



THE BEGINNING AND THE PRESENT--These are the two buildings of Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redford Township. In the inset is the original chapel on Beech-Daly. The larger photo shows the present building, now 13 years old. The church will be 25 years old this Sunday.

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# Lola Lutheran Church Marks 25th Anniversary

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 14750 Kimbach, Redford Township will observe its 25th anniversary with an all-day gathering of members and friends Sunday, May 10.

The occasion also will mark the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Edward Zell, who was ordained into the ministry and installed as pastor of the new church at its first service May 6, 1945, and has remained with the same parish to become the senior Lutheran pastor in Redford Township.

Worship services at 11 a.m., a fellowship meal on the church property during which 250 pounds of beef will be roasted, and a 4 p.m. festival concert in the church.

THE REV. THEODORE SAUER of Mantowoc, Wis., former Livonia pastor who did the first survey work resulting in establishing the original Lola Park Mission, will be guest speaker for the morning service.

## Holy Land Slides Set For Rice

Detective Lyle Kett of the Detroit Police Department and his wife Jeanne will show color slides of their two trips to the Holy Land in 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Beech Daly at Eight Mile, Redford Township.

The meeting is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the church, and the public is invited. There is no admission charge.

The couple, who made both journeys to Biblical lands since 1969, also will present sacred songs as part of the evening's entertainment.

Kett, a tenor, is director of the chancel choir at the Grace United Methodist Church on West Chicago in Detroit, and Mrs. Kett is soprano soloist there. The officer also has served with the Detroit Police band.

## Brown Speaks At Luncheon

Plymouth High School Principal William Brown will speak at the May 13 meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

The salad luncheon begins at 12 noon in the church at Main and Church Streets. Each person is asked to bring a salad, while dessert and coffee will be furnished.

Brown will discuss the new high school during his talk.

Singing at that service and later presenting the afternoon concert will be the 35-voice male chorus from the Wisconsin Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mequon, Wis.

The special morning service, like other weekly services from Lola Park Church, will be broadcast live over radio station WABX-FM (99.5). The regular radio series is supported by an association of Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Churches in the Detroit area and heard under the name of the Wisconsin Synod Radio Hour.

THE MEAL after the morning service will be roasted on an open fire in a huge concrete cup, constructed especially for the occasion and bearing the legend "Our Cup Runneth Over."

Lola Park church had its beginnings in a small white frame chapel, located 15534 Beech-Daly and topped by a cross Rev. Zell said he personally raised.

His father, the Rev. Edward Zell Sr., preached the sermon at the first service in which he was ordained. The rite of ordination-installation was read by the Rev. Roland Scheele, then missionary-at-large for the Michigan District of the Wisconsin Evangelical Synod.

The present building -- including both church and school -- was dedicated Feb. 24, 1957, and now has a membership of almost 700. The Christian day school began in 1959 and is continuing, with two teachers instructing in grades one through six.

MISSION ACTIVITIES have been an important of the Lola Park program. The congregation sent its pastor in 1959 to a mission in Livonia that is Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Merriman and West Chicago.

Currently the church is preparing to build a chapel for another new mission church, this one in Jackson, Mich., by means of a special anniversary thank offering.

Dedication of this church is slated for summer of this year.

REV. ZELL invited the community to share in the day-long anniversary festivities.

"We are looking forward to the observance with high joy," he said.

"It marks a climax in 25 years of happy working together, and we are praying that our Savior will continue to keep us in His saving truth."

"We do not claim to be a special type of church. We do not claim to be a 'friendly' or 'unfriendly' church. We do not claim to be 'modern' or 'medieval.'"

"We simply state that according to the Bible 'Here is the gate of Heaven,' and we invite all men to walk through it with us while we pursue the prime mission of the Church of Christ, which is the preaching of the gospel to the saving of souls."

"In this work our God has richly blessed us."

# Group To Study Ecology Considered After Lecture

A community group to study and act on the problems of ecology and environmental pollution is being considered by church people who attended a recent lecture and workshop in the Trinity Church of the Brethren, Redford Township.

Speaker at the session was Betty Richardson Nute, program associate for the American Friends Service Committee United Nations program.

She told the gathering man has no way to escape this earth because neither outer space nor ocean depths hold much promise for a new life style for man.

"So it is mandatory to find a dynamic new balance between man and his environment," she added.

MRS. NUTE considered especially the role of the United Nations in the matter but.

controlling international pollution.

The U.N., she said, plans to call a world conference on environmental problems in 1972. "By that time," she stated, "the world's scientists will have had time to develop solutions to many of the harmful practices seen now at the local level."

