

## AS I SEE IT

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Some notes from my mental scratch pad

\* After reading another one of those stories about how women are made to look so dumb and ridiculous in commercials, I thought I'd keep an eye out for those which make the male of the species look foolish.

I ran into trouble right off. It was clear that the dopey guy who keeps eating his kid's ravioli before the big dart game is a victim of the advertised message. Ditto for Herb the little guy who can't pronounce herbal scent air spray. But how about all those idiots in the razor blade, shaving

cream and anti-fungus foot powder commercials which we see between downs, baskets and putts? Are those guys being put upon or are they really comedic talents whose forte is to keep us laughing all the way to the store? Obviously it depends on one's point of view, as defenders of the women's commercials might also point out.

\* I've been watching the 6:30 p.m. news with the same loyalty I gave it during the Spring and Summer months when nearly every night a new chapter in Watergate was introduced. Have to confess, however, as impressed as I am by Merry Jerry that the nightly proceedings seem dull, dull, dull by comparison.

\* Have ignored the soap operas throughout the Summer because I feel silly watching them in the company of someone else. Can't help wondering though if Nicole in 'Edge of Night' might still not be found. If Margo's ('All My Children') face lift is really going to and if Roger ('Guiding Light') is going to be exposed for the rotten guy he really is — again.

\* Finally a good word to say about reruns. I missed the Emmy Award winning 'Tell Me Where It Hurts' starring Maureen Stapleton and Paul Sorvino when it first played last Spring. Beautifully written, sensitively acted, the story of how a group of middle-aged housewives changed their lives by talking to each other was certainly the best thing (other than the news) I've seen all Summer.

## German Program Set for Sunday

The annual German Day picnic sponsored by various clubs in the Federation of German American Societies will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Choral singing, band music and schuplatting (Bavarian slap dancing) will be featured, along with rides for the children and live German music for singing and dancing.

Youngsters through age 18 will be admitted free. Senior citizens with identification cards will be charged 50 cents, and all others, \$1. The gates will open at 1 p.m. The program will begin at 2:30.



## Contest Winner

Cheryl Flanagan, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanagan of Irondequoit recently won first prize in the Miss New York Teen Talent International pageant held in Elmira. She competed with 52 other girls in the week-long competition, and will represent the State in the World Finals to be held in Chicago. Cheryl has also taken other first prizes this summer, for the Rochester Dancorama, the Summer Dance Festival, and the Grand Finals, held in Buffalo.

## SSJ Fall Festival Begins on Sept. 7

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will hold their annual Fall Festival on the Motherhouse grounds, 4095 East Ave., Sept. 7 and 8. It will include a ham and turkey buffet, booths and homemade items. Proceeds go to help the numerous needs of the congregation.

The booths are operated by the Sisters and the parishes to which they belong. Special attractions are the food booths, which feature a variety of food from hamburgers to pizza, game booths and those which display hand-crafted articles such as afghans, pillows, aprons, candles, plaques and banners.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, and from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The annual Festival began 25 years ago as a simple sit down dinner at Nazareth Academy, so family, friends and benefactors could visit with the Sisters and with each other. As it grew through the years it was eventually moved to the Motherhouse grounds.

Sister Mary David McCall, general chairman of this year's Festival, is assisted by Sister Joseph Gilmary Russell, dinner chairman, and Sister Ann Collins, grounds chairman. They are also helped by a group of lay volunteers.

## Unconditional Amnesty Urged by Priests' Unit

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — The executive of a national Roman Catholic priests' organization called on President Gerald Ford to "grant an immediate and universal and unconditional amnesty" for war resisters.

The board of the National Federation of Priests' Councils (NFPC) meeting here (Aug. 19 to 23) at the Catholic University of America, said in a letter to the President that it "could not completely accept" his position taken recently in Chicago that men who resisted the Vietnam war will have to "work their way back" into this society.

The NFPC board, which

represents more than 120 priests' councils in 45 states, said it was making its amnesty bid because "the need for reconciliation is more important than the prosecution of war-related illegal activity, and because we value the need for healing wounds above the temptation to ignore them or rub salt in them."

"Rather than raising the question of who was right or wrong concerning this (Vietnam) war, rather than discussing exoneration or pardon depending on how one judges the morality of the war," the NFPC letter said, "we call upon you to forget. In so doing, we once again urge you to grant unconditional, universal amnesty."

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