

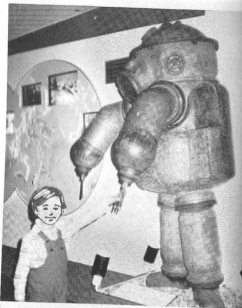
new living area & take advantage of nice weather & pretty days we sometimes had. One especially fun outing was one on which I accompanied them, called "The Flower Fair" where the broad city streets are lined with bleachers & chairs for the people to watch the passing parade of floats made of pretty flowers carrying beautiful girls who toss the flowers to the people who called for them to catch them below. Well, Alfred was determined to get a front row view, so we wiggled our way up front where Alfred held David



Our irresistible boys at the Flower Fair.

in his arms & taught him a little "FFing" approach of how to win the most flowers! Sure enough, within a short time as the floats circled the area time & again, the boys had some girl from each float whose eye they'd caught & who would make a special effort to toss them the beautiful flowers. --Our charming boys!

35. WE ALSO SAW A MUSIC CONCERT GIVEN BY CHILDREN ONE EVENING, AS WELL AS ENJOYED A VISIT TO A MUSEUM OF UNDERWATER EXPLORATION! The children saw the changing of the guards at a Royal Palace one weekend & even unexpectedly came across a little car show of miniature race cars on display nearby the Palace. It was actually an international contest for radio-operated cars. When Dito came home, he explained to me all about it & I thought



Dito meets an old skin-diver model!



On excursion to the Museum of Exploration

perhaps he meant little toy cars which move by wired, remote controls, but David said, "No, no, they run by radio! Don't you know? With two antenna & radio (attempting to illustrate with his hands). No, let me get Alfred!" Ha! He must not have had the faith that a girl like me could understand it all!

36. MOMMY & DADDY ENJOYED SO MUCH SEEING



David at the speedway!

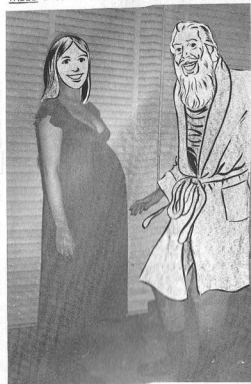
37. MOVIE "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" with actor from beauty, they suggested Alfred, Path & I take David to see the movie. We were standing in line for our tickets when Path suddenly noticed that directly ahead of us in line were three Family members who lived in the same general area.ikes! With one little look on her face we got the message, & turned right around & walked out. We missed the movie (but got to see it later on). This was just another one of the close calls we've had with security & which does not happen infrequently in the various places we've lived. (We love you Family, & we'd love to tell you so too sometimes, but it's not always possible or even wise since on a few occasions, Family members have recognised M&M or others & have foolishly waved, smiled, blown kisses or even followed them & shown them to their friends, resulting in our all having to move again! WLY all! But if you love Dad & Maria, please keep a secret for them!)  
37. BY THE WAY, WHEN I RETURNED HOME ALONE WITH JEWEL FROM OUR BRIEF TRIP TO ITALY, Alfred & Dito greeted us at the train, but Dito walked right past me with his arms outstretched, waiting to hug & kiss Jewel instead of me. Daddy said when he heard about it, "It's hard to believe that boy can hold a grudge for so long!"

38. DAVID WAS ACTUALLY BEING QUITE A GOOD BOY IN MANY WAYS, EXCEPT AT TIMES WHEN HE KNEW HE WAS GOING TO GAIN OUR ATTENTION BY BEING NAUGHTY, showing his disapproval & even jealousy of the fact that Mommy was pregnant & soon going to have little baby Techi, "that she got to be with Mommy all the time!" as Dad had pointed out about David's hurt feelings.

39. AND THE MAIN TIME HE SHOWED HIS DISAPPROVAL OF THE WHOLE MATTER, OF NOT ONLY DAD & MARIA'S BEHAVIOUR, BUT OF MINE AS WELL, WAS AT OUR LOVELY-DOVELY FUN FAMILY

DISCOS! The weather was usually soggy & rainy outside, which didn't make the best opportunities for daily walks & exercise, but because most everyone does such a degree of desk work in the house & surely needs the exercise & activity, it was Dad's idea to push back the furniture all along the walls & use the open space in the living room for a dance hall! Dad set up as well as a tape-player with all the Spanish as well as romantic musical numbers that he most favours, & then made sure everybody was up & on their feet & dancing for at least an hour on these rainy nights when we didn't have a chance to "get out" for the day. (See "Path's RFN No.2.")

40. AFTER A GOOD DINNER & FELLOWSHIP, DAD WOULD PUT ON HIS COLOGNE, COMB HIS BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THEN GRACIOUSLY LEAVE THE TABLE & offer his hand to lovely Maria or



Dad & lovely Maria steppin' out!

one of the girls, starting off the evening with a slow number to the instrumental music that was playing during dinner. It didn't take long before everyone would join in, the girls usually dressed