Religion Calendar

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH, of Farmington Hills, will celebrate its 2th anniversary Saturday and Sunday, beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by dinner in Detroit Danish Club, 22711 Grand River. James Henneberger, former pastor at Antioch, will be the guest Speaker.

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On Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. Bertil Anderson will host an open house in the parsonage for the congregation from 47 p.m. The parsonage is at 1122 Bycroft, Farmington Hills.

Seventh. to 12th graders at the thurch will have their own party at 4 g.m. Sunday.

"FIRST UNIVERSALIST-UNITABLAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON,
Halstead north of Grand River, will
bresent ad rama, "The Lady's Not for
Burning," by Christopher Fry at 8:30
cm. Friday, Saturday and March 18,
and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the
Gurch. The production will be
Greeced by Dennis Broadhead. The
Statichused Sandra Sutherland, Tim
Pheney, Ken Baggett, Judy Tibbetts,
Dr. Jack Hanlin, Rick Thayer, Hope
Kahstoll, the Rev. David Phreaner,
Graig Smith, Darrell Eubank and Dick
Landhack.

BIG BEAVER METHODIST CHURCH, 3153 Rochester Road, Troy, 3rill host at 7 p.m. Sunday a concert gembining the choirs of Big Beaver, Christ Memorial United Presbyterian Durch and Troy First United Methodist in Robert Graham's choral work, "Golentha."

Golgatha."
Fifty voices make up the combined Spiging group. Refreshments will follow the concert, and the public is invited.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, of Farmington Hills, will bost the Rev. Howard T. Brinton, from that the Rev. Howard T. Brinton, from the office of advance special missions, United Methodist Board of Global Miscrites for the Sunday morning services. His topic will be "A Search for a Meaningful Mission in a New Age."

"At 7 p.m., the congregation will join GE Pirst United Methodist Church of Parmington congregation to hear the Rev. Briton discuss "Christian Mission in Our Time."

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 28275 Northwestern High-way, Southfield, will present the Rev. Alex J. Brunett, director of the divi-sion of ecumenical and interreligious affairs, Archdiocese of Detroit, in its Lenten series Tuesday. Fr. Brunett will speak on "Sacred Values in a Dehumanizing World." Lunch will be served from 11:49 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and open discussion will follow. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase soup, sandwich, beverage and cookles at 50 cents per terms. Reservations should be made by calling the church office at 358-1680.

TEMPLE BETH EL SISTERHOOD.
7400 Telegraph, Birmingham, will present Judith Viorst, noted author and
poet, as featured speaker at its donor
iuncheon March 13. A silent auction of
a painting by artist Reva Shwayder
also will be held. Local shops will sell
merchandise in booths set up for the
occasion. Shopping will begin at 10
a.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m. For
babysitting, call Kathie Dizik at 559
orz. TEMPLE BETH EL SISTERHOOD.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST, 3737 W. Big Beaver, Troy, will conclude its Iopart series on "How Should We Then Live?" Wednesday, March IS. The final program will be held at 7:30 pm. A film will be shown and a discussion will follow. There is no fee for the program, and the public is invited.

ST. ANDEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, 100 Inglewood, Rochaster will sponsor its first Minter Festival beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday March 12 or cross-country sking, seledding and overall outdoor fun. There will be an unreganized polituck at 5 p.m. at the parish center. Those participating are invited to bring a casserole or something to share.

Moral perspectives

Is the best really yet to be?

The greatest and most universal fear in our society is the fear of get-ting old. It is the pervasive American

As the years advance, we tend to make little jokes about birthdays and we begin to understand why Jack Benny remained a perpetual 39.

This morbid fear of aging has given birth to a new vocabulary of euphemism.

At a time when four-letter words, formerly considered taboo, are now uttered without reticence, not only in private conversation, but in almost all social settings, I find it curious and remarkable that a certain word is still suppressed. The word is "old."

We do not speak of old age. We talk of "golden years." If the phrase weren't so sad, it would be ludicrous. We do not organize old age groups. We create "golden age clubs."

We now recognize a class of Ameri-cans that we call "senior citizens." Does that make the rest of us "junior citizens?" The subject of old age is not addressed directly in American life.

BUT WE DARE NOT ignore this phenomenon. The advance of medical science has increased our life expectancy. At the same time, the likelihood is increased that we will undergo impairment, rejection, and unhappiness as we enter the years of advanced age.

age. The increased longevity of men and

women is far from being the unquali-fied blessing for which the generations have prayed. It has turned out to be, with bitter irony, an embarrassment, a problem, sometimes a curse.

Some statistics may be instructive at this point. Nearly 33 million Americans are at least 60 years old, and their number is growing by 50,000 a year, at twice the rate of our total population. They constitute the single largest minority in the nation—most in the catagory of "aged" than in any non-white racial group in the United States.

As recently as 1900, the life expectancy in the U.S. was less than 50. Today it has risen to almost 70

Reflection of this trend is found in the emergence of a new science called geriatrics, which is concerned exclusively with the aging process and its dependent problems.

Geriatrics is the answer of science to mankind's perennial prayer. We all want to live long, but none of us wants to be "old." Geriatrics tries to satisfy both contradictory desires simultaneously.

SOONER OR LATER we will be forced to admit that we are not as young as we used to be. We don't want to hear this because we are afraid-afraid of the physical and psychological effects that age will have upon us; afraid of the inevitable loss of status

aboandoned.

As a response to that fear, one finds that anger and resentment towards the old is on the rise. It is as though the aged are an alien race to whom the rest of us will never belong.

A new term has been coined, "ageism," contempt for and discrimination against, the aged. This bigotry is rapidly becoming as serious a problem as racism.



By RABBI IRWIN GRONER

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Carl Stern, award-winning NBC newsman, will speak at the March 14 meeting of the Greater Detroit section, National Council of Jewish Women. The meeting will be at 8 p.m., in Temple Beth El, Telegraph and Fourteen Mile. Stern has covered Watergate, the Berrigan case and the trials of James Hoffs, Muhammed Ali, Sam Sheppard and Patricia Hearst.

In 1973, Stern, who holds a law degree, utilized his legal training to win a landmark Freedom of Information Act lawsuit requiring the FBI to disclose the operation of a program to disrupt New Left political organizations.

In 1974, he was nominated for two Emmys, one as broadcaster of the year, the other for outstanding coverage of Watergate.

Also in 1974, he won the most coveted award in broadcast journalism, the George Foster Peabody

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Award, for "exceptional journalistic enterprise." In 1975 he received the Ted Yates Award, the highest award for broadcast journalism given by the Washington chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Tickets for his NCJW talk are \$2 and reserva-tions may be made by calling the organization's headquarters, 557-9604.

Program committee chairwoman is Carol Schwartz of Southfield. Committee members include: Lisa Barbas, Marilyn Blumberg, Denise Farber, Peggy Frank and Hilary Gitstein of Southfield; Judy Adelman, Carol Bloom, Jan Hauser, Fran Steen of Birmingham; Marcia Edelman, Hauser, Pran Steen of Pranklin; Beverly Gordon, Barbard of Franklin; Beomfield, and Judy Kamins of Farmington Hills.

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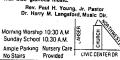
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