

# 'Meetings Help Let Off Steam' --Schaefer

By MARGARET MILLER  
Church Editor

"I think we're doing the Livonia school system a real service by helping the kids let off steam. It takes pressure off the administration."

These are the words of the Rev. James W. Schaefer, whose church, Pilgrim Congregational located at 36075 Seven Mile, Livonia, has come up against sharp criticism because of a series of youth meetings there.

Meetings that began in February and have involved between 100 and 200 students from the four high schools in Livonia, as well as the Cleveland High, were described in another newspaper as "lessons in rebellion, accompanied by pornographic publications."



SCHAEFER SAID the first two meetings did include showing of films on student rebellion in San Francisco and San Jose and that later ones had brought discussion of dissatisfactions among the students over "what they feel is repression" by school authorities.

He added that at one meeting a back table contained copies of "The Fifth Estate" and "Black Panther." There were also copies of church publications, the minister pointed out.

Of the films and follow-up discussions, he said:

"I was impressed with the intelligence in the discussion. The kids seemed determined to look at all sides of the questions raised. They asked themselves what they could do to

improve their situation though they got bogged down in specifics when it came to action. There was virtually no vulgarity in the discussion."

SCHAEFER SAID he had been at most of the meetings and some had been attended by teachers and administrators from Livonia schools.

Dr. Donald Friedrichs, head of secondary education, confirmed that he had attended the first meeting when films had been shown and had heard about what he called student demands drawn up at later ones.

"A number of these same concerns have come up for discussion in meetings of school steering councils," Dr. Friedrichs said.

"This does not indicate outside influence on the thinking of Livonia students, as a look at the films might seem to indicate."

Many permit use of the buildings, but make a nominal charge. But we have made our Meetinghouse available to all bona fide community groups, without charge.

Only one requirement is that the meeting not interfere with church activity and that the building not be abused."

He said that when the students first approached him, he turned them down because without a sponsor they could not be considered a bona fide community group. That situation was changed when the student group secured the support of the Northwest Inter-Faith Center for Racial Justice, 17336 Lahser.

CLIFFORD SCHUPP, director of the center, became adult advisor for the group.

"Under those circumstances, approval for using the building was automatic," Schaefer said.

meetings had the approval of the congregation.

"They may not all approve of what the students stand for," he said, "but they certainly believe they have the right to meet."

Schaefer said he wanted to emphasize that the students had been completely responsible in their use of the building.

THE MINISTER also commented on another charge that adults were not permitted to attend the meetings.

"Obviously a number of adults, including school leaders, have attended," he said. "There have been a couple of cases in which parents came with their sons or daughters, and others in which a parent called me prior to the meeting."

"At one recent meeting, however, the students decided not to admit two men who said they wanted to attend in order

to decide whether their children should be permitted to do so.

"They were courteous, and it kind of bothered me that they didn't get in, but I felt it should be the kids' decision."

SCHAEFER EXPRESSED regret over an incident in which the fact of the student use of the Meetinghouse led to cancellation of an ecumenical Good Friday Service this year. He described it this way:

The service in the past involved four congregations, including the Livonia Christian Church, which now shares use of the Meetinghouse with Pilgrim Congregational.

This year's service was to have been held in the Meetinghouse.

After the published criticism of the meetings, one of the participating churches, Church of the Savior, withdrew from

the service and the others decided to cancel it.

The incident, Schaefer said, in a newsletter to members of his congregation, "illustrates the difficulties of cooperative ecumenical activities and shows how the decisions of one church can affect another church adversely because of negative reactions of still another church."

IN THE LETTER, the minister expressed hope that the entire situation might produce new and constructive thinking on both the ecumenical movement and student unrest.

"The stand-off between administration and a substantial number of students in the high schools needs resolution," the newsletter stated.

"I am not sure that the churches have a place in this matter directly, but all of us are concerned about youth and the opportunity for a good



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education in our schools. There are opportunities to be grasped. I hope we will prove resourceful and mature enough to face the issues and reach a creative position."

## Rabbi Segal To Speak To FEA

The Farmington Education Association (FEA) will sponsor a talk by Rabbi Jacob Segal at 4 p.m. Monday, April 13, in East Junior High School.

His topic will be "The Jewish Family and history as related to public education."

Rabbi Segal is with the Adas Shalom Synagogue, Adas Shalom is currently located in Detroit, but has purchased a building site on Middle Belt in Farmington.

The speech is sponsored by the FEA Human Relations Committee.

## Environment Quaker's Topic

Letty Richardson Nute will discuss "The United Nations' New Horizons in the Environment" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, in the Trinity Church of the Brethren, West Chicago at Inlander.

