

Moral perspectives

To whom or what are we committed?

Studying an English exhibit on the shipping industry provided new insights about the end of slavery in America. We know it took several decades to create a new American conscience and then a civil war before slavery was abolished. As a nation we finally decided slavery was not an acceptable part of making agriculture or business profitable.

be somebody to finance anything which will turn a profit. Investors look for return. But a long look at centuries shows investments guided by ideals and aspirations. Civilization has advanced with enlightened investment by those who controlled governments and finances.

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Beth El special ed

Exceptional children can now be registered for classes beginning Sept. 15 at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph at Fourteen Mile, Birmingham. Children may start at the age of 8 years. Classes meet Saturday mornings in the temple and are open to all Jewish children of the community, no matter what their synagogue affiliation. The morning is divided into a wide range of activities in classes of no more than eight children.

Bible studies, holiday stories, creative dramatics, arts and crafts, Jewish music and dance, Shabbat worship and Hebrew are all part of this educational program. For more information, call the religious school office at 851-1100. Dr. Richard Herf, senior rabbi of the community, and the religious school committee headed by Philip Fischer, strongly believe that there is an obligation to provide Jewish education for all Jewish children.

Beth Israel to host meeting

A board meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at Beth Israel Synagogue, 5240 Calkins in Flint.

Reservations are to be made to the individual Sisterhood presidents. There is a charge for the luncheon which will be served by the hostess Sisterhood.

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Fall program to be explained at Kol Ami

Temple Kol Ami of West Bloomfield will introduce its program for 1979-80 to members and prospective members at special services at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17.

At this service, Rabbi Ernst J. Conrad will discuss the developing philosophy of this liberal Jewish congregation, which limits its regular membership to 300 families in order to enhance the quality of member involvement. The religious school curriculum will be presented and questions from parents will be answered.

Membership chairman Gerald Broda will discuss a number of other programmatic items which are scheduled for the coming year. Among these are a talk called "Plan Your Span" by Sr. Margaret Basso at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, and monthly Shabbat dinners including one on Saturday, Sept. 15, immediately prior to the High Holy Days. A college information night during the

Thanksgiving holiday will be conducted by students and alumni of the many colleges attended by the young people of Temple Kol Ami. Under the broad heading of "Choices in a Nuclear Age," a series of temple programs will deal with the effect on future generations of various forms of energy, the issue of loneliness in a mobile, technological society, and the controversial archeological discoveries in Ebla, Syria, which have validated biblical accounts of historical events.

Rabbi Conrad will also continue to conduct his study group on Thursday afternoons during the fall and winter and one Thursday evening a month. As before, the class is open to all. During the fall months it will be Maimonides, the medieval philosopher. The topic is "The Meaning of His Teachings for Our Time." Call 661-0040 for registration details.

For further information on the program call Gerald Broda at 557-4823.

Your Invitation to Worship

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