



Singers To Perform

The musical team of Ambrose and Mains will present a concert of sacred and gospel music at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, in the Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia.

John Ambrose, a Canadian singer, served in the Canadian Army during World War II and sang in night clubs before joining the Youth for Christ programs. He has sung in 54 countries.

He joined forces with Mrs. Mains, a resident of Taylor, Mich., several years ago, and they have recorded an album

of gospel songs. She is a mezzo-soprano who studied music in Kilgore Junior College in Texas and has had private instruction in opera.

Their program in Grand River Baptist, located on Six Mile west of Farmington Road, will include favorite hymns, gospel numbers and some songs written by Ambrose.

The concert is free, and the public is invited. An offering will be collected for the team ministry and their album will be available for purchase.

Missionary Couple Set To Return To Spain

Margaret Covert Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Covert of Livonia, has wanted to be a missionary ever since she was a little girl. Her British-born husband, David, came to the choice much later in life.

But for both, as David expressed it, "it's a matter of personal vocation and commitment."

And Margaret added: "You can do a lot as a teacher, and you can help people by giving them material aid like food and clothing. But if you're going to effect a change, you have to help them see what Christ can do in their lives."

SO SOON Mr. and Mrs. Burt will be journeying back to

Spain, where they were married early this summer and where evangelical missionary work has expressed them for many months.

Margaret has been working in Madrid, doing door-to-door visits and helping to establish a new evangelical church. Her husband's work has been more among university students. Both have been connected with Operation Mobilization, a group that brings teams of young people from various nations into areas where workers are needed.

They met for the first time when Margaret first went to Spain in 1968.

As a student at Wittenburg College in Ohio and Michigan State University, she had worked with migrant children in the Lansing area and also had visited Mexico with Operation Mobilization.

She went to Spain the summer of 1968 because "my Mexican passport didn't come through."

DAVID WAS THERE because one of the requirements for his language degree at Oxford University was to spend time in the country where his chosen language was spoken.

"So I looked for work that would help fill a spiritual need," he said. "Operation Mobilization seemed to provide it."

Margaret's work since she returned to Spain after graduating from Michigan State has involved visits to homes in Madrid.

"We offer Christian literature and a Bible they can read on their own," she said. "We also offer chances for group Bible study in homes."

Her group also has worked with an English missionary couple in establishing a small church, procuring a meeting room and beginning regular services that now attract 25 to 30 worshippers.

David's work with students has included an interesting musical aspect. A Spanish friend and I start setting psalms to music, usually music with a Latin flavor," he said. He plays the guitar, so they started singing at student gatherings and church services, and now Margaret sometimes joins him.

Three years after they were severely punished by Washington's Cardinal Archbishop, a remnant of the 38 priests who dared to announce that they would respect the consciences of Catholic couples who use contraceptives have had their appeal to Rome adjudicated.

These priests were either deprived of their right to administer sacraments, or in some cases were rapidly evicted from their rectories, on orders of Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle.

This despite the fact that Pope Paul's anti-contraceptive encyclical "Humanae Vitae" was drawing public dissent from more than 800 U.S. Catholic theologians, including California's Rev. Peter Riga, of St. Mary's College, who described it as "a disaster."

WHY THESE disciplined priests had to wait so long for the adjudication may well be due to the Vatican's shrewd recognition that on July 18, O'Boyle reached age 75 (when the Pope has asked bishops to retire) just weeks after the Sacred Congregation For The Clergy ruling that:

"Without further delay, formality, or necessity for written or oral examination, each priest—present himself individually at his earliest opportunity to his ordinary (O'Boyle) and declare his desire to enjoy full faculties of the archdiocese."

While this sounds lovely, Rev. Joseph O'Donoghue, first priest driven out of his rectory by His Eminence, reports the following result:

"I asked O'Boyle for permission to officiate at a marriage and was refused. He demanded that I repent with a 25-page document. So much for the Vatican's attempt to temper one of its cardinals."