Mrs. Nute is a program associate with AFSC's Quaker United Nations program. She has an interest in coordinating internationally a response to the challenge of our common stewardship of the earth, sea and sky.

A donation will be collected.



MUSICAL CLAN—These are the Pickering of Allentown, Pa., appearing in the Westland First Church of the Nazarene.

## Family On Return Visit

The musical Pickering family of Allentown, Pa., makes a return visit to the Westland First Church of the Nazarene April 14 to 19.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 p.m., with a concert of sacred music Saturday highlighting the week. The church is located at 35245 Wallace, Westland, and electric bass, piano and organ.

the Rev. R.A. Lashley said the public is invited.

The family includes the Rev. and Mrs. R.E. Pickering, their daughter, Sharon, and sons Max, Don and Dean. The youngsters range in age from eight to 17, and the six play a variety of instruments including trumpet, accordion, guitar, electric bass, piano and organ.

This is the 11th year of evangelistic tours for the family, which makes radio and television appearances as well as giving church concerts.

Rev. Pickering, a graduate of Allentown Bible College, served previously as a pastor at Lebanon, Pa., and assistant pastor and minister of music at Reading, Pa.

## Rabbi Considers Status Of Jews In Russia, France

The status of Jews in both Russia and France will be examined during the April 17 and April 24 services in the Birmingham Temple.

Services begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Robert Frost Junior High School on Scotia Road, north of Nine Mile, in Oak Park.

Rabbi Sherwin Wine said that the examination of the Jew in these countries was appropriate at Passover.

"The holiday is a good time to reflect on the virtue of human liberty and the dismal fact that many Jews in the world still live without freedom," Wine explained.

THE JEW OF FRANCE are the largest Hebrew community outside the Soviet Union and they now find themselves at odds with their government's foreign policy. Torn between two localities the French Jew fear the rise of a new anti-Semitism.

In Russia, three million Jews live under a regime that suspects their loyalty and the feeling of Jewry depends upon the feelings of the young who have known neither Yiddish culture nor ghetto segregation.

THE CHILDREN of the Temple Sunday School will attend a rehearsal of the family seder at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19.

The congregational seder of the Temple is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, in the Raleigh House. Reservations are required.

THE PRESIDENTS of 10 participating colleges in the Association of Episcopal Colleges will be in Detroit April 10-11 and 12 for the association's annual meeting at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel, Washington Boulevard, Detroit.

The annual meeting coincides with National Christian College Day, April 12, when the presidents will present the case of higher education to 10 Detroit-area Episcopal churches by invitation of the Rt. Rev. Richard S.M. Enrich.

ASSOCIATION president Arthur Ben Chrys said, "Our main topic will be the exploration of ways in which to focus attention and join our four predominantly black colleges."

They are: Voorhes College, Denmark, S.C.; Cuttington College, Monrovia, Liberia; St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; and Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C.

The presidents will be honored at a dinner April 11 in the Boardwalk Hills Country Club that Christ Church Cranbrook will host. The Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, Suffragan bishop of Michigan, will also be present with guests from the 10 participating parishes.

Christ Church Cranbrook will be one of the 10 churches to receive a member of the association. Dr. Edward M. Crady, vice-chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., will deliver an address at 10:15 and 11 a.m. services April 12 in the church on Lone Pine and Church roads. He may also attend a meeting of the senior high school group, Marquis Club.

MIC CRADY, president of the university since 1951, has received degrees from the College of Charleston, University of Pittsburgh, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chattanooga and Southwestern at Memphis. He is a biologist and a member of the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy, among other boards and foundations.

## Kol Ami Discusses Racial Neglect

"Benign Neglect: Malignant Growth" is the topic of Rabbi Ernst J. Conrad's sermon on April 17 during Temple Kol Ami's regular Sabbath Eve service.

Rabbi Conrad will discuss his conviction that "benign neglect," suggested by Patrick Moynihan as a treatment of the racial ills of society, would merely encourage further growth of the malignancy that

is devouring the American people.

Service of Temple Kol Ami begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Pine and Woodward. The Temple was formerly called The New Temple.

The congregation will hold its fourth Seder at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Church of the Advent, Middle Belt and Long Lake Roads.

The Campbellaires Glee Club will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2855 Merriman Road, Garden City.

There is no admission charge.

The glee club comes from Campbellsville Ky. College. Director is Dee Wayne White. Since its organization in 1963,

the group has appeared in 22 states to a combined audience of more than a half million people.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Pastor: Charles E. 474-0075  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
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Rev. Elvin E. Pastor 424-1079  
Church Phone 422-3763  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Baptism: 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Training: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service: 7:30 p.m.

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