

Pastor Leads 'Diversified' Life

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

As a matter of course, the progressive thinking of Rev. Carl F. Kaltreider, pastor of Antioch Lutheran Church at 13 Mile and Farmington Road, reaches far beyond his 330 member parish.

He can be seen each Sunday on WWJ-TV's "Church at the Crossroads." He can be heard on WWJ radio. He has served on the staff of what he terms, "a drop-in ministry," at the Salt Cellar at Northland. He is chairman of the state department on radio and television for the Detroit Council of Churches.

He is on the board of management of the Farmington YMCA. And he is involved in Farmington's sex education program for junior high students.

Each weekday morning he can be found in the office of his church. And each afternoon he is out making calls on parishioners.

THE PASTOR calls these activities "diversified and extrachurchular to the institutional church."

Which of these diversifications, to use his word, takes precedence with him is a toss-up.

Perhaps the "drop in ministry." According to his definition, this is a spot for troubled people to seek solace and guidance apart from an ecclesiastical environment.

When the new sanctuary at Antioch is built in the next year and a half, Mr. Kaltreider hopes to establish such a center aimed at young people in what is now the church building.

He is enthusiastic when describing the attributes of the present facility and how it would adapt to a center for youngsters.

He says, "It will be an ideal place (North Farmington High School is just down the road). I feel our senior high school kids are being deprived of a vital part of their singleness. This would NOT be an evangelistic center... just a place for kids to meet and hang around."

HIS INTEREST in young people is ripe and full. Two years ago he established a ministry for youngsters at 7:45 a.m. each school day at Antioch. Highly successful, it became inter-denominational and was only discontinued when the school day was made earlier.

He knows his young people, too. Noting that the services were attended by more boys than girls, he says, "That was at the height of the beehive hairdo and ratted and back-combed hair. The girls just couldn't make it on time, let alone get to school."

If he chooses to be bounded on all sides by teenagers, he need not go out to seek them. His congregation numbers 80 - 90 junior high students, 40 - 50 of high school age and about 25 college age students.

But he does seek out young people. He once volunteered to teach in a school in Detroit's inner city and wound up, he laughs, "teaching cooking, sewing, metal work, etc."

A cosmopolitan among clergymen, the pastor studied a year at Paris' Sorbonne and Faculte Protestant Theologie. During that year he hosted foreign exchange students at the famed Presbyterian-oriented American Church in Paris.

He also attended Wittenberg University and Hanna School of Theology in Springfield, O. He interned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Springfield, was ordained at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids in 1950 and served for five years at his first church, Hope Lutheran in Dearborn Heights.

He also organized and served for seven years at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Saginaw, so the building program he will undergo at Antioch will not be new to him.

PLANS ARE FOR the new sanctuary to carry out the design of the present building, with large windows as a point of distinction. Even the inside doors of the present place of worship repeat the hexagonal, and they will be used to set the theme of the new \$150,000 unit.

It is doubtful that the church's pastor still sees the present



THE REV. CARL F. KALTREIDER

facility as a place of worship. His plans for it as a young people's center fill his conversation as he escorts anyone through the building.

However, he is a thorough-going minister, well aware of the needs of his congregation, yet so contemporary he might meet with criticism from the more conservative theologian.

He calls his present membership "mobile." The average tenure of a family in his community is less than 10 years.

Although he says his parish is not rich, he feels that many of today's problems can be based on the affluence of today's society. He goes on: "There is also, besides mobility, the liveliness of the times. Liveliness is a combination of two words: restlessness and busyness. Busyness could include protest activity, aggressiveness, people speaking their piece, some of the positive reactions remote to ideas of 10 to 15 years ago."

A MAN OF THE TIMES, the pastor strongly supports the role the church is taking today, even the controversies in which it has become embroiled.

"In circumstances where action is contrary to law," he says, "if the law is unjust every effort must be made to change it. I recognize the problems created when every man takes responsibility on himself to judge for himself what law is just."

He accuses the church and Sunday Schools today of antiquated irrelevance and sterility.

In the church's defense, he adds, "It is obvious that the church today is much more involved in the lives of people than ever before. It has long pussyfooted around, but in the last decade it has done something. The layman may disassociate Sunday mornings from the other six days, but now the church is involved in those six days."

