

Holy Week Services In Southfield Churches

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SOUTHWEST SOUTHFIELD—The Youth Fellowship of the Southfield Methodist Church will present a play, "The Challenge of the Cross" on Maundy Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. Following the play a short film "The Upper Room," will be shown and a communion service held.

The Southfield Council of Churches is sponsoring a community Good Friday service at the Southfield United Presbyterian church on 10 Mile road April 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. The Rev. John Rose of the Townsite Community church will be the speaker. Playing the organ for the service will be Mrs. S. M. Dudley and the choir of the United Presbyterian church will sing.

Churches cooperating in the joint service are Magnolia Evangelical United Brethren, St. Mark's E.U.B., Southfield Baptist, Southfield Methodist, Southfield United Presbyterian and the Townsite Community.

Raising African violets takes much time and patience but for the Rev. Harold Thompson of Evergreen road, this hobby pays off in the pleasure it brings to others. And now Thompson is the happy winner of two blue and one white ribbon won at the recent violet show sponsored by the Border Cities African Violet society and held at Kryn.

This is the second year of the society's show and already the members are busy planning next year's event. The blue ribbons won by Thompson were for a table display and for a two plant display. The gold ribbon was awarded by the African Violet Society of America and was for the best collection of three name varieties. Beginning as a hobby nine years ago, Thompson's collection has grown to a breathtaking display in his home with hundreds of varieties represented.

At last week's meeting, the Southfield Kiwanis club saw colored movies of this year's Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game. The movies were taken by Bob Hall, director of physical education at the Southfield high school.

The Angling road PTA board meeting was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gustave Wallin on 12 Mile road. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Maurice Givens; mother vice president, Mrs. Ed Johnson; teacher vice president, Miss Sally Spedding; father vice president, Robert Schmalzried; recording secretary, John Perkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Oviak; Mr. treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Talay; historian, Mrs. Wilson Yeomans.

The Southfield high school PTA has elected new officers. They are: president, Mrs. Frank Gidley; first mother vice president, Mrs. Russell Kreuger; second mother vice president, Mrs. James Pflizer; father vice president, Tom Yuki; teacher vice presidents, Mrs. Ruth Knight and William Adcock; recording secretary, Mrs. William Willman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Pagan; treasurer, Ted Hoffman. Fun Night will be held Friday, April 23, from 6 to 11 p.m. at the high school. All the details will be announced next week.

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cross court entertained 12 friends for luncheon and bridge at her home on Wednesday, April 7. Among the guests were Mrs. Ted Leaf of Lansing, Mrs. Joseph Achten and Mrs. Andy Broad of Southfield.

As representative of the Lohrman Seed Company, Roy Fisher of Ingleside drive recently spent two weeks at each of the flower shows in Cleveland and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Dow have moved from their home on Circle drive and now reside in Cora Gables, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin MacDonald of 11 Mile road are the proud parents of a girl, Cheryl Lee, born on March 30. Cheryl is the daughter of Mike, who is two years old. Rita MacDonald is the former Rita Footo.

Maureen Darin has a new little sister, Susan Marie, born March 22. Parents of Susan and Maureen are Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Darin Jr. of Glenyrie drive. The Michael Aelios of Kinsel road are the parents of a new son, Ronald Brian, born April 2. Ronald has two sisters and one brother.

Truck Driver for Seventh Regiment
Cpl. Robert J. Gibb, 22, whose wife, Patricia, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb, live at 1508 Stanley, is serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division. The "Hook of the Marine" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

Gibb, a truck driver in the 7th Regiment's Service Company, arrived in Korea last April. He entered the Army in July 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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RECENTLY completing eight weeks of army basic combat training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky., is Robert Van Flateren. Following a ten-day leave he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an army unit. Pvt. Van Flateren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Flateren, 315 Lincoln.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Traffic Deaths Show Increase Over Year Ago

Traffic accidents in Michigan claimed 119 lives during February, three more than in the same month last year. Injuries and accidents also increased, according to the State Police monthly report.

There were 4,033 persons injured, an increase of 708, or 21 per cent over 3,325 in February of 1953. Accidents totaled 14,850, a gain of 2,322, or 19 per cent over 12,528.

It was the second month in 1954 that injuries and accidents were higher than for the corresponding month in 1953. Part of the increase was attributed to a program that has been carried on for more complete reporting of accidents.

A DROP in urban deaths was

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more than offset by an increase in rural deaths. Michigan's traffic toll for the first two months of 1954 includes 246 persons killed and 8,393 injured in 32,204 accidents.

Deaths were down 10, or four per cent under 255 for the first two months last year. On the same comparative basis, injuries were up 1,114, or 15 per cent more than 9,279, and accidents increased by 4,644, or 17 per cent over 27,080.

Motor travel on Michigan highways during January, latest month for which figures are available, was 1.93 billion miles. This was three per cent over 1.87 billion for the same period in 1953. The death rate per 100 million miles of travel was 6.6, a decrease of 11 per cent.

Receives Diploma
Captain Stuart T. Ross has been awarded a diploma from the USAF Extension Course Institute at Gunter Air Force Base, Ala., for completing the field officer correspondence course. His home is at 1608 Greenfield road.

Arrives in Far East
Marine Cpl. Roger R. V. Snyder, son of R. V. Snyder, 26680 Wilhelm road, recently arrived at Incheon harbor aboard the transport Gen. McRae to serve with the first Marine division in Korea.

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