



## Appreciation Day Set For Teachers

Teachers throughout the area will be honored in special services planned at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 6, in the Parkview Baptist Church, 9355 Stark, Livonia.

The occasion will be called Teacher Appreciation Day. The Rev. Robert Downing, pastor of the church, said teachers had been invited from Livonia, Wayne, Westland, Dearborn, Garden City, Nankin Mills and Detroit.

Also present will be several school board members and principals.

The service is intended to pay tribute to teachers of children in church congregations all over the area.

The public is invited.

## Pastors Attend Graham School

The Rev. Keith Somers, pastor of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 4290 W. Five Mile, and the Rev. Jack Norton, associate pastor, will attend the Billy Graham School of Evangelism in Chicago June 7 to 11.

Both received scholarships to the week-long study course held in connection with the Billy Graham Greater Chicago Crusade.

## Judaic Scholar To Be Speaker

Dr. Max Arzt, world-renowned Judaic scholar, will be the featured speaker Tuesday, June 8, in the Standard City Club of Detroit.

Dr. Arzt, who is vice-chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will speak at a luncheon honoring them for reception at 4:30 p.m.

**THE EPISCOPAL Church** welcomes you  
Holy Spirit, Westland  
34645 Cowan Rd.  
261-8460  
(Call for location)  
Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Interpretation available—call church

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Garden City  
8463 Meridian Road  
Phone 421-8628  
Minister: Rev. Glenn Spilberg  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10 a.m.  
Infants through 6th grade  
11:10  
Adults: Young Adults  
St. High and Jr. High  
MORNING WORSHIP  
10 a.m. only

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth**  
680 Church Street  
453-5280  
Minister: Paul M. Campbell  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
Nursery for Adults  
9:30 a.m. Service  
with Nursery Care Provided

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church**  
37900 So. Main Road  
422-8038  
Pastor: Paul F. Miller  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
Nursery for Adults  
9:30 a.m. Service  
with Nursery Care Provided

**ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
30450 Farmington Road  
Between 13 and 14 Mile  
MA 4-6820  
9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Worship Church School  
Nursery for Adults

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
20200 Meridian, Livonia  
South of 8 Mile Road  
478-2222  
L. B. Baker, Minister  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. Christian's Hour  
on WFLB (137.1 FM)

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Parkdale  
Assembly of God  
38516 Parkdale  
1 Bk. S. of Plymouth & Lenox Rd.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. Christian's Hour  
on WFLB (137.1 FM)



**AREA LEADERS PLANNING** a community-wide reception honoring Detroit charter members of the Jewish Theological Seminary's National Patrons Society are from left, Maurice Cohen and Rabbi Irwin Groner, both of Southfield, and Sidney Forbes of Farmington. The event will be held in Detroit's Standard City Club, located in the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel on Tuesday, June 8, at 4:30 p.m. The seminary maintains campuses in New York, Los Angeles and Jerusalem and is the central institution of learning and international fountainhead for Conservative Judaism.

## Course Set For Church Women

Effects of drastic social and technological change on the Christian church and the new responsibilities of church women will be featured in a short course to be offered at Michigan State University's annual College Week for women, June 15-18.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson, state president of Church Women United in Michigan, will conduct the class entitled "The Emerging Role of the Church Woman." Church Women United is an interdenominational, interfaith fellowship which invites all women to work together within a Christian framework.

Participants in the class will discuss women's role in the church family with leaders of established churches, as well as leaders of women's groups.

