

More Letters to the Editor

Why Doesn't Archie Eat

Editor: There is no program in the whole TV book that can compete with Archie Bunker's program.

His a great, big-hearted person — he blows his top a lot, but always with a smile and scares no one.

My only complaint is that I would sit down and eat his wonderful dinner his wife fixes for her family. He never takes a bite. So eat, Archie.

C.O'Hargan
Hornell

Nursing Home Week Noted

Editor: Monroe County can take pride in its nursing homes. Here, an ongoing program of replacement and constant improvement of older homes is moving ahead thrusting Rochester and Monroe County into the front ranks of the nursing home profession.

But whole physical facilities are important, sight has not been lost of the vital people-to-people element of nursing home care. Those who work in nursing homes — administrators, nurses, doctors, dietitians, activity directors, therapists — all

are pulling together to meet the patient's needs today while helping him to achieve greater degree of self-reliance tomorrow.

But nursing home personnel have always been aware that no matter how effective and stimulating the nursing home programs may be — and how modern the facilities and equipment are — a major ingredient would be missing if the patients felt isolated from the community.

That is why 20 nursing homes belonging to the Genesee District, State Nursing Home Association, will observe Nursing Home Week from May 14 to May 21.

Visitors do not have to know or be related to an oldster to help him or her find a new purpose in life. They can do so merely by offering the gift of friendship.

Patricia B. Bacon, chairman, public relations Genesee District, State Nursing Home Association Spruce Lane Pittsford.

Are we Christians?

Editor: We as fellow Christian men acting as self-appointed judges of the Berrigans are, whether we admit it or not, just bystanders. Idealistically, we too should

be the doers, each in our own way.

Are we using the Berrigans as scapegoats because we are afraid of such strength in convictions? We are so easily critical of other men who rock the boat. Perhaps it may be because our comfortable security as Christians in today's world has melted into a fear of taking risks. Are we so blind as not to see that Christ's love is being mutilated? Must we stand as witnesses to Christ's death and Resurrection in vain?

No comparison intended, but it seems obvious to me that Christ did not affect the people of His time so peacefully when He blasted the sellers in the temple or when He openly admitted that His first allegiance was not to Rome but to God. Where does our first allegiance lie? It's not an easy choice to go against the majority flow of society.

God help us if we have lost the insight for which we call ourselves Christians. May we also be forgiven if we betray the purpose for which the Berrigans acted and are now suffering. God gave His own Son's life so that no other human sacrifice would ever be necessary. But a corrupt, unjust society has forced thousands of unnecessary deaths throughout the years. Can we blame Christ or people who follow the same course, or are we afraid to admit that we are the real murderers? I wonder.

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Rochester

Sister Seen 'Pretty Bold'

Editor: In the Courier-Journal 15-3-72 Sister Margaret Hall states, "I think it is pretty bold of the gov-

ernor to charge anyone with disorderly conduct" — well, I think it is pretty bold of "Sister" to be lying on the sidewalk wearing a sign on her back!!!!

Janet H. Tobin
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Rochester

Keeping Tabs

The Mothers' Club of Bishop Kearney High School will elect officers tomorrow night, May 18. A fashion and art show will follow the 8 p.m. business meeting.

New officers of the Mothers' Club of St. Stephen's, Geneva, will be installed Monday, May 22, at a 7:30 p.m. banquet at Club 86. Father Robert Miller will speak. Myra Bruno and Carol Spina are chairmen.

About 50 Mercy High School sewing students will show their work at a tea Wednesday afternoon, May 24, for the mothers of all Mercy girls. Mrs. George Manning is chairman.

Members of Seton Branch 80 will meet with Mrs. Frank Beecher of Fisher Road at 8:30 tonight, May 17.

The Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will conduct a garage sale this weekend, May 19 and 20, at the parking lot between Barbary Terrace and Durnan Street. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Christ the King Rosary Guild will install the following officers Monday night, May 22, at a dinner at Valle's: president, Mrs. William Dean; vice president, Mrs. Frederick Slick; secretary, Mrs. Frank Perazzi; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Webber.

The Rochester Chapter, College of Saint Rose Alumni Association will meet Thursday, May 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Erich P. Bertfeldt, 253 Kartes Drive.

The Women's Auxiliary of Park Avenue Hospital, Dr. Gallagher Group, will hold a garage sale for the hospital, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., on May 20 at the home of Mrs. William Corey, 2300 Latta Road.

Sister Claudia, SSJ, will be the featured guest at a Mother and Daughter Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the St. Theodore's Altar and Rosary Society, after the 10 a.m. Mass on May 21, in the school hall.

Willard State Hospital will

hold open house on Sunday, May 21, 1-4 p.m., in observance of Mental Health Month.

The Ladies of the Alhambra will hold their annual spring luncheon Tuesday, May 23 at the Crescent Beach Hotel. Cards will be played after the luncheon. Mrs. John Prendergast is chair-

man and Mrs. James Martin is co-chairman.

A rummage sale will be held in the parish hall at St. Pius X, Van Etten, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24. Proceeds will go into the church building fund.

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