PROFESSING FINAL VOWS in the Bernardine Sisters Order is Sister, Joan Marie of Redford Township. Cardinal John F. Dearden (left) presided at the solemn ceremony with Rev. Joseph Drogowski (center), pastor of St. Clair of Assisi Church in Farmington. (Evert photo)

Redford's Sister Joan Professes Final Vows

Sister Joan Marie Roos of Redford Township was among five sisters to take their final vows in the Bernardine Sisters Order recently.

Cardinal John F. Dearden, the highest ranking Catholic prelate in the Archdiocese of Detroit, presided at the religious ceremony at St. Clair of Assisi Catholic Church, 2900 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roos of Kinloch, Redford Township, Sister Joan Marie will be teaching seventh and eighth grade students at St. Angela

Catholic School in Roseville in the fall.

WHILE STUDYING at the Bernardine Provincial House in Reading, Penn., and at St. Thomas Aquinas in Saginaw, sister majored in English and minored in Latin.

She attended St. Robert Bellarmine Elementary School in Redford Township and Ladywood High School in Livonia.

Also professing their final vows were Sister Shaun Therese Fattal and Sister Maria Virginia Ushur, both of Dearborn Heights; Sister Angela Michelle Parker of Roseville; and Sister Marie

Lyons of LaCrosse, Wis.

CARDINAL DEARDON was the principal celebrant in the ceremony and Rev. Richard Fournier, of the Farmington Southfield Vicariate, gave the homily.

Sister Jean Elizabeth of Farmington was the commentator.

Rev. Joseph Drogowski, pastor from St. Clare parish, also officiated and the choir of St. Linus Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, under the direction of Marie Zyrten, provided music for the solemn ceremony.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

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unleashed upon the national ecclesiastical scene a dynamic, affable and eloquent firebrand with a positively uncanny hawk-eye for the most sensitive sectors of the hierarchical underbelly.

Having at the time of his eviction been given food and shelter by a compassionate parishioner, Father O'Donoghue is now executive director of the unofficial (but extremely active) National Association of (Catholic) Laymen (NAL).

In late February, the NAL filed a brief of "amicus curiae" in the case of state aid to religious schools — for which Supreme Court decision subsequently rocked the entire hierarchy. While charging that the Catholic bishops are seeking government aid without consulting their membership, the NAL warned that "if the government begins to finance general education in parochial schools, the efforts of Catholics to revise church priorities or to establish alternate forms of religious instruction will be frustrated through government action."

This brief also affirmed that no such governmental subsidies should be given to any institution which does not make a full disclosure of its financial condition.

WHILE SOME Catholic dioceses had already made

For the modest sum of \$7.50, any Catholic layman may purchase what NAL (Box 384, Cooper St. Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10003) calls a "Bookkeeper." It consists of a rubber stamp, which when stamped upon checks made out to the church "will give you legal right to an accounting if the check is accepted." Text of this stamp:

"Accepted with the agreement that the writer of this check, donor, will be given, upon demand, complete financial statement showing income, expenses, assets and liabilities of this receiving individual or institution..."

Contents the NAL in advertising this: "People who will not account to you for your money naturally will not feel obliged to consider your wishes in regard to birth control, celibacy, divorce, racism, poverty, war, freedom for women, or anything else."

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23800 W. Chicago

Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Speaker for both services
Dr. David Cavin
Lesson: Revelation
Book of John

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Sunday Schedule
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10:30 a.m. choir rehearsal
Mon. Eve. 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Thurs. 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Services held at Oakland Community College
Oakland Ridge Rd. 2 Oakland & 92 at 1595

CHRIST LUTHERAN
14330 W. 10 Mile Rd., Redford
Worshiping 10 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9 a.m.
534-3462

ST. JOHN
23225 Gill Road, Farmington
Summer Schedule 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Nursery
Phone OR 4-0584
Pastor Charles Fox

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
34583 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Pastor William D. Wolfe
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Study for All Ages 11 a.m.
Phone 476-2818 or 581-6565

