

6 Missionaries To Give Talks

The 24th annual missionary conference of the Southfield Community Church, 21122 Indian, will be held the week of May 14-21. Six missionaries and their wives will be speakers during the week, and there will be missionary displays.

Week-day services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

THE SPEAKER at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday, May 14, will be the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Maltack. They are on furlough with their children after spending their first term in Trieste, Italy, under the Worldwide European Fellowship.

The Rev. John Harder, a missionary in Argentina, Colombia, Bolivia and Brazil, will be the guest speaker on May 15. His work in Argentina has involved construction, development of a literature and radio ministry, work with children and evangelistic campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fehl, who have spent two years in Nigeria, will share the work on Tuesday evening.

May 17 will be youth night, and the speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grudin. He spent several years in Vietnam, translating the Bible into the Juhu language and is now with Missionary Internship in Farmington.

THURSDAY EVENING, an all-nations dinner will be featured. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee will show slides of their work in the Democratic Republic of Zaire (Congo).

No meetings are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

At the two services May 21, the speakers will be the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Zimmerman. They served 10 years in Finland and Sweden.

In 1968, he was appointed northeast representative in the U.S. for the Greater Europe Mission.

After 35 Years They Enjoy Teaching



DEDICATED SUNDAY school teachers are William McInnes and his sister Mrs. Jean Hutchins who have taught for 33 and 35 years respectively at Redford Baptist Church. Neither has plans for retiring from teaching at the church which has been a "way of life" to them. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

The same church they grew up in is where Mrs. Jean Hutchins and her brother William McInnes have taught Sunday school for 35 and 33 years respectively.

Mrs. Hutchins, who lives on Graydale in Detroit, was honored for her work recently at the Christian education banquet at the Redford Baptist Church, 5256 Grand River, Detroit.

Her brother is equally enthused about teaching but is two years behind his sister's record after spending two years in Mexico for Ford Motor Co.

"**THE CHURCH** has been quite a way of life for our family," McInnes said. "We've had good times and bad times and we've always had strength from our church."

Neither can remember just what prompted them to start teaching Sunday School but two influences were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young who taught them as children and who are still members of the church.

The 61-year-old Mrs. Hutchins works in the nursery with the three-year-olds "teaching them to share" and singing and reading with them.

After 35 years of teaching, Mrs. Hutchins has taught the children of her former students — and even one grandchild.

Are the children any different now than when they first started?

Mrs. Hutchins says she hasn't noticed a difference, but McInnes has in the senior high students.

ATLANTA America's third largest denomination, the 10 million-member United Methodist Church, holds one general conference (it's highest legislative governing body) every four years.

And despite the fact the membership and giant national staff (1,100 of this denomination has a normal quota of influence), the general conference which met here recently was a communications catastrophe.

FOR THE AGENDA was so designed that the opening days of the two-week meeting were virtually devoid of any action, other than the presentation of lengthy reports and legislative committee deliberations upon same. The nearly 1,000 delegates had either received copies of, or press releases concerning the content of most of the conference.

Hence, by the end of the first week, most of the working press had gone home, having had little to report by way of real action — other than details of a bizarre sideshow named Cecil Williams.

Rev. Williams, "minister of celebration" at San Francisco's way-out-off-the-beat Memorial Methodist Church, was catapulted into the national limelight, where he positively basked, by a set of circumstances which would make a press agent drool.

Though Rev. Williams' fellow clergy in northern California and Nevada had declined to elect him a delegate to the general conference, the flamboyant "Black Barnum" had an ally

in the Rev. Jack Tuell of Vancouver, Wash.

Rev. Tuell, a member of the conference's commission on entertainment (sic) and program, was able to have Rev. Williams picked as one of the conference's eight official guest preachers at the afternoon worship services scheduled for Atlanta's First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert Ozment, First Methodist's pastor, exercised his right under Methodist Church law ("discipline") to refuse his pulpit to anyone. With the unanimous backing of his 350-member church board, Dr. Ozment stressed that his opposition to Williams was in no way due to his race, but to the antics which characterize Gilde Church services — with wild and egomaniacal rantings as sermons (such as spending the first 10 minutes of sermon time on April 16 reading and making comments upon a news story about himself.)

