

Spotlight on Women

In Town Hall Talk

Bishop Stresses Home, Unity

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Women's Editor

Rehabilitation of the home and Christian unity should take top priority for suburban women, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen told a lot of them here last week.

The handsome, silver-haired emissary of Catholicism brought his message of "honesty, patriotism and piety" to the Northville Town Hall in resonant tones and with a bright wit that bejayed his 76 years.

Women who jammed the Northville High School auditorium heard him talk about three kinds of love, and one of those who was present later for the Holiday Inn celebrity luncheon asked him: "Have you some constructive suggestions for this potentially powerful group of suburban women?"

love is not to have — it's to be had."

His second suggestion was that women of various faiths find more bases of unity and concerted action.

"We should all get together to instruct in morality and patriotism all of our unchurched youth," Bishop Sheen said.

He also exhorted the women to remember that "the level of any civilization is measured by the level of its womanhood" and that, because "love goes out to meet the demands of what is loved, men reach up to meet the demands of noble women."

AFTER HIS DISCUSSION of love — noble, erotic, brotherly and sacrificial — Bishop Sheen was asked: "How long does one love when no love is returned?"

"God has been doing it a long time — there's no end to it," he answered quickly.

"I used to get many bigoted letters," he added, "and now I get hate letters. I always try to answer them with kindness, in the hope that some time the love will be returned."



MRS. F. GENE RALLS of Livonia was one of the many Northville Town Hall listeners to ask Bishop Fulton J. Sheen for his autograph. Between them are shown Mrs. Nelson Hyatt, past president of the Town Hall, and the Rev. John Whitstock of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. (Evert photo)

"REHABILITATE your homes," he told her and the others present. "Our homes have become dormitories for want of true authority."

"Train your children to be helpful to their neighbors. The young need to be taught that

THE PRELATE also said he

had a high opinion of today's "Jesus people."

"They are looking for something spiritual," he said.

"Some are eminently Christian — for some it is a

It depends on how well they remember that Christ and the cross are inseparable."

"They're not coming to us because we're dropping too many things. Isn't it interesting that when we Catholics stopped using our beads, they put them on? When our nuns took off their habits, the young put on long dresses. As our religious communities declined, they took up communal living."

generation gap "more a spiritual gap — those who have the spirit of goodness and those who have not."

HE CALLED the warfare in Ireland "a most regrettable religious conflict," and said he is convinced that God's side is "the side of the victims, whoever they may be."

Recreation Is Topic For LWV

Recreation will be the topic of the Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Kornegger, 9324 Morrison, Plymouth.

Larry Mosteller, representing Plymouth Community Schools; Dale Yagiel, Youth Inc.; Tom Griffin of the YMCA; Frank

McMurray, of the recreation commission in Canton Township, Joe Bida, Plymouth Township recreation, will compose the panel which will discuss the present situation and future plans for recreation.

The league, as a part of a study in community planning, will seek information on areas of responsibility, budgets,

equipment and facilities, development plans for the next five years, and areas of cooperation between the governments represented.

The public is welcome and babysitting is available. Anyone wishing further information on the Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters may call Mrs. Charles Ayers, 511 Reed, Northville.

"And when we forgot Christ, they found Him."

Bishop Sheen also commented that he has no problems in addressing young audiences because "I never talk down and young people are always ready to accept a challenge." He finds the

urgency of the Christian faith, he concluded:

"Women and youth are a great potential for good. We need leadership, of course, but we also need a great following."

"You live in good communities, not burdened by crime and bitterness. There can be unity and more love."

L.C. Inmans Married 50 Years

Marriage vows first spoken 50 years ago in Saginaw were renewed Oct. 3 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington by Lawrence and Bernice Inman.

St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saginaw.

After repeating their vows on their golden wedding day, they were honored by an afternoon reception at the home of their son, Paul, 2889 Millbrook, Wood Creek Farms. Attending were 125 friends and relatives.

The Inman family is one of the few in this area with five generations.

Mrs. Inman's mother, Mrs. Amanda Paulson, makes her home with the couple in the Jamestown Apartments.

The Inmans have four sons, Paul and Jerry of Farmington and Larry and Don of Grand

Rapids, and 18 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters who live in Farmington.

Lawrence Inman was regional sales manager for the Sunshine Biscuit Co. until his retirement in 1961. At that time he joined sons Paul and Jerry at Inman Associates,

Inc., Farmington food brokers. He still works part-time with the firm.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club in Farmington, and he and his wife both are active members of Our Lady of Sorrows parish.



FIVE GENERATIONS are represented in the family picture at the left, taken on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Inman of Farmington. Mrs. Amanda Paulson is seated in front, and her great-great-granddaughter, Kelly Inman, is standing beside her. Behind them are Dan Inman, her great-grandson; Mrs. Bernice Inman, her daughter; and Paul Inman, her grandson. Above is a golden wedding anniversary portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Inman.



THE CITY WOMEN'S CLUB of Livonia recently put profits from a card party into a new duplicating machine and a supply of paper for the Community Drug Control center in Livonia. Presenting the equipment to Mike Bogolea, director, are Mrs. Marian Mann, second from left, co-chairman of the card party; Mrs. Rose Stults, chairman, and Mrs. Carolyne Cossin, club president. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Pogers Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, and weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

The father is editor of Observer Newspapers editions in Garden City and Westland.

Mrs. Pogger was a reading consultant in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

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