

Christmas trees on sale to benefit youth programs

The annual Christmas tree sale to raise money for Camp Oakland Youth Programs Inc. begins Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Oxford and Commerce Township.

Sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week through Dec. 23.

Camp Oakland is offering Scotch pines at \$25 each and blue spruces at \$35 each.

Because Camp Oakland's home-grown crop of cut-your-own trees has been sold out, this year's trees are supplied by a northern Michigan grower.

The trees will be waiting for you at the Daniel Murphy Day Student Center at 9491 Wise Road in Commerce Township.

The sale on the grounds of Camp Oakland will occur at the Matilda Wilson Vocational Building. That's located at 930 E. Drahtner Road in Oxford.

For more information, call 628-2561. Camp Oakland is a non-profit corporation providing residential and day student care and counseling for 118 adolescents.

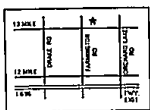
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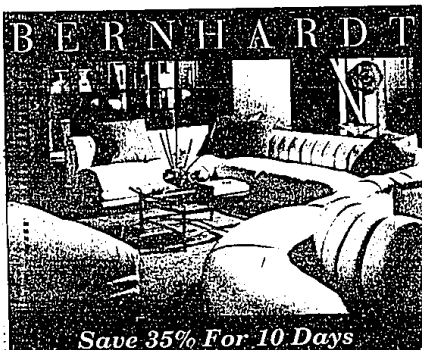


Saturday, Nov. 21

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Admission \$1.00



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Racism tackled

Focus: HOPE head places burden on B'ham

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
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Father William Cunningham put a heavy burden on the Birmingham-Bloomfield community Monday night.

He asked it to destroy racism, and gave it a path to follow.

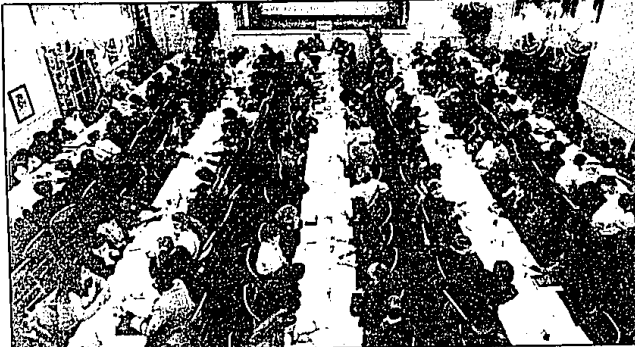
The executive director of the civil and human rights organization, Focus: HOPE, told what was probably the largest integrated audience ever assembled in Birmingham: "You have to make your institutions accountable and you will change this city, this city will change Detroit and southeast Michigan, and the world."

And Birmingham, he urged, has the prestige and the precedent.

"This is the first community in the state of Michigan in troublesome times in the 60's to pass an open housing, open accommodations policy," he said to an audience of about 275 attending a conference on racism at The Community House.

This was at a time "when the state was still chugging along with a law that would not allow black people to eat in many restaurants."

"I don't think the vote would have carried in the state Legislature if it hadn't been for this community. We still look to people of substance to tell us what to do," he added.



Jammed packed: The Community House in Birmingham is the place to be Monday as 275 people participate in a community conference which zeroes in on racism in Detroit and its suburbs.

"This community because of its superior gifts — its housing,

schools, shopping — has an additional great opportunity and responsibility to lead the rest of Michigan, particularly southeast Michigan — and to lead the

world."

Appeal to students

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