

Bomb Detonator Becomes Pastor
Former Army Officer to Lead
Revivals at Livonia Baptist

The Rev. Reginald A. Pelletier, much-decorated retired Army officer now a Baptist minister, will lead a week of revival meetings at the Livonia Baptist Church April 30 to May 7.

The sessions will be held at 7:30 nightly, Pelletier, veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam and holder of the Legion of Merit, now is pastor of the Livonia Baptist Church in Fraser, Mich.

During his 15-year Army career he was considered one of the nation's leading bomb detonators.

He had been a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in his native Michigan, and decided on the Baptist ministry after a meeting of Southern Baptist Chaplains.

His military training has been invaluable in church work, he said, because "I've been able to evaluate people and see talents and channel people where they can do the best job for the church."

The officer-turned-pastor Pelletier holds a total of 31 medals from the U.S. government and others around the world. The Legion of Merit, given him shortly before his retirement in February, 1966, is this nation's highest Presidential award in peacetime.

He was chief munitions analyst in the Department of the Army, and logistics expert in planning and moving munitions in Korea and Vietnam.

During the fighting in Korea in 1951, Pelletier was helping carry a wounded away from a submerged munition dump when another dump nearby exploded.

"It blew me a quarter of a mile," he reported, "and



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Madonna Presents Pins;
Sponsors Concert, Show

A nursing ceremony and a spring concert were held Sunday, April 23, at Madonna College. A week-long art show ended that day.

Twenty seniors nurses received their professional pins and three medical technologists received technical certificates at a 3 p.m. honors program.

Madonna's second class of nursing graduates included: Peggy Gentile, and Laura Marston and Sister M. Michael of Livonia; Nancy Amese, Mary Daniels, Martha Hughes and Mary Kehoe of Flint; Cheryl Beckett of Dearborn Heights; Christine Friend of Southgate; and Veronica Ciesley, Judith Gieba, Ivonne Kizko, Mariamne Manikowski, Veronica Milton, Kathleen Moran, Arlene

Solists at the concert included Janice Demsky of 2890 Grandon, Livonia.

Guest performers for the evening were Miss Nadia Marks, harpist, Miss Ruth Yezzer, cellist, and the Wavel Folk Dance Ensemble.

The Foster Mother of the Year will be selected from candidates nominated by 12 agencies that conduct foster home programs in the tri-county area.

Among factors considered in selecting the winner are: numbers of years a candidate has boarded foster children; number of children boarded, and the kind and extent of the problems handled.

The Foster Mother of the Year will be announced May 11 at a civic luncheon honoring all the candidates. The luncheon will highlight the sixth annual observance of Foster Child Week, May 7-13, during which all citizens of the tri-county area are urged to support the committee's efforts to "assure every child a proper home."

MARY ELLEN SENKOWSKI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Senkowski, Livonia, is the new president of the Women's Recreation Association at Western Michigan College. A graduate of Bentley High School, she has a junior standing in physical education, she was WMU delegate to the national convention for the Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women on the University of Wisconsin campus recently.

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It's Reunion Time
For Immaculata Gals

"Silver Retirees Among the Gold" will be the theme for the 25th anniversary reunion of the Class of '43 of Immaculata High School, set for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at a Redford Township restaurant.

The class was the first one to be graduated by Immaculata, and quite a few members plan to get in on the reminiscing about the good old days of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, being happy cardigan sweaters and dangle pearls.

Mrs. Edward Brennan, of Redford Township, the former Honey O'Donnell, is one of the class officers who has helped arrange the reunion and plans to attend.

Church Women
In Plymouth
Set Breakfast

Louis A. Komjathy, attorney and past moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit, will be the speaker at the annual breakfast of the Plymouth Council of the United Churchwomen.

The breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 12, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The speaker is an elder at the Detroit Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church and vice president in the National Council of Presbyterian Men. Mrs. Bernard Sellman of St. John's is chairman for the event, and Mrs. Doreen Volpe will be soloist.

Other participating churches are Epiphany Lutheran, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Assembly of God, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Methodist and Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Nursery care will be provided.

Jewish Choral
Music To Be
Sung at EMU

The first large scale composition written for Jewish worship will be performed by the Eastern Michigan University Choral at 8 p.m. on April 30 in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti.

Markus Rothmuller, international opera star, will appear in the leading role. "Sacred Service" (Avodath Hakodesh) was completed by Ernest Bloch in 1933. This was the first time that a composer of stature had drawn upon the Jewish liturgy for a major choral-orchestra work. Until then, liturgical music had been limited to services of the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

The eighty-voice choir, singing in Hebrew, will be supported by a sixty-piece ensemble drawn from the University orchestra. Both choir and ensemble will perform under the baton of Blaine Ballard, associate professor of music.

Livonia
Churchwomen
To Meet May 5

The United Church Women of Livonia will celebrate May Fellowship Day at the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Hubbard at West Chicago, on Friday, May 5.

Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m., and reservations must be called in to Joan Patterson, 421-2340, no later than Wednesday May 3.

Baby sitting will be available. Chairman of the Day is Zona King, of St. Matthew's Methodist E.U.B. Church.

The speaker will be Mrs. Lee Curtis, a big sister at the Vista Maria Home for girls. Continuing the theme "Poverty, Poverty, Please," this year's emphasis will be "How Can All Share?"

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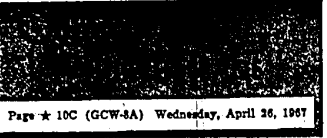
3090 E. Main Road April 30 at 7:30 p.m. No Admission Charge Freewill Offering

Mrs. Luce Is
Named VFW
Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Dolores Luce is the new president of the Livonia auxiliary to Post 3941 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Elected with Mrs. Luce at a recent auxiliary meeting were Mrs. Judith Bowdway, senior vice president; Mrs. Linda Saborich, junior vice president; Mrs. Juanita Frow, treasurer; Mrs. Z. J. Blum, chaplain; Mrs. Catherine Merline, conductress; Mrs. Betty Clark, guard, and Mrs. Berthel Campbell, three-year trustee.

They'll be installed in May.



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Time to Eat Smelt

It's smelt dinner time at the Clarenceville Methodist Church this weekend.

Fathers and sons made their annual trip to catch a supply of the little fish last weekend, and a day they'll be served at a family dinner on Friday, April 28, from 8 to 7 p.m.

The cost will be \$1 per person or \$3 per family.

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