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OBITUARIES

Earl Oak

SENECA, S.C. – Earl Lee Oak, 87, of Seneca, S.C. and a 1947 graduate of Dwight High School, died recently.

He was born January 26, 1930 in Pontiac, son of Charles and Mildred Allen Oak. He married Monica Washko in St. Stephen Church, Streator, August 31, 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Monica; brother, Wayne (Myrna) Oak; daughter, Pamela (Robert) Jerde; son, Robert (Sara) Oak; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister,

Helen Nixon.

He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1953. He retired from Butternut Bread as a driver in 1993 after 25 years.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Saturday, July 8, in St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Seneca, S.C.

Burial: Evergreen Memorial Gardens, with pallbearers including his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at:

davenportfuneralhome.com

Leonard M. Lipinski

HOMEWOOD – Leonard M. Lipinski, 79, of Homewood passed away at home July 3, 2017, after a brave battle with cancer.



Leonard was a graduate of Mendel Catholic High School in Chicago, and worked in the steel industry his entire life. He was a retired executive with Republic Steel and Jernberg Industries, and also served more than 30 years on the Homewood Fire Department, retiring in 2003 as the department's Deputy Chief.

Leonard was born April 22, 1938 in Chicago. A veteran of the Army National Guard of Illinois, he married Loretta Zander May 2, 1959 in St. Killian's Catholic Church in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are three children: Paul (Caroline) Lipinski of Downers Grove; Lawrence (Jennifer) Lipinski of Manhattan; and Mary Loretta (Scott) Schultz of Dwight; seven grandchildren: Joseph Lipinski, Larry Jr., Mark, and James Lipinski; Nicholas, Bubba and Isabelle Schultz; and his sister, Lucille (Gene) Jasinski of Homewood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marcell and Jennie Lipinski; and daughter, Susan J. Lipinski.

In retirement, he enjoyed spending his time watching baseball, fishing, and following the many adventures of his busy grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Homewood, followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation in memory of Susan Lipinski, or to the Homewood Paramedics.

LivCo ZBA Hears Testimony In Favor Of Wind Farm Setback Change

(continued from page 16) would have to apply for the waiver and would ask the developer for a fee to do so.

"Waivers are just a means to get money in their pocket," Holt said.

In addition, "I don't think developers wanting to put in 100 windmills will want to have to contact 100 or more different people," Holt said.

In other words, the 3,250 setback would preclude wind development, Holt believes.

Cornale pointed out that the waivers made such developments possible.

Besides hearing testimony from Holt and from Chuck Schopp, regional planning commission administrator, the ZBA heard a report from Chairman Joan Huisman in which she discussed the "impartiality" of newly appointed ZBA member Bill Flott (R-Dwight), former county board member who was formerly chairman of the ag zoning committee.

She said she was advised Flott could be impartial on the issue.

Correction

A team picture of the Second Place GSW Pinto Team on Page 11 of the July 5 issue incorrectly spelled the first name of a player.

The name should have been Gage Kraus.

The Paper regrets the error.

Editor's Corner

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

'My Daddy Goes to Work. He Eats Lunch.'

A long time ago, way back in the dark ages, when the dinosaurs roamed the earth, even before they invented dirt (that is for you, T.D.), my son Anthony was in kindergarten.

He will turn 40 today (July 12).

Yeah, I know. I will repeat that for emphasis. My son turns 40 this year. Jeez.

Anyway, when he was in kindergarten, he was assigned to do a "book" illustrating what his parents did all day.

In his book, he drew many pages with pictures of my wife, Cathy, doing chores around the house such as the dishes, the laundry, making the bed, vacuuming, etc.

But he had one page in the book for me. Just one.

It said, "My Daddy goes to work. He eats lunch."

So, while my wife was busy doing all these house-keeping chores, his dad is a slacker who just goes away and eats lunch.

