

Druids Help Raise Funds

The Druids will help the congregation of the Birmingham Temple raise funds...

Local for the event, which will include prizes for costumes, magical dancing and witch-like entertainment...

Coats To Speak

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Coats, medical missionaries stationed in Nepal, India, will speak at the May 12 meeting...

2 Meanings

Differences between spiritual and material interpretations of creation in the Bible are brought out in the lesson...



ECUMENICAL SERVICE—Rev. Robert Ryan, pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Roman Catholic Church...

EQUIVOCANT REFLECTIONS

By REV. PAUL D. BERSCHKE Northwest Church, Christian and Missionary Alliance

This invisible organism is sometimes called the Bride of Christ, the Body of Christ, and more popularly, The Church.

true Christians to differ on minor issues and yet because of their basic unity in personal relationship with Christ...

Church membership, church attendance, being an officer in the women's circle or men's group...

Then, he can rightfully call God his father, and his "brothers" are those all over the world who have also put their trust in Christ as Savior...

IN THE LIGHT of clear Bible principles concerning what constitutes the Church...

Well, then, what about these denominational mergers? Is this right or wrong? The Bible statements about one true church do not directly involve the question of mergers...

THE APOSTLE Paul did not promote a 'big machine' He said, "...endeavor to keep unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"...

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called to one hope of your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all...

Unitarian Chief Visits Birmingham

The president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, the Rev. Robert Nelson West, will be in the Detroit area at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12...

His topic will be "New Directions for the Unitarian Universalist Association." A reception will follow.

THE OCCASION will mark West's first visit to the Detroit vicinity since assuming the presidency of the UUA in July 1969...

Consisting of 1,076 churches and fellowships and 167,825 members, the UUA was organized in 1961 with the merger of two historic religious groups...

A native of Virginia and a former Methodist, Rev. West was ordained a Unitarian minister in 1957...

HE WAS active in the leadership of the southern civil rights movement and has held leadership positions in areas of political reform and peace movements.

Youngsters Set Family Service

The children of the Hebrew School of Temple Beth Am will conduct the May 15 family service beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Them of the service will be the celebration of Israel's independence. The May 22 Sabbath Service will be a service filled with music.

Terit Sale On

The Doubles Club of the Mount Hope Congregational Church will host a tent sale of household garden and patio items from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ALICE LOUISA CHAPMAN, Mrs. Chapman of South Lyon, was born Feb. 22, 1892...

RICHARD EDGAR KEYS, Services for Mr. Keys, 58 of Newell Street, Detroit, were held on Monday...

ALBERT G. KLAS, Services for Mr. Klas, 47 of 2206 Stuyvesant in Farmington, were held on Monday...



Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

In introducing Senate Resolution 90, pertaining to the office of Chaplain of the Senate, Sen. Harrison Williams (D-N.J.) reminded his colleagues of James Madison's strong objection when the post was created in 1793.

Sen. Williams mentioned that the fourth president had warned that such a chaplaincy would violate the First Amendment's prohibition of an establishment of religion.

HE ALSO conceded that the metropolitan area of Washington contains a great many churches, synagogues and clergy. Wouldn't it cost of these local clergy be willing to serve as chaplain at no pay to the Federal Government?

This was an accurate prediction, as is seen in the fact that although Catholics have for some time comprised the strongest religious affiliation in both the Senate and the population as a whole, there has been only one Catholic Senate chaplain since 1793, and not a single rabbi.

ONLY EIGHT denominations have been represented in the office," Williams told the Senate (16 Methodists, 15 Episcopalians, 12 Presbyterians, six Baptists, two Unitarians, one Lutheran, one Congregationalist and one Catholic.)

DURING an interview with this writer, Williams said that he had experienced no opposition to his resolution, but rather "a favorable reaction that the various faiths should be represented."

BUT HOW ABOUT James Madison's contention that any chaplain for the Senate would be a violation of the Constitution?

"If this were tested, I would say that it could go either way. It could be declared unconstitutional," he replied. "Any taxpayer could question this, but no one ever has."

Williams conceded that chaplains are probably constitutional whenever they serve people who have been isolated by the government — such as those in the armed forces, hospitals or prisons. The First Amendment guarantees the "free exercise" of religion, which in many denominations

requires clergy for such functions as administering the sacraments.

DR. ELSON told this writer that he works "20 to 30 hours per week" as the Chaplain's job, in such functions as: Opening prayers at two-minute limit; "Greeting ecclesiastical guests of the government, dedicating monuments and giving invocations at state banquets and upon historical occasions"; Counseling senators when asked to do so — on such special requests as one senator who asked me to give him a memo on "God is dead" and (with the assistance of a full-time Senate chaplain's secretary) "answering 30 to 50 letters per week."

When asked just what kind of letters he answered, the Rev. Dr. Elson replied: "Oh, well, I get letters from the chaplains of state legislatures asking just what a legislative-chaplain should do. At least the Senate chaplain has always been a clergyman — in contrast to another congressional post: the capitol architect, who need not even be an architect."

LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR WAKB 99.5 FM. In Livonia: St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church 1218 Farmington Rd. 421-0749...

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod). 12 Mile at Farmington Rd. Rev. Victor H. Mgenberg. 474-0210...

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL. 30000 Five Mile Road. Pastor Roman Wilfred. 421-7249...

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST (Missouri Synod). 4520 Ann Arbor Road (M-14). Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke. 453-3232...

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School (Missouri Synod). Middlebelt at B Mile Rd. 474-0272...

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

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST (Missouri Synod). 1963 Middlebelt Road. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FARMINGTON UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH 25301 HALSTED ROAD, OR 4-7377

Attend Church This Sunday With Your Family At The Church Of Your Choice

CHRISTIAN REFORMED University Hills Church. 28100 Five Mile Road. Building "L" adjacent to east parking lot...

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR. Reformed Church in America. 28100 Five Mile Road. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship 11:30 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 30330 Schoolcraft Rd — 425-7260. Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH. 37055 JOY ROAD. Between Wayne and Midway. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

NEW JERSEY SENATE resolution has since resulted in the Senate's decision to appoint a new chaplain annually, rather than let the incumbent serve for life.

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UNIT OF WEST SUBURRIA 30025 Curtis Road 421-1740. A MESSAGE FOR THINKING PEOPLE. Diagrams for Living - Tues. - 7:30 p.m.

Weekend Trip

Members of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the North Congregational Church of Southfield will spend the weekend of May 16 and 17 as guests of the Central United Church of Canada in Sarnia, Ontario.

Westland Baptist Church

25275 Ann Arbor Trail (Between Wayne and Newburg). Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1657 Middlebelt at Rock Garden City, OR 4-8460. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.