

CHURCH

Dr. Henry Walch Plans Retirement

Dr. Henry Walch of Plymouth's First United Presbyterian Church announced plans for his retirement at a recent congregational meeting.

He will retire as minister of the church which he has served for 28 years the end of September 1971.

Dr. Walch came to Plymouth from Detroit's Trinity Presbyterian Church in August 1943. Before that he was minister of churches in Rochester, N.Y., and in Oakfield, N.Y.

A native of Rochester, he received his BA and MA degrees from the University of Rochester. He was ordained to the ministry in 1939. He received his doctorate from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.



DR. HENRY WALCH

Music that's "fun to sing" will be featured in a variety concert to be presented by the Chancel Choir of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14.

The church is located at Hubbard and West Chicago in Livonia, and concert tickets may be reserved by calling the church office, 422-0494.

SELECTIONS on the program range all the way from madrigals and folk songs to Broadway show tunes, with accompaniment on a variety of instruments, including harpsichord.

All of the music has been chosen because it is exciting to sing and beautiful to listen to," said Mrs. Shirley Hardin, director of the choir.

Composers featured include Brahms and Handel as well as H. Owen Reed, a Michigan State University faculty member, whose composition "Michigan Morn." from the folk opera "Michigan Dream," will be performed.

AN OUTSTANDING quality of the choir is the number of professional and trained musicians who are part of it.

Jo Pithon, Owen Jackman and Janet Riemenschneider all majored in music in college and teach private piano locally. Judy Culler was a string major, has played in the Detroit Women's Symphony and taught both in public schools and privately.

Colleen Vincent has played trumpet with the Detroit Women's Symphony, Phyllis Peterson, Martha Kuykendall, Valerie Krauss and Helen Thomas all teach music in public schools, either locally or nearby.



FUN MUSIC—Members of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, directed by Shirley Hardin, are preparing for a variety concert Sunday, Feb. 14.

ECHMEICAL REECTIONS

By PAUL D. BERSCHÉ
Northwest Christian and Missionary Alliance Church

Who will speak up to save humanity?

This question, the basis of an article by newspaper columnist Sydney Harris a few years ago, is one of crisis proportions, seemingly with no answer.

There are a number who endeavor to speak for humanity but the platitudes are the same. Abstractions and words like "humanity" and "mankind." It is hard to feel passion and loyalty for mere words that are so cold, perfect and... dead.

OBSERVE, for example, how fluently each U.N. ambassador speaks for his own nation. But nobody speaks for everybody—for that faceless, stateless mass called "humanity." Of course, the pretense is that corporately they speak for mankind, but you and I know they do not. It is all so coldly impersonal. Did you know that man is one of very few species that mortally attacks its own kind? In fact, man has be-

come his own worst enemy in what is generally referred to as a "dog eat dog" world. It seems so hard, almost impossible, to cherish mankind above all else. Who will speak up to save humanity?

HAPPILY there is an answer. Someone has spoken and still speaks to save humanity. Someone does feel passion and loyalty for mankind.

This Someone is God. He saw mankind as His unique individual creations... not as a faceless mass of humanity. He spoke clearly in favor of individual men when He bridged the gap between Himself and mankind by His death on the cross. Immediately individual man could be known for who he is and have his personal needs met. Furthermore, God still speaks for individual men. The psalmist David said that God carries a continuing personal concern for each man, daily (Psalm 139). Another thing Jesus said, "I came that you might have a genuinely happy life." (John 10:10).

GOD'S ORDER was reversed by the introduction of the mass production, mass advertising and mass change philosophy. Somewhere in this labyrinth, individual men became known as mankind or humanity. God's purpose is to restore the dignity. He intended individual men to have...

The fantastic thing about this "genuinely happy life" He came to give individual men is that it produces in those who receive it His personalized attention to others. When a man responds to God's individual caring for him, then that man discovers new insights into the needs of individuals in his own little world.

The result is that men possess a passion and loyalty that is evidenced in their love, compassion and concern for one another. Out of their fierce loyalty to God men begin to cherish individual men, sharing with them God's care and love. God has spoken to save humanity. Are you speaking His message with Him?

Education Is Topic

"Michigan Education for the 70s: Trends and Issues" will be the topic of a forum discussion at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, in Northwest Unitarian - Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern, Southfield.

Forum leaders will be Dr. Anthony P. Witham, superintendent of West Bloomfield schools and Michigan delegate to the 1970 White House Conference on Children, and Charles Greenleaf, special assistant to Gov. William

Milliken on educational affairs.

Dr. Witham will discuss current trends in education with special reference to recommendations and conclusions of the conference. Greenleaf, a former teacher, will talk about the governor's educational priorities for the legislative session, especially proposals dealing with educational reform.

Moderator will be Mrs. Jack Gregory of Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Eldridge On Honor Roll

Mrs. Karen Eldridge, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Schmidt of Livonia, has been named to the scholastic honor roll for Greenville College.

She is a senior majoring in English at the Missouri college affiliated with the Free Methodist Church. Rev. Schmidt is pastor of Calvary Missionary Church in Livonia.

