

CHURCH STRESSES DRUG AWARENESS

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A week ago Woodford Christian Church in Versailles had special services on "The Sanctity of Life," on the 11th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion.

This week the church will offer Drug Awareness Sunday, with leading authorities on drug problems taking part.

Dr. George Ross, founder and director of a special drug program in Lexington called Possibilities Unlimited, will lead the morning service beginning at 10:30.

Ross will conduct a workshop for adults at 6 p.m. Sunday. Other

workshop leaders for fourth-graders through college-age youth include Dennis Herko of Teen Mission, U.S.A.; Woodford County police officers Loran Carl and Cynthia Gary; and Diane McAboy, Elizabeth Rose and Lori Pollard of Kentucky War on Drugs Inc.

Former Gov. Julian Carroll, board chairman of Kentucky War on Drugs Inc., will speak at 7:15 p.m. A forum involving all the participants will follow. The session will end at 9 p.m. after refreshments and informal dialogue.

Topics include "Drugs in the Elementary School," "Confronting Drug Problems on High School and College Campuses" and "What Parents Need to Know about Drugs."

The Rev. Gary Black has more information at 873-7421 or 873-9116. * * *

Rainbow Theatre, a religious theater program for young people, will hold auditions on Feb. 8 at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, said the Rev. John Higgins, director and the church's associate pastor.

Two one-act plays will be presented, *The People in the Glass Paperweight* by Gene McKinney and *Dust of the Road* by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman.

The auditions, at 4 p.m., are open to senior high and college-age young people. The group also needs people interested in helping with lighting, makeup, scenery and publicity. Experience is helpful but not required.

"Rainbow Theatre is a program which raises the question O'What does it mean to be a human being in God's world?" Higgins said. "We hope this program will continue to minister to all ages by sparking new dialogue and discovery concerning ourselves and our faith."

Higgins has more information at 255-1074. * * *

Asbury Theological Seminary will dedicate the first building of the E. Stanley Jones School of Evangelism and World Mission complex on Wednesday. The building is one of three planned for the school.

Donald A. McGavran, founding dean of Fuller Theological Seminary's School of World Mission, will be featured at the dedication service at 1:30 p.m. in Broadhurst Auditorium. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will follow the service.

The Salvation Army Student Fellowship Band will give a concert at 1 p.m. The dedication is part of the annual ministers' conference that begins Tuesday.

E. Stanley Jones is recognized as the most famous Methodist missionary of the 20th century. The 100th anniversary of his birth is being celebrated this year.

George G. Hunter III, the school's dean, called the new program "Christianity's most comprehensive curriculum for the practice and advancement of evangelization." * * *

Mickey Baron, national chairwoman of the United Jewish Appeal Young Women's Leadership Cabinet, will speak at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Ms. Baron, who recently returned from study missions in the Soviet Union and Israel, will speak on Soviet Jews' inability to obtain exit visas, their loss of jobs when they apply for emigration visas, and the increasing economic and political problems confronting Israeli citizens.

Her appearance is part of an education program series during the early stages of the organization's 1984 fundraising campaign in Central Kentucky. She will also conduct a leadership development seminar at 3 p.m. Sunday for members of the Central Kentucky women's division board of directors.

Stuart Handmaker will speak March 4. He is the newly elected national vice president of the Council of Jewish Federations. Ms. Baron and Handmaker are leaders of the Louisville Jewish Federation. * * *

Genesis II, a 12-week multimedia program geared toward personal growth, begins at the Newman Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Guilt, a six-week multimedia personal growth program designed to go a step further than Genesis II, begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Completion of Genesis II is a prerequisite. Call 2558566 to register for both programs. * * *

RENEW sessions for Newman Center members begin the week of Feb. 19 with a general theme of discipleship.

Weekly themes include "Invitation to Discipleship," "The Life of the Disciple in Community," "Nourishing Discipleship," "Cost of Discipleship," "Healing of the Disciple" and "Mission of the Disciple."

