## Gruskin-Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gruskin of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Gali Diane to Steven Jeffrey Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Levin of West Bloomfield and the late Alvin Fisher.

The bride-to-be earned her degree in physical therapy at University of Michigan. Her fiance is a graduate of University of Michigan and University of Detroit Law School.

An August wedding is planned in Congregation B'nai David.



## **Bidigare-Bryant**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bidigare of Curtis
Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Louise
to Thomas Gerard Bryant, soo of Mr.
and Mrs. K. Thomas Bryant of Heritage Hills Drive, Farmington Hills.
The bride-to-be graduated in 1977
from Stevenson High School and is employed by League Insurance Co. Her
flance graduated from North Farmington High School in 1974 and from Michtigan Technological University in 1979
with a backlor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He works for
Livonia's Cacilliac Motor Car Division,
General Motors Corp.
The couple plan an April 23 wedding
in St. Colette Catholic Church.



## Conference goal is decisions for peace-making commitment

The Rev. William Sloane Coffin will speak at the "Developing A Vision of Shalom" conference Thursday and Friday, May 12-13, in Covenant Baptist Church, Salos Maple, West Bloomfield. The conference is being developed for those stirred perhaps by Ground Zeroor rollocar Freeze or the peace messages of the methods. The conference is designed to offer a theological seiting for participants to organize their thoughts, to consider their priorities, and to determine the meaning for their lives of the Christian calling to be peace-makers.

Coffin, senior minister of Riverside Church in New York City, will peak of "The Vision of Shalom" as a hope that enables people to blend faith and a their concern for the future. Joseph Sittler, professor emeritus at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, will present the biblical basis for peace.

Rick Cassidy, director the Office of Justice and Peace of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, will look at how Christians haved lived the message of peace from the time of Jesus to that of Augustine.

Erik Kolbell, chaplain at Oakland University in Rochester, will examine American Caristianity and hee effect of civil religion upon it.

Barbara Wall, chairwoman and professor of philosophy at Siena Helpht College in Adrian, will speak to the question of whom to trust.

Gretchen Eich, associate for polley in the national Office for Church in Society of the United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., will explore how act in view of nuclear reality.

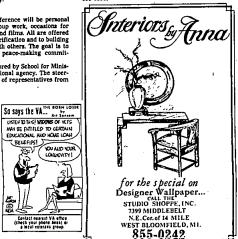
The final presentation will address the prophetic role of Christians in society.

INCLUDED IN the conference will be personal reflection time, small group work, occasions for corporate litrugical life, and films, all are offered as supports to internal clarification and to building relationships and trust with others. The goal is to help people decide their peace-making commitments and actions.

The conference is sponsored by School for Ministry, an exumental educational agency. The steering committee is made up of representatives from

Pax Christi.

Registrations are due by May 4 and checks are payable to School for Ministry, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor 48103. The price is \$15, with food available for \$7. For further information, including housing possibilities, call the Rev. James Trent at \$35-0810.



## Friends for Sobriety opens new chapter here

The first Michigan chapter of "Friends of Sobriety" (FFS) meets at 8 p.m. every Sunday in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. The church is at \$5301 Halsted in Farmington Hills.

ton Hills.

A spokesman for the group said
Friends of Sobriety is not in competition with other alcohol recovery
groups, and in fact, urges its members
to attend meetings of other groups between meetings.

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"We do no place emphasis on a de-pendence on God," the spokesman said, "although if members of the group wish to discuss the subject, they are

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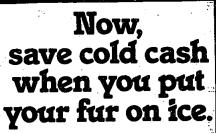
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