



Special Honor

St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls, received special recognition from the United States Congress recently for its 100 years of service to the community. Rep. Gary Lee (R, NY), from the 33rd Congressional District, presented a special insertion into the Congressional record acknowledging St. Patrick's contribution to the community. Above, Rep. Lee, who visited the school to present a copy of the insertion meets with St. Patrick students as Father Michael Conboy, pastor, looks on.

All in the Family

By Sarah Child

Caught Napping

I took a nap the other day - which is not too unusual, I take a nap every day I can grab one. Sometimes it's a five-minute one, usually longer.

But, up to now, I have never let on to anyone how I while away my leisure moments. Not too long ago while I was catching 40 winks in the rocker the phone rang. It woke me but since there was someone else to take the message I did not open my eyes but continued to lie back luxuriating in the feeling of feet up and general languor.

Then I heard the 11-year-old explain, "Yes, she's here, but she's sleeping. I'll take your number and have her call you back."

As he put the phone down I gave a mighty spring and rose to tower-over him (three inches) and unleashed the fury churning inside.

"How could you? Don't you know you never tell anyone I'm sleeping. Not even at midnight. You tell them I'm busy writing a novel, signing a peace treaty, putting an addition on the house and my hands are full of mortar. Never, never tell anyone I'm sleeping especially not at mid-afternoon."

Exhibiting proper chagrin, he slunk away but I knew what he was thinking.

It didn't make sense this attitude about naps.

I happen to be one of those who thinks that getting up at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning is the best way to start a weekend. But, let's face it, the energy level say about 3 p.m. starts to slump. So I take a catnap and voila! I can make it past the 11 p.m. news with some semblance of alertness.

It makes sense at least for me - but I never divulged such habits to others especially those housewives who tell me they never sit down during the day, much less lie down.

We are all victims of the work ethic. Only infants under the age of two, octogenarians and the ill are expected to take naps. All others are censured and do condemned to the ranks of the chronically lazy. And I for one think its time to take a stand.

I do some of my best thinking when I'm sleeping. Well, all right, in the few minutes just before I sink into oblivion and the few minutes when I'm waking up.

A hypnotist told me that's when the mind is at its best. The conscious part is relaxed and the subconscious, which knows more, takes over and delivers its knockout punch. (Last week it informed me that I had forgotten the drip pan when I cleaned the refrigerator.)

So any callers who dial my number mid-afternoon and get a foggy greeting, no apologies will be forthcoming. I've been napping.

'Italian Jews In Holocaust' Lecture Set

Dr. Regina Soria, professor emerita of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, will deliver a lecture on "The Italian Jews in the Holocaust," at 8 p.m. on April 5 in the Arts Center at Nazareth College.

The event is presented by the Casa Italiana and the Jewish Community Federation of Rochester. A sherry reception will follow the lecture at the Casa Italiana.

Dr. Soria was a member of the Jewish community in Rome until 1940 when she emigrated to the United States. Her talk will be based on her personal experiences during that period and on the memoirs of other Italian Jews who spent time in the ghettos and concentration camps.

Dr. Soria is quoted at saying, "Italians have shown great restraint in telling of their heroic deeds in saving their brothers. Italians saved 80 per cent of Jews from deportation and death."

Child Abuse Hearing

The Monroe County Department of Social Services will conduct a public hearing on its proposed 1979 Child Protective Services Plan, Friday, April 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Xerox Square Auditorium.

Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing may sign up by calling 442-4000, ext. 2610. Speakers should also submit their comments in writing. Verbal comments will be limited to five minutes but written comments may be any length.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - April 20-22. Reservations 716-385-4762.
EASTMAN JAZZ - Free concert of music by Duke Ellington under direction of Bill Dobbins, 8 p.m., Monday, April 9, Kilbourn Hall, 26 Gibbs St.
EDUCATION FORUM - Business/Industry Impact on Rochester Education: A Look at the PRISM Program. Speakers, Patrick Rizzieri, Head of Business

Department at Monroe High. Constance Mitchell, Community Relations coordinator of the Industrial Management Council, noon, April 26, Hochstein Music School Auditorium, 50 N. Plymouth Ave.

EVENING FIRESIDE SLIDESHOWS - The World of the Great Horned Owl, tonight, 7:30 p.m., Stewart Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park, sponsored by the Mendon Ponds Natural History Association, free admission.

BOOKS SAND-WHICHED IN - The Coup, by John Updike. Reviewed by Rabbi Judea Kodesh of Temple B'rith Kodesh, 12:12 p.m., Tuesday, April 10.

CARD PARTY - Sponsored by Catholic Mission Guild. Noon, Wednesday, April 11, K of C Building, corner of

Brooks Ave and Thurston Road.
EFFECTIVE LIVING SEMINAR - conducted by Sister Muriel Brennan of the Chicago Cenacle. April 6-8, The Cenacle, 690 East Ave. Reservation: 716-271-8755.
FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST - Mass with evening vigil, 7:30 p.m., April 5, St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Ave., Father Helfrich will officiate.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB - Dancing every Sunday, 2-5 p.m., Triangle Community Center, 380 Andrews St., activities throughout the week. For more information call 546-3002.

ART AUCTION - Auction of art and craft items. 2 p.m., April 7, Visual Studies Workshop auditorium, 31 Prince St.

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