

Sanitarium To Park-- Is It Maybury's Destiny?

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NORTHVILLE

After a lapse of almost a half-century, the rolling hills in the extreme northwest corner of Wayne County have become a focal point of public interest. If present plans materialize, they will become a jewel among state parks.

At the moment, the State Dept. of Natural Resources, noting that Wayne is the only county in Michigan without a state park, is dickering for the purchase of the 865 acres from the City of Detroit in an effort to preserve one of the last wooded areas from the ravages of the developers.

It was back in the early '20s when these rolling hills, with their stands of aged timber, far removed from the smoke and din of an industrial city, were considered an ideal location to house and treat the unfortunate sufferers of tuberculosis, then commonly called "consumption."

AS A RESULT the Maybury Sanitarium was founded and named in honor of William Maybury, a former mayor of the City of Detroit.

Until that time, tuberculosis sanitariums were located high in the mountains, where the patients could have the benefit of clean, fresh air in the bright sunshine in quiet surroundings. Maybury answered all these demands, and it became the focal point for men, women and children who suffered from the dread disease.

Medical science finally won its battle, and now a sufferer of tuberculosis is considered a rarity. "Consumption" like polio, virtually has been eliminated.

In this outstanding turn of events, there no longer is a great need for such institutions as Maybury Sanitarium, and they have been allowed to stand idle and deteriorate.

But those old buildings with nary a window left standing, far removed from the Coliseum in Rome as a monument to a great battle.

WHILE the buildings have deteriorated through the summer sun and winter cold of the last two years -- and weeds have grown high -- the rolling hills have retained their grandeur. They could be a mecca for nature lovers and those who like winding trails for horseback riding, hiking and just enjoying the good, clean fresh air.

Riding or walking through this wooded area today, it doesn't take much imagination to picture such things as a golf course, tennis courts, swimming pools, baseball diamonds and wide open spaces for field hockey, driving ranges and huge picnic areas.

It is even easier to visualize cross-country skiing. With little effort, some of the hills could be built to provide regular ski runs.

THE ONE PEARL missing is a lake, or a series of lakes. If converted into a state park, the site would be one of the few in the state that is not water oriented.

But the present absence of a lake would be no great handicap.

Camp Dearborn, a few miles to the east, was with-out much water at the beginning, but today boasts three man-made lakes that are used throughout the summer for paddle boating and the old fashioned side wheelers.

There are several areas in the Maybury grounds that now are swampy and could possibly be converted to lakes and round out the entire park concept.

Unfortunately, the present buildings have little or no value because of their deteriorated condition. It has been suggested that they be demolished.

But there is one row that serves as a great reminder of the past.

THAT IS the children's row where the characters in many nursery rhymes have been painted above the doors. You'll see such things as the "Three Men In A Boat" and the cow jumping over the moon.

It is a grim reminder that children once found the remedy for their ills and the vast acreage again could be used for the children and their parents in a park.

The area, bounded by Eight Mile Road on the north, Seven Mile Road on the south, Napier Road on the west and Beck Road on the east, is almost worth its weight in gold as a park site. It would be the bargain of the year at the asking price of some between \$2 million and \$3 million.

What a thrill it would be to the founders of the Maybury Sanitarium 50 years ago to see that their decision to make a health resort of the area is still being carried out.



TASTE AND SEE is the invitation of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington for its luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 17. Members will prepare a wide variety of favorite main dishes, salads, breads and desserts, and guests may sample as many as they wish, smorgasbord style, and purchase recipes. Lunch is \$1 and recipes will be 10 cents each, with tickets available at the door or by calling the church office or Mrs. William Harrison, KE 4-6588. Proceeds will go to WCSS mission work. Pictured are Mrs. Ruth Slade (left), Mrs. Olive McAdams, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Tchow. (Evert photo)

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Temple Talent

"Genetic Counseling" will be the topic of Temple Kol Ami's first in a series of special events known as Third Tuesday Temple Talent beginning on Tuesday, March 16, 8:15 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Snider of Franklin.

