

from our readers

Jaycee women Muslims get are recognized unfair blame

To the editor:
A young women's leadership training organization is being officially recognized during the week of Feb. 12-18, 1984. The organization, The United States Jaycee Women, is the fastest growing women's organization in America, with 55,000 young women across the United States and 3,000 members in Michigan.

The Farmington Jaycee Women are members of the U.S. Jaycee Women and have been active in the community of Farmington for 25 years with such programs as Christmas Gifts For Needy Kids, Founders Festival, Lemonade and Chicken Barbecue and Community Awareness Programs.

In addition, the Farmington Jaycee Women donate an annual scholarship to area women and contribute to many community service projects.

On behalf of the Farmington Jaycee Women, I would like to thank the citizens and the merchants of Farmington and Farmington Hills for their continued support and help the past 25 years.
JoAnn George, President
Farmington Jaycee Women

To the editor:
Some sections of the American media have been using the words "Druze Muslims" in giving news about the attacks on the marines in Lebanon. This seemed to be too good an opportunity to be passed up for subtly prejudicing the American public against Muslims on one more count.

I hope that your medium would refrain from using phrases as "Druze Muslims".

The Druze are not Muslims from Muslims' viewpoint.
The Druze believe in the divinity of Al-Hakim, the sixth Caliph of the Fatimid dynasty of Egypt. Since Muslims believe that no one except God is divine, they logically enough do not consider the Druze as a Muslim people.

This is true now and was true when Al-Hakim declared his divinity. In the words of Sir John Glubb, "In 1018, however, his (Al-Hakim's) insanity had so far developed that he declared himself not to be inspired by God but to be God." Sir John then goes on to comment, "No doctrine could be more blasphemous in the eyes of Muslims and the public treated this insanity with disgust and indignation..." (Quoted from Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th edition.) If the Druze were Muslims, there would be no need for them to say they should hide under the wings of Muslims.

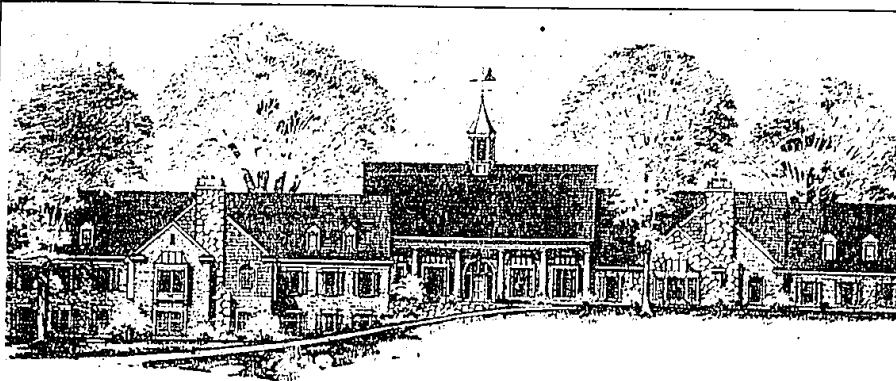
Israel does not consider them Muslims.

In Israel they are recognized as an independent community with its own autonomous leadership and religious courts. (See Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th edition.)

According to Anthony Nutting, "The Druze still believe that Al-Hakim will one day return to earth to destroy the temples of orthodox Islam in Mecca and Jerusalem..." (Quoted from "The Arabs" by Anthony Nutting). Had the Druze been Muslims and regarded themselves to be so, they would hardly have a temple according to which Muslim shrines in Mecca and Jerusalem will be destroyed.

In view of what has been said above, the Druze are not and, therefore, should not be called a Muslim people. It is a misnomer to call them Muslims. Nor is it correct to say that Walid Jumblatt is a Muslim Druze leader. The fact that at present he may be said to be cooperating with Hafiz al-Assad of Syria is perhaps due to their socialist connection. Jumblatt is a socialist and Assad's Ba'ath Party claims to be socialist of sorts.

Dr. Syed S.A. Razvi,
president,
Monotheistic Congregation
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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

New law office defended

A building for legal offices that is being constructed at Northworn and 13 Mile takes on a Williamsburg construction design, which reflects the 18th century origin of the legal profession in the United States. The law firm Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark

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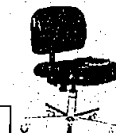


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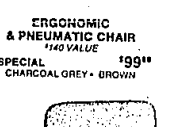
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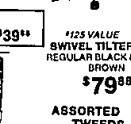
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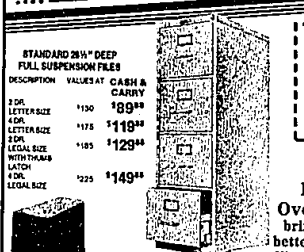
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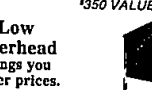
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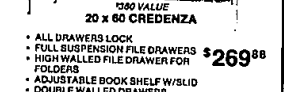
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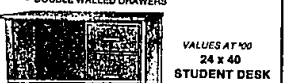
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