



Catchy Story

Sister Mary Regina, second from right, and members of her fishing party at Montauk, N.Y., Marine Basin after she landed a 313-pound Macon Shark. Others, from left, are Sister Mary Steven, Sister Elizabeth, Sister Miriam and Sister Mary Julian - all Sisters of the Presentation on the staff of St. Coleman's Home for Children in Albany. With them is Capt. Walter Haab, skipper of the Sea Con, with his son Glenn. It took Sister Mary Regina 35 minutes to land the 12-foot maneater. (RNS)

SALT II Forum Set

Informed opinions on the SALT II treaty - for and against it - will be aired Oct. 4 at Monroe Community College at a forum sponsored by the college and a dozen local organizations, including the diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the MCC Theatre, Building 4.

Richard L. Klass, deputy director of the Defense Department's SALT Task Force, will discuss the proposed treaty "in the context of U.S.-Soviet relations." Congressman Thomas Downey of Americans for SALT, will describe it as "a system of national security, consistent with the Nuclear Age."

Standing definitely against ratification of the agreement, Gen. Albion Knight Jr. entitles his talk with a statement: "Ratification of SALT II Would Be a Symbol of Phased Surrender." Gen. Knight is vice president of Decision Research Corporation and will speak as a representative of the Coalition for Peace through Strength.

The Justice and Peace Commission has alerted parishes to the forum, noting that the United States Catholic Conference has asked people to study the SALT issues. A letter to pastors and others from Lourdes Perez-Albuerne, program coordinator for the Justice and Peace Commission, points out that the USCC favors ratification "...but more important, has asked us to take a careful look at the arguments being expressed and form our own decision in the light of the moral values which we hold."

Forum sponsors include the American Association of University Women, Church Women United, Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, Jewish Community Federation of Rochester, League of Women Voters, the Monroe County Democratic and Republican committees, Peace and Justice Education Center, Rochester Association for the United Nations, United Auto Workers Local 1097 and the World Trade Council of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sheen Foundation Slates Housing Workshop Oct. 20

The Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation will sponsor a housing workshop on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School, 546 Oxford St., on the corner of Monroe Avenue.

There will be three separate workshops: Housing Assistance Programs; Zoning, Building Code Enforcement for Deteriorated, Abandoned Homes, and Community Reinvestment Act.

Father Joseph Jankowiak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish and an adjunct professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, will deliver the keynote speech.

For further information those interested in attending may contact the Sheen Foundation office, 750 West Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14611.

Nestle Boycotters Form New Group

New York (RNS) - Twenty-two organizations promoting a boycott of Nestle products to protest the Swiss firm's tactics in marketing infant formula in the Third World have formed an umbrella organization to coordinate their efforts.

Meeting under the co-sponsorship of the Infant Formula Action Coalition (INFAC), based in Minneapolis, and the National Council of Churches here, the new organization agreed to pursue common goals in the campaign against Nestle.

Critics claim that promotion of infant formula in the Third World can lead to malnutrition and disease and

entails unnecessary expense for poor, illiterate families who don't have the necessary facilities to prepare it properly.

Church groups represented at the first meeting of the umbrella boycott committee included: the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, several agencies of the United Methodist Church, the Anglican Church of Canada, the United Church of Canada, the Lutheran Student Movement, Clergy and Laity Concerned, OXFAM-America, the Methodist Federation

for Social Action, and the Disciples of Christ Youth Movement.

Others which have expressed the intention to join

include: Church Women United, the Dominican Fathers, the National Assembly of Women Religious and the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Spanish Apostolate Executives Elected

The board of directors of the Spanish Apostolate approved a constitution and elected an executive committee Sept. 15 during a day-long meeting in St. Michael's Hall.

Mrs. Pilar Vilar of Monroe Community College heads the board and committee. Dr. Olga Sarda is the new vice chairman and Mrs. Santa Rodriguez, treasurer. Mrs.

Olga de Samper was reelected recording secretary.