You see, I made my lunch for myself every day to bring to work in a lunch box. To this day I make my lunch every day. So Anthony would see me doing that one thing each morning: making my lunch for work.

He had NO idea what I did all day. It was not in his frame of reference as a kindergartner.

I mention this only because I wish to talk about perspectives, information and attitudes.

As a person of a minority religion growing up in a Christian society, I have

always felt like an outsider looking in.

Kids would ask me in grade school what I got for Christmas. Awkward.

People would sing Christmas carols in school. Awkward. And difficult for me to understand their meaning.

We visited Santa's Village once (in Los Angeles where I grew up) and I sat on Santa's lap. He asked me what I wanted for Christmas. Awkward.

None of these people meant any harm. It was just they all had a different frame of reference from mine.

My folks did NOT celebrate Christmas. Every once in a while, my aunt Minnie would bring us Christmas presents. Not every year.

I remember one year, on Christmas morning, I raced downstairs to see what was placed near the fireplace by Santa Claus. I had been watching all those television specials like "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," the one where Burl Ives portrays the narrator/snowman. I was expecting the fireplace to be filled with packed stockings and wrapped gifts.

Boy, what a disappointment. I ran upstairs to ask my mom and dad why there were no presents by the fireplace. They were groggy and not in the mood. But my mother gently explained we did not celebrate Christmas. We are Jewish.

I thought, jeez, that's not fair. I was just a kid at the time, even younger than Anthony when he was in kindergarten.

Of course, growing up, I



met my mom's cousins who were children in Adolph Hitler's concentration camps in World War II. I learned at the tender age of 10 about the inhumanity toward my people during that war (when six million Jews were murdered) when my mother took me to see films of the atrocities in the camps (shot by German soldiers).

It was shocking, to say the least. And it again, made me realize I was NOT like everyone else. And I eventually vowed to myself never to let such atrocities happen again, if I could help it. It is part of the reason I became a journalist, shortly after the dinosaurs died off.

So when I see the marginalization of a people based on their religious beliefs, which are protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, talk of Muslim registry, talk of sending Muslims to camps, banning people from entering this country merely because of their religious beliefs, I get very, very angry. From my perspective, that is the "Big Lie" all over again. It is a majority of people with one belief system terribly misunderstanding another's belief systems.

This is America. It is not the "Land of the free as long as you agree." It is a place of racial and religious diversity, and multi-culturalism. If that is not your America, I suggest you move to Red China.

On a more pleasant note, happy 40th birthday, son. Love Dad.

Thanks for reading.

New Books, DVDs at Odell Library

The following items are now available to be checked out at the Odell Public Library:

DVDs Alone in Berlin; Beauty and the Beast; CHIPS; Fist Fight; The Great Wall; John Wick 2; The LEGO Batman Movie; My Mother & Other Strangers; The Shack; T2 Trainspotting; Vampire Diaries, Season 8.

Audiobooks Camino Island by John Grisham; Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz; Point of Contact by Tom Clancy; Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Initiative by Eric Van Lustbader.

Young Adult A Court of Wings and Ruin by Sarah J. Maas; Our Dark Duet by Victoria Schwab;

July 22 Saunemin Summer Athletics Fund-raiser Mattress Sale Set

Saunemin Summer Athletics is hosting a Mattress Sale Benefit Fundraising Event on July 22 at the Saunemin Grade School Gym, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Baseball, softball, basketball and other sports programs rely on volunteers to coach and organize, as well as raising funds for fields, equipment, uniforms, travel, etc.

"This is a great way to raise funds for these programs, as money is raised from purchases that were planned to be made already," said Randy Gonigam.

"If you have any plans to purchase a new bed or pillows in the coming weeks or months, come to this fundraiser," Gonigam asked.

He said when a person purchases a new bed at the

Mattress Sale Fundraiser, they not only get a bed of "superior quality and value," but also "get the pleasure and satisfaction of knowing that profits from your purchase will go directly to funding the many programs offered by Saunemin Summer Athletics."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks For All The Flags!