New Film Is Shown

A new dramatic film "Like a Mighty Army" will be shown in Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 4229 Five Mile Rd., Sunday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m.

The film tells how a handful of people in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., led by a dynamic young minister, the Rev. James Kennedy, committed themselves to providing life-changing answers for the people of their community.

In nine years the Coral Ridge Church has become one of the fastest growing congregations in the world, going from 17 to more than 2,000 members.

Starting in the role of Dr. Kennedy is Chris Robinson who is best known for his role as an Air Force sergeant in the television series "Twelve O'Clock High." The film is released by Gospel Films, Inc. of Muskegon.

Brigade Seeks More Members

A "Boys Brigade," for youths 12 to 18 years of age, has been organized at the Calvary Missionary Church, 2850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Interested youths are invited to attend the meetings held on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

One of the brigade is William Orlit. He is assisted by Dave Brad as lieutenant and a committee of fathers. The purpose of the brigade is to promote character and spiritual development.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

"Your Son is our quarterback and you are our coach," prayed Miami's Catholic Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll, while delivering the invocation for the Miami Dolphins-Atlanta Falcons football game.

"We sometimes get blitzed by heavy sorrows or red-dogged by Satan," continued the archbishop. "Teach us to run the right patterns in our life so that we will truly make a touchdown one day through the heavenly gates as the angels and saints cheer us on from the sidelines."

In reporting this notable invocation, The National Catholic Reporter added: "And when that final gun goes off, dear Lord, lead us out of the parking lot of life through the interchange of Purgatory, on the freeway into Heaven, with our fenders undented, our spirits undaunted and our metaphors untangled, Amen."

WHAT MIGHT be called "athletic religion" has been thriving on the gridiron ever since the opening decades of this century, when the late Alvin (Bo) McMillan led his "praying Colonels" from tiny and obscure Centre College in Kentucky to a miraculous upset over (then) mighty Harvard.

And recently the Protestant monthly Christian Herald ran a book ad featuring a photograph of a former Baltimore Colt with the caption: "Meet Don Shinnick, the Christian... What it's like to lead a Christian life in the fast-paced, violent life of pro football... 'Always A Winner' (the title of the book) shows how an established professional athlete can use his unique position to contribute so much to God's Kingdom."

Not to be outdone by either Maryland or football, The Open Church Foundation, 61 Gloucester, Mass., offers (at \$1 per hundred) copies of "Lifting For the Lord," in which weightlifter Paul Anderson expresses pride not only in being "the strongest



REV. KINSOLVING

man in the world" but in being a Christian as well. (Commented the Protestant weekly Christian Century: "Don't challenge him - you might end up with a Rupture For Religion!")

IN OREGON, the Portland State Vikings recently played a "Hoop Game to Woo Portlanders to Christ" - while religion is similarly regularly utilized to sanctify every recreation from Virginia foxhounds to prizefighters. Although one pugilist, who was in the habit of cheering himself in full view just before the bell, was somewhat aced when a Moslem opponent laid out a prayer rug in his corner and faced Mecca.)

One of the most masterful and durable utilizations of athletic religion was accomplished, appropriately, by "The Breakfast of Champions." Employed under the banner was a bona fide champion pole vaulter who gobbled Wheaties and did push-ups on TV.

The Rev. Bob Richards, an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren, was also one of the founders of an organization called the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

For 13 years the wholesome and beaming visage of Rev. Richards adorned Wheaties packages and TV spots. His unforgettable smile was described by sportswriter Ron Fimrite as "The Man With Ten Thousand Teeth."

YET "THE FLYING Parson" is no longer promoting Wheaties even though he emphatically disagrees with a recent consultant's report that this cereal is 29th on a list of breakfast cereals in which only the top nine are nutritionally meritorious. Consequently, Fimrite asked, "Can Rev. Bob honestly tell us he owes his muscles to a daily bowl of nothing?"

The break with Wheaties came over Rev. Bob's recent jog-and-bike-across-the-nation trip. "We could have done it in 30 days," he notes, "but they demanded 78 days; and in the middle of a fun summer is not 78 nights in motels!"

Furthermore, Rev. Bob has now reached the post-champion age of 44. He is, also at odds with and no longer in the parochial ministry of his denomination. ("The Brethren are pacifist and liberal - I'm not.")

Rev. Bob is now a lecturer and filmmaker who describes his vocation thusly: "I motivate people with sports stories and witness of my Christian faith. I prefer the larger groups. I don't like the pastoral ministry, which is an endless round of committee meetings and visiting sick people. Pastors should get out of their pulpits and into sports."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7280
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship and Church School 11 a.m.

Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian)
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)

35475 Five Mile Livonia
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 a.m. (Sundays provided)
6:30 a.m. First service and morning service
No Communion
Organ Solo, Praise Music

LUTHERAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
(Missouri Synod)
48250 Ann Arbor Road
10:15 City of Plymouth
Rev. Kenneth E. Ziekle
433-5252
Sunday School Teen Age and Adult Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210
Rev. Victor H. Messenbring
Worship Service 8 and 10:45 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Parkdale
Assembly of God
35516 Parkdale
1 Bk. S. of Plymouth & Levan Rds.
Rev. David H. Kral
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
425-0490 or 422-6000

UNITY OF WEST SUBURBIA
30025 Curtis Road
Lesson Topic 421-1780
"Freedom from Anxiety"
Dial-A-Prayer 261-2440
Sunday Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Youth Education 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.
Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
33825 Grand River Avenue

LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN
RADIO HOUR WABX 99.5 FM
Sunday 11 a.m.