Father Charles Mulligan described the diocesan structure and the Social Ministries Division, which he heads. Sister Mary Wintish, Urban Ministries director, moderated the review of the constitution. Bylaws had been worked out by Dr. Marcelino Weiss, Dr. Sarda, Gabriel Vilar and Father Douglas Hoffman.

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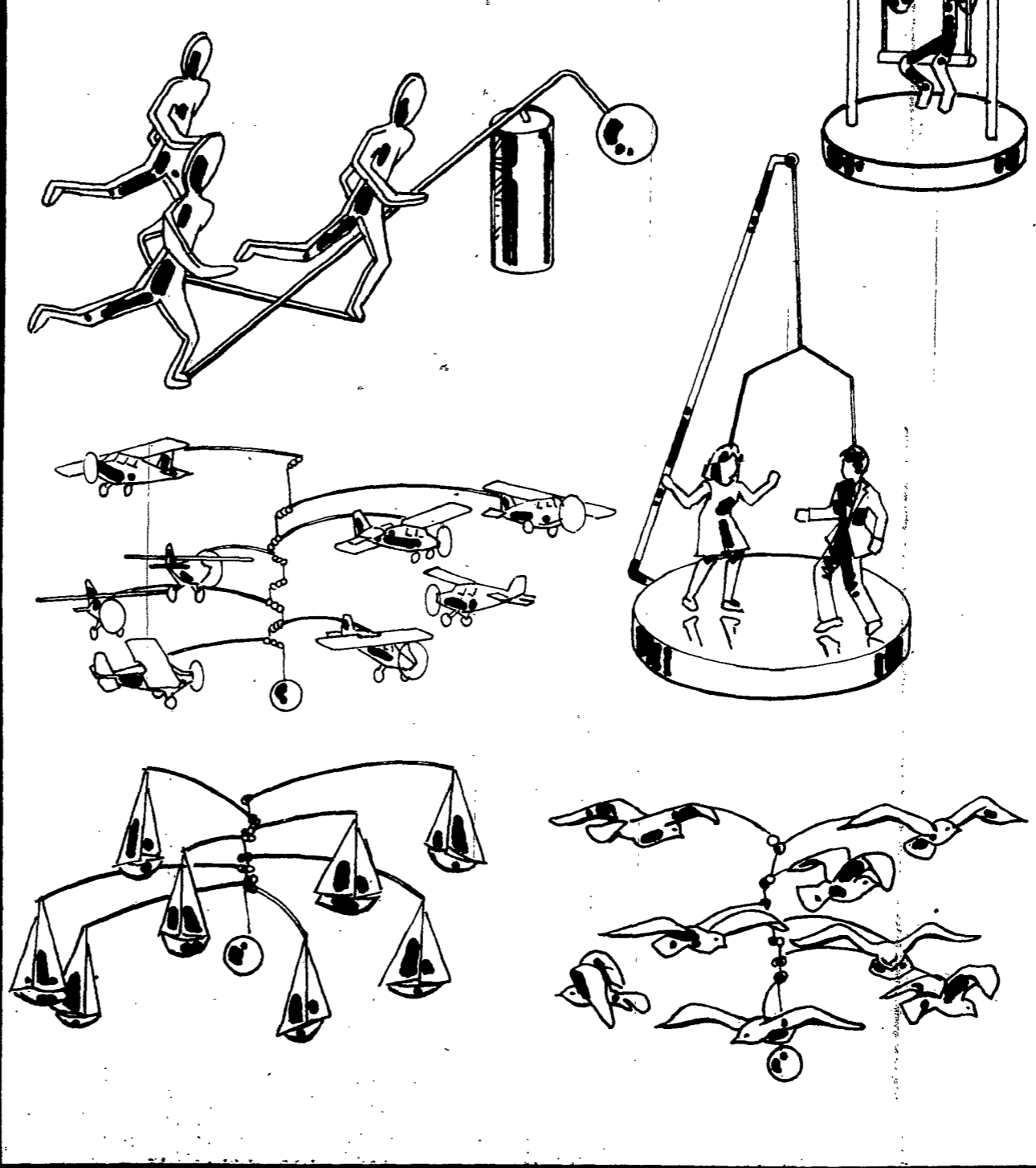
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