

# With Apologies to America

By JULIE CANDLER  
Special Writer

Six young Oriental knights, their eyes shining with enthusiasm for Moral Re-Armament, sit in a Birmingham living room last week and apologized to the American people. Just eight months before, three of their number had participated in the anti-American riots that kept President Eisenhower from visiting Japan.

At that time likeable, round-faced Koichi Morita, who is chairman of the 120,000-strong Japan International Student Conference, stood alongside former Press Secretary James C. Hager's car and taunted him for two hours.

NOW HE and his associates talked about their nation's people joining together with Americans in the struggle against international Communism.

They are fighting "the battle on which the fate of humanity depends," believes 23-year-old Tokichiro Tamazawa.

The six sat in a semi-circle around me in the comfortable living room of the Theodore H. Goshings of 581 Lake Park. They were house guests of Birmingham families while they are in the Detroit area to present their play, "The Tiger," at the Ford Auditorium.

THE SIX and 40-some other young Japanese are touring the

world with "The Tiger," which they wrote themselves. It tells the story of the riots and how many of the rioters later found their answer to a strife-torn world's problems through Moral Re-Armament. Now they have abandoned their studies and their occupations and even girls. They work with dedication and without pay, stamping the world with their message.

Two of their number, Toshiro Hara who met up with MRA when he studied economics at Princeton, and Hideo Yang who is a graduate of Tokyo's Keio University, act as interpreters.

THE INTERPRETERS and Taro Kimura, who was already an

MRA supporter at the time Hager landed in Japan, did not join in the riots.

The three former rioters answer with sincerity when you ask them how they got involved with the anti-American mobs and why they have now changed their thinking about our nation.

Short, stocky Yoshikazu Katakura, 21, who was vice president of the debating society of a large Tokyo university, speaks rapidly, stopping only long enough to allow the interpreter to translate.

"JAPAN LOST the war and in most of the hearts of the youth there is fear of another war," Katakura says.

"The Communists were planning for the last eight years to take over Japan," says the youth, who

is waiting for peace in the world.

He told how he learned the MRA ideology based on "absolute moral standards—absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love."

At the MRA meeting Katakura "was asked, 'You say you are fighting for peace in the world outside but are you fighting peace in your own home?'"

THE YOUNG rebel admitted that he and his father weren't getting along. He was persuaded to try the MRA approach that to help right the world's wrongs you must first put right what's wrong in your own life.

Morita earnestly gives the same kind of testimonial.

"I was always fighting for my own self-interests behind my mother's back, and I was with girl friends," said Morita, the househusband of the Richard Barnards, of Franklin.

Then he attended an MRA conference at Canx, Switzerland.

"I started becoming honest with my mother and honest about my 'merit' and dishonesty," Morita said. "I am convinced that the right answer to Moscow and Peking."

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the true answer.

"OUR JAPANESE prime minister has said that without MRA Japan would be in the hands of the Communists today."

Tamazawa tells the same kind of a story. He discovered MRA after the riots when he went along to the first meeting Katakura attended with his friend.

Except for the Princeton student, all the young Japanese are Buddhists. They claim they are better students because of their belief in MRA.

SAYS MORITA, "Stand up and fight for what is right. That's the answer to Moscow and Peking."

Robert T. Hatt, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, is president-elect of the Michigan Academy of Arts and Letters.

He was chosen for this post Saturday at the closing session of the group's 65th annual convention at Wayne State University.

Dr. Justin W. Leonard, research director, Michigan Department of Conservation, became president Saturday, succeeding Dr. Conrad Lam, of Henry Ford Hospital.

Exterior walls of a home which are made of rough-sawn western red cedar are especially compatible with a rustic site.

R. T. Hatt Chosen For Academy Post

# Come to Church

# EASTER

To share fully in the glory and joy of Easter . . . attend religious services at the church of your choice

Enjoy beautiful Easter music and partake of the spiritual inspiration of the day.

**UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM**  
affiliated with Unity School  
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TEMPORARY ADDRESS—  
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Sunday Service—Fri. Class  
11 a.m. 2 p.m.  
For Information—MI 6-1433  
MI 6-2668

**Strathmoor-Judson Baptist Church of Detroit**  
Announces An Easter-Worship Service  
11:00 A.M. Next Sunday  
At The Westwood Baptist Church  
19400 W. 13 Mile  
Rev. Roy McBeth  
Everyone Invited To Attend

**A Cordial Invitation Is Extended To Everyone**  
ST. PAUL METHODIST  
165 E. Square Lake Rd. PS 8-2233—FE 2-7152  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.  
Sermon & Palm Sunday Message  
Seniors and Intermediates, 9 to 9 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.  
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1609 WEST MAPLE & GUESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)  
8:15—9:45—11:15  
"ASSURANCES DEPENDING UPON EASTER"  
W. Glen Harris, Editor S. Gosham, John H. Scott,  
Jack W. Anderson, Robert Shoney  
Communion Service—Maundy Thursday  
and Good Friday—8:00 P.M.  
Church School Services—8:15, 9:15, 11:15  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-4717

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
651 Woodward at Lane Pine  
Duplicate Services  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.  
Sermon Subject:  
"THE MANY DEATHS THAT MAKE A LIFE"  
LESTER MUNDAY, Minister  
LI 9-7282

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
MEETING AT  
Birmingham Y.M.C.A.  
400 E. Lincoln  
Sunday School—8:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship—9:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer  
Meeting (Thurs.)—7:30 P.M.  
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.  
Gordon E. Donaldson  
Pastor

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
Temporary Meeting:  
Hickory Grove School  
2800 Lahser Road  
Sunday School—10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.  
Hideo Yang, Pastor  
"A MANAGER, A CROSS AND A TOMB"  
Evening Worship—6:00 P.M.  
"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" (5 Galatians)  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7:30 P.M.  
Pastor:  
The Rev. Wallace Arthur Alcorn  
FE 8-1992

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy  
MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery through 3rd grade at 9:30 A.M.  
4th Grade through High School at 11:00 A.M.  
Hugh Clifford White, Minister  
A. P. Rickard, Minister of Visitation  
John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

**THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**  
(The United Church of Christ)  
388 North Woodward Avenue  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Identical Service of Worship  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Church School and Nursery  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
Ministers: Rev. Raymond A. Penner  
Rev. Mead M. Bailey  
WE EXTEND A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL

**PILGRIM Congregational CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**  
Meeting temporarily at The Community House  
350 S. Bates  
Services and Sunday School at 11 A.M.  
Speaker: Dr. Robert Frehse

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
United Lutheran Church of America  
6225 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Services  
8:30 and 11:00  
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-2119  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church**  
North Adams Road at Whitmore  
(1/2 Mile North of 2nd Lake Road)  
Easter Schedule  
7:00 A.M.—Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
8:30 A.M.—Easter Matins  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Festival Service with Holy Communion  
Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor  
MI 6-9041; MI 6-9124

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1152 Bennaville at Woodward  
Morning Worship  
Sunday 11:00 A.M.  
Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Study Wednesday Eve. 7:30 P.M.  
Channel 9 each Sunday 8:30 A.M. (Herald of Truth)  
DORSEY TRAW, Minister  
MI 6-5605

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Christian Science Services  
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan  
Sunday Service—10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School—10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening—8:15 P.M.  
Infants' Room (355 E. Maple)—10:00 A.M.  
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street  
Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays.  
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

**Christian Science Society**  
Franklin, Michigan  
26109 German Mill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)  
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4  
Thurs. Eve. 7-9

**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod)  
16935 W. 14 Mile at Pierce  
Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor  
MI 4-8899  
Sunday Worship  
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road  
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES  
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Two Identical Worship Services (Easter Music by Chancel and Junior Choirs)  
11:00 a.m.—Church School, Toddlers through Senior High (Infant care provided at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services)  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Lutheran Church of The Redeemer**  
Good Friday:—  
Noonday Service—1 P.M.  
Dubois' "Seven Last Words"—7:30 P.M.  
Easter Sunday:—  
8:00 A.M.  
9:30 A.M.  
11:00 A.M.

