

Msgr. Beahan Retiring; 28 Years in OLS Parish

For the second time this year, the parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington have been jolted by an announcement in their Sunday bulletin.

The first, early this year, announced the closing of Our Lady of Sorrows High School. The second on Aug. 15 was a message from their pastor, the Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Beahan, informing them of his retirement to be effective Sept. 1.

THE PARISHIONERS of OLS are setting aside a week, from Sept. 18-26, to honor the monsignor and it will be known as "Msgr. Beahan Week."

The week will officially open with the annual Golf Outing at Morey's Golf and Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 18. The annual golf outing was originated by the OLS Booster Club many years ago and has always been an occasion of fun and merriment. Msgr. Beahan enjoyed participating in.

Mrs. Hess Will Talk In Antioch

Mrs. Margaret Hess will speak on "The Bread of Life," at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, in Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Road and 13 Mile, Farmington.

The public is invited and



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The event is open to everyone and it is hoped non-parishioners will make reservations early by contacting Frank Carrico or Joe Nitkiewicz.

THE WEEK will end on Sunday, Sept. 26, when the

coffee will be served following the talk. Mrs. Hess is well-known as a speaker, writer and teacher of community Bible classes for women. She is the wife of Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, minister of Ward United Presbyterian Church, in Livonia.

monsignor will offer his last mass at 4 p.m. The mass will be a concelebrated High Mass and the concelebrants will be priests who have served as assistants to the monsignor in the past.

Singing the mass will be the 38-voice OLS Parish Choir directed by Don Zielski and accompanied by a four-piece brass section organ, harp and guitar. Soloist Mrs. Barbara Bailey will present a selection from Handel's "Messiah." "Beautiful Are the Feet of Them That Preach the Gospel of Peace."

Clergy of the local vicariate and members of his family will be in attendance as the following of the monsignor. Reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Reason for Msgr. Beahan retiring at this time was summed up in the opening paragraph of his resignation to the parish. "An accumulation of too many years has caught up with me and I am forced to resign as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows."



MRS. OSCAR ZIEMBA, Sunday school publicity chairman, and Clyde Hobbins Jr., Sunday school superintendent, look over plans for the Sunday School contest being held at Clarenceville United Methodist Church.

Rally Day Set

"Families for Christ" is the theme for the annual Sunday School Contest being held at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middle Belt, Livonia. The contest is running through Oct. 17, and will feature a Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 26, at 10:15 p.m.

The first grade through adult departments will meet together to hear a program featuring the singing team of Ambrose and Mains from Taylor.

To begin the contest, all teachers and workers met Sept. 17 and 18 for a Sunday School Workers' Conference and Fellowship. Director of the weekend was Clyde Hobbins Jr., the Sunday school superintendent, and the minister of the church, the Rev. Elsie A. Johns, gave the closing address.

Classes are held each Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Joy And Sadness Mix In New Year Festival

By RABBI MARTIN GORDON
Livonia Jewish Congregation
Joy and sadness are twins, and the closeness of their relationship is never seen more clearly than at the New Year.

The Old Year, with its disappointments and frustrations, has departed; the New Year with its promise and fulfillment has dawned. It is natural for thoughtful people to call a halt to the busy tempo of their life's problems, its meaning, and use the New Year season for reflection on life's problems, its meaning and its purpose.

This is why the Jewish New Year festival is not an occasion for indulging in hilarity or exuberant mirth, but the beginning of the 10 days of penitence when men are called upon to reassess the value of their lives and consider how the quality can be improved.

But for all his dissatisfaction with his present course, the man of faith affirms that life is God-given and worth living. Rosh Hashanah is a festival, but it is a religious festival, and the keynote of the day is a spirit of quiet confidence in which man seeks to overcome the hindrances to better living by placing his trust in God.

With Yom Kippur, the festival of Rosh Hashanah has come to take a place of prominence on the Jewish calendar. The powerful fascination of those "Days of Awe" continues to draw the majority of Jews into the synagogue.

Although present day Jewish preachers tend to deplore this "three-



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day-a-year" Judaism--and so far as Judaism is a religion intended to embrace the whole life, their criticism is well founded--yet it is in many ways an encouraging sign of the basic appeal of our faith that at least on these days the faith does not go unheard.

It is not unusual for men and women to change the whole course of their lives under the influence of the lovely home ceremonies and stirring Synagogue Service of the "days of awe."

Here it is possible, in the expressive words of our rabbis, for man to acquire his eternity in one hour.

CHURCH OF GOD
Riverside Park
Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road
Livonia 484 0090
Rev. Dr. Clifford Ther
The Rev. Robert L. McFarlane
9:45 Sunday School
11 am Morning Worship
6:30 Evening Service

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Parkdale
Assembly of God
38516 Parkdale
1 1/2 S. of Plymouth & Levan Rds
Rev. David J. Smith
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 Study
& Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
425-0400 or 422-6000

for information
call Kathy Porter
261-8600

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
EVANGELICAL
CONVENT CHURCH
24231 W. Eight Mile Road
Livonia 48152
Pastor: Rev. Robert J. Gentry, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10 am - Morning Worship and
Sunday School
7 pm - Evening Service

for information
call Kathy Porter
261-8600

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone: 453-6749 or 455-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Fred Renich
Stephen Howells, Minister of Education
Tom Hovermate, Minister of Music

**GRAND RIVER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
34500 Six Mile
Livonia
1/2 Mile West of Farmington Road
Family Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:15 p.m.

