



Coffee House Talks Schools

The educational reform package proposed by Gov. William Milliken will come up for discussion in a coffee house meeting in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Nora Palmer, a member of the Berkeley Board of Education and an appointee to the Metropolitan Task Force on Education, will analyze the governors' proposal.

Members are encouraged to bring guests and all interested persons are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Inner City Mission Topic

Work in a Detroit inner city Afro-American mission will be reported in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

The speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Haman Cross of Detroit, who have worked as superintendents of the mission for five years.

The couple, now supported by Ward Church, have in the past year organized adult and children's Bible classes. Mrs. Cross also began a one-week sewing class recently.

The speakers will tell of some of their experiences in the mission.

Thanksgiving Music

The Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, 1869 West Maple, Birmingham, will present a Thanksgiving Choral Service in the sanctuary of the church at 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16.

Coughlin Gets New Post In Archdiocese

John Cardinal Dearden, archbishop of Detroit, has named William J. Coughlin, a veteran editor and broadcaster, to be director of the newly founded Archdiocesan Office of Communications.

Coughlin's responsibilities will include the Michigan Catholic newspaper, the Archdiocesan Office of Information and a new Speakers Bureau while he gives direction or technical counsel to a wide range of church mass-communication media ranging from over 300 parish bulletins to numerous newsletters, magazines and pamphlets published for the 1,500,000 Catholics in the archdiocese.

Additionally, he will act as public relations counsel to the archdiocese and will service the needs of all non-church print and broadcast media interested in Catholic happenings.

COUGHLIN was a Congressional administrator when he came from Washington four years ago to be director of the Archdiocesan Office of Information. He was the first of a series of appointments that would bring a complete modernization of the administrative structure of the archdiocese, which serves the needs of Catholics in eight southeastern Michigan counties. His appointment was intended to implement in Detroit the Vatican Council Decree on Communications.

Earlier Coughlin had served in editorial executive posts, ranging from associate editor to Sunday editor on the Detroit Free Press. He also had extensive broadcasting experience and a background in writing that covered literary criticism, technical articles for medical journals and economic studies that twice won Treasury Department citations.

He also taught communication skills at Wayne State University.



WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN



NEW NURSERY READY -- The Mt. Hope Cooperative Nursery will hold its first class Monday, Nov. 24, in the recently-completed facilities of the National Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Making an early visit to the nursery they will attend Monday and Wednesday mornings are, from left, Brian Gilles, Brenda Dater, Douglas Campbell, Beth Feller, and Stacy Feller. With them are Mrs. Gail Dater, left, who will be the co-op teacher, and Mrs. Arlene Feller.

(Observer photo)



GEITH A. PLIMMER

Lecturer Schedules Two Talks

Geith A. Plimmer of London is delivering two Christian Science lectures in this area Nov. 15 and 21.

The Christian Science way of worshipping God is explained in his public lecture in the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 24400 W. Seven Mile, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

He will speak on the healing power of divine love in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 33825 Grand River, Farmington, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21.

A native of Perth, West Australia, Plimmer was educated in New Zealand and at the University of Adelaide, South Australia.

He withdrew from the teaching profession in 1934 to enter the public practice of Christian Science healing.

The World War II he served for three years as Christian Science officiating minister to the Allied Forces in Italy. Prior to becoming a lecturer, he was district manager of committees on Publication for Great Britain and Ireland.

Singers Plan Faith Concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present their fall concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia.

The concert also will be sung a week earlier, Sunday, Nov. 16, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Clemens.

A cappella music representing composers for the 18th century to the present will be included in the concert at Faith, open to the public.

THE GROUP of 40 singers, directed by Donald Sarason, represents some 20 inter-cynical Lutheran churches in the greater Detroit area.

Organized in January 1968, the singers hold semi-monthly rehearsals in Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church and so far have made four concert appearances. They have presented a Bach Festival program each spring in Outer Drive church and plan to make the event an annual one.

Much of the music in the fall concert reflects the theme of the close of the church year, the Advent season, the preparation for Christ's coming and the Christmas season.

INCLUDED will be two compositions for double choir—J.S. Bach's Motet No. 5 "Come, Jesu Come" and Johann Pachelbel's "Now Thank We All Our God." Representing the 20th century composers will be Ludwig Lenel's "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord—You Shall Love the Lord Your God" by Richard Hill. "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson and Aaron Copland's setting of the gospel hymn "At The River."

Other numbers include a spiritual, "There is a Balm in Gilead," a German folk song, "Kindergesegen," two Latin compositions by Gallus and Lassus, the "Et incarnatus est" from the Mass in B Minor and two Bach chorales.

A free-will offering will be received.

Seniors Meet

Harmonica music and a lecture on old Detroit will feature the meeting of the Grand River Baptist of Livonia Senior Citizens at 12 noon Friday, Nov. 28.

The meeting will be held in the church, Six Mile west of Farmington Road.

The musicians will be the Friendship Harmonica Players, and the speaker will be Harold Glasford. His talk will be titled "Early Days in Old Detroit."