The speaker, Dr. Lester Weiss of Bloomfield Hills, is a genetic counselor at Ford Hospital in Detroit.



REV. LE FEBVRE

Pilgrimage Director To Speak

The Rev. Eugene LeFebvre, CSR, pilgrimage director of the famous Canadian Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, will be at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth, Wednesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. He will conduct solemn devotions to St. Anne. All are invited to attend.

The St. Anne's Day devotions are primarily a call to prayer and are conducted in the same manner as those at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Father LeFebvre has welcomed pilgrims to the Shrine since 1952. He is the author of several books on St. Anne.

ORGAN RECITAL MARCH 14
Sunday 3:30 p.m.
Guest Organist
Mr. Charles Kendrick
of Chicago, Illinois

Judson Baptist Church
28301 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington
(Between 12 and 13 Mile Roads)
Rev. Fred G. Farris, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Youth Meetings 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Presiding the Lord of the Supper for the heart of the church.

"Power Packed"
Gospel Meeting
Evangelist
WAYNE T. HALL
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1557 Macauley at 11th
Sundays 11 a.m.
Weekdays 7:30 p.m.
MARCH 14 through MARCH 17
(4 nights only)

Southfield Church Has New Minister

The Rev. George H. Slavin has been named new senior pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, 28600 Lahser, Southfield.

He becomes the spiritual head of one of the area's largest and most fundamental churches. Highland Park has a membership of more than 1,400.

Rev. Slavin comes from Faith Community Church, Roslyn, Pa., where he was pastor for 22 years.

A graduate of Philadelphia College of the Bible and the Reformed Episcopal Seminary, he was ordained in 1945. He served as pastor of two Baptist churches in New Jersey before going to Faith Community.

His ministry has included evangelism, Bible teaching and conference work, and has taken him to South America, Europe, Asia and other parts of the world.

Rev. and Mrs. Slavin have four children, Joanna, a pastor's wife; Judith, a nurse; Joy, an elementary school teacher; and Jeremy, a musician.



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At Highland Park, Rev. Slavin heads a church with a deep commitment to missions. A vital part of the church's activity includes the Southfield Christian Day School with 130 students in grades from kindergarten through the eighth grade.

Kol Ami Studies Torah

The third in the series of Torah studies at Temple Kol Ami will follow the regular Friday night worship service March 19. Led by member Ruben Bergman of Birmingham, an expert in Hebrew, the presentation and discussion will focus on Exodus, Chapters 21-24, containing "Mishpatim," statutes or judgments.

Rabbi Conrad will serve as Talmudic expert in discussing the later development of the Biblical laws which originate in Exodus. The Talmud is the compendium of Hebrew law and lore as interpreted by Jewish scholars during the Roman and Persian periods, 3 B.C. to 500 A.D.

Among the statutes to be discussed is Lex Talionis, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Others deal with such "modern" problems as kidnapping, disobedience to parents and disregard for neighbors' property.

Temple Kol Ami meets at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine and Woodward, 8:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Conference Is Planned

missionaries represent such places as Zambia, Taiwan, Bolivia, and Pakistan. Many will be the costumes of their countries.

One room will serve as a museum of curios, art objects and handicrafts. Missionary literature will also be available.

Throughout the week, the music will be under the direction of Youth for Christ International.

Children's meetings will be conducted by Muriel Linton, who is a valedictorian as well as a teacher.

The featured speaker for Sunday evening March 14 will be Ady Fam, director of the Arabic department at Trans World Radio, Beirut, Lebanon.

Baptist Women Set 'Quiet Day'

Women of Redford Baptist Church will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, for a program called "Quiet Day."

They will meet in the church, 25296 Grand River, Redford Township.

Mrs. Robert Dalton of Shaftsburg will be the chairman. Mrs. Robert Lipple will be the hostess. There will be special music, and luncheon will be served. Tickets may be obtained from the church office.

