

All in the Family

By Sarah Child

Stray Thoughts, Words, Facts And Opinions

Some random thoughts, none of which lead anywhere.



Whoever is responsible for the Polaroid scripts which feature Mariette Hartley and James Garner obviously knows something about married life. The commercials just keep on getting better and better.

—Pontiff, a papal appellation, literally meaning bridge maker, derives according to my Brewers' Dictionary of Phrase and Fable from the fact that the highest class of Roman priesthood had to superintend the construction of bridges (ponte).

—"You guys take all the fun out of TV" groused the 9th grader when her father successfully guessed the name of the culprit 10 minutes into a who dunnit. Wish he could take a few other things out as well.

—The fourth grader has now taken lessons in piano,

violin and flute in her quest for an instrument that is "really" hers. After hearing Chet Atkins with the Rochester Philharmonic recently, her mother thinks the guitar would be a noble choice.

—I enjoyed Anthony Burgess' novel "Man of Nazareth" upon which the acclaimed TV production was based. At least I did until he married off his Principal Character.

—Pasted on the hood over the stove are a few

simple lines. They may not have been written with a 20th century housewife and mother in mind. But, for those of us who succumb daily to plans gone astray and logic which trips us up, they seem amazingly apt:

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ON YOUR OWN INTELLIGENCE RELY NOT; IN ALL YOUR WAYS BE MINDFUL OF HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS. PROVERBS 3:5,6.

Officers Elected

St. Agnes freshmen officers have been elected and are: Kim DeYoung and Monique Cirelli, co-presidents; Barb Szembrot will serve as secretary.

Cambodia Update

President Jimmy Carter has issued a proclamation in which he says of the situation in Cambodia, "We now face the threat of avoidable death and suffering for literally millions of people, and this time we must act swiftly to save the men, women and children who are our brothers and sisters in God's family." Dioceses have been asked to send relief funds to Cambodian Relief, 123 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Bishops has said, "The dimensions of the Cambodian crisis have rightly been compared to the Holocaust of the 1930s." Funds for relief of the starvation faced by millions may be sent to Cambodian Relief, 123 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Archbishop John Quinn, president of the National Conference of Catholic

Prayer Center

Advent programs at the Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Center, 428 Mt. Vernon, begin Dec. 7 with a dance-prayer workshop, 7:30-10 p.m. A daytime program, Praying with Scripture, is scheduled for Dec. 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Trinity Alumnae

The Trinity College Alumnae Association will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night with Mrs. Robert C. Napier, president, at 53 Lansdowne Lane, Pittsford.

New Album

The St. John Fisher College Glee Club has recently released an album of both Christmas music and popular songs. Entitled simply "The St. John Fisher Glee Club Album," the recording is the first one made since the school has gone co-ed and the first to feature womens' voices. A college spokesman said that the album is available at the college's book store and through the alumni office.

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