



ROBERT STONE, CHAIRMAN of the Deacon's Committee of the Trinity Church of the Brethren, prepares for the symbolic rite of washing the feet. On the table are the foods used in the Last Supper. Roast lamb, olives, cheese, dates and grapes. Also shown is the wine decanter.

'Intimations' To Be Theme For April Meeting Of W.S.C.S.

"INTIMATIONS" will be the program theme of the April Women's Society of Christian Service General Meeting of Newburg Methodist Church. The program will start at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship room of the church.

The newly organized Mary-Martha Circle will present the program. Devotions will be given by the Dorcas Circle. A Bible study on the Book of Acts will be presented by Mrs. Viola Tremblay.

An important business session will follow the program. High lighting the business meeting will be the presentation of the Budget for the new year by treasurer Mrs. Vera Gauthier. Hostess for the meeting is the Lydia Circle.

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Trinity Church Holds Fourth 'Love Feast'

By JERRY WENDT
Church Editor

They were a weary, discouraged group. Their dresses had gone stinky, and they were shadowed by a great sense of foreboding. Their leader, was agonized for them. He felt that a horrible death waited for him in the wings, and that a similar fate was in store for his friends. A religious holiday was close at hand, and he sought to make the occasion pleasant for them. He commissioned one of them to find a place where they might have dinner together. Upon returning, the member of the group informed him that he had rented the upper room of an inn for them. At the appointed time, they gathered there, and were temporarily rested and cheered by the pleasant sights that met them. The room was lit with candles, and bowls of water and towels had been set

out to wash the dust from their weary feet.

The tables were temptingly set with platters of roasted lamb, cheese, bread and olives. There were also mounds of rich dates and plump grapes. Wine was in decanters to refresh them. And so began the last supper for Christ and his disciples.

This scene was duplicated with amazing authenticity at Maundy Thursday by Trinity Church of the Brethren in Livonia. The part of Christ and his disciples was played by Rev. Harold Garner and members of his congregation.

This is the fourth year that they have celebrated the "Love Feast" so called because Christ, even in his extremity, had thoughtfully arranged for his disciples to celebrate the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." This is a three part ceremony, consisting of the meal; the service of basin and towel; and communion.

It is a dramatic and impressive service and makes the past live again. A bank of lilacs had been arranged against one wall. The whole meal and service is conducted in silence. A tape explaining the various symbols is run. There is also holy music. Most effective is the service of the towel and basin in which the whole congregation participate in the community washing of the feet.

Another striking effect is obtained by the use of the communal cup for Holy Communion. Christ's words are repeated on the tape, where after rebuking the disciples for their selfishness in refusing to perform the rite of footwashing for each other; He gives himself with the towel and performs the service for them. After completing the rite, he says, "You did not choose me — but I chose you. I appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; that what ever you ask the father in my name — he may give it to you. This I command you, 'Love One Another'."

Transform Cubs Into Knights

Robert Johnson conducted the "Knights of the Round Table" session of Cub Scout Pack 152 at the Shilwaukee Elementary School in Farmington. All members of the pack were dressed in ceremonial uniforms including armor, shields, lances and horses.

Tony Vannetier was installed as a bobcat, while awards for the best costumes went to Bill Cox and Leslie Bales.

Achievement Awards were made for: Bobby Bonin, first year pin; Mike Gorman, second year pin; John Willoughby, silver arrow; L. Book, gold arrow and silver arrow; Jeff Williams, wolf badge; Donald Lettman, bear badge; gold arrow and two silver arrows; Bryan Dawdy, lion badge and gold arrow and two silver arrows; and Tony Vannetier, wolf badge.

Bryan Dawdy was advanced to Webelos in a special ceremony.

Den leaders were also honored with the following: Mr. Rahn, three year pin; Mrs. Alma Mattox, two year pin; Mrs. Betty Bonin, one year pin; and Robert Johnson, two year pin.

Bishop Bennisson Starts To Direct New Spiritual Foundations Program, May 15-21

Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennisson, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, has been chosen to lead a program intended to make all Michigan people aware of the part religion has played in the history and development of the state.

The effort will be undertaken in connection with Michigan Week May 15-21, which Bishop Bennisson will represent as chairman of Spiritual Foundations Day, always the Sunday that opens Michigan Week.

Paul L. Penfield of Detroit, general chairman of Michigan Week, said in announcing election of Bishop Bennisson to direct the program that it will extend over the entire period of Michigan Week and lead to long range planning with libraries, educational groups and historical societies.

"No people have a more significant religious heritage than the people of Michigan," Penfield said. "And this year we plan to go far beyond the walls of our church to make this known and appreciated. At the same time we expect the activities in the churches on Spiritual Foundations Day to be even more extensive than in past years."

Paul Lorenz is Named Chairman of Fifth Religious Art Exhibit

Paul F. Lorenz, Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division, has been named general chairman of the Fifth Biennial National Religious Art Exhibit.

The exhibit, which had its beginning in 1958 under sponsor-

Child Welfare Conference Scheduled

Michigan's first country-wide conference of experts on the welfare of infants and children, called to make recommendations to study and strengthen the 22 months old "Battered Children" law, will meet from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 5, at Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.

Sponsored by the Juvenile Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and by the Probate Court, it will be attended by medical, legal, social welfare and education experts involved in enforcement of the law, as well as juvenile officers, announced Oakland Probate Judge, Norman B. Barnard, and Abraham Bricker.

"Almost all officials and hospital directors who see battered or seriously neglected children have expressed dissatisfaction with the act," Bricker explained. "A state-wide study of the 202 cases reported during the first 20 months the act has been in effect show that half of them received no attention whatever from any community agency."

In addition, many counties have no facilities to give children protection."

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Paul V. Wood, Jr., medical director, children's Hospital of Michigan and professor of pediatrics, School of Medicine, Wayne State University. Members of the Planning Committee are: George Williams, director, Oakland County Social Welfare Department; Miss Ora Hineckey, supervisor, State Bureau of Social Aid; Sister Irene, administrator, Providence Hospital; Dr. Albert Roth, chief, pediatrics, Botsford Osteopathic Hospital; Dr. F. Michael Sheridan, pediatrician, director of the Oakland County Medical Society; Dr. Bernard D. Berman, director, County Health Department; Robert W. Leutenhetzer, assistant prosecuting attorney.

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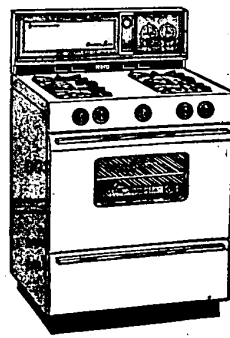
"Did you ever wonder about the difference between the Four Gospels? Does the Life of Christ have any relevance for us who live in 1966? Thursday mornings at 9:30 interested people will be studying these things at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Livonia. The pastor will lead a 10 week study on the Life of Christ along with a harmony of the Gospel records.

Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of Livonia announces that adult classes of instruction in the Christian Faith will begin on Thursday, April 14 at 8 o'clock, taught by Rev. Gorman. Mary Baker Eddy.

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