

Covenant Concert Set Sunday

A concert of Christmas music will be presented by the choir of Evangelical Covenant Church, 24331 West Eight Mile, at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15.

Leon Anderson will conduct and Mrs. Betty Anderson will be at the console organ. The public is invited.

The Advent story will be presented in song and recitation, beginning with the prophecy in Isaiah and continuing through the fulfillment of the prophecy with the birth of Christ as told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Several selections will be rendered from the Bach "Christmas Oratorio" and Handel's "Messiah." A Bach Cantata, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," along with other selections will also be given. Soloists for the presentation will be Joann Gustafson, Suzanne Thorin, Ivis Carlson and Florence Chauvin.

A social hour in the church fellowship room will follow the choral presentation.



TEENS' CHRISTMAS GIFT — In front of Orchard Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington, is a life-sized outdoor creche presented by the senior high Methodist Youth Fellowship at the church. The young people earned money for the figurines by selling Christmas trees last year, and MYF member Jim Smith, left, and Mike Zersell, president, are displaying one of the trees the group will sell this year to continue the project. (Evert photo)

Congress' Religious Balance Will Undergo Little Change

The religious balance among members of the 90th Congress will be generally maintained in the 91st, though several denominations least represented in politics show small gains, according to the religious census of Congress published in Christianity Today.

Noting that "1968 was a good year for incumbents," the magazine says totals of only two religious groups changed by more than one. The number of Roman Catholics in the House and Senate rose two, to 111. The Methodists, largest Protestant group in the Congress, dropped three to 90.

It finds the affluents, largely white, British-background denominations rank highest when their total of Congress members is compared with the church membership totals. The leaders are the Unitarian-Universalists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and the United Church of Christ.

THE SURVEY shows gains

of one each by several little-represented groups, including the Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), Lutherans, and Greek Orthodox. The Orthodox never had a member of Congress on record until two were elected to the House in 1966. The third is Pennsylvania Democrat Gus Yatron.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, a 70,000-member evangelical group which supports 900 foreign missionaries, has its first member of Congress: Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, a North Carolina Republican who used to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Mizell's pastor, the Rev. Don Leroy of the Winston-Salem area, says Mizell is "much in demand as a lay preacher and judges him 'one of the finest there is.'"

The U.S. Senate gets its first member from the Unitarian-Schwabfelder Church in Pennsylvania Republican Richard Schweiker, whose religious

group of 2,400 members is historically related to the Amish, has been a watchdog for minority religious rights during his years in the U.S. House. Christianity Today's new census of the governors shows 9 Methodists, 8 Roman Catholics, 7 Baptists, 6 Episcopalians, 6 Presbyterians, 4 United Church of Christ, 3 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2 Lutherans, 2 Latter-Day Saints, and 1 apiece for Jewish, Unitarian and "Protestant."

The complete list of categories for Congress: Roman Catholic—111 (13 Senators, 98 Representatives); Methodist—90 (23 Senators, 67 Representatives); Presbyterian—82 (13 Senators, 69 Representatives); Episcopal—67 (14 Senators, 53 Representatives); Baptist—53 (10 Senators, 43 Representatives); United Church of Christ and Congregational—29 (6 Senators, 23 Representatives);

Jewish—19 (2 Senators, 17 Representatives); Lutheran—14 (3 Senators, 11 Representatives); Christian Church (Disciples)—13 (1 Senator, 12 Representatives); Latter-Day Saints—10 (4 Senators, 6 Representatives); Unitarian-Universalist—7 (4 Senators, 3 Representatives); Churches of Christ—6 (1 Senator, 5 Representatives); Christian Science—5 (1 Senator, 4 Representatives);

Three Senators and nine Representatives describe themselves as "Protestant," and three Representatives prefer not to be listed. Other groups are: Greek Orthodox 3; Society of Friends 3; Evangelical Free Church 2; and one each for the Reformed Church in America, Brethren Christian Church, Apostolic Christian Church, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Evangelical Covenant Church, and Seventh-day Adventist Church.



TUITION PAID — Madonna student Marilyn Garrett recently received the \$355 she needed to pay the balance of her tuition. From left, are Charles E. Steele, Mrs. Erma Henderson, and Mrs. Lucille H. Porter, all of the Michigan Association, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World; Marilyn, Congresswoman Charles C. Diggs, Jr.; Mrs. James Garrett, the recipient's mother; and, seated, Sister M. Danatha, Madonna president.

Completes Scholarship Diggs Aids Madonna Student

The threatened end to the education of a first-year student at Madonna College was averted recently through the intervention of Congresswoman Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

Marilyn Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett of Bassett Street in Detroit, began her second semester at Madonna this fall under a scholarship she thought would fully cover her tuition.

Unable to raise the money themselves, the Garretts called Congressman Diggs who immediately went to work on the problem.

No government agency at any level was able to help so the Congressman turned to the private sector. One of his first calls was to Mrs. Erma L. Henderson, public relations director for the Michigan Association, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOE of W).

Her organization, anxious that Marilyn have a chance to complete her studies in the field of medical technology, agreed to pay the full amount due on her tuition.

IN A BRIEF ceremony in the office of Sister M. Danatha, president of Madonna College, a check for the amount due was presented Friday, Nov. 15. Among those attending the presentation were Congressman Diggs, Mr. Charles E. Steele, Secretary, Michigan IBPOE of W, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Lucille H. Porter, President, Women's Auxiliary, Michigan IBPOE of W, A. Roscoe Tyler, west side field representative for Congressman Diggs, Mrs. Garrett and a very happy Marilyn.

Others aiding in the project included Madonna College personnel and the IBPOE of W, State Education Directors, La. Selve Howell and Mrs. Alberta Graham.

Lecturer Aultman To Speak

Can religion rescue men from discord and frustration? Can it really improve life here and now? Lela May Aultman, C.S.B., of Denver, Colorado, faces some of these questions in a public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Detroit, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Miss Aultman will speak at the church auditorium, 2001 Grand River at Evergreen Rd. "Compassionate Christianity" is the title of the lecture. It is open to the community. The lecture is being given under the sponsorship of Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

St. Paul Sets Choir Concert

The choir of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Five Mile near Inkster, Livonia, will present their annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Congregational singing also will be included, and the concert will be followed by a reception in the church social hall.

Covenant Church Plans Community Hymn Sing

Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, Redford Township, will hold its second community hymn sing from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

On the first such occasion, Nov. 17, there were nearly 100 participants from four churches. The group decided to hold hymn sings about once a month.

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