your home. This program, administered in cooperation with the New York State Health Department and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, exists to help consumers protect themselves and their children from accidental poisoning.

Rosary March Set May 7 in Rochester

The Rochester segment of the National Rosary March for the Americas will take place in downtown Rochester beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7.


Assembly will be at the Liberty Pole and then the march will proceed along Main Street to Broad Street and then to St. Mary's Church where a Holy Hour is planned.

The theme will be Family Spiritual Unity and everyone is welcome to take part. The

day is being celebrated throughout the world and prayers are to be coordinated to take place exactly at the same time. For instance, prayers being said at 3 p.m. on the East Coast of the United States will be being said at noon on the West Coast, 7 p.m. Zulu time, 8 p.m. in Italy, etc.


Further information on the local march may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Kelly, 586-1664, or Mrs. Mary Harris, 254-7959.

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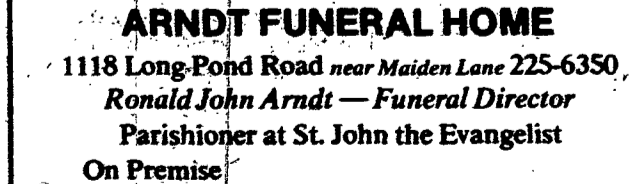


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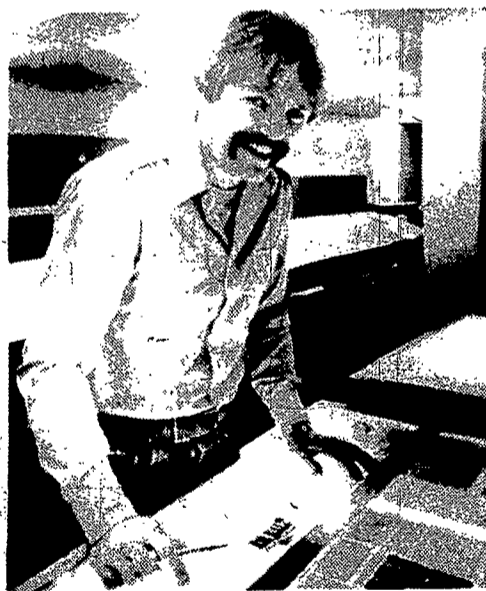
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