

Moral perspectives

Superhighways are scary

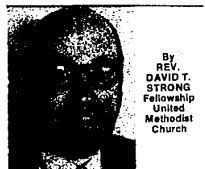
When I was a small child I grew up near Grand River Avenue in northwest Detroit. I remember my impressions of the wide street, and occasionally I would have a dream about trying to cross the street.

In my dream as a child I would get halfway across the street and the light would change and a line of cars would come bearing down upon me. It was a child's nightmare.

Those were the days when people used to walk and bicycle about a community.

More and more people can live elsewhere and commute to Troy in their cars. Just like downtown Detroit, which is good for business there.

But I remember as a child living on an eight-lane or so highway. Few people, even courageous adults, cross such a street on foot or by bicycle. It is scary even now to cross the intersection of Big Beaver and Coolidge with a group of children.



By REV. DAVID T. STRONG Fellowship United Methodist Church

SINCE WE ARE TOLD that we will be doing more walking and bicycling in the future by President Carter and others, I believe city planners and city officials should be required to walk and bicycle around the areas in which they plan to expand highways.

I believe we should require them to lead groups of children across highways that separate neighborhood homes from the nearby drug stores and corner markets.

I believe our city planners and our

city fathers need to experience the fact that children, walkers and bicycle riders are just as much people to plan for as people in their 3000-pound automobiles.

WIDENING Big Beaver to eight lanes is of economic advantage to Troy, but there is a big price to pay. The price is paid by children and bicy-

cycle riders.

The price is paid in isolating sections of a city from other areas so that they will tend not to care what happens "across the street."

The price of a superhighway through Troy is to increase the concentration of noise and pollution.

The price to be paid is to build up a city around the supposition that everyone, including children, will have a private automobile at their disposal.

The people of a community need to become involved in decisions that affect their environment and their children. The quality of the environment is a value which belongs to the people.

A little boy once crossed a scary eight-lane highway. Now they are planning to build another of those things in my community.

Religion

Missionary Internship thanks volunteers

Missionary Internship and Far Eastern Gospel Crusade will host its volunteer helpers at a "Volunteer Reunion" May 3, in the missionary internship dining room, 36200 Freedom, Farmington.

Reservations for the day are taken by Ginny Jahke, in the Farmington office, at 477-4210.

The day of recognition is for the current crew of volunteers as well as those who have helped since the mission moved to the Detroit area in the early 1960s.

A salad bar and program is offered from 12:15-2:30 p.m. and again at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A tour of the complex will be arranged for those who have never visited the site or seen some of the newer buildings.

About an hour of program will update the guests on what is happening in the Gospel Crusade's overseas missions, and there is a slide series on Alaska that will be shown.

There are 14 young people living on the site in training to become missionaries.

Far Eastern Gospel Crusade has missions in Taiwan, the Philippines, Japan and Alaska. The office in Farmington was dedicated in 1974 and is the base for operations in the United States.

Workshops scheduled on computers

Computer system design and programming will be the focus of two workshops Madonna College will offer to the public, beginning May 9.

The workshops, which meet from 5 to 10 p.m. every Monday for 12 weeks, are designed for entry-level personnel in systems and data processing.

"Many businesses today use computers in some areas of their work," said Dr. Charlotte Neuhouser, chairwoman of the Madonna department of business administration, "and businesses need people trained to do programming."

Christians, Jews meet

Workshop faces issues that divide

By FLORENCE SCHUMACHER

Christians and Jews who participated in the third national workshop on Christian-Jewish relations now have a better idea of how to look at some of the key issues that divide the religions.

"The leaders have come to know each other as persons, not stereotypes," said Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, the national director of interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, after the weekend session in Southfield.

"Working together for our common welfare is unprecedented in the history of the Jewish and Christian people."

He said a network of Jews and Christians are meeting in almost every American city today.

One of the specific recommendations of the workshops was to correct misleading stereotypes in religious texts which feed old prejudices. The participants from all over the country shared model programs which could be put into practice in their communities.

One of the workshops tried to eliminate misconceptions and dealt with the use of the scriptures during the liturgies of Lent and Holy Week.

"THIS AREA has caused tensions

for 2,000 years because of the misunderstanding of the death of Jesus," said Eugene Fisher, chairman of the subcommittee for Catholic-Jewish relations for the archdiocese of Detroit. Specific liturgical suggestions were distributed.

Vatican II in 1965 absolved the Jews from responsibility in causing the death of Jesus and ushered in the new era of interreligious dialogue represented by the conference.

The image of Christianity growing out of Judaism as a branch grows from the root of a tree was well accepted by conference participants according to Fisher.

"As a Christian, one can't believe that Jews are infidels," Fisher said, "because our faith is based on the Jewish faith. Our liturgy grew out of the Jewish liturgy."

This conception of Christianity is "on the table" and is being worked out theologically, Fisher said. "The relationship between the Jewish and Christian covenants is open and positive."

Separate workshops on "Women Share" and the Christian-Jewish Dialogue" scheduled for the first time, showed a concern with the women's call for change on all levels of institutional life.

The workshops explored how women and men can effect change in theology, ritual, law, ordination, marriage, the family and volunteerism.

ACCORDING to Rabbi Tanenbaum, the biggest problem which remains is the acceptance of differences among the religions.

"The Christians have been the enemies of the Jews for most of our history," he said. "We are making an effort to turn around the whole course of history. Many Christians still see the Jews as nonbelievers."

Fisher said the workshop was one place where controversial issues such as abortion and aid to parochial schools were discussed in a serious and open way.

"Both sides began to see that none of the sides is a monolith as sometimes appears. There is pluralism within each community as well as between communities."

The workshop was sponsored by the Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations and by the office on Christian-Jewish Relations of the National Council of Churches in cooperation with the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Community Council, the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, the Christian Communication Council and the Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews.

The Rev. Alex Brent, chairman of the conference said, "Religious dialogue is not a luxury engaged in by those who have nothing better to do

with their time. It is a necessary venture on the part of any community that hopes to survive in an age of change.

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