Dear Editor, I for one want to extend my thanks and gratitude to Ace Hardware.

As I get around our town I am thrilled to see ALL the American flags.

People of Dwight (no I am not being paid to say this) support our local ACE Hardware. Show your gratitude. Rev. E. Robert Shaw Dwight

Editor's Note: Another reader called the paper last week suggesting people keep the flags and use them for upcoming holidays such as Harvest Days and Veterans Day.



On Friday, June 30, members of the Dwight Ace Hardware team took to the streets of Dwight to show their love for this community and this country. They placed roughly 1,800 flags, one in front of every house, every business, and every single place that makes this community great. Ace Hardware thanks the Village of Dwight for trusting its team with your needs. Front row from left are Ian Thompson, Camden Gillette, Milana Bradley, Indira Bradley, Walter Bradley, and Jimmy Ammons; top row, Nick Renello, Brad Gillette, Jimmy Soto, Carter Wykes, Tom Dolezal, Nicole Fitzpatrick, Joanna Wiatr, Mark Pershey, and Teresa Bradley.

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwigthumc.org Pastor: Mike Ebersohl • JULY 12: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Vacation Bible School; 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers meet at Route 66 Family Restaurant. • JULY 13: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, VBS; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • JULY 14: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, VBS. • JULY 15: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell; 6 p.m., YAGOS at Bernardi's II in Pontiac. • JULY 16: 8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service with Vacation Bible School program. • JULY 17: 8:30 a.m., UMW Executive Team;

6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors. • JULY 18: 8:30 a.m., Hens; 7 p.m., Trustees. • JULY 19: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Youth Six Flags trip; 7 p.m., Ad Council meeting. Emmanuel Lutheran Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 815-584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage • JULY 16: 9 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion. • JULY 19: Pastor Nicholson here. First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Daniel L. Woodward • JULY 12: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m. • JULY 16: Sunday School for all ages,

9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • JULY 19: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m. First Congregational United Church of Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Joe Newton, Pulpit Supply Minister • JULY 16: Worship, 10:30 a.m. • JULY 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. • JULY 23: Church picnic with Emington Church. "July Mission of the Month" - Livingston County Relay for Life. AUG. 13: Melvin Burger's Household Auction with lunch stand, 1 p.m. New Life of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430

• JULY 12: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • JULY 13: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • JULY 16: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service - Dedications & Baptisms; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth. • JULY 17: 6 p.m., Rantoul Evangelical Service. • JULY 19: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • JULY 20: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry at Dairy Queen; 7 p.m., Worship Practice. St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Pastor Chris Haake, • JULY 15: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass

• JULY 16: 8 a.m., Mass. St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersd Dwight@sbeglobal.net • JULY 12: 9 a.m. - noon, and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 6 p.m., Cook-out at Community Lutheran, Cornell. • JULY 13: 9 a.m. - noon, Church office hours. • JULY 14: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., A.A. meeting. • JULY 16: 8:30 a.m., All Ages Handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 2 p.m., Heritage with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 2 p.m., Heritage Health

Worship with Holy Communion. • JULY 17: Church office closed. • JULY 18: Church office closed; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation Army. • JULY 19: 9 a.m. - noon and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • JULY 20: 9 a.m. - noon, church office hours; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club. BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor Bennett A Woods • JULY 14: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous

meeting. • JULY 16: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. • TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake, Pastor • JULY 16: 10 a.m., Mass. EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ 103 Division Street Rev. Joe Newton, Pulpit Supply Minister • JULY 16: Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Council meeting, 8 a.m. DATE TO REMEMBER: JULY 23 - CHURCH PICNIC AT DWIGHT CHURCH. "July Food Pantry Collection" - Canned Meat (tuna, chicken,

etc.) "July Mission of the Month" - Church World Service. • Keep collecting hygiene kits items for mailing in September. The Paper deadline is noon on Friday. The Paper's office hours are: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.