How we must save the cities

Our family just returned from a three-day visit to Toronto. I was impressed by the vitality of this city and could not help but compare Toronto to the creeping decay and dif-ficulties of the metropolitan Detroit

area.
The recent refusal by the City of Bir-The recent refusal by the City of Birmingham of low cost housing and the continuing battle over effective mass transporttion in the metropolitan area highlights the major reasons for the spread of decay.

In the beautiful subway system of Trovnto, notices state that this transportation service is provided through the support of the government of Ontario.

There is acknowledgment of the fact that the problems and the fortunes of the great city affects the whole region and therefore support and planning is provided by the larger governmental units.

Regional government and effective, pollution-free transportation have enhanced a great Canadian city. Local neighborhoods are alive. The streets are full of people. There is no evidence of urban decay. Americans in large numbers visit this beautiful, alive city.

Without regional government, those able to will continue to flee from the problems of the central city. Effective



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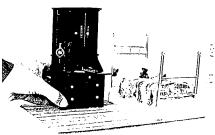
mass transportation will continue to be frustrated and defeated. Without regional government, cities like Troy and Birmingham will turn down housing for the elderly and low income families and the segregation

will continue. As a result, the decay and difficulties will spread.

Without regional government, we amass an ever-mounting debit cost for the next generations. Property, social services and quality of life will decay.

Social costs of urban decay, crime and the breakdown of neighborhoods and schools will spread to the cities of Royal Oak, Berkley, Oak Park, Mel-vindale and Dearborn.

There is no way to avoid regional government if we are to save the met-ropolitan area from gradual and pro-gressive decay.



Miniatures at North Church

Miniatures are big hobby-wise, and the tiny offerings of 20 dealers will be gathered in North Congregational Church 28275 Northwestern, Southfield, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The church's second miniature show and sale will include plenty of specialties in scaled-down furnishings. A snack bar also will be open. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Religion Calendar

TEMPLE BETH EL., 7400 Telegraph. Birmingham. will present Rabbi Robert Samuels, headmaster of the Leo Baeck educational at Haifa. Israel, as special speaker for services at 8:30 pm. Friday, April H. His talk will be titled "in Spite of Everything—Report From Israel. The service will be dedicated to the emple's religious school and to the centennial of the Prentis Memorial Library. School faculty will participate in the proceedings, and there will be music by the temple choir and chorale. Tabbit Samuels is a graduate of Rabbit Samuels is a graduate of Brandels University and has founded there recome congregations in Israel.

Brandels University and has founded three reform congregations in Israel. He is past chairman of the Council of Reform Rabbis in Israel and a member of the national board and executive committee of the Israeli Progressive Movement. UNIVERSALIST-UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON, 28301 Halstead, north of Grand River. will present a film evening with profes-

sional distributor Bill Smith at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. April 15.

Dessert and coffee will follow the showings. Tickets are \$3 and should be reserved by calling the church, 474-7272.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
BIRMINGHAM, 1000 Crantrook Road,
Bloomfield Hills, will host its annual
Locky Lady Treasure Hunt, a rummage sale where every hour a shopper
will be chosen to select a gift from an
array of wrapped boxes. The sale will
run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday
and Friday, April 13 and 14, under the
sponsorship of the Women's Fellowship-Congregational Church of Birmingham United Church in Christ.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2800 Evergreen, will hold a garage sale between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. April 13-15, with 19-price on Saturday, April 15 Items will include clothing, bicycles, household items, tools and toys. Coffee bar is available. For information call Jane Dakin at 162-29 information call Jane Dakin at 162-29 information call Jane Dakin at 162-29 information.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 3737 Big Beaver, Troy, will present the Francis Schaeffer film "How Should We Then Live" this weekend. Episodes VII and VIII will be presented on Saturady, April 18 at 6 and 7:15 p.m. Episodes IX and X will be presented Sundy, April 16 at 4 and 5:15 p.m. For information call 646-5180 or 647-5035.

U-U churches set workshop April 14-15 Universalist Association (UUA) board member and member of Emerson Pellowship in Troy will lead a discussion on "New Directions in UUA Youth Programming." and Lenore Upton Sorer, member of Northwest Church, will join Flint minister, the Rev. Bruce Marshall in a workshop on church publicity on the local, state and national levels.

Several Oakland County Unitarian-Universalist leaders will figure promi-nently in the U-U spring conference in leadership training Friday and Satur-day. April 14 and 15 in the Unitarian. The Rev. Frank Gentile, minister of Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, Southfield, will join the Rev. Nancy Doughty of Detroit and North-west Church in a workshop on "Adults and Children Worshipping Together." David Fry of Berkley, Unitarian

of the Farmington Universalist Unitarian Church will conduct a workshop on "thow an Idea Becomes a Worship Service."

The featured address Friday night will be "Toward Continental Community" by Joan Goodwin of the UUA staff, headquartered in Boston, Mass. Ms. Goodwin, who is assigned consultant to small socreties, will do two Saturday workshops.

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Proceeds will go to the building fund

Festival hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday. A live Greek band will perform starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Greek dancers, wearing costumes of their native country, will kick up their beels on both days.

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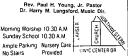
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