The church office, 261-6950, will accept reservations until Tuesday, Nov. 25.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
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4530 Ann Arbor Road
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Sunday School, Teen Age and Adult Bible Classes
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Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.
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474-6575
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(Nursery Provided)
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Phone: 427-2290, Pastor
425-6280, Church
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Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Training Hour 5:45 p.m.
Gospel Service 7 p.m.

Community Baptist Church
23237 W. Warren
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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First Baptist Church of Plymouth
4000 North Tenthall Road
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455-2300
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting 8 p.m.

Westland Baptist Church
35375 Ann Arbor Trail
(between Wayne and Newburg)
Edward H. Dagville, Pastor
427-2990
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting 7 p.m.

FOR INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL
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Church Office: 474-6284
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Missionary To Turkey Will Speak In Nativity

Mrs. Julia Tigmer, a missionary in Turkey, will speak in Nativity United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Road at West Chicago on Sunday, Nov. 16 at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. She also will present an informal program in the evening at 7 p.m.

Now in this country, on Arlington, Mrs. Tigmer serves at the American Collegiate Institute, a junior and senior high school and first year college for 600 girls in Izmir, Turkey. She is dean of the preparatory

department and teaches English, as well as serving as sponsor of a social service study group at the school, which works with orphans in a local institution.

The school, located in the seaport city known as Smyrna in the New Testament, is supported by the Board for World Ministries, the overseas agency of the two-million member United Church of Christ, holds high academic standing in Turkey, preparing women for college study.

Born in Japan of Universalist missionary parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Monport Cary, Mrs. Tigmer attended high school in Tokyo, and has her B.A. degree from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. She is the widow of the late Rev. Hugh S. Tigmer, a minister of the United Church of Christ. Previous to accepting her post in 1965, Mrs. Tigmer was a kindergarten teacher in Gasport, N.Y.

The public is invited to attend her talk.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

Ecclesiastical politics, for so long conducted underhanded (and therefore often understood), appear at last to be coming out into the open.

At the recent national convention of the United Church of Christ in Boston, for instance, hotel walls were plastered with candidates' campaign posters, and halls were jammed with caucuses and vote collectors.

In Israel, shortly after he blew the Shofar (Ram's horn) as Israeli troops moved into the Walling Wall area, Chief Army Chaplain Shimon Goren began public campaigning for the post of Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv.

SUCH OPEN POLITICKING is bound to upset many religious traditionalists who feel that the election of bishops and other religious leaders should be influenced solely by God and the Holy Spirit. These devout and pristine people are usually snowed under by ecclesiastical political machines which for precision make the Long of Louisiana look like amateurs.

"Will your father accept his election as bishop?" the young son of one such clergyman was asked. "I don't know," he replied. "Father's down at the church praying about it. Mother's home packing the bags."

A CASE IN POINT is the recent election of a bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Honolulu. Among the 10 candidates was Francis Sayre, famed dean of Washington's National Cathedral, Los Angeles Suffragan Bishop Robert Rusk and prominent rectors in Akron and Virginia. Winner by a heavy majority was Honolulu's Suffragan (assistant) Bishop E. Lani Hanalei, whose education consists of two years of college and three months of theological seminary.

While acting for the past two years as "bishop in charge" (a temporary appointment) Hanalei had affirmed that clergymen cannot afford the luxury of being involved in controversial social issues.

Such a stance apparently motivated two student newspaper editors at the diocese's Iolani School to a series of written questions asking where the bishop candidates stood on various social issues.



Rev. Lester Kinsolving

Just why this has not been done before in all bishop elections may well be due to the traditional and ridiculous idea that concealment of a clergyman's convictions on important subjects is somehow conducive to the work of the Holy Spirit.

HANCHETT and all other candidates provided replies to these questions. But when a meeting of candidates was arranged at the school, Hanchett balked at facing oral questions which might illuminate the written answers he had provided.

Instead, he took advantage of his position as temporary bishop in charge to use the diocesan newspaper for extensive campaigning, a privilege not available to the other candidates.

He had been made temporary bishop in charge (giving him something of an incumbent's advantage) after his election as Suffragan Bishop by the Episcopal House of Bishops in their 1967 meeting in Seattle. He had been nominated to the Bishops by a secret committee which had been appointed by the now retired Bishop Harry Kennedy.

One of the key men on this secret committee was Chancellor (Diocesan attorney) Hugh Shearer.

Hanchett's amazing election victory can be attributed almost entirely to Shearer's political acumen. Hanchett's part-Hawaiian blood, plus his expressed devotion to "law and order" were impressively promoted, along with letters of endorsement which were sent to all voters. (Backers of other candidates were unable to obtain voters' lists from Diocesan headquarters until after the Hanchett mailing.)

CHANCELLOR SHEARER virtually ran the Diocesan convention which elected Hanchett. While Episcopal President John E. Hines was asked to come from New York to preside, he was unable on numerous occasions to rule on convention disputes, simply because of his unfamiliarity with local Diocesan canon law.

So Shearer repeatedly provided rulings, which in three cases excluded either lay or clergy delegates from voting.

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