

Moral perspectives

Peacetime draft attempt sure to be resisted

By DAVID STRONG

I fear that the current efforts to resume a peacetime military draft will, if enacted, produce a great deal of resistance and harm to the nation. A draft would at the same time encourage the growth of the peace movement.

Many are not aware that a peacetime or even a wartime military draft is contrary to the principles and most of the history of this nation. During the first 151 years of our history there were only four years of a military draft. What many now unquestionably accept has been unacceptable during the longest period of our nation's history.

George Washington asked for a draft three times during the War for Independence. He was refused by Congress because conscription was considered the strongest form of oppression which a government could bring upon its people. Thomas Jefferson and other founding fathers argued that this was the very form of European tyranny that many had fled by coming to the new world.

DURING THE LOWEST point of the Civil War there was a period of two

years when a military draft was in force. It was hardly compulsory, however, because draftees could legally provide a substitute or purchase an exemption.

After 150 years of opposition to any military draft the trend almost completely reversed. A draft imposed in 1940 continued almost without interruption until 1971, a period of more than 30 years. The major moral and religious opposition to the draft developed during the last few years of the Vietnam War.

Although the focus was on the draft, larger issues of militarism, racism and the use of power with regard to nations in the third world were raised. The very legitimacy of the state waging war without a clear national consensus was questioned. Were the draft to be instituted again these questions would be raised.

MANY RELIGIOUS and moral leaders in our nation devoted themselves to these issues during the last years of the Vietnam War. In a way they expressed the intention of the second amendment of the Constitution, of the right of a people to defend themselves against a military establishment in their own country.

A resumption of the draft would bring about the rebirth of this opposition. A draft would also further undermine the legitimacy of the national government. Many would disbelieve the stated reasons for a draft and would resist its demands.

As opposition to the draft developed the authorities would again be tempted to suppress its expression. A military draft would create the kind of division that can destroy the very basis of the freely chosen government it is supposed to defend.

We do not need a resumed military draft and all of the consequences it would bring.



Margaret Hess show her new book "Love Knows No Barriers."

New book tells story of Ruth

By MARGARET MILLER

Take one of the most tension-prone of human relationships — the one between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Set it in a far-back time frame, and paint into the background the sun-baked lands of the Mideast. Then bring the whole thing up to date, translating the story into present times and suburbia.

What you have, roughly, is a new book written by local churchwoman Margaret Hess. The 143-page volume tells the story of Ruth and Naomi from the biblical book of Ruth, and its title is "Love Knows No Barriers."

The author, wife of Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, pastor of Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia and herself a noted teacher of Bible study classes, tells the story of Ruth, the gleaner, in its biblical setting, but she emphasizes throughout the narrative that its parallels in modern living can't be missed.

The story deals with the challenge of making the most of relationships," Mrs. Hess said.

HER PURPOSE was to tell in detail one of the few love stories to be found in the Bible. First recounted in the Old Testament book, it is the story of a woman, Naomi, who went from her native Israel to live in the neighboring country of Moab with her husband and two sons.

The husband and sons died and Ruth, one of her two daughters-in-law, elected to return to Israel with her mother-in-law rather than staying in her own country.

In Israel, she gleaned grain from the fields of the wealthy farmer Boaz and eventually married him. Their union began the lineage of David and later Jesus.

Weaving a narrative on that outline, Mrs. Hess found that the story brought to the fore many practical questions.

"Some of them," she said, "are when you move and how do you decide? How do you find rest in your life? What do you do when life caves in on you? How do you dig yourself out of a terrible situation? What are legitimate ways of getting attention? When should you take advice?"

MRS. HESS began writing her book last summer during a vacation on Harsen's Island. She had spoken on a number of occasions before groups on the story of the biblical woman, and she had authored, with her husband, two books on churchmanship, "How to Have a Giving Church" and "The Power of a Loving Church."

"But even with the familiarity I had with the story, I found I needed two months of additional research, working four hours a day," she said.

Mrs. Hess next will work on a book telling the story of Esther, another woman in the Old Testament.

