



MRS. ROBERT DEACON, co-chairman of the St. Andrew bazaar, shows some of the items to be offered.

St. Andrew Will Preview Sale Items

A sneak preview of items to be offered in St. Andrew Episcopal Church's 11th annual bazaar in November is planned from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, in the church at 1539 Hubbard, Livonia.

'Genetics' Will Be Discussed

A program "Genetic Counseling and Engineering" and a film entitled "Human Genetics" will serve as background for questions and discussion at the Sunday Evening Forum in Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2295 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, The meeting will be Sunday, May 23, at 7:45 p.m.

To Speak

Helen Desjarjins, former missionary to China, will give a talk in First Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner, on Wednesday, May 26, at 12 noon.

Plymouth Church Sets Spiritual Life Crusade

Visiting evangelists will aim their message at both general membership and youth in the First Baptist Church of Plymouth in a Spiritual Life Crusade scheduled Sunday, May 23, to Sunday, May 30.



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The "YOUTH SCENE" meetings with Turner are set at 6 p.m. and include discussion of "Let's Get It Together," Sunday, May 23; "The Problem of Dating," Tuesday, May 25; "Is Your Problem A Parent?" Thursday, May 27; "Blow Your Mind," Saturday, May 29; and "What's Your Bag," Sunday, May 30.

Beethoven Birthday Noted

A special service honoring the anniversary of the birth of Ludwig Von Beethoven will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 28, by members of Temple Kol Ami in the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine at Woodward.

Mormon Church Founded In 1830

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, often called the "Mormon" church, was organized April 6, 1830 at Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y., by Joseph Smith, first president.

Religion Update

The Conference of U.S. Catholic Bishops in Detroit conducted itself as if it were engaged in a brisk game of duck tennis - aboard the S.S. Titanic.

The Bishops were presented with their own officially commissioned studies, which provided solid evidence that the majority of the nation's 57,000 priests are opposed to both compulsory celibacy as well as the Pope's anti-contraceptive encyclical Humanae Vitae.

The prelates responded to this news by electing as delegates to next September's Synod in Rome four of their number, three of whom could just as well be considered liberal financial saving) be represented by Rome's ultraconservative Cardinal Ottaviani.

ELECTED TO the Synod, which will discuss the burning celibacy issue with Pope Paul, was the Conference president, Detroit's John Cardinal Dearden (the moderate of the group), along with:

Philadelphia's John Cardinal Krol - widely regarded as having inherited the late Cardinal Spellman's Roman pipeline. He's a glacial, deady efficient ruler, whose majesty has hardly ever been ruffled (except at a recent Christmas party when he attempted a beneficent patting of the head of an adorable black baby-who promptly bit his hand).

St. Louis' John Joseph Carberry - with a reputation as a regression from the enlightened regime of the late Cardinal Ritter. This was furthered in his roasting of Jesuit theologian Carl Armbruster for daring (in a report which the Bishops had commissioned) to write that "optional celibacy is not a subjective innovation but an authentic element of priestly renewal."

Archbishop Leo Byrne - Coadjutor (their apparent) of Minneapolis-St. Paul. It was from this Archbishop that the nationally beloved Bishop James Shannon felt obliged to resign.

Speaker Advises Wifely Subjection

Many spouses among Jehovah's Witnesses prove wifely respect and relative subjection can bring peace and happiness. A. A. Catanzaro told more than 1,400 Witnesses Sunday at a meeting in their Detroit Auditorium Hall, 10709 Grand River.

Funds Will Be Sought

The Finance Campaign of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches will be held June 3 through 24. The campaign will be for gifts from individuals, business firms and foundations, toward the support of the council's 1971 program.

Church Elects New Readers

David Brandon of Livonia has been elected first reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Garden City. Margaret Schnell of Grand City was elected second reader.

laity who are opting out in despair of reform which may be exactly what the conservatives want - in favor of the emergence of the Catholic Church as a sort of purified remnant. Instead, it could well become what was described by Chicago's Young Priest's Caucus as a "geriatric priesthood."

The Conference of Bishops did have some comic relief provided primarily by the inevitable assortment of pamphleteers and lobbyists. The National Organization of Women, for instance, called a press conference and issued a charmingly absurd statement deploring what it termed the hopeless sexism of the Catholic Church.

The ladies were at least cute and neither violent nor obscene, in their demanding, among many other things, the possibility of a female Pope. And one of their number provided a fast comeback when asked, tongue-in-cheek, if she would be willing to speculate upon the effect of either the pregnancy or menopause of a Pope: "Queens rule, don't they?" asked the outspoken redhead.

Livonian Appears In Church Drama

The Agape Players, an interdenominational group of 25 college-age performers, will present a musical drama at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, in Alpha Baptist Church, 29545 Orangelawn, Livonia.



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The Christian way of living." The players have performed in 30 states and two Canadian provinces and will visit 11 other states before their tour ends in Florida in June.

Ecumenical Group Plans 2 Meetings

The Ecumenical Institute has scheduled two study sessions during the Memorial Holiday period. The first, designed for clergy and lay leaders, will be held May 25 to 27 in Boulevard Temple United Methodist Church, 7325 12th St., Detroit. Eight sessions are planned to provide church leaders with responses to demands for church renewal.

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