You Are Invited to Attend Services of Worship at the First Methodist Church West Maple, Birmingham, Mich.  
Communion Service and Reception of Members—Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 8:00 P.M.  
Easter Services—9:15 and 11:00 A.M.  
Closed TV in the Prayer Chapel

**Kirk in the Hills**  
BIRMINGHAM HILLS PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Harold C. DeWint  
MINISTER  
Sunday Services  
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.  
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES  
Tonight, March 26 Maundy Thursday  
Holy Communion by candlelight  
8 p.m.  
c-o-2  
Tomorrow—March 31—  
Good Friday  
The Commemoration of Christ's Crucifixion  
1 till 2 p.m.  
Dr. DeWint will preach on  
Two Sessions in Trinity  
c-o-2  
Easter Sunday—April 2  
Three Festal Services  
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
21220 West 14 Mile Road  
(Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lahser)  
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer  
Nursery and Church School  
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.  
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette  
MA 6-6666 MI 6-7627

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willits Birmingham, Mich.  
EASTER SERVICES  
7:00 A.M.—Youth Sunrise Service—Quarton Falls  
7:30 A.M.—Easter Breakfast  
Two Duplicate Worship Services, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
"THE LIVING GOD"  
10:00 A.M.—Church School  
Ministers: Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
355 W. Maple  
GOOD FRIDAY  
12:00 to 3:00 P.M.  
"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS"  
Preacher—The Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Gass  
Service—The Rev. W. Eugene Snowell  
Special Music—Mr. Kent McDonald  
CHILDREN'S SERVICE—1:00 to 3:00 P.M.  
Service—The Rev. David B. Van Dusen  
Full Length Film "Golgotha"  
Child Care 12:00 to 3:00 P.M.  
EASTER DAY  
6:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
7:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (Junior Choirs)  
9:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (Special Music: St. Choir)  
11:15 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (Special Music: St. Choir)  
Child Care 7:00—9:00—11:15

**THE BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**  
Invites You To Attend  
The Annual Union Good Friday Service  
Place: First Baptist Church  
Willits and Bates Birmingham, Michigan  
Time: 12:00 (noon) to 3:00 p.m.  
Three Distinct Services Within the Three-Hour Period of Commemoration  
1st Hour: "THEY MISSED THE POINT"  
Rev. Don Zill, Minister of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church  
Rev. Roy Pitts, Beverly Hills Baptist Church  
2nd Hour: "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CROSS"  
Rev. J. Armstrong, Minister of the First Baptist Church  
Rev. Wm. W. Sutterlin, Minister of Education of the First Baptist Church  
3rd Hour: "WATCHING JESUS"  
Dr. W. Glen Harris, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church  
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**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
17029 W. 13 Mile Road  
(between Greenfield and Southfield)  
Good Friday, March 31  
Worship at 7:45 P.M.  
with Holy Communion  
Easter Sunday, April 2  
Worship at 8:30 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.  
Holy Communion following  
10:45 Service  
Sunday School, Ages 2 1/2-6  
Sunday School, Ages 7-12  
Sunday School, Ages 13-18  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-4148

**Beverly Hills Methodist Church**  
meeting at  
Beverly School  
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield  
Morning Worship and  
Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Robert Boley, Minister

**Easter Every Sunday**  
In the Christian Church every Sunday is observed as a remembrance of Christ's Resurrection. We encourage you to worship not only on Easter Day—but Every Sunday throughout the year.  
Lutheran Church of the Shepherd-King  
5300 West Maple at Middlebelt  
Rev. A. Karl Boehmke, STM  
MA 6-2121 MA 6-5540  
Easter Services 8 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
Other Sundays 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

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