

Plymouth Ministers Rip Selma Outrage

In a communication addressed to the representatives of the Federal Government in the Federal building in Detroit, members of the Plymouth Ministerial Association expressed profound concern at the outrage that occurred in Selma, Ala. on March 7.

The Association requested that the statement be forwarded to the President of the United States.

The Ministers expressed that the Selma outrage was a violation of the fundamental dignity of man through police brutality which should not be permitted to occur at any time again and that the government of the United States not only take appropriate action prevent such a recurrence but that also it takes remedial measures to correct the gross violations of the American Way of Life.

The Association points out that in particular, it is assuring that every person, regardless of race, be given access to his constitutional rights, not only the right to vote but to all the rights that are consistent with our national heritage and with our belief in the dignity and worth of the individual.

The communication is signed by Rev. Edward Castner, president of the Association, on behalf of the following members of the Association: Rev. John Miller, Rev. David Romberg, Rev. Ronald Phelps, Rev. Hugh White and Rec. Peter Switzer, Brigadier General Ernest Hamer, Rev. David Davies, Rev. Sherman T. Richards is pastor of the Plymouth congregation.

St. Bernard's Slates Open House Sunday

The Marianhill Fathers and Seminarians at St. Bernard's Seminary on Ann Arbor Trail are holding an open house on March 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. St. Bernard's is a minor seminary of the Marianhill Fathers in the United States.

Fr. Anthony Kirschner, C.M.V., superior of the Seminary, stated that the open house is scheduled "in order to acquaint people with seminary life and to foster increased interest in the religious-missionary priestly life."

Guests at the open house will be given a guided tour by the seminarians.

The Marianhill Congregation is concerned with the training of priests and brothers to work in their missions in Africa and New Guinea.

The public is invited to attend the open house.

Rev. Thor To Speak March 24

Rev. J. Clifford Thor, pastor of the Riverside Park Church, will speak at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on March 24 at 8 p.m.

Rev. Thor is appearing as a part of St. Paul's Lenten Series "Protestants Alike and Different." He will speak on the beliefs and practices of his denomination.

Pastor of Riverside Park Church, Rev. Thor spent two years in China with the UNRRA Brethren Service Unit, between his college and seminary studies.

Prior to coming to Livonia he held pastorates at Reading, Pa., Minneapolis, and Cleveland.

The Lenten Series is held each Wednesday evening in the Social Hall of the Church.

600 Parents Visit Bryant Open House

Bryant Junior High opened its doors last Tuesday night to welcome over 600 guests to the school's annual Open House. Visitors saw many exhibits of student work and also observed Bryant students involved in typical school activities.

The activities were as varied and as interesting as an actual school day. In the science classroom students conducted chemistry experiments, while in one of the social studies rooms a student previewed a movie in preparation for his presentation to his class.

In one English classroom, some students held a seminar on a short story they had just read. Across the hall in a math class a few students were hard at work tackling some algebra problems.

Skills in French and Spanish were presented in the language rooms, while down at the other end of the school, the vocal and band groups held rehearsals for their spring concert.

Visitors to the library were amazed by the impressive display of science projects done by some of the ninth grade biology classes.

The Open House, an annual affair since the school opened in 1961, was followed by a social hour in the school gym.

Coast Guard Sets Boating Class Here

A free course for those who love the water and can't wait to get their boat in the water this Spring will be offered by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary at Bentley High School. The eight week course, which will meet on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 8:30, is offered only in the Spring adult education term.

"Safe Boat Handling" offers to help build skills in piloting, seamanship, and small boat handling and includes a basic knowledge of rules and regulations, navigation, safety considerations, and boating customs. There is no fee and persons living in areas adjacent to Livonia are also invited to attend.

Plymouth Church Marks Anniversary

Dr. Joseph T. Edwards, Ann Arbor District Superintendent of the Methodist Church will speak at the 11 a.m. service at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Plymouth on March 21. He will also hold a Quarterly Conference at the church at 2:30 p.m.

March 21 marks the first anniversary of St. Luke's Methodist Church located at 38851 Five Mile Rd. near Haggerty.

The present building used for the church services will become the parsonage. A seven acre site has been purchased adjacent to the present church building, as the location for the new church. Sherman T. Richards is pastor of the Plymouth congregation.



APPEARING AT THE Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church on March 22 are the State Singers of Michigan State University. The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m. will include vocal and instrumental songs and musical literature. The concert is a part of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Lenten programs. It is sponsored as a community cultural event. There is no admission charge. The church is located at W. Chicago and Hubbard Rds.

Temple Beth Am Celebrates Purim

One of the most joyous holidays, Purim, the Festival of Lots, will be commemorated by Jews throughout the world beginning sundown, March 17. At Temple Beth Am, it will be celebrated in a service conducted by Rabbi David Jessel, commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the United Hebrew Schools' Building, Seven Mile Rd. and Omnis, to be followed by a puppet show on the holiday theme, and the serving of "Hamantaschen," a triangle pastry baked especially for the holiday.

