

WHO'S AFRAID . . . Cast of the Hampton Players' production of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" to be presented July 1 through 30 in Redondo Beach, in-cludes Patricia Rogart (seated at left), Noel Fontaine (standing), Sue Hecht and Ken Sutton (standing at right). Director Milton Rogart is seated in the center. Hampton Theater is located at 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach. Reservations may be made by calling FR 1-6561.

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ADELINE DALEY

Family Democracy Strictly for Birds

As useful as I have always found reading the works of Dr. Spock and other experts on child care, I'm afraid what this household needs even more is a simplified version of Blackstone, in order to settle some of the disputes be-tween our kids. It just night lessen the im

It just night lessen the im age we have in the neighbor-hood of sounding like "Riot in Cell Block 11." What I have in mind is a handbook, "What to Do Until the Lawyers Come," which would rule on such contro-ersies as whose turn it is to do the dishes, who gets the car tonight, who has "title" to the cat (until feeding time, when I get full custody). That way too, I could blame

the penal code when inflicting punishment, instead of having to listen to my kids huddled together in the liv-ing room singing, "We Shall Overcome

But my kids aren't the ones who need legal guidance; I do. Because, believe me, there's nothing more unset-tling than to assign Brian to clean out the basement rumpus room and have him recite the Child Labor Act of 1924 which I am told. "limits, regulates and prohibits undue labor of persons under 18 years of age." You don't suppose he'll tell

the authorities that he has to take a caged canary with him on the job as a safety meas-ure?

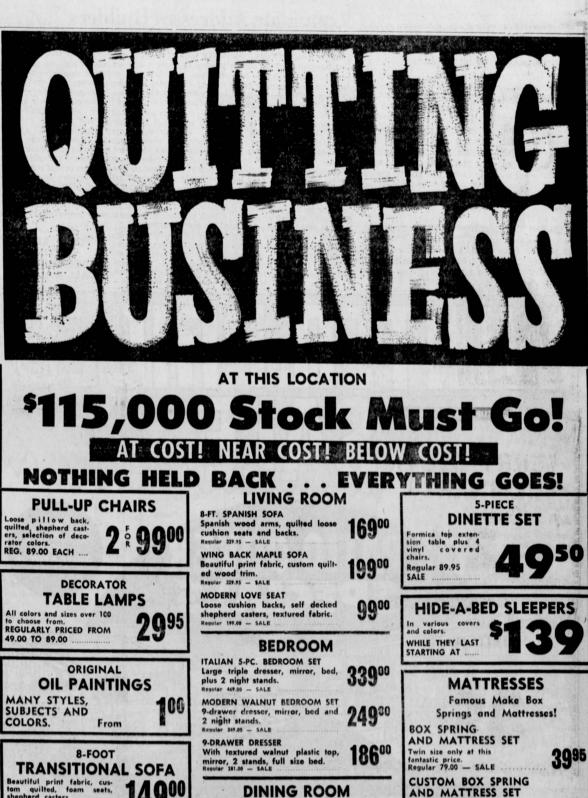
Moreover, I don't know how or where Elaine first heard about the "Jackie Coogan Law" but she reminds me of it every time I borrow money from her, just because this particular ruling protects the finances of children under 21 (would you believe 5 years?)

from grasping parents. Of course, I never hear any statutes quoted around here which could be construed as favoring parents. And, Good Lord, you can't take your own flesh and blood into Small Claims Court because she ruined your last pair of nylons

It's just wishful thinking to hope that schools will be cooperative with parmore

"The reents and declare, sponsibilties of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic (particularly New Math) will be vested in the schools and the schools alone and any parent who abridges this au-thority will be duly prosecut-

And as much as I hate to make a "federal case" of it, how can I see that their household chores are finished un-hold chores are finished un-less we agree to a constitu-tion which begins, "We, the members of this family, in order to form a start of the family, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, en-sure domestic tranquility and see that the beds are made and dishes are done etc. and dishes are done etc..." But you know what I favor more?—absolute monarchy.



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