But the church's objections were overruled by Atlanta's Methodist Bishop, John Owen Smith, who ordered the pulpit made available to Williams. And Dr. Ozment's fervent disclaimer of any racial consideration was described by Williams as "a blatant lie!"

THIS SERIOUS CHARGE may be evaluated in light of the black district superintendent who has preached at First Methodist Church, and who was as warmly welcomed as the blacks whom this writer saw in attendance at the church on the Sunday prior to the opening of general conference.

And just how phony is Rev. Williams in raising the charge of racism was amply illustrated during his Atlanta airport press conference.

When asked if he really believed that First Methodists would have objected to either Bishop Charles Golden of San Francisco or Bishop Roy Nichols of Pittsburgh (both of whom are black) as tests in their pulpits, the usually outspoken "Guru of Gilde" adamantly refused to answer the question.

He also refused to answer a question as to whether he could dare to disagree with Bishop Golden's statement that race was not the underlying cause of the rejection, "because I understand that some who opposed Cecil didn't know he was black."

IT WOULD BE interesting indeed if at the next general conference (Portland, Oregon, in 1976) the complete freedom of the Methodist pulpit is further demonstrated by inviting, as Rev. Williams' fellow conference preacher, that distinguished Alabama Methodist layman, the Hon. George Wallace.

The Rev. Curnish Rogers, an affable black writer for Christian Century magazine, was asked about such an intriguing possibility — and how he would react if it were his own predominantly black congregation in Portland and Wallace were imposed as a guest by order of the bishop.

"I would have him!" replied Rev. Rogers. Then with a great grin he added: "Of course the lights might go out and there might be fire alarms!"

Farmington Church Hosts Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Renich of Farmington are testing a family life conference this weekend in Forest Hills Missionary Church, 30623 W. 12 Mile, Farmington.

General sessions are being held Saturday and Sunday evenings, May 13 and 14, at 7 p.m.

The Sunday school services, at 9:45, and the worship service, at 10:55, will also feature Mr. and Mrs. Renich Saturday afternoon a mother-daughter tea is being held at the church in conjunction with the conference.

Renich has served for several years as director of Missionary Internship, Inc., an inter-missionary organization engaged in counseling, evaluating and screening missionary candidates.

Mrs. Renich is founder of the "Winning Women organization."

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SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND YOUTH SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

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45001 Tenenoff Rd.
Livonia, Michigan
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
Family Night - Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Interior Pastor: Tom Hovameil, Minister of Music Ken Evans, Interior Youth Pastor

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28237 W. Warren 322-3710
Pastor: Rev. E. Alan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 p.m.

Grand River Baptist Church

36505 E. Michigan Rd.
Livonia (1/2 mile west of Farmington Rd.)
Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. Family Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Warrenized)
11:00 a.m. Bible School and Town Council
7 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Family Open by Attention
7:00 p.m. Family Bible Study
8:15 p.m. Bible Study

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25125 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington 477-1577
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Pastor: Cyprianos Ch. Services
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11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Morning Service
7 p.m. Evening Service
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Allied with Southfield Baptist Convention
22404 Schoonmaker
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522-5785
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
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or 261-1884

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9301 Sheldon Rd.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
J. Paul Brown, Minister
883-1780

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St. Luke Sale To Be May 20

Old nursery school chairs will be among the items up for sale at the annual rummage sale Saturday, May 20, of St. Luke United Methodist Church, 29831 Five Mile at Haggerty, Plymouth.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will feature a bake sale sponsored by the MYF youth of the church.

Furniture and carpets of clothing will also be on sale. The chairs will be sold for \$1.50 each.

Co-chairmen of the sale are Jollie Carlsson and Donna Angenstou.

