Ecumenical Evening with John Courtney Murrays' a Huge Success

Area residents turned out Sunday night for what was billed as an "Ecumenical Evening with John Courtney Murray." In fact, they filled the auditorium at Southfield High School.

And an ecumenical evening it was. On the speakers platform, in addition to Fr. Murray, sat: Rev. George Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington; Rev. Robert Eddy, pastor of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington; Rabbi Milton Rosenbaum of Temple Emmanuel in Oak Park; Rev. Joseph Pelham, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church in Farmington; and Fr. Joseph F. Ryder, pastor of St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church in Farmington.

In the audience sat a mixture of clergy, Catholic religious, and laymen—both Catholic and Protestant.

They heard a description of the recent Ecumenical Council's Declaration on Religious Liberty. "This is the first time that the principle of religious liberty being a human right has been confirmed in a document of the Catholic Church," he said. "The declaration is significant because it incorporates a principle of free society and especially of American Society."

Fr. Murray, who served as a consultant to the Vatican II Ecumenical Council and helped to draft the declaration, noted that much of the document was drawn from and similar to the first amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

"Theologically," the Jesuit added, "the declaration is the first time that it has been publicly announced that all the Catholic Church wants in a civil society is that which she claims for others, freedom.

"The church does not ask for an establishment of the church in the state," he said and noted that this concept "is regulated to its place in history and is not a part of Catholic doctrine" in the declaration.

He termed the declaration as "nothing more than updating the church and bringing its doctrine up to step with what has long been accepted by society."

Fr. Murray added that the acceptance of the declaration by the Council was absolutely necessary because it was an "essential element" in the work of the Council, namely Renewal, Reform and Dialogue.

"If this declaration had not passed," he asserted, "the Council would not have been faithful to its message to humanity when it opened that it would be concerned with 'the great dignity of man and the community of peoples throughout the world.'

"This is more of a beginning than an end," he noted. Fr. Murray added that today there are many threats to freedom in the world and the document opens the whole problem of Christian freedom as such. He said that he thought the time would come when representatives of the Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches would jointly draft and issue a statement on the Christian principle of religious freedom.

In answer to a question about what stand the declaration takes in relation to the controversy of aid to religious education Fr. Murray asserted that "I don't think what the declaration says and what the American constitution holds is in any manner of direct conflict.

"The American government takes account of the religious life of its people in a variety of ways," he noted and added that "the problem comes with the phrase separation of church and state and how to show it favor.

"The declaration does not say how the government should favor to religion, just that government should do this." Fr. Murray pointed out that no stand was taken by the Council on the question of government aid to religious education, because of the fact that this is dealt with in a variety of different ways in different parts of the world.

He noted that aid to religious education is given in many countries, while in many other countries of the world such assistance is refused.

The evening was sponsored by St. Alexander's Church in Farmington as a part of its fifth anniversary celebration.

EXAMINING AN OLD TIME sauerkraut chopper are Rev. James A. McLaren of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and Jean Dow, Chairman of the Antique Show. The chopper and the cabinet are from Lou's Antiques and Collectables Shop. The occasion was the third annual antique show sponsored by St. Andrews.

Man's Nature To Be May 8 Topic for Science Churches

Spiritual versus materialistic views of man's nature will be explored at Christian Science church services this Sunday in a Bible Lesson on "Adam and Fallen Man."

In addition to passages from the opening chapters of Genesis, Bible readings will present the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the grave, and these lines from Ephesians and Isaiah: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light . . . Shake thyself from the dust."

Interpretive statements to be read from the Christian Science textbook will include these: "This awakening is the forever coming of Christ, the advanced appearing of Truth, which casts out error and heals the sick . . . When we wake to the truth of being, all disease, pain, weakness, weariness, sorrow, sin, death, wil be unknown, and the mortal dream will forever cease" ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy).

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Livonia Church Women To Observe May Fellowship Day on May 13

United Church Women of Livonia will participate in the nationwide observance of May Fellowship Day on May 13 at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia, at 10 a.m. Brunch will be served at 50 cents and Mrs. Walter Welsh at GA 7-2192 should be called by May 11 for reservations. Harry Wolfe of the Goodfellows will be the speaker.

PEOPLE, POVERTY, PLENTY: Discover, Plan, ACT is the response of United Church Women to the call of the National Council of Churches for "concerted action by the churches in support of public and private measures on local, state, and national levels, directed toward the elimination of poverty."

May Fellowship Day is a focal point in a three-year major emphasis on the assault on poverty. The accent this second year is upon action in the local community, preferably with other community groups, toward the elimination of poverty.

Farmington Delta Gammas To Install Officers May 9

The last business meeting of the year of the Farmington Alumnae Association of Delta Gamma will be held at the home of Mrs. John Harvard 32229 Bonnet Hill Road in Farmington, on Monday, May 9 at 8 p.m.

During the meeting the group will elect a new treasurer and install Nancy Gravius as secretary. It will discuss future Founders' Day plans and ideas for the June picnic with husbands.

Members are reminded to bring a musical toy to be delivered to the blind children at the Plymouth State Home.

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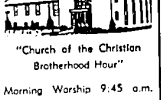

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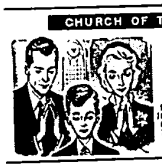

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