

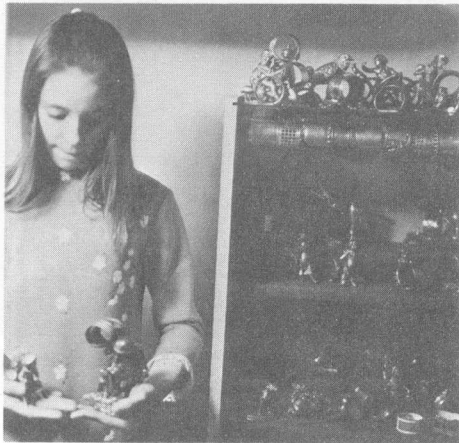


## MEET SOME YOUNG COLLECTORS



### THE MOCK CHILDREN ENJOY THE FAMILY COLLECTION OF NAPKIN RINGS

Pictured here is **Susan V. Mock** with part of the family **napkin Ring** collection. Suzy is the youngest of the Mock children and was the only one home when the picture was taken.



Susan Mock, 12 years old, 7th grade student at Glenview Jr. High School, Glenview, Illinois.

Mrs. Mock writes for them. She says, "We have two sons away from home—one in Viet Nam—one at the University of Arizona. Then we have a boy and two girls in High School and our twelve year old pictured.

"Two napkin rings on standards came into my possession when the two older boys were very young. These had belonged to my Great Grandmother. When I decided to make it my hobby I decided I would collect the German silver, quadruple plate or sterling since my children could then handle them with out the fear of breakage. In this way our six children grew up with my collection and felt free to show it to friends. Each chose one they call their own. However, after a family consultation I am confident that the collection will someday be passed on with a very harmonious 'working out' on the part of the children.

"**Kyle**, in Viet Nam has the Bull-dog; **Dick**—a large cat; **Jim**—the boot with 'James' inscribed on it; **Nancy**—a sterling silver (not antique) bird ring plus a number of others she likes; **Katy**—a rabbit; **Suzy**—loves them all and can choose any one she wishes.

"My favorite admist the Kate Greenway's—Caster sets—rose-bud vases—Rip van Winkle—Chinese Mandarin—cherubs, etc. is, would you believe—my turtle ring. It is very lovely, large size and so dear looking.

"Of interest to you will be the fact that my 1969 Christmas present from Jim, the Junior in High School, was a lovely, hand-made (floor-type) blonde wood glass case to take care of the over-flow of the collection."