TASTE AND SEE will be the theme for a luncheon scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Tickets are \$1.50 and available from members of the Women's Society. Getting a pre-taste here are Ermina Holt, left, and Diane Runyan. (Evert photo)

Area Deaths And Funerals

CORA M. STEVER. Services for Mrs. Stever, 62, of 11321 Rockland, Redford Township, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Henry J. Walsh, D.D. officiating. She died May 9 in an Inland Hospital. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Stever was a member of Adersgate Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Vivian) Michaels of Florida and Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Fokker of Redford Township; two sons, Donald R. of Redford Township, a James of Shephard Ave. in Force, Texas; 14 grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

MILDRED TRAINOR — Services for Mrs. Trainor, 64, formerly of Virginia St., Redford Township, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph F. MacNamara officiating. She died May 1 and was buried in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Trainor was a member of Holy Bapt Church and had recently been living in Fairlawn, Fla.

Survived by her husband, Kenneth; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Violet) Baker of Redford Township and Mrs. Theodore (Ethel) Pfober of Dearborn Heights.

ARCHIBALD J. McDONALD. Services for Mr. McDonald, 54, of 23255 Vesper Farmington, were held in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Fairview, Thomas P. Balfour officiating. He died May 1 and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Conner; eight children; four daughters; two sons; three grand-children; two great-grandchildren.

SANDRA K. MERRY — Services for Mrs. Merry, 32, of 182 Anika, Plymouth, were held in Schaeffer Funeral Home with Rev. Leonard J. Koenigler officiating. She died May 8 after a long illness in University Hospital. Burial was in Inland-Hillside Cemetery, Oak Park.

Mrs. Merry worked for Gaylord Corrugated Container for seven years and was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a son, Terence L. Merry, at home; her grandfather, Mr. Henry York of Plymouth; and an aunt, Mrs. Loren (Beulah) Gschwend of Superior.

EDWARD C. NORDBOM. Services for Mr. Nordbom, 65, of 38084 Lyman Road Farmington, were held in Schaeffer Funeral Home with Rev. Oliver A. Neilson officiating. He died May 2 in Providence Hospital. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Nordbom lived in Farmington for seven years and was a retired tool designer.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Arne Erickson of Southfield, Mr. J.P. Ryan of Sturgis; two sisters, Mrs. T.S. Matson of Dearborn Heights, Mrs. Alma Erickson of L'Anaprepis; Mrs. Eugene Milton of Southfield; and 12 grandchildren.

THERESA JAHNKE. Services for Mrs. Jahnke, 74, of 8944 Whitcomb, Dearborn, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce S. Heise officiating. She died April 30 in a Smith Hospital. Burial was in National Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Jahnke was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Carl, two sons, Warren Jahnske of Southfield, Robert Jahnske of Lincoln, a daughter, Mrs. Frances (Virginia) McQuade of Redford; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Herrnick of Wayne, Mrs. Ella McGeece of Redford Township, Mrs. Joseph (Edna) White of Redford Township; a brother, Albert; Mother of Roseville, and 10 grandchildren.

EDGAR R. SHERRIN — Services for Dr. Sherren, 65, of 23705 Inland Rd., Farmington, were held in Westside Funeral Home, Pleasant Ridge, with Rev. Terrence Clark of Roseell Park Cancer Hospital officiating. He died May 2 at Roseell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y. Burial was in Roseell Park Cemetery, Buffalo.

Dr. Sherren practiced medicine in Northwest Detroit for over 30 years and was a member of the medical staff at Mt. Carmel Medical Hospital. He was a member of the Detroit Academy of Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the Royal Society of Medicine in London, England. He was also a member of Plum Hollow Golf Club, the Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club, and the Danish Club of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Francis; a son, Dr. Frederick W. Sherren of Flint; a daughter, Mrs. David Sherman of Dearborn, and five grandchildren.

JACK D. GOEBEL — Services for Dr. Goebel, 82, of 1217 Concord, Ypsilanti, were held in Castelle Funeral Home with Rev. Leonard J. Koenigler of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. He was shot to death and pronounced dead on arrival at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

He lived in Ypsilanti for 12 years and was Chairman at the Ramonville plant of Ford Motor Company. He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Farmington and served with the US Army in Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Goebel of Plymouth; four children, Kenneth, Mark and Matthew, and Yvonne; and Michael Goebel of Colwater, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Simpson of Plymouth, and Judith Goebel of Plymouth.

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