

Youth Reports On Mission

The government of Rhodesia believes a young man who recently returned from a 22-month stay in that African nation, is working out racial problems reasonably well and suffers from a lot of bad publicity.

Mark Poorman, son of a missionary family from Memorial Church of Christ, Redford Township, is back in this country to attend college—the exact school not yet picked. He left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Poorman, and sister Marta in the Meshobho Mission in Rhodesia, about 100 miles southeast of Fort Victoria and "about as far into the bush country as you can get."

MARK, spending the summer living in Livonia and working in Bible schools of Memorial and other Churches of Christ, brought back several distinct impressions from the land that has made headlines in the last year with its governmental separatist policies.

One is that the work of his church missions is of tremendous value "even to someone with no interest in religion."

"I've seen pictures of black people when the missions were first established, about 12 years ago, and the difference between then and now is amazing," he said.

"The people are in better health and better educated."

"You get a real thrill out of seeing their progress. They come to our mission school and hospital terribly shy and uncertain—and usually sick, when they get medical help they also learn to trust us. They also usually become Christians."

forced unless necessary. The blacks don't have to go home at dark as you hear, and I've been to many church services attended by whites, blacks and Asians."

MARK'S FATHER, former principal of the Redford elementary school in Dearborn Heights, and an ordained minister in the Church of Christ, is serving now as principal of the high school in the Meshobho Mission and also is in charge of chapel service there.

His mother, Ruth, is teaching in the high school. Don attended high school with his sister in Fort Victoria, and also worked part-time in the mission hospital.

The rest of the family, he said, may leave next January or might stay in Rhodesia another year beyond that.

Mark said he found the African people friendly.

"You have to learn how people different from you react to things. It takes a while to learn the best way to get through to them—when you learn, you get along fine."

ONE OF HIS MOST enjoyable experiences in Rhodesia, he said, was a hitch-hike tour of 11 mission stations scattered about the bush country.

Mark expects to spend a fair amount of time with Livonia friends Cindy and Jeff Witala, members of Memorial.



MISSION TALK — Mark Poorman, right, recently home after 22 months in Rhodesia, looks over a book on the nation with the Rev. Max Copeland, minister of Memorial Church of Christ in Redford Township. Memorial is one of the main supporters of the mission where Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Poorman, are still serving. (Observer photo)

Congregationalists At Grand Rapids Meeting

The 15th annual meeting of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches will be held in Grand Rapids, June 23 to 26 with Mayflower Congregational Church as host church.

Over 500 ministers, delegates, alternates, laymen, SACCC officers, board members, commission members and others are expected to attend.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the annual banquet on Thursday evening, June 26, at which time Dr. Marcus Bach will speak on the "Power of Perception." Dr. Bach is a world traveler, author and popular interpreter of intercultural relations.

The four-day meeting will begin Monday evening with the Rev. Malcolm K. Burton, of Pontiac, moderator, presiding. Communion service will take place Tuesday evening with Dr. Bruce H. Massolini, minister

of the host church, presiding. The sermon for this service will be by Dr. James W. Turpin, founder and president of Project Concern, Inc.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to business, roll-call of new churches, reports of various committees, commissions, report of historian, proposed budget and election of officers. In the afternoon there will be a joint meeting with youth assemblies, as well as a missionary society presentation by the Rev. Kenneth H. Unselohde, Metlakatla, Alaska. In the evening there will be a lecture by the Rev. Michel A. Vallon, of Danville, Calif., on "Dynamics of American Congregationalism."

The closing business sessions will take place on Thursday afternoon. Those attending from the Mt. Hope Congregational Church

of Livonia, are the Rev. and Mrs. Richard M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mac Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.

North Congregational Church in Southfield will send the Rev. and Mrs. Louis B. Gerhardt, D. Keith Deacon, Mrs. Frederick Lewersich, Mrs. Frederick Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Souder and Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Stewart.

GR Baptist Fetes Grads

Graduates' Day June 22 in Grand River Baptist Church will be a full one for church members finishing high school or college this June.

Recognition ceremonies will focus on the graduates during the 10:45 a.m. service when the pastor, the Rev. Cyril Beasley, will speak on the historical relationship of Baptists to education and the place of learning in Christian living.

Earlier, at 9:30 a.m., a new class in Bible study and dis-

cession will form for post-high school students in the pastor's study because of the large number of graduates expected home for the summer.

Youth chairman Robert Lee will present gifts to the graduates following self-instructions to the assembly at morning worship. After that, the group will be guests for swimming and a picnic at Point Pelee, Ont., home of a church member, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Seek Funds For Camp

A campaign to raise \$100,000 to finance free two-week vacations at camps for underprivileged children this summer has been launched by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Contributions are invited from the general public, according to Raymond B. Biermann, of Grosse Pointe Woods, who is serving as camp committee chairman.

"This will be the 47th consecutive year that the society has operated a camping program for disadvantaged youngsters," Mr. Biermann said. "We hope to enroll more than 2,000 deserv-

ing children again this summer."

Both Camp Ozanam for boys and Camp Stapleton for girls are located near Lexington, Mich., on the shores of Lake Huron.

Boys between the ages of 11 and 15 and girls nine through 14 of all races and creeds are guests at the camps. Generally, they come from disadvantaged homes throughout the area.