Nothing of a "pussy-foot" himself, Pastor Kaltreider is something of a visionary. If he makes his vision of a Farmington youth center a reality, the community will benefit.

NCCC Appoints Clergy To Bolster Boy Scouts New Consultant

The Very Rev. Mgr. Lawrence J. Corcoran, Secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, announced today the appointment of Sister Margaret Flynn, D.C., of Dearborn County and Milford, Michigan, as consultant for the Conference of Religious of the NCCC and as Consultant on the Aging. NCCC is the chief coordinating agency of Catholic Charities in the United States.

Sister Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. Flynn of Milford, served as caseworker and supervisor in the New York Catholic Charities' Home Bureau's foster care program and was a group mother and case worker variously in St. Vincent's Homes in Farmington, Michigan, Washington, D.C., and Albany, N.Y. She also worked with unmarried mothers and in the family services and adoption field. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Members of the Protestant clergy in a number of South Oakland County communities have been invited to attend a luncheon meeting January 19 in Southfield to explore ways of bolstering Protestant church participation in the Boy Scout program.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, 21575 West Ten Mile Road, near Lahser, and will be one of many throughout the metropolitan Detroit area in coming weeks.

Purpose of the meeting is to bring together representa-

tives of Protestant churches in the communities involved to ask their support in extending the Boy Scout program to all boys who want to become Scouts in their parish areas.

While the major aim is to increase the number of Protestant-sponsored church Scout units, it also is hoped to provide additional resources for Protestant chaplain services for many Scout functions and to step up the religious awards program, which provides awards to Scouts showing evidence of outstanding spiritual growth along with other accomplishments.

'Intolerance,' Film Classic, To Open New Arts Series

Exploring intolerance and prejudice as motion picture themes, the Theatre Arts Department of the Detroit Institute of Arts will open its "Film as an Art" series Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. with the D. W. Griffith classic, "Intolerance."

The past techniques of cinematography and editing plus a number of innovations: vast panoramic views as well as close-ups; not only of faces but of hands and objects; rapid cross-cutting and staccato use of shots. The cast included Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, Mae Marsh, Monte Blue, Erich Stroheim, Colleen Moore, Eugene Pallette, Constance Talmadge, Elmo Lincoln and Carmel Myers.

Although "Intolerance" was

not a commercial success like the previous year's "Birth of a Nation," it stands today as the true masterpiece of the cinema because of its enormous influence on the development of the motion picture throughout the world.

The series will continue with "Gentleman's Agreement" (Feb. 20), "Diary of Anne Frank" (Mar. 21), "The Defiant Ones" (Apr. 25), "The Boy with Green Hair" (May 15).

All films will be shown in the museum auditorium. Complimentary tickets are now available at the Detroit Institute of Arts ticket office (1160 der twelve). For reservations and information call Shirley Tapfer, GR. 4-1041.

N. Congregational Forms Study Group

A study group of world religions is being formed at North Congregational Church, Southfield, sponsored by the Church Library Fund which is celebrating ten years of service.

The first two sessions, concerning African religions, will be held January 17 and January 31 at 10 a.m. in the church lounge. Mrs. George Montross, president of the Women's Association, will lead the discussions.

Dr. and Mrs. John Slater will introduce the study by speaking on "Religions of the Ivory Coast" where they have been stationed for five years.

Dr. Slater is a 1957 graduate of Wayne State University Medical College and Mrs. Slater is a registered nurse. Subsequent meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the same time and place. Classes are open to any interested persons and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sisterhood Plans Spaghetti Dinner

"A Taste of Italy" is coming to Livonia when the Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood holds its spaghetti dinner at the synagogue building on 29475 W. Six Mile Rd., on Sunday, January 15, between 5 and 8 p.m.

The dinner is open to the public by reservation only, the price is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under twelve. For reservations and information call Shirley Tapfer, GR. 4-1041.

Palette Guild

A regular monthly meeting of the Palette Guild will be held Monday, January 16, at 12:30 p.m. at Rosecliff Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 15150 W. 12 Mile Rd., near Lahser. The meeting will be a group mother and case worker variously in St. Vincent's Homes in Farmington, Michigan, Washington, D.C., and Albany, N.Y. She also worked with unmarried mothers and in the family services and adoption field. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

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