

## CALENDAR

He will sing at Clarenceville UMC services at 9 and 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. The public is invited.

We are right to respect our society for creating conditions which help people live with dignity. We should keep

It is not easy to stifle a verbal reaction when we are under constant social pressure to demonstrate our wisdom in

**WHAT ABOUT** the view from the other side? Let a word be said from the insiders, the handicapped people themselves. I dare to attempt this only because I lived for 11 years with a handicapped person.

Barrier-free architecture, and all society is doing to help, is a powerful statement from society to the handicapped person. These tangible changes encourage self confidence. Society is

A sense of humor is the best medicine. I want to say it is essential. "Why do you use crutches?" can well be answered with "Because I broke my elbow." When the handicapped person can see how ludicrous a situation is and laugh, both the limited one and the outsider begin to relax. Then a genuinely human relationship begins.

And isn't that what life is finally all about? Any of us needs to get beyond the unusual, the superficial, the visible. Civilized life is built by affirming each other in truly helpful friendship.

## Volunteers

**INTERVIEWER** — The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has an immediate need for a volunteer interviewer to work in the Walled Lake area. Du-

**GROUPS** — Marillac Hall, a Farmington residency for unwed pregnant girls, would like to find groups of volunteers interested in working on specific projects. These projects include planning and presenting holiday parties throughout the year, providing decora-

**GROUPS** — Church or civic groups interested in community service are invited to assume responsibility for a once-a-month program at Clinton Valley Center, a psychiatric hospital in Pontiac. Suggested formats include a crafts night, sponsoring and providing prizes for a bingo night, supplying special favors for holidays each month, or setting up an informal beauty salon to wash and set patients' hair.

The Mormon leader will conduct another tri-zone conference, this one for missionaries from the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Westland zones, Friday morning in the Westland State Center.

The visiting elder spent his childhood years in South Africa, where his father was sent on church business. Ruth Newren Kroepel, a Farmington Mormon, remembers him as a seventh grade classmate in Salt Lake City and recalls the occasion of his moving from that area.

"We were wide-eyed and filled with wonder," she said, "when we heard Bobby would go to south Africa to accompany his father's family when he was called there on a mission for the church. We wondered if we would ever see him again — all we knew about Africa then was that there were jungles, wild animals and cannibals."



**ELDER ROBERT BACKMAN**

a resident of Salt Lake City and has served in several Mormon mission assignments, filling the post of Regional Representative before being named a General Authority.

## Mormon leader visits area stakes

# Your Invitation to Worship

Wednesday School of Christian  
Learner 8:00 p.m. Classes &  
Activities for All Ages

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Bible Study 645-1202	All are welcome at and the Re
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