Ministers Top Legion Program

Rev. Hugh White, of Plymouth's First Methodist Church, and Rev. Fred Harris, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church in Grand Rapids will be the principal speakers at the "Why are We?" banquet and program, Saturday in the American Legion Home on Sheldon Road beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The program is another of a series sponsored by Passage-Gayde Post No. 331 to bring a better understanding of Plymouth and its problems to various civic and service groups in the community.

The speaking program, slated to start at 7:30 p.m., is open to the general public and all are invited to attend. The banquet is only for invited guests.

Joy of Obedience Talk Scheduled

Al Doerring, director of the Brotherhood of the American Lutheran Church, will be guest speaker at the March 17 Lenten Service at the Timothy Lutheran Church.

Mr. Doerring's talk, "Joy of Obedience" is based on the Scriptural passage from Philippians 2:8-16. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

MSU Singers Offer Varied Program

The State Singers of Michigan State University, appearing at the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia on Monday, March 22, at 8 p.m. is a group well known for its brilliant singing and varied literature.

In addition, a fine instrumental ensemble, composed of singers in the choir, enables the group to perform selections with the original instrumentation, rather than resorting to piano reductions.

This allows the choir to sing a wider repertoire of vocal music with a more sympathetic accompaniment, and greatly enhances the interest of the audience.

Featured this season will be a number of pieces from the "Schulwerk" by the outstanding contemporary composer, Carl Orff. Poulenc is represented by his setting of "Exultate Deo (Psalm 80)" and M. Thomas Cousins' "Glorious Evening."

Antony Hopkins, an American composer, offers a unique and driving piece for double choir, "Carillon."

"Ecce sacerdos Dominus" by Anton Bruckner is a piece for choir in eight parts. Alexander Grechaninov's setting of "The Nicene Creed" for choir and soloist, and Thomas Weelkes' "Hosanna to the Son of David" illustrate the scope of the State Singers' repertoire.

Included in the program will be a selection entitled "Edison."

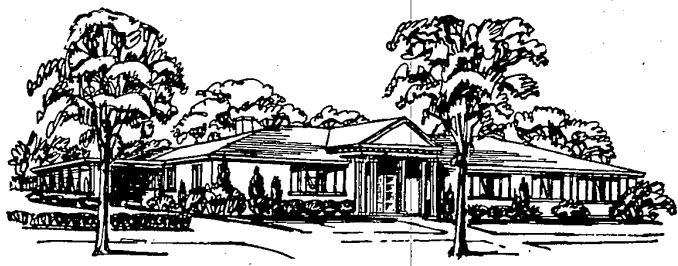
Local Priest Participates in Panel

The Rev. Leon Kennedy, philosophy and theology professor at Madonna College, will participate in a panel discussion with other members of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine. The meeting will be held at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids on Saturday, March 20.

"The College Student Adjusting to Liturgy and the Decisions of the Vatican Council" is the theme of the sessions. Favorable and unfavorable reactions will be presented and possible courses of action suggested.

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Nutrition Classes Set at Livonia Church

A series of Nutrition Classes is scheduled to begin March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Seventh Day Adventist Church on Middlebelt Rd. Mrs. Marie Logan, R.N., of the Farmington Church, will direct the program.

The public is invited to the series free of charge.

"Eating protein without the use of meat," Mrs. Logan's presentation will offer informative demonstrations and study on health, education, health education, balanced menus, and how to supplement protein when meat is advisable. There will also be diets for weight-watchers, diabetics, teens and children and their various problems concerning foods.

As well as being an R.N., Mrs. Logan holds an award in Creative Cooking and has won several contests in diets and food preparation. She took first and seventh place in a nationwide contest for protein diets.

To Attend Seminar

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Mary Mattison, a member of Christian Church of Livonia, will be a participant in the Fifth International Affairs Seminar for Youth.

Sponsored by The United Christian Missionary Society for youth of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the 11th and 12th grades, participants will visit the United Nations, New York and the U. S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mattison, 9928 Cranston, Livonia.

Film Preview

The Women's Division of the Detroit Round Table are sponsoring a Film Preview to be held April 1 in the Cathedral School Auditorium, 69 Belmont near Woodward. At 12:15 coffee and cookies will be served prior to the presentation of the films, which will be shown from 1:00 to 2:45. The films are two new acquisitions to the Detroit Round Table Library. They are "Willie Catches On" and "Everybody's Prejudiced."

Change in Program

Fr. Gerald O'Hagan, pastor of St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church, Farmington, officiated with the invocation at the UAW sponsored Brotherhood Banquet, March 4.

Fr. Thomas Cain of Livonia was incorrectly identified last week as the participant.

Film on Forces of Good and Evil Set for March 21

"Conflict," a sound color film which depicts the titanic struggle between the forces of good and evil, will be shown at 7 p.m. on March 21.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

"Conflict" is produced by Lester Sumrall, evangelist, world traveler and missionary statesman, and includes scenes actually filmed by him as they happened. It presents an awesome spectacle of heavenly light and practices on one hand, and the diabolical power of the gospel on the other.

The film will be introduced by M. L. Dye, a representative for the Lester Sumrall Evangelistic Association.