"LOVE KNOWS NO BARRIERS" is a publication of Victor Books, a division of SP Publications, Inc. It costs \$2.25 and is available in Christian book stores in the area.

"Several stores have been out, I am told, but they are reordering and soon should have the books in stock," the author said.

Hockey games aid foundation

A hockey benefit will be played on behalf of the Human Growth Foundation March 17 in Berkley Ice Arena, 2300 Robins.

Finalists in the third Berkley Invitational Hockey Tournament AA division will be the players in two games beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The Human Growth Foundation is an organization that is concerned with why some children do not grow to become average-sized adults and suffer from various forms of growth retardation, one of which is dwarfism.

This benefit was arranged by Robert Eck, Mayor of Berkley and Wilfred G. Hind, the arena manager. The cost is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Farmington priest to receive award

A Farmington pastor and a Grosse Pointe couple will receive the highest accolades when the Catholic Youth Organization holds its 12th annual Volunteer Awards Banquet at the Raleigh House in Southfield on Sunday, April 1.

In addition, a near-record class of 106 volunteers will be honored for exceptional efforts in CYO parish projects. A new Community Service Award will be presented to a neighborhood organization, for significant contributions toward solving community problems.

Fr. Kean Cronin, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, has been named for

the Monsignor Harold Markey Award, given to a priest who has served youth. Cronin has devoted two decades of service to the youth ministry.

G. Sam and Bernice Zilly, who have worked on many church and community projects, have been chosen for the Joe Glaser Award which is conferred on CYO board members for unusual accomplishments. Mr. and Mrs. Zilly are the first husband and wife to serve together on the board.

The Ed Crowe Award is conferred on parish volunteers who have excelled as adult leaders in Scouting, athletics and

teen and young adult clubs for at least two years. The recipient of the Community Service Award will be named late in March.

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Harrington, former pastor of Holy Name parish in Birmingham and now rector of Sacred Heart Seminary, will be the speaker. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Jills of Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills, under the direction of Bruce Snyder.

Dinner tickets, at \$15 each, may be purchased by contacting the CYO office, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit 48226, telephone 963-7172. The cocktail hour (open bar) will start at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner at 6:30.

The Zillys have been active in a wide range of projects in support of their church and the community. Among other distinctions, Mrs. Zilly is a former president of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Fr. Cronin, a graduate of the University of Detroit, served on the CYO board of directors.

His mother, Katherine, was a longtime member of the CYO board and received the Joe Glaser Award in 1970.

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NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2725 W. 14 Mile Rd.
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8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
5631 North Adams Road
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Communion 3rd Sunday
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Communion 1st Sunday
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor
Duane F. Schuler, Pastor
MI-5514

St. John American Lutheran Church
2275 Gil Road Farmington
Charles F. - Pastor
8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship
9:45 Sunday School
Nursery in 11:00 Service
475-0584

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6255 Telegraph Rd.
Between E. Long Lake Rd.
WINTER SCHEDULE
8:15 A.M. Morning Service
Communion 3rd Sunday
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Communion 1st Sunday
Fred W. MacLean, Pastor
Duane F. Schuler, Pastor
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First United Presbyterian Church of Livonia
Farmington Road & Six Mile Road
422-1150
Worship & Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
"The Road You Didn't Take"
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7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 AM
9:45 AM
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Church at Go River Farmington
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Worship Service 10:15 AM
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Rev. James A. Nelson, Minister
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Morning Worship 10:15 AM
Mid Week School

Bloomfield Hills Christian Church
The Community House
380 South Bates, Birmingham
Sunday 10:10 A.M.
Bible School
11:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. "Prayer Service"
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study
645-1202

one world, under God
"Ye dwell in one world,
and have been created
through the operation of
one Will. Blessed is he
who mingled with all men
in a spirit of sincere
kindness and love."
-Baha'ullah
For more information:
Bahá'ís of Bloomfield
6254 Midway
W. Bloomfield, MI 4803
The Bahá'í Faith

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
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2000 W. 13 Mile at Telegraph
466-7777
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Church School 10:00 am
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
35300 Eight Mile Road
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10:30 A.M.

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