

Adventists Aid Welfare Work

Welfare aid to the poor valued at \$3,021 has been given by the Dorcas Welfare Society of the Farmington Seventh-day Adventist Church during 1969, according to Mrs. Louise Jones, church welfare director. The aid consisted of food, clothing, cash, and other types of help, and was received by 281 persons in and around the Farmington area.

SPECIAL PROJECTS carried out during the year by women of the Adventist welfare unit were collecting coats, making quilts and clothing and gathering furniture and clothing for needy families.

The welfare society has its headquarters in the Farmington Seventh-day Adventist Church, 25831 Ten Mile. Officers of the welfare unit during 1969 were Mrs. Louise Jones, director, Mrs. Lena

Lutman, Dorcas leader, Mrs. Pat Morgan, assistant leader.

THE SEVENTH-DAY Adventist welfare society has been established to aid all worthy needy persons. Citizens are asked to notify the society of people who deserve aid. Contributions of clothing and other items which can be repaired and passed on can be left at the welfare center at 25831 Ten Mile. Those having items to be picked up may call 261-5289 mornings Monday through Friday.

The new officers for the year 1970 are Mrs. Barbara Stuart, director, and Mrs. Pat Morgan, assistant.

Throughout North America, Seventh-day Adventist welfare societies have given welfare aid valued at \$2,962,907 during 1969 and have aided 8,289,968 persons.

Special Sunday School For Handicapped Meets

Christian education for mildly and severely handicapped children is available every Sunday morning in the Redford Lutheran Church, 17129 Bessenth Court, near the corner of Lahser and Grand River.

The class meets from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

All children who are men-

tally or physically handicapped are invited to the class regardless of religious affiliation. Special attention is provided for the handicapped child.

Miss Helma Fuhrman and Mrs. Nadine Serra are the teachers. If you wish to enroll a child, contact Mrs. Serra at 476-6368.

ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS

"(Ecumenical reflections)" is a column in which *Observer* clergymen and lay leaders are invited to present their ideas on church and religious topics of general interest. Anyone interested is invited to participate — a contribution should be one to two pages of double-spaced typewriting and may be mailed to Church Editor, *Observer Newspapers*, 271 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Today's Reflections are written by Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, pastor of the Word United Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

By DR. BARTLETT L. HESS

Ward United Presbyterian Church
Young people today are saying many things from the classroom, from the athletic field, yes, and even from the hippie pad. They say, "Tell it as it is; be honest; be genuine; be real. Don't give us a lot of stuff that you only give lip service to but do not practice."

Young people want reality today from the church. Is God there or do we only repeat meaningless shibboleths? Do church people use phrases and words that no longer have meaning for them? Do they say they believe in God and Christ and the Bible but only consider these basic religious ideas as myths?

Do they play games in church which have little relation to what happens in the office, the factory, the school, the home, among races and nations?

THE BIBLE is a very practical book. "In the beginning God..." The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. "Jesus went about doing good." "Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh to the Father but by me." Jesus hungered, suffered, thirsted, wept, sympathized, healed, pierced through shams and pretenses of all kinds, died, arose from the grave. He lives. The New Testament dares to say "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."

Jesus alone brought profession and practice together. What makes spiritual reality come true is for a church or person to say, "I believe and by God's grace I will live this way."

TO BE in business for God, people must say, "Surely the Lord is in this place."

A new parish priest was appointed to the church in a

French village. He made the rounds of his parishioners. When the shopkeeper came home his wife told him that the pastor had called and asked her, "Does Jesus Christ live here?"

"Did you tell him we go to mass each Sunday?"

"He didn't ask that."

"Did you tell him we are good people and treat our neighbors kindly?"

"He didn't want to know that. He only wanted to know if Jesus Christ lived here."

Recently we celebrated Christmas—God the Son slipping on the robe of human flesh, becoming man. He became man to live his life in us and for us. If we will invite him to do so.

NEWLY-COMPLETED Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church.

DBC Chorale Begins Tour

The Detroit Bible College Chorale will present programs of sacred music at churches throughout Michigan and parts of northern Ohio on its winter tour Jan. 23 to Feb. 1.

Under the direction of Leon G. Anderson, assistant professor in music at DBC, the 44-voice chorale will feature spirituals and hymns, including "Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace," by Gretchen, "Gloria Be To God," by Berger, "Morning Trumpet," by Shaw Parker, and "There is a Balm in Gilead," by Dawson.

Anderson is a graduate of DBC and has two degrees from the Detroit Conservatory of Music. In addition, he attended Northwestern College in Minneapolis, Wayne State University and Oakland University.

While at OU, Anderson studied under famed choral directors Roger Wagner and Robert Shaw.

Along with his academic duties at DBC, Anderson currently serves as minister of music at Evangelical Covenant Church, Detroit. He is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Two separate services for the general public is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1.

The church is located at 9600 Levee, Redford Township.

SERVICES for the dedication of the new \$75,000 structure will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. this Sunday.

The specific schedule is:

A closing-out service and opening of the church with a service of dedication at 8 p.m.

Two separate services of dedication at 9:15 and 11 a.m. A service of praise and thanksgiving at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Lester Kinsolving, a former assistant pastor at Hosanna Tabor, will be the liturgist during this service, while the Rev. Walter Rutkowski, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington and counselor of the local Lutheran Circuit, will serve as the lector.