Speakers at special afternoon and evening assemblies include Mrs. Harriet Taylor, director of volunteer services for the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene; Mrs. Clifton Wharton, wife of MSU's president; and Richard Graham from the MSU Department of Human En-

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Village United Presbyterian Church of Livonia**  
26350 W. Main Rd.  
(1/2 mile E. of Beech-Daily)  
534-7730  
Worship & Church School  
9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Care of Children  
Adult Bible Class  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group  
7:30 p.m.  
West and North The Church Club House

**ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church**  
27475 Five Mile Road  
6A-2-1470  
"Eternal Welcome"  
Rev. William F. Whitehead  
Rev. Ann S. Dittell  
Rev. William A. McGaughey  
Ministers  
Worship and Church School  
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Hubbard at West Chicago Garfield 2-0494  
Worship 9 and 11 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL 9 and 11 a.m.  
Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor  
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor  
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor

**BAPTIST**  
**Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia**  
38451 Five Mile Rd. N. 1/2 mile West of Farmington Rd.  
422-2890  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Youth Hour and Gospel Service

**Westland Baptist Church**  
35375 Ann Arbor Trail  
Between Van Dyke and Northrup  
Edward M. Duggan, Pastor  
Phone 425-5855  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
Wednesday Service  
7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
43065 JOY ROAD  
(Two blocks S. of Plymouth  
at West Chicago)  
Phone 453-4555  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Main Street Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with  
Southern Baptist Convention  
9451 E. Grand Street, Plymouth  
463-7195  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

**North Farmington Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with  
Southern Baptist Convention  
32300 W. Thirteen Mile  
Between 13 and 14 Mile  
Rev. Stanley D. Wood, Pastor  
Church Phone MA 4-6847  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m.  
Nursery

## Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

In his review of the best selling movie "Love Story," Harvard's renowned theologian Harvey Cox describes the nostalgia of the ill-fated lovers as follows:

"The only thing we hear about religion from this Coca-Cola commercial couple is that they don't believe in the God bit. So they get married by spouting corny poetry at each other. Their sentimental ceremony should be the most persuasive argument ever filmed against do-it-yourself wedding ceremonies (but alas, I'm sure it won't be)."

Dr. Cox has frequently written for the supposedly sophisticated Christian Century magazine. Protestant weekly which recently published just such a do-it-yourself ceremony — for "An Amicable Divorce."

And if Dr. Cox regards "Love Story" as corn on the cob, he ought to contemplate this new high in ceremonial bathos, written by Mary McDermott Shideler, wife of a professor at Iowa State University.

MRS. SHIDELER writes that the ceremony which she composed was actually used by a particular couple who have named Matthew and Anne Surrey. (Her affording anonymity to the couple who engaged in this bizarre act is an act of mercy in itself.)

"OFFICIANT: Matthew, what sign do you give to Anne as a token of your forgiveness and release of her?"

"MATTHEW: Her wedding ring, reconsecrated to her freedom." ("He placed it on the third finger of her right hand.")

"The ceremony had begun with a phonographic background of "Sheep May Safely Graze," (in the corn-



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field?) the "Officiant" advising everybody: "Let us stand in a circle." ("We did so, with Matt on his left and Anne on his right.")

"OFFICIANT: Dearly beloved, we are gathered here to solemnize the end of one time in Matthew's and Anne's lives, and the beginning of another. . . We are social beings, but also individuals."

Just how "Dearly beloved" can appropriately include the two "amicable divorcees," is subsequently explained:

"Matthew: Surrey, do you now relinquish your status as husband of Anne, freeing her of all claims upon and responsibilities to you except those you willingly give to all other children of God?"

Since Anne was asked this question and also replied in the affirmative, Matthew should have rejoiced with exceeding great joy at Anne's "amicable" releasing him from the ugly bonds of matrimony.

Almighty God is then asked to bless: "thy children who appear a 'Burial Office For A Spontaneously Aborted Embryo.'"

God is further brought: "When they meet, sustain them in their liberty."

Whether this divine assistance is intended to help them resist (a) the familiar allurements of their once joined flesh, or (b) the dim recollection of their once having vowed "for better or worse, 'til death us do part," is not explained.