For Information
Call
Miss Kathy Porter
261-8600 ext. 250

**Main Street
Baptist Church**
4541 Main Street, Plymouth
722-7295
Rev. Dr. Theophrastus
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

**North Farmington
Baptist Church**
(American Baptist Convention)
32500 W. Thirteen Mile
between Orchard Lake
and Farmington
Rev. Stanley D. Nicol, Pastor
Church Phone MA 6-9587
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
Nursery

**KENWOOD
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
20200 Merriman, Livonia
South of B. Mile Road
478-0222
L. B. Baltzer, minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL
MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30320 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School
Clergy: Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School at home based on present Sunday School age.
Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.
Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33825 Grand River A. - 10 mi

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
FARMINGTON
3300 F. Leedom Rd.
Covance Lane
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Rev. E. A. Hahley, Minister
Earl Davis, Minister
582-5978

GARDEN CITY
1657 Middlebelt Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Head: E. A. Hahley, Minister
422-8660
261-1884

LIVONIA
15431 Merriman Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
Rev. Ronald W. Gentry, Minister
427-8743

See Herald of Truth
TV Channel 5 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Call or write for Free Correspondence Course

**Lecture Set
In Plymouth
CS Church**
"Loving to Live" is the subject of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Grace Benist Curtis of Pittsburgh, in First Church of Christ, Scientist of Plymouth, at 4 p.m. Sept. 19. Miss Curtis, who studied at Rochester School of Music and the New York School of Music and the Arts, was a teacher and concert pianist prior to entering the public practice of Christian Science. She is a member of the board of lecture of the "mother church," The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The public is invited to hear her speak. The infants' room in the Sunday school will be open, with attendants on duty.

**Bogolea
To Speak
In Westland**
Mike Bogolea, director of the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 34645 Cowan, Westland. Bogolea will report on the scope and purpose and the ways in which the community can help accomplish its program.

**New Group
For Seniors**
St. Damian Catholic Church will hold the first meeting of a new group for senior citizens Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 12:30 p.m., in the parish community room, 29891 Joy Rd., Westland. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The group will be organized by citizens themselves and they will plan their own activities. Refreshments will be served. Bea Hollingsworth, 8220 Huntington Drive, Westland, is chairman of the group.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's
Religion Update

"STOP BEING EARTH-BOUND," urged the advertisement offering membership in "The Rosicrucian Order - A.M.O.R.C." "SECRET POWER... INNER VISION... THE ANCIENTS CALLED IT COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS," note the familiar ads in a wide variety of publications, from the "New York Times" to "Popular Science."

While this advertising costs considerable money (Chief Rosicrucian, "Imperator," Ralph Lewis admits to "half a million or more") the advertisement return is impressively visible in one full block of San Jose, Calif. For the headquarters of A.M.O.R.C. ("Ancient Mystical Order Rosicrucian") is something of an Egyptian Disneyland - a multi-million dollar complex composed of an Egyptian planetarium, art gallery, museum, and a number of modern manifestations. For example, Dr. Karl Gardner's "Holy Rosicrucian Order" - during Prohibition. As a cult, the order was allowed by law to dispense sacramental wine but bands of rating Feds discovered that Dr. Gardner had provided his 300 followers with some 50,000 pints within one 60-day period (together with ardent Biblical admonitions to "drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake," - Timothy 5:23).

IMPERATOR LEWIS ardently denied any connection with this branch of Rosicrucianism - although he did not deny reports that his own organization was raided by the New York District Attorney's office in 1918. It was subsequently relocated in San Francisco, then in Tampa, and finally in San Jose. Imperator Lewis also recalled that in Tampa one Albert Saunders was ousted from the Order (Saunders publicly accused H. Spencer Lewis - the present Imperator's father and predecessor in this office - of using an alias, "Rolye Thurston," and claiming credentials from non-existent educational institutions in India and New York.) He also conceded that one Thord Kilmahleto "was once connected with 'our organization.'" (Kilmahleto was filed a \$2 million lawsuit in 1949, charging that Lewis had ousted her completely from what her late husband had in 1915 bankrolled as "a business" with Lewis Sr., providing none of the funds, only promotional ability.)

IN ADDITION to loftily dismissing Mrs. Kilmahleto ("She was an extortionist - who died in Agnew," - a local mental hospital) Imperator Lewis charged the "misrepresenting and distortion in attempts to expose us."

Similar resentment appeared later when Imperator Lewis was asked about reports that Sirhan Sirhan had joined the Rosicrucian Order. "Yes, and Al Capone and all the Mafia are all Catholics," he retorted angrily, "but who ever writes about that!"

For reservations call the chairman, Mrs. Peter J. Montague, 31625 Shawwassee, Farmington.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Speaker for both services
Dr. A. V. Henderson
Commsville, Ind.
Lesson: Acts 2:37-47

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7:45-9 a.m.
Saturdays 7:30-9 a.m.
W.K.S.D. Channel 50
Sundays 6:30-9 a.m.

Card Party
The Daughters of Isabella will hold a card party Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 80759 Ford, Garden City. The proceeds will go to charity.

Some investigators of Rosicrucianism, such as U.S. Catholic magazine, would in some measure agree with this contention, describing the cult

**ROSEDALE GARDENS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Hubbard at West Chicago (Garden) 2-0494
Sunday School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger D.D., Arthur Beunjer Jr., William T. Lovick

**WARD UNITED
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OF LIVONIA**
Farmington Road 1130 a.m.
422-1140
Worship and Bible School 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
"Tempting God"
Dr. Bennett Hess
7 p.m.
Watch and Be Ready
Dr. Hess
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Friday Dinner 7 p.m.
Classes and Choir
Nursery provided for all activities
9 a.m. Broadcast
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ST. MARK'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
26701 Joy Road
Worship and Church School 10 a.m.
Church Office CB 8 3340
Rev. Ivar O. Smith, Moderator

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
10550 Westland
Call Goodenow, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship and Church School (Nursery Care)
11 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:15 Adult Bible Study
261-4844 477-0745