"These solutions can be shared and international guidelines developed."

BEFORE ACTUAL work on world environment can begin, though, Mrs. Nute believes we will need "a new spirit of the world community." She said she believed she could see the beginning of this spirit in "the wave of indignation and sweeping some results."

Mrs. Nute said many nations are beginning to work toward solutions of individual

pollution problems, and some are ahead of the United States in this matter.

"A real danger exists that the under-developed countries will not act for pollution control in their heading drive to develop industrially and economically," she stated.

"Help will have to be given by the U.N. and control measures developed on an international basis."

MRS. NUTE said mankind always has taken the short-term approach to the environment and we must now begin to take a more far-reaching view. But now there is little land left, she pointed out, and man can't just pick up and move to another area.

"What we're paying for is worship of an eternal growth of consumption and a philosophy of get rich quick and to hell with tomorrow."

Man's use of cars, pesticides, oil and fertilizer are destroying soil, air and water, Mrs. Nute said, but still the world is managing to produce people at a rapid rate.

"With each person producing four pounds of waste a day, where will it all go?" she asked.

All of the speakers will be Phyllis Galka, Ernan DeCarlo and J. Shollenberger, all of Livonia.

A baptism ceremony for new ministers will be held on Saturday, Sunday, at 3 p.m. The conference will feature a talk, "Outstanding the Pressures of Our Day," by A.A. Catanzaro, district supervisor.

# Government Is Object Of Prayer

"Pray for the Welfare of the Government" will be Rabbi Ernst Conrad's sermon topic at May 15 regular Friday evening service of Temple Kol Ami.

The words are taken from the "Sayings of the Fathers," the writings of learned rabbis of the early Christian period which are read as part of synagogue services between Passover and the Feast of Weeks.

"Pray for the welfare of the government, but for the fear thereof, men would swallow each other alive," is the quotation which the rabbi will relate to the present disruptions in our society. He will attempt to answer the question: "How should a citizen comport himself though he may have doubts about the directions our government is taking?"

The services are held at 8:30 p.m. in the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine and Woodward.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the Unitarian Church, the annual meeting of the congregation will be held for the election of officers and board, members and the adoption of constitutional amendments, beginning at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 19, in the church at 25295 Grand River.

Mrs. Jack Harbison of Redford Township will be the hostess, while Mrs. Gordon Schroeder of Redford Township will lead the devotions. The International Wives will present a special program.



# Education Prime Factor Throughout Jew's Life

FARMINGTON Education is the heart and center of the Jewish way of life, a Detroit rabbi told a recent meeting of the Farmington Education Association (FEA).

Rabbi Jacob Segal of the Adas Shalom congregation spoke about Jewish attitudes toward education and public schools.

HIS APPEARANCE was sponsored by the human rights committee of the FEA.

"The avid desire of Jewish students for a college education must stem from a strong, almost over-emphasis on religious learning," Rabbi Segal said.

"Of all the values that Judaism sanctifies, glorifies," Rabbi Segal said, "education per se is among the highest, higher than worship."

The Detroit rabbi commended teaching children to put right along side faith in one God in the Jewish way of life. In Hebrew, he added, one of three names corresponding to

the English word synagogue means a place of study.

Hanukkah, the name of a Jewish holiday, means both dedication and education in Hebrew, he said.

"The duty of a person is to study until he dies," Rabbi Segal said.

THE RABBI said the Jewish drive for education also came from being an oppressed minority.

"Being the underdog, it's like Axis, they have to try harder," Rabbi Segal said.

Jewish views on public school education are comparatively recent, he pointed out. In Palestine 2,000 years ago, Rabbi Segal said, education was compulsory for both boys and girls.

All the farmers in Babylon knocked off for two months of the year to attend a university," he added.

Jewish students attending public schools have an extra burden because they undergo religious education at the same time, Rabbi Segal said. Jewish students have religious in-

struction through junior high school, the rabbi added, trying to get them to attend Hebrew high schools is as hard as "pulling teeth."

"There is a tendency to over-press," Rabbi Segal observed, about Jewish parents. "We try to ask parents to ease off."

OF STUDENTS attending Hebrew schools such as the Hillel Day School at 13 Mile and Middle Belt in Farmington Township, Rabbi Segal commented: "They're children of two worlds."

Jewish educators are trying to attract more children to religious training, he added. The rabbi said Israel today has one type of high school for mostly secular subjects and another for more religious study.

Rabbi Segal closed by answering questions from the audience. The Jerusalem-born educator urged the "not so much to teach subjects as to teach children's approach." "The human factor should always be paramount."

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