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A Communion Sunday will be observed by the congregation during all the services on Feb. 1.



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REV. ROY G. FRANSCHE REV. BERNARD KUBE REV. ARMIN C. OLDSSEN

It's Dedication Day For Hosanna Tabor

The congregation of the Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church of Redford Township will dedicate its new church building in a series of services this Sunday, Jan. 25.

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Religion Update

How do you explain the fact that youth are no longer accepting institutional religion? "appears to be a stock question whenever clergy are interviewed."

Rarely, however, are any symphony orchestra conductors or proprietors of art galleries asked to justify the relevance or significance of their occupations on the criterion of such appeal to juveniles.

And those clergy who worry about their ability to capture the attention of the young might recall the New Testament. Of the very few teenagers mentioned in this chronicle of the original Christian Church was Eutychus. And according to the 20th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles:

"And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen asleep in a deep sleep; and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft; and he was as dead. And Paul went down and fell on him and embraced him and said 'Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him.'"

THERE ARE FEW sincerely religious parents who would write off St. Paul simply because his preaching happened to put a teenager to sleep. Yet many of these same parents think that the church is in mortal danger because it does not have the same appeal to all of the young as do such things as bubble gum and the Beatles.

Many churches have tried to remedy this by staging such bizarre liturgical spectacles as jazzy Lord's Suppers—only to discover that while the stunt may cause teenagers to fill the church initially, the attraction doesn't last.

Some denominations have a high rate of youth participation, usually because the family's entire social life is tied up with the church. But on the whole, teenagers are generally tending, considering their ages, understandably, too immature to have a very deep-seated interest in religion, or, for that matter, classical music.

Plan Rummage Sale Feb. 6-7

The Myrrh Bearers Sisterhood of St. Michael Orthodox Church in Redford Township will hold a midwinter rummage sale Feb. 6 and 7.

Hours of the sale are from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 6 and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 7. The sale will be held in the church hall at 26355 West Chicago, Redford Township.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

In Livonia
CHRIST THE KING
9200 Farmington Rd.
421-0749 464-2906

The Rev. John A. Hess, Pastor
Church School: 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
30650 West Six Mile
Pastor: Wm. Malawa
NA 71414 GA 54835

Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery: 9:30 and 11 a.m.

In Farmington
ANTIOCH
13 Mile and Farmington Rds.
Pastor: Carl Kallander
MA 67906 MA 65560

Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

In Redford
ST. JOHN'S
13542 Mercersburg
Pastor: Arlo Kula
538-2660 531-4182

Worship and Sunday School
9:45 and 11 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD
26212 W. Six Mile Road
Pastor: Geoffrey E. 537-4272

Worship Service: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ASCENSION
35301 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor: Arnold H. Jahr
Worship: 9 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 10
Phone 425-4319 or 425-9051

CHRIST LUTHERAN
14230 Warner Road, Redford
Pastor: Donald H. Peterson
Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.
Phone: 462-0088

ST. JOHN
32555 Goli Road, Farmington
Pastor: William C. World
Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.
Phone: 62-6088

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
34543 Brown Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor: William C. World
Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Phone: 476-3818 or 591-8565

TIMOTHY
8620 Wayne Road, Livonia
Pastor: George Plancher
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.
Phone: 427-2202 or 425-8164
Nursery Provided

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
1885 Vester Road at Beachwood
Phone: 427-9200, Farmington
425-0200, Church
Rev. Paul Hegdorn, Pastor
Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
39020 Five Mile Rd.
Sunday Worship Service
9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Nursery and Sunday School
During both services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1837 Middlebelt at Christ Garden City • GA 2-8650
Minister, Robert E. Ashby

Sunday Worship
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
19401 Kenwood Rd.
Phone 474-8222

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups: 5:00 p.m.
Worship Service: 6:30 p.m.
West. Youth Group: 6:30 p.m.

Lee Salter, Pastor
Residence Phone 474-7084
Church Phone 474-7084
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1970

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University Hills Church
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non-denominational
new meeting place
Oakland Hills Campus
Building "C" across parking lot
Church Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 11 a.m.
Rev. J. Harold Elmer, 474-5516
Pastor Residence: 2762 Elmhurst
Farmington, Michigan

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Reformed Church in America
31100 Five Mile Road
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Study Groups: 7 p.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Morning Worship Services
Rev. Luther Rattmeyer, Pastor 427-0122

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 JOY ROAD
(Two blocks east of South Main)
Phone 453-0743 or 453-0022

NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
37055 JOY ROAD
Between Wayne and Newburg
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. L. Vargo
Music Director: Mr. G. Wiche
Education Director: Rev. Earl Anderson
Nursery All Services

Community Baptist Church
23237 W. Warren GA 3-2324
Livonia City
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7 p.m.
When the deaf take part of every service

First Baptist Church of Plymouth
43000 Henrietta Road, New Haven
Rev. Paul S. Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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Bethany Baptist Church
of Livonia
25441 Five Mile Rd., W. Six Mile West of Farmington Rd.
427-5799

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft Road — 425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

Minister: Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

UNITY OF WEST SUBURBIA
30015 Centre Road
471-1760
A MESSAGE FOR THINKING PEOPLE
Dis-A-Prayer 261-2440 Sunday Service: 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Youth Education: 11 a.m.
Tuesday Class: 2 p.m.
You're So Late
Wednesday Class: 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Prayer Can Change Your Life