"Many from Detroit's inner city — and are admitted without charge. The camps run from June 21 to Aug. 28, with new groups of children arriving every two weeks."

Unity Head To Leave

Mrs. Diane Seaman, who established the Unity of West Suburbia center seven years ago, will leave July 6 to start a Unity school and retreat on the island of Barbados in the West Indies.

Her successor will be Marilyn White, who will come to this area from Santa Barbara, Calif.

His first Sunday with the local center will be July 13.

The center is located at 30025 Curtis, Livonia.

Mrs. Seaman was a teacher with the Unity Temple in Detroit and began a center in Pontiac before working in this area.

Nardin Minister To Leave

The Rev. Harley Siders, who has been associate minister of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington, will go

to St. Clair Shores to be minister of the good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Catholics Vote On Bylaws

An open meeting of the Northwest Wayne Vicariate, the association of Catholic parishes and institutions in this area, will be held Thursday, June 26, at 8 p.m. in St. Edith's hall, 15088 Newburgh, Livonia.

The meeting will discuss and ratify the proposed constitution and bylaws. Voting delegates elected from among lay and religious members in Redford Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Northville have had the proposals under study for several months and have effected numerous modifications to original proposals.

The committee which worked out the proposed guidelines and regulations for operation of the vicariate includes the Rev. John Smith, pastor of St. Priscilla's, Livonia, chairman; the Rev. Thomas Cato, pastor, Philip Tanguay and Sister Miriam, all of St. Maurice, Livonia; Judge James Mies of St. Michael's, Livonia, and Sister Susan Marry, OP of St. Agatha's, Redford Township.

Copies of the proposed constitution and bylaws are available to members of any of the parishes in the area from the secretary at 421-8546.

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Livonia
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UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GARDEN CITY
6443 Meridian Road
Phone: 421-8828
Minister: John N. Howell
Assistant: John L. C. Lee
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9 a.m.
Seventh grade through Adults
10 a.m.
Infants through Sixth Grade
MORNING WORSHIP: 10 a.m. only

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2587 West 11 Mile Road
William O. Mercer, senior minister
Meredith T. Mazbauer, Associate
John R. Phillips, Minister of Music
COMMUNION SERVICE
Worship Service 10 a.m.
The Rev. William O. Mercer, presiding
Sunday School
For nursery thru 2nd grade only 10 a.m.

ALDERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10000 Beech-Dolly Road
(Between Plymouth and West Chester)
Wm. G. Weger and Wm. M. Smith, Dir. of Religious Education
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11
Church School 9:30 and 11
All MYF's - 6 p.m.
Baby care provided for all services

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
Paul T. Hart, Pastor
Marilyn C. Hart, Associate Pastor
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
11 a.m. Church School (Open to all grades)
Nursery Available
6 p.m. High School High Fellowship

FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION
Please Call
Mrs. Joyce Kivi-422-3175

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Plymouth Wesleyan Methodist Church
4296 Five Mile Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Keith Sorenson 422-1572

WARRENWOODS WESLEYAN CHURCH
9415 Westland
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11 a.m. Morning Worship
2 p.m. Hour of Evangelism
G. L. Macdonald, D. V. Bentley
Rev. A. H. Sorenson 422-1179 427-2882

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Reformed Church in America
28100 Five Mile Road
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
Vesper Service 7:00 p.m.
464-1062 Rev. Luther Ratsmeyer, Jr. 427-0122
Nursery Care is Provided
Morning Worship Services

EASTERN ORTHODOX

American Orthodox Church
of Saint Innocent
23300 W. Chicago 538-1700
SUNDAY CATECHISM 8:00 a.m.
LITURGY - 10:00 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
2670 1/2 Joy Road
Worship and Church School 10:30
Church Office CB 8-1248
WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
422-1150
9:15 and 11:30 a.m.
"ARE YOU GROWING UP?"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hesse preaching
7 p.m.
"SHOULD A CHRISTIAN BE A REBEL, REVOLUTIONARY OR REACTIONARY?"
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Hour of Power
Memory Provided for All Activities

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
GA 1-5406
Rev. Edward H. Reinhardt 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery, Church School and Worship Service

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470
"Everyone Welcome"
William F. Whitledge
Arnold S. Dalzell
Donald A. Drew
Ministries
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. TIMOTHY Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburg Road
Worship and Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen 261-4844 464-1254

ROSDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
Church School
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor
Worship and Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Garfield 2-0494

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road
Rev. J. Clifford Thor, Pastor Phone 464-9990
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 23-July 2 9-11:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Church services are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.
Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

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

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33125 Grand River Avenue

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

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

EPISCOPAL

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
274 S. Haggard Road, Farmington
421-6196
Sunday Services
7:45 and 10 a.m.
Church School and Nursery
at 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
1841 Middlebelt Road, Livonia
Phone 422-2222
Sunday Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Nursery 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Ev. Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Group 8:00 p.m.
Lay Leader, Minister
Parsonage Phone 424-2448
Christy's Home
Sondra 146 WBO

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1637 Middlebelt at Back
Livonia City - GA 2-8460
Minister, Hobart E. Ashby
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

For information on your church listing to be included call 422-3175.