

Northwest Baptist Church has a new accessory on its grounds at 23845 Middlebelt. The flag and flag pole were dedicated this week in memory of Ralph

Weaver, a former treasurer of the church. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

## Congregation dedicates flag

The new flag and flag pole standing on the grounds of Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington "was dedicated to the honor and glory of Jesus Christ and in memory of Ralph Weaver," said Rev. Richard L. Karr.

The pastor of the church at 23845 Middlebelt added "The flag will be a reminder to everyone of what it represents. Men give their lives for our flag and country, but even more important, Christ gave His life for us."

Weaver, who was a treasurer for the congregation, died two years ago.

Representatives of the Livonia Squadron of Civil Air Patrol, commanded by Capt. Art St. Peter, partici-

pated in the flag-raising ceremony which followed a morning worship service in the church.

Rev. Karr, who became pastor of the church three years ago, is a graduate of Tennessee Temple College, and Temple Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been a chaplain for the Civil Air Patrol for the past six years, and presently serves Group 11 of the Michigan Wing of the organization.

THE CHURCH offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday. The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. At 6 p.m. on Sundays the Adult Training Union class is studying "Missionary Enterprise."

The Sunday evening service begins at 7 p.m.

The congregation plans outings regularly. This summer there was an all-church picnic, trips to Cedar Point and Detroit Tiger games, over-night camping for boys, horseback riding for the young people.

On Sept. 24, an old-fashioned day is scheduled when guests will come in old-fashioned attire for a potluck dinner and a special speaker.

The Annual Mission Conference is set this year for Nov. 17-19, with speakers, displays and slides. The church supports 10 mission projects around the world.

## 'Children: The Challenge' discussion groups to start

Study groups, based on Rudolph Dreikurs' book, "Children: The Challenge," will begin the week of Sept. 25 at a number of times and places.

This is the fourth session for the study sessions, usually composed of no more than 15 persons who meet once a week for ten weeks. They are sponsored by Family Education of Farmington, a committee of Farmington Youth Assistance.

The committee supports the philosophy of "individual psychology" as developed by the author and Alfred Adler, based on the principle that man is a social being and there is a logic of social living which holds that all people are equally deserving of respect. Respect for one-self implies firmness and respect for others implies kindness.

The study sessions offer a technique to motivate children to function cooperatively, to respect himself and others, and to take responsibility for his actions.

A sampling of problem areas that the group centers on are fighting among children; fears and temper tantrums; bad habits; demands for undue attention; dawdling at meals.

"IT ALL ADDS UP," said Tom Constantine, speaking for the sponsoring group, "to being a better parent, which is a common goal for parents."

During the weekly sessions, parents discuss a portion of the book that has been assigned for reading at home.

Through the readings and the supportive discussion in the groups, a positive approach is learned to maintaining harmonious relations in the home, and throughout the community.

Family Education of Farmington is a non-profit community service organization made up of non-professionals, as well as professional persons interested in a democratic approach to family and classroom harmony.

Fee for the session is \$5 per person, and that includes the book and all supplemental readings. Groups will gather on

Tuesday evenings, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Harrison and Farmington High Schools. Another group will meet Mondays from 1-3 p.m., and another Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. in Ten Mile

Community School. Registrations will be taken Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 19-21 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. by calling Farmington Youth Assistance, 475-3840.

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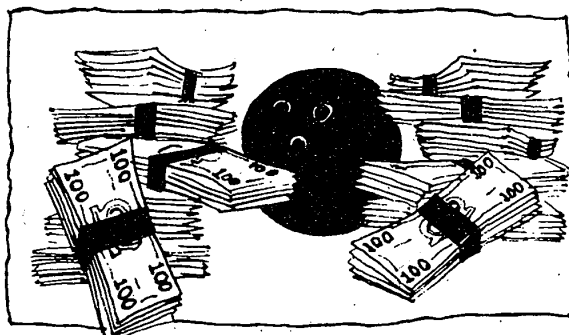
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