

Mission Director To Speak

Mrs. Mary Lou Brown, former fashion model and founder and director of the Glorious Freedom Mission in Detroit, will speak in Trinity Baptist Church, 14800 Middle Belt, Livonia, Monday, Oct. 2.

The association also invites women in the community to join the Bible study hours to be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts.

Braille Course To Be Offered

Registration for a course in Braille transcribing will take place at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 9, in Adas Shalom Synagogue, 2901 Middle Belt (at 14 Mile), Farmington.

The course is being sponsored by the Sisterhood of Adas Shalom.

Religion Update

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

"In some circles, these boys are known as the 'Flat Earth Research Society' busy with stamping out dinosaurs," writes the Rev. Eugene Nissen, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Pastor Nissen's letter to this column enclosed samples of anti-evolution literature from both the Creation Research Center in San Diego, as well as the Bible Science Association, of Caldwell, Idaho.

IF WILLOUGHBY'S suit is not promptly dismissed by the court, devout Christian Scientists should be able to avail themselves of a legal field day. They can begin litigation to try to stop the federal government from financing of training of Christian Science practitioners as is presently provided by tax subsidies for state medical schools.

William ("Willow Bill") Wiloughby has filed a Federal court suit naming as defendants both the biological sciences curriculum study of the University of Colorado; as well as the National Science Foundation of the United States Government.

He opens his explanatory column by noting, pointedly, that he has actually read Charles Darwin's "Origin of Species" - which he does not want banned from any classroom.

Comments Dr. Mayer: "Such a theory has never been in the body of scientific knowledge! In fact, when I ask such people about what hypothesis, data and experimentalism has led to this 'theory,' I get either silence, or the idea of an infallible book. This is a cute way to sell their own textbooks, which they are publishing out in San Diego."

The Latter Day Saints (Mormons) can then sue to require that all history books provide space for mention of Jesus Christ's alleged visit to North America. The Jehovah's Witnesses can file for equal time in all school health courses and medical schools in order to issue appropriate denunciations of blood transfusions.

In Boulder, Colo., Dr. William Mayer, director of the biological sciences curriculum study which is being used by Wiloughby, notes that the lawsuit charges "a deliberate exciting of the creation theory from the body of scientific knowledge."

"ALL MATERIAL relating to its evolution in our books is clearly labeled as a theory," explained Dr. Mayer. "But if these people ever get in a position where they can dictate school texts, I shall fully expect a demand for square globes in all classrooms!"

Workshop At Antioch Marriage Growth Topic

By MARGARET MILLER, Church Editor

"People get married with pretty idealistic expectations - and when these expectations don't hold up they tend to be ashamed of the problems, or push them aside and pretend they don't exist."

"And you can't grow that way - you just stagnate in the gap between ideals and reality."

The speaker is Dr. Nathan Claunch, Farmington consulting psychologist who begins an eight-week marriage growth workshop at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Antioch Lutheran Church, 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington.

There will be a charge of \$35 per couple, but the first session will be free so couples can visit and try to decide whether they want to participate in the Tuesday evening series.

"The PROJECT is described by its initiators as 'a workshop for married couples, designed to explore their marriage through understanding and growth in their relationship and to explore the dynamics of family relationships.'"

Pastor Kaltreider explained that it grew of Antioch church's aim to broaden its outreach to a ministry of the congregation to the community instead of just to the congregation.

He added that the large number of requests for counseling he has had in recent years made him aware that such workshop could be of value.

Claunch to its staff - on a volunteer basis - to head a Family Life ministry.

Dr. Claunch, who has been staff clinical psychologist at Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit and at the Psychological Studies and Consultation Program of Birmingham, now is in private practice in the Farmington area and said he welcomed the opportunity to work with "average people - those not under great stress."

The workshop, he said, will explore family relationships but place the emphasis on the husband and wife relationship because "that's where the growing must be done."

"We'll have some theoretical input from me," he said, "and some structured exercises for the couples - talking about their relationships from different points of view. They also will be some whole group discussion and probably some discussion in smaller groups."

"This really is designed to give couples an opportunity to think about the things they know they should devote more attention to."

"It's not designed as a sensitivity, 'spilling-your-guts' type of exploration - it's couples talk about things that get them upset it will be to each other and not to the group."

"I hope that at the end of the eight weeks people will find their relationships more alive and kicking - less dull. Though of course that doesn't always mean improved."

Dr. Claunch said the program has "an experimental flavor because we really don't know yet how it will be accepted" and added:

"It's not designed as a substitute for marriage counseling or psychotherapy."

Pastor Kaltreider suggested, in that regard, that by the time marriage partners



DR. NATHAN CLAUNCH, left, and the Rev. Carl Kaltreider discuss the marriage growth workshop beginning Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Antioch Lutheran Church of Farmington. (Photo by Fran Evert)

ask for "counseling their relationship often has deteriorated to a stage beyond saving."

"In this workshop," agreed Dr. Claunch, "we're working to prevent and facilitate growth and excitement."

The clergyman said the workshop is not the only new move in his outreach program. "Our congregation," he reported, "also has named Dr. Arlen Schroeder, an Antioch member and a sociology instructor at Oakland Community College, to serve as an educational consultant to the local church, to other congregations in the northwest cluster and to all Farmington churches."

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Rice Schedules India Workshop

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On Wednesday, Oct. 11, Mrs. Shalini Donald will speak on the role of women in India today. A native of India, she now makes her home in MI. Pleasant.

The program Tuesday, Oct. 17, will feature a film on India, and the workshop will be concluded Oct. 24 with a sampling of Indian culture, including music, poetry, stories and crafts. The public may attend all programs in the series.

Coffee House Opens Oct. 1

The fall opening of the coffee house at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will feature the Christian rock group Hidden Power.

The group will be at the coffee house from 8 to 10 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1. The coffee house will then be open on the first and third Sundays of every month for all senior high school students at the church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia.

Area Deaths And Funerals

ELLEN S. ... Services for Mrs. Anderson died Sept. 24 at Oak Hill Nursing Home following a long illness. Survivors are a son, Ivin of Birmingham, two daughters, Mrs. James Ivin Adams of Bedford and Mrs. Cecil Neal Hendricks of Warren. A brother, John Sorenson of Spring Valley, Wis., two sisters, Mrs. Olga Huse of St. Clair and Laura Sorenson of Spring Valley. Survivors are her husband, three grand-children.

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Church of Christ (Christal) Memorial Church of Christ (Christian Church) 35475 Five Mile Livonia. Bible School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Christian Science Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Evangelical Covenant Catholic Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church 29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia 427-2100. Wisconsin Lutheran Churches Wisconsin Lutheran Radio Hour 93.1 FM Sunday 11 a.m.

Byzantine Greek Catholic Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church 29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia 427-2100. Lutheran Church in America Christ the King 9300 Farmington Road 421-0749.

United Methodist St. Luke United Methodist Church 261-8600, ext. 254. Newburg United Methodist Church 38600 Ann Arbor Trail. First United Methodist Church of Garden City 6443 Meridian Road. First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 4531 North Terminal.

Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ 4600 Cambridge. St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 12 Mile at Farmington Rd. American Lutheran Churches Christ Lutheran 14300 W. 15 Mile.

Faith Lutheran Church 3000 Five Mile Road. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) 39020 Five Mile and West Northfield. Saint Matthew the Evangelist 29910 Milon Dr. St. John 23224 East Farmington. Sword of the Spirit 34960 South Main Road, Livonia. University Hills Church ICHTHIAN REFORMULI.