Following a solemn Trinitarian benediction upon this supposedly sacred severance, Mrs. Shideler reports the following reaction:

"Spontaneously, each person put his arms around those closest to him, and for several minutes there were tears and laughter, hugging and kissing, in a glorious affirmation."

Did Matthew get close enough to Anne for some of that gloriously affirmative hugging and kissing? No disclosure regarding this intriguing question — although that "Officiant," remember, was carefully stationed between the two of them.

That Christian Century magazine would publish this pseudo-liturgical drive without so much as a word of criticism is typical of an age in which God is being regularly imposed upon to bless such things as the opening of supermarkets, beauty contests for fox hounds and football kickoffs.

And considering New York State Sen. James Donovan's current activity is he campaigning against abortion by carrying an apparently embalméd fetus in his hand, there should no doubt soon appear a "Burial Office For A Spontaneously Aborted Embryo."

## Volunteers Are Needed For Tutorial Program

For young people who are looking for ways of bettering the world and enriching the lives of others, the sixth annual summer tutorial program of the junior division of the Jewish Welfare Federation offers an opportunity.

Originally conceived as an informal tutoring session for 15 students and held in Palmer Park, the sessions have developed into a full-fledged administration.

FR. GNAU HOPES that this will be the beginning of an effort to integrate the hard of hearing throughout the whole CYO structure of sports, clubs, scouting and social services. CYO officials hope so, too.

Fr. Gnaul and his aides will conduct a crash program to teach the CYO camp counselors how to work with deaf children. He will be at the camp for the opening period to assist in conducting this experiment.

They HAVE HIGH hopes that the philosophy behind the integration of the deaf children will revolutionize the whole concept of treatment of the deaf.

"In the past, we have botched up education of the deaf to an alarming degree," says the Rev. Dayton Gnaul, director of the Archdiocesan Ministry to the Handicapped and other organizations that support the deaf.

"We have isolated the deaf children in schools, in camps, in clubs, in social and recreation programs of their own. This is a tremendous mistake. These deaf kids aren't odd. They have great capacities which will be fully developed only if those who can hear will try to speak their language."

"In the CYO camping experiment, which I hope will be a pilot program for the whole country, the deaf kids will be treated like any other children, which is no more and no less than they deserve. They will be accorded respect for their value as human beings. They will find dignity and worth according to their

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## Freedom Is Topic Of Meeting

The Michigan Council of the American Jewish Congress will hold a public meeting to discuss "Freedom of the Press and Its Impact in Society Today."

The meeting will take place Thursday, June 10, at 8:15 p.m., in Temple Emanuel, 14450 W. 10 Mile Rd., Oak Park.

Speakers will be Charles Nathanson, managing editor of Northwest Newspapers, Neal Shine, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, and Prof. Harold Norris, professor of law, Detroit College of Law. They will be joined in discussions by William T. Downs, professor of law, University of Detroit Law School, who was past executive director of the Inter-Faith Center for Racial Justice; and Albert J. Dunmore, director of urban affairs of the Chrysler Corp. Dunmore was formerly editor of the Michigan Chronicle and is presently chairman of the Inter-Faith Action Council.

Mrs. Matilda Rubin will be the chairman.

**Bas Mitzvah To Be June 11**

Temple Kol Ami will celebrate the bas mitzvah of Hope Sharon Weintraub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weintraub of Farmington, Friday, June 11.

Hope will conduct the worship service and give a sermonette based on a quotation from Joel, "Old people dreaming dreams, young people seeing visions."

**LIVONIA JEWISH CONGREGATION**  
Has Moved to a New Location  
31840 W. 7 Mile  
(Corner of Osburn)  
Livonia  
SERVICES  
Sundays 9:45 a.m.  
Evening 8 p.m.  
for membership information call  
537-9184 or 537-5431

**You are invited to a SPIRITUAL LIFE CAMPAIGN**  
**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Beech-Daily at 11:00 a.m.  
(One Block North of Franklin)  
June 6th through 9th  
Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday at 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.