TIMOTHY
8825 Wayne Road, Livonia
Pastor George Pachter
Worship Services 8 and 10 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9 a.m.
427-2290 or 425-3194
Nursery Provided

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Garden City
6443 Mainway Road
Phone 421-8628
Minister: Rev. Glenn Kurlberg
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10 a.m.
Infants through 6th grade
11:10
Adult Young Adults
St. High and 4th-10th
MORNING WORSHIP
10 a.m. only

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Plymouth
680 Church Street
453-5280
Ministers
Paul M. Cargle and Dean A. Klump
9:30 Worship Service
and Church School
with Nursery Care Provided

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Between 13th and 14th Mile
MA 8-8820
10 a.m.
Worship and Nursery thru 2nd grade
Eric S. Hammar 851-6884

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26320 Middlebelt, Livonia DR 4-3462
10 a.m. "For Whom the Bell Tolls"
11:15 a.m. "The Church in the World"
11:45 a.m. Second Service of Worship
and Church School
1:30 p.m. Evening Service
1:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Men's and Women's Service
Eugene A. Johns, Minister
Nursery provided at all services

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Farmington
23115 Grand River DR 4-4123
Worship Church School and Nursery
10 a.m.
Rev. Hugh C. White
Rev. Howard F. Snell

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Reformed Church in America
39100 Five Mile Rd.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Dinner 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services
464-1062
Rev. Ronald VanDerWerff, pastor
Minister of Evangelism
Rev. Moody Yap

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
35075 7 Mile Rd. 476-8923
interim pastor
Dr. Charles Meredith
Church School 9:30 a.m. (interim)
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Riverside Park
Church of God
17171 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road
Livonia 454-0090
Pastors: The Rev. J. Clifford The Rev. Robert J. McHenry
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 p.m. Evening Service

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10000 Beach-Daily Road
(Between Plymouth and Farmington)
533-7905
Wm. C. Wagner and Wm. H. Smith
DR 4-1111
Nursery
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Bible class provided for all ages

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington
29887 West 11 Mile Road
476-8860
William D. Mauer
Senior Minister
Meredith T. McPherson
Associate
John R. Phelan
Minister of Music
Worship Service
10 a.m.
"The Temple of the Spirit"
11:15 a.m.
Sunday School
Nursery thru 2nd grade 10 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

ST. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
462-8038
Pastor: Rev. James A. Anderson
9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery and Church School
10 a.m. Church School (All Ages)
St. High Fellowship
Sunday 7 p.m.
Tuesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Nights Only
APOSTOLIC FAITH
Caring for Your Ministry
7:30 p.m.
American Legion Hall
31775 Grand River
Farmington 476-7264

EPISCOPAL
Saint Andrew's, Livonia
16360 Hubbard Road
421-8451
Sunday Worship
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
10 a.m. Daily Worship
Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
453-0150
Sunday Worship
8:30 and 10 a.m.

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone: 453-6749 or 455-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Jack McConaghie
Stephen Howells, Minister of Education
Tom Howells, Minister of Music

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
34500 Six Mile
Livonia
1/2 Mile West of Farmington Road
SUMMER HOURS
Family Sunday School 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Age 2 thru 8th Graders
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUG. 16-26 9:00-11:30
Age 2 thru 8th Graders

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia
3541 Five Mile Rd. 1/2 Mile West of Farmington
427-2390
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
West Side Study 8 p.m.
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Community Baptist Church
28237 W. Warren
Garden City
Rev. James B. Allen Pastor
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St. Family Service 11:00 a.m.
St. Family Service 7:00 p.m.
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Youth Hour and Gospel Service

Westland Baptist Church
35375 Ann Arbor Trail
(Between Warren and Hubbard)
South of Westland
Church Phone 425-5585
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

Livonia Baptist Church
Allied with Southern Baptist Convention
37840 Woodward
427-3763
Rev. Elmer G. Parker, Pastor 474-1023
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church 8:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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