

Alcoholism Conference Slated at Oakland U.

An afternoon conference on "Understanding Alcoholism" will be held Monday, April 30 from 1-5 p.m., at Oakland University for ministers, rabbis and priests. The conference is co-sponsored by the Clergy Friends of Oakland University and the Division of Continuing Education.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Robert A. Moore who has specialized in the psychiatric aspects of alcoholism and Austin Ripley who directs a facility for the treatment and therapy of alcoholics. The Michigan State Board of Alcoholism is cooperating in presenting the conference.

Ralph W. Daniel, Executive Director of the Board, will be on hand as a resource person as will be Mrs. Frances Kalantz, Director, Pontiac Alcoholism Information Center.

Guest Preacher At B'ham Church

Dr. Tracy M. Pullman, minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit, will preach at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine, on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Pullman is dean of Michigan area liberal ministers, having served as minister of First Church since 1940. He is active in many civic affairs in the metropolitan area.

He is a graduate of Bates College in Maine, received his theological training at Tufts Seminary in Boston and was awarded a Doctorate by St. Lawrence University in New York State. Dr. Pullman's sermon topic will be "The Perils of Self-Pity." The local minister, Rev. Robert Marshall, will be preaching in the First Church pulpit on this day.

Plan Religion, Race Discussion at Marian

A South Oakland Religion and Race Conference will be held at the Marian Catholic High School in Birmingham on Sunday, April 12. The Conference is designed to provide a total community approach to the achievement of racial justice in the suburbs.

The Conference is being co-sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, the Council of Churches of Metropolitan Detroit and the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

In addition, the Conference has the cooperating support of a number of civic groups in South-Oakland County including the Democratic and Republican Party Human Relations Committees and a number of Civic Human Relations groups.

CHAIRMAN of the Conference will be Mr. William T. Gossett, well-known industrial and civic leader. The keynote address will be delivered by Arthur Johnson, Executive Director of the Detroit branch of the NAACP. Mr. Johnson's theme will be "Race—Challenge to Religious Institutions."

A Clergy Panel will discuss various aspects of the problem of racial discrimination from the perspective of religious commitment.

The Panel participants will be: Rabbi Morris Adler, of Congregational Shaarey Zedek; Rev. James L. Hayes, of St. Michael's in Pontiac; Rev. Gerald O'Grady, of Christ Church, Cranbrook.

Discussion Workshops are a major feature of the Conference. Specific areas of discrimination, such as housing and employment, and consideration of the role of individuals in our churches and synagogues as well as in various civic groups.

"THE PRIME goal of the Conference, according to a statement adopted by the Metropolitan Detroit Conference on Religion and

Mental Illness Discussed at Christ Church

What is the difference between mental illness and mental health? How can one recognize the symptoms that indicate whether or not a relative or a friend has a serious mental problem?

These are just two of the provocative questions which will be aired at a round table discussion on mental health at the Episcopal Churchwomen's meeting at Christ Church Cranbrook on Tuesday, April 14, at 1 p.m. after a noon luncheon.

The panel will consist of a layman, a minister, an educator and a doctor, all of whom have had experience in this much misunderstood but vitally important field.

THE LAYMAN, Mrs. Ralph

Wagner, worked for two years in the office of a psychiatrist, has done volunteer work at Pontiac State Hospital for eight years and has served on the Oakland County Board of Mental Health.

Reverend John Wile, rector of the Church of the Advent, Orchard Lake, has also served on the same board for six years and is the current vice president of the chapter.

Ellis Brown, principal of Ulysses S. Grant School in Ferndale, by virtue of his profession in the field of education, has had much practical experience in dealing with the problems of Mental Health.

Dr. Richard Braun, clinical director of Pontiac State Hospital, who has co-authored a number of articles in the American Journal of Psychiatry, and is a member of several medical associations including the American Psychiatry Association, adds his professional background to the panel.

REVEREND ROBERT PATTERSON, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, will serve as moderator.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Set at N. Congregational

The Women's Association of North Congregational Church, Northwestern Highway at Lahser, Southfield, is sponsoring a church-wide Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Church, Friday evening, April 17, at 6:30.

Entertainment, favors and surprises will be provided to appeal to all ages, including a Puppet Show for the younger daughters.

Since this is a subject of such concern in our busy modern age, this meeting will be open to anyone in the area who wishes to attend. Those who desire to have lunch should make reservations by calling the church office (MI 4-8210) no later than 10:30 a.m. April 14.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN is Mrs. Jack S. Richards, 2921 Wellington, Farmington. The Program is being handled by Mrs. Carl B. Stringer, 18800 Warwick Dr., Birmingham; decorations by Mrs. William H. Dalrymple, 29150 Indiantown Rd., Southfield; and tickets by Mrs. Earl Morgan, 3438 Bradford, Birmingham.

Reservations should be made at the church by April 15th. Child care will be provided.

B'ham Unitarian Women's Alliance Has Rummage Sale


The Women's Alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian Church has been busy collecting, sorting and pricing in preparation for their Spring Rummage Sale which will take place Friday at the church. This evening from 7 to 9 p.m. a Pre-Sale, with all items at double price, is being held for members and friends of the church.

"ALCOHOLISM is a Mental Illness" will be the topic for Dr. Moore who is Clinical Director of Training and Research, Ypsilanti State Hospital and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Michigan.

He has published a number of articles on alcoholism in professional literature and has been on the Michigan faculty since coming for training to the University's Neuropsychiatric Institute in 1953. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Ripley will speak on "Alcoholism as a Disease and as a Family, Paediatric, Sociological and Personal Problem." He is director of Guest House Sanatorium for alcoholics at Lake Orion.

THE REV. JACK W. ANGERMAN of First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, is chairman of the Clergy Friends of Oakland University. Chairman of the Day will be the Rev. Edward G. Baumgartner of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic



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The Franklin Community Church was organized in 1840, the first church being erected in 1853. This building served the community until June of 1956 when the present church was opened. The present building is situated on the Village Green, only a short distance from the original site.

THE NEW BUILDING program will provide the completion of the plans conceived for the 1956 construction. A wing will be added which will carry out the architectural style of the present structure. The wing will provide classroom space for the Church School, as well as a large social hall with kitchen facilities. Several improvements to the present building are planned, including the installation of a church parlor, improved office space and a choir room.


Under the direction of Dr. John Burger, General Chairman, and Grant L. Sliver, Chairman of the Building Committee, preliminary work is being rapidly completed.

Welding Expert Cited by Company

In recognition of his contributions to the Metropolitan Detroit industry in the specialized welding field, John Ryan was recently honored at a "Red Meat Dinner" by Leonard G. Barr, president of the Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp.

Ryan, of Birmingham, has been a cuttetic technical representative and industrial consultant for the Metropolitan area for four years. He is a member of the American Welding Society and National Maintenance Welders Club.

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