

According To Mrs. Miller

Having Twins Doubles The Pleasure

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"Consider having twins double the pleasure," is the response of Joanne Miller, mother of Pleshatta and Pleshetta. "I'm busy all the time, but I enjoy it... there is a lot of pleasure in taking care of twins."

Mrs. Miller has one definite attribute in common with the other families previously interviewed for this series. Twins have appeared in her family before. "On my mother's side of the family, there is one set of twins. They are my mother's first cousins," Mrs. Miller pointed out.

One of seven families participating in the seminars, counseling sessions and interaction meetings sponsored by the Iota Chapter of the Chi Eta Phi, Inc. Sorority, (nursing sorority of Charlotte), the Millers plan to participate in the sorority's April 1 "Twins On Parade" program. This program will be held at the Greenville Center on Spring St. at 4 p.m. Through the sorority's programs, Mrs. Miller has also been introduced to the National Twin Club, an entity she was not aware of beforehand.

Being on "parade" will not be a new adventure, so to speak, for the Miller twins, Pleshatta and Pleshetta. "They don't get as much attention as they used to, but people still stop and speak." The twins were born January 6, 1983, but even people who have known them from birth still find them special.



Joanne Miller
...With Pleshatta and Pleshatta

"Even though they are twins," Mrs. Miller stated, "I know how important it is for them to have their own identities. Already they have formed different personalities. Pleshatta is a little more affectionate. She will give you a lot of kisses."

So far, Mrs. Miller has not recognized any sibling rivalry difficulties in her twin daughters. Instead, the two have formed a close bond, perpetuating

the common belief that twins often form close relationships. "Whatever one does," Mrs. Miller has observed, "the other will join in - they both love to play games and they love the same types of toys. Sometimes I call them 'Pea' and 'Repeat,'" Mrs. Miller smiled.

The "joys" of caring for twins sometimes turn into a hard day's work. "The hardest part is when both of them are sick. When one

is sick with a cold, for instance, the other one is also. Clothing them and providing for them can also be a strain." But, luckily, Mrs. Miller has a daughter, Renee, who gives her a helping hand whenever it is needed. "Renee often helps me with bathing and strolling them," Mrs. Miller stated.

You can't find twins on every residential block, but in the home of Mrs. Miller, you can find two butterballs of delight and a "double your pleasure" pair.

YMCA Camp Cheerio Sets Registration

YMCA Camp Cheerio, located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains at Roaring Gap, North Carolina, announces summer camp registration.

Founded by the High Point YMCA in 1960, Cheerio has developed into one of the finest resident camps in the Southeast and is an accredited member of the American Camping Association. Resident camp operates five weeks for girls and five weeks for boys, offering more than 30 different activities to select from including English and Western riding, rappelling, canoeing, tennis, riflery, a ropes initiative course and a special emphasis on swimming. Presently there are openings in all sessions of the boys' resident camp. Girls' resident is full for this summer but parents are encouraged to request literature and begin preparations for next year.

Adventure Camp for children ages 10 to 15 is a High Adventure program, which features backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, canoeing on exciting mountain rivers and bicycle touring on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

NANBPW Clubs To Meet This Weekend

The Charlotte Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. will host the 26th Annual Southeast Region District Conference on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 22-24.

The Conference is scheduled for the Quality Inn and will feature a series of educational workshops, forums, lectures and special activities geared for the young adult membership.

Two highlights of the Conference to which the public is invited are a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23, featuring musical selections modeling of the latest fashions and the recognition of three local businessmen for their contributions in the field of business and for providing exemplary leadership in the community.

These honorees are Mr. Nasif Majeed, Mr. John McDonald and Mr. Bomar Sadler. Tickets for the luncheon are \$10. The second event to which the public is invited is Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. when the Conference will be climaxed by the closing banquet. Tickets are \$15. Dr. Versa Lacey, National First Vice President of NANBPW will be the keynote speaker. Other activities will include special recognition of Clubs, awards and installation of newly elected officers.

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