In Livonia
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
17100 Farmington Rd.
Pastor Walter Koenig 423-3914
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Plymouth
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Ch.
1345 Pennington Avenue
Pastor Leonard Koenig 423-3793
Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

In Redford Township
Lutheran Ev. Lutheran Ch.
14550 Seneca
Pastor Edward Zak 332-8855
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Westland
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Ch.
Warren at Farmington Rd.
Pastor Jack A. Schuler 427-8119
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES
CHRIST LUTHERAN
14550 Warner Road, Redford
Pastor Donald H. Grandahl
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9 a.m.
534-3483

ST. JOHN
13225 Glen Road, Farmington
Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Phone 424-6284
Pastor Charles Fox

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
34683 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor William D. Wolfe
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Study for All Ages 11 a.m.
Phone 476-3818 or 591-5505

TIMOTHY
8820 Wayne Road, Livonia
Pastor George Teicher
Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
427-0230 or 425-8155
Nursery Provided

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
30000 Five Mile Road
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
421-7249

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30025 Curtis Road
Lesson Topic 421-1780
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LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHRIST THE KING
9300 Farmington Road
421-0749 464-2906
The Rev. John A. R. Smith
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
3050 West Six Mile
Pastor Walter C. Lindholm
427-1414 464-3908
Worship, Church School and Nursery 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
13542 Mercades
Pastor Karlo Kalp
538-2660 531-4182
Worship and Sunday School 8:45 and 11 a.m.

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ORTHODOX CATHOLIC
St. Alex's Orthodox Catholic Church
273 Union St. (Gorge Hall)
Plymouth 465-4210
Sunday Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
Confessions
All Services in English

CHURCH OF GOD
Riverside Park
Church of God
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Rd.
Livonia 464-0990
Pastor Rev. J. C. Wood Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Sunday School

EPISCOPAL
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU
Saint John's, Westland Saint John's, Plymouth
555 S. Wayne Road 574 S. Sheldon Road
421-5023 453-0190
Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10 a.m.
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SAINT ANDREW'S, Livonia
18360 Hubbard Road
421-8451
Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14, at 8:15 p.m., in Congregation B'Nai Moshe, 14290 W. 10 mile Rd., Oak Park.

Holy Spirit, Westland
34645 Covert Rd.
261-8460
(Having Southwest Livonia)
Sunday Worship: 8 and 10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Worship Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Church School 9:15 a.m.

University Hills Church
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Meeting at
Oakland Community College
Church of God
Building "E," adjacent to main parking lot
Worship Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Church School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Available:
Rev. J. Harold Jones 476-0814
Pastor Residence: 35782 Keweenaw
Farmington, Michigan

Deaf Teens Learn Skiing
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Hadassah Sets Special Meet

Dr. Abraham Kaplan will be guest speaker at Hadassah Education Night Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8:15 p.m., in Congregation B'Nai Moshe, 14290 W. 10 mile Rd., Oak Park.

There will be a question and answer period on a social hour.

All Hadassah members, their husbands and their friends are invited to attend.

Center Is Designed To Help Neighbors

The Christian Service Committee of the Archdiocese of Detroit has opened an employment center in the St. Agnes Catholic parish rectory, 7601 Twelfth, in an new attempt to fight racism, poverty and violence that harasses one of the most crowded and troubled segments of Detroit.

This is the Near West Vicarinate, an area bounded by W. McChesney, Livernois, W. Grand Blvd. and the Chrysler freeway where an estimated 40 per cent of the teenaged boys and girls are out of school and out of work. This section, where more than 275,000 people live, has one of the highest rates of unemployment in the nation.

THE NEW employment center is trying something different, a little neighborhood. Explains Ray Hillen, CYO social worker who has been assigned to the project as a resource person: "We are trying a very personal approach. We are working with volunteers from the community who are seeking to assist their neighbors in finding jobs."

Adds Pamela Cummings, a second CYO social worker who recently joined Hillen in this endeavor: "These volun-

teers are really concerned. They are deeply about their neighbors. We are very much encouraged by their willingness to tackle such a difficult and challenging assignment."

The employment center, staffed by volunteers, will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 to noon and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9. Anyone in the neighborhood who is out of work is invited to come to the center for general job referrals and for referrals to Federal, city and private training programs.

IN THE INITIAL PHASE, the volunteers are working closely with 20 job applicants. They intend to offer these applicants counsel and support until they are placed in suitable employment. This is a pilot program which may establish a pattern for future job-placement efforts.

The committee is also seeking to develop a pre-employment training program and to set up a testing procedure which will indicate for what jobs an applicant is most skilled. This phase of the program will probably go into operation in March.