Area Deaths

RUBEN L. RINEHART—Services were held March 8 in the Schrader Funeral Home for Mr. Rinehart, 82, of 14085 Shadywood, Plymouth Township, following his death March 5 after a two-year illness. Pastor Frederick Prezo officiated, and burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Rinehart formerly was a machinist with the Dunn Steel Co. Plymouth, and lived in the area 28 years. He was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge 47 F. & A.M., Plymouth Chapter 115 O.E.S. and Epiphany Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. A. daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Vernon) Gaud of Plymouth, three grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. WILLIAM A. FISHER—Services for Mrs. Fisher, 60, of 821 Dewar, Plymouth, were held March 12 in the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Paul M. Gage officiating. Mrs. Fisher died March 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Ohio and she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joyce; her mother, Mrs. Helen Fisher of Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lancaster of Plymouth; two sons, Brad of Plymouth, and Wayne Michael, who is in the U.S. Navy, and two grandchildren, David and James, who is in Vietnam in 1969.

Glee Club In Plymouth

The Ashbury College Women's Glee Club will sing at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 14, in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 4290 Five Mile, Plymouth.

The choir, directed by Prof. Carolyn Reddicks, is one of three at the Wilmore, Ky., school and is on tour of churches in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as well as Michigan.

Its 26 members represent assorted parts of the country, denominations and career choices.

The program will include classical music, special hymn arrangements, spirituals and instrumental innovations.

The Rev. Keith Somers invites the public to attend the service.

Welfare Is Coffeehouse Topic

Welfare reform will be the topic of a coffeehouse discussion at 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia.

The speaker will be the Rev. Norman Thomas, priest in the Sacred Heart parish in Detroit and chairman of Citizens for Welfare Reform.

He will explain why the present welfare system does not work, relate welfare to jobs, housing, education and health services, suggest methods to avoid waste and explain major points in the Nixon plan for welfare reform.

Discussion will follow his talk, and refreshments will be served.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Garden City 6443 Main Street Phone: 421-8628 Minister: Rev. Glenn Kallberg SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m. Infants through 6th grade 11:10 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, St. High and Jr. High MORNING WORSHIP 10 a.m. only	NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Livonia 422-0149 Rev. Wayne R. Smith, Pastor Minister: Rev. J. E. Smith Worship Service and Church School 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.	ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Method Township) 10000 Beechdale Road (Between Plymouth and West Chicago) 523-7953 Wm. G. Wagner and Wm. M. Smith Dr. of Divinity, and Tag Wright Minister Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m. 8 day care provided for all services	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth 880 Church Street 453-5280 Pastor: Paul M. Gage and Ronald C. Cohl Minister: Rev. J. E. Smith Nursery thru Adults 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Worship with Nursery Care Provided	ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 39000 Six Mile Road 422-8528 Pastor: Paul M. Gage Senior Minister: Mervin T. Mohr Church School 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Worship: Nursery Available Church School 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. St. High Fellowship (Sunday 7 a.m.) 11 a.m. Worship Service	ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 39051 Five Mile Elliott L. Otter, Minister Church School 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Provided Phone: 422-9433	ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 30450 Farmington Road Between 12 and 14 Mile W-181020 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Service Eli B. Hammer 681-4444	KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST 25200 Grand River, Livonia South of 8 Mile Road 476-2222 Lee B. Hammer, Minister	REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR Reformed Church in America 38100 Five Mile Rd. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Nursery Care is provided at All Minister: William H. Smith 464-1062 Rev. William H. Smith, pastor Minister of evangelism and church growth	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington 33112 Grand River GR-4673 Worship, Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m. Rev. Hugh C. White Rev. B. Brock Sizer	CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 29200 Middlebelt, Livonia W-14-3553 9:00 a.m. First Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 6:30 a.m. Youth Meeting 7:30 a.m. The Evening Service 7:30 a.m. Wednesday - The Midweek Service Eli B. A. Johnson, Minister Nursery provided at all services	EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 24331 W. Eight Mile Road 427-1110 SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service	EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 24331 W. Eight Mile Road 427-1110 SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service	PRESBYTERIAN Village United Presbyterian Church 15350 W. Nine Rd. 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