RENEW is a small-group movement in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington.
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The Koinonia Sunday school class of Centenary United Methodist Church will present its second annual "Feast of Love" on Feb. 11. Reserved seating is available at 6 and 8 p.m.

Cost is \$13 a person or \$25 a couple. Proceeds will go to the Methodist Children's Home in Versailles. Call Peggy Butler at 223-7575 for reservations by Feb. 6.

Last year's "feast" raised \$800 for Nathaniel Mission, class member Ken Robertson said.

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THREE MORE ENTER RACE FOR FAYETTE SCHOOL BOARD

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Incumbent Mary Ann Burdette and two political newcomers, Tom Riley and Curt Harvey, announced their candidacies yesterday for the Fayette County Board of Education.

The filing deadline for the Nov. 6 race is today, and County Clerk Don Blevins said yesterday that he was expecting a few last-minute candidates.

Burdette, who has represented the 1st District for eight years, is being challenged by Lexington attorney Marilyn S. Daniel. Burdette, 58, was on the board in 1972-76 and narrowly lost re-election in 1976. She was elected again in 1980.

In the other races, Riley, 36, is challenging board member Harold Steele for the 3rd District seat, and Harvey, 53, is seeking election to the 4th District seat vacated by Carol Jarboe Komara.

Komara resigned after marrying a school administrator and was replaced by Bob Young. Young also is seeking election to finish her term, which expires in 1986.

Like the other candidates in the race so far, Burdette, Riley and Harvey oppose collective bargaining and support the establishment of middle schools for students in grades six, seven and eight.

Burdette, 58, said she had considered not running but decided to seek re-election after talking with her opponent. "Our values differ" a great deal, she said. Burdette declined to be specific but said she was not talking about philosophies on education.

"I think Mrs. Daniel would be a very good board member . . . and I know I have my work cut out," Burdette said. "I'm way behind."

If re-elected, Burdette said, she will push for alcohol and drug education programs, a strengthened curriculum in the junior high schools and study skills programs for fifth- and sixth-graders.

She is on the board of Possibilities Unlimited, a drug rehabilitation center, and the Center for Creative Living, a program for handicapped senior citizens.

Burdette, who was educated in the Fayette County public schools, has three grown children. She and her husband, Samuel, live at 1016 The Lane.

"This superintendent and this school system need more experience," she said.

Riley said he decided to run to improve communications with constituents in his district and to support conservative issues.

Riley has two children, both of whom attend Blue Grass Baptist School. "Even though I don't have kids there (in public schools), I pay taxes like everyone else does," Riley said. His daughters are enrolled in the church school to obtain a religious education, he said. "In no way am I out to push for religion in the (public) schools," he said.

Students need to feel more positive about themselves, and to encourage that Riley said he would support alcohol- and drug-awareness programs. He also would encourage residents who don't have children in school to become involved in their neighborhood schools, he said.

Riley, who has a bachelor of arts degree from Lexington Bible College, is a film assembly technician at Magna-Graphic Inc. of Lexington. Born in Gadsden, Ala., he was reared in Flint, Mich., and moved to Lexington 16 years ago.

He and his wife, Janna, and their two children live at 1700 Liberty Road.

Harvey, a friend of Komara's and a professor of economics at the University of Kentucky, said his experience as an educator and researcher qualified him to serve on the board.

"Policy decisions taken now and in the next few years will influence strongly the well-being and career future of our children," he said in a prepared statement. "I believe that I can make a useful contribution to the shaping of this future."

Harvey, who lives at 2056 Lakeside Drive, said that he and a colleague developed the budgeting system used by the Fayette County Public Schools and that he used to help Komara review school budgets.

"I believe that I can bring to the board the analytical skills needed to make decisions on funds, programs and other allocational questions," he said.

Born in Austria, Harvey has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California at Los Angeles and a doctorate in economics from the University of Southern California. He has lived in Lexington for 15 years.

He and his wife, Judith, have three children, two of whom graduated from Fayette County public schools and one of whom is in the third grade at Julius Marks Elementary School. Harvey is a member of the Julius Marks PTA and vice president of the Lakeside Citizens neighborhood association.

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WOODFORD CHURCH TO MARK 150TH YEAR

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New Union Christian Church on Old Frankfort Pike in Woodford County will begin its sesquicentennial observance on Sunday with guest preacher Malcolm B. Warford.

Warford, a former Lexingtonian and a 1964 graduate of Transylvania University, is president of Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

John Bryden, dean emeritus at Transylvania, has organized a sesquicentennial chorus that will sing at the 11 a.m. service. A potluck dinner will follow.

According to the Rev. Ben F. Lewis, the pastor, New Union plans several musical and educational programs by next spring. Lewis, professor of philosophy emeritus at Transylvania, will observe his 25th anniversary with the church.

New Union, a Disciples of Christ congregation, has been small in numbers but substantial in influence, Lewis said. For several years, New Union was first in percentage giving to missionary causes among denominational churches nationally.

"The church has had a good history for its size," Lewis said. "But the test of its past will be in the accomplishments in the future."

First Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg also will celebrate its 150th anniversary this weekend.

A religious concert will be at 7 tonight with the Evergreen Baptist Church choir of Lawrenceburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Goodwin, professors of music at Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville.

A former pastor, the Rev. Jim McCluskey of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., will preach at the 10:50 a.m. service on Sunday. Other former ministers expected to attend are E.N. Perry, W. Levon Moore, George A. Jones and Carl Wright.

The Rev. Bob C. Jones has been the pastor since 1966. Church membership is 1,159.

Southland Christian Church is sponsoring Drug Awareness Day on Sunday.

Former Gov. Julian Carroll will speak at the 10 a.m. service. Dr. George Ross, director of Possibilities Unlimited, will speak to adults at 6 p.m. Elizabeth Rose and the staff of the Kentucky War on Drugs will have a program at 7 p.m.

The Bluegrass Separated, Divorced and Remarried Ministry is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on Oct. 6 at the Newman Center.

Mary McRaith will be the leader. She will speak on "Is God for Real - or More Importantly, Am I for Real?" The program will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A donation at the door will be \$3 to \$5. Participants are urged to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Call 276-3477 for information and reservations.

Faith Lutheran Church will hold a reception after the 11 a.m. service Sunday in honor of the Rev. Mark Cerniglia and his family.

After serving as assistant pastor for two years, Cerniglia has accepted the pastorate at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, a 250-member congregation in an Indianapolis suburb. He also was Faith Lutheran's interim pastor.

The Rev. Douglas S. Woodall Sr., chaplain of the Fayette County sheriff's department, will be minister of a new mission effort, Cove Lake Baptist Chapel.

Tatesbrook Baptist Church is starting the mission work. The first service will be at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 7 in the meeting room of Cove Lake Apartments.

Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton's keynote address Thursday will highlight Peace Initiative Week, today through Oct. 6.

Gumbleton, a bishop to the inner city parishes of Detroit, was a member of the bishops' committee that wrote the pastoral letter "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response." He will speak at 8 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

The weeks begins with "Women Gathered for Peace" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the Newman Center. Sister Alice Gerdeman will

speak on "Your Call to Be Peacemakers" at St. Peter Catholic Church at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Lay Franciscans will sponsor a commemorative prayer service at St. Peter at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Friday will be observed as a fast for peace. A coffeehouse for peace will be at the Newman Center at 8 p.m. A rosary for peace will be said at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church at 5:10 p.m. Oct. 6.

The events are sponsored by the Bluegrass Justice and Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington.

"Continuing the Journey with Christ" will be the theme for the annual meeting of the Lexington District United Methodist Women at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 6 at Christ United Methodist Church.

The program will feature a centennial pageant and recognition of members of predecessor women's organizations for 50 years or more.

Registration for the luncheon is \$4.25 and should be sent by Monday to Mrs. Dale Jackson, 455 Monticello Boulevard, Lexington, Ky. 40503.

Lexington's Jewish community is observing High Holy Days, which began at sundown Wednesday with Rosh Hashana, the Jewish new year.

Temple Adath Israel will hold Kol Nidre services at 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. Kol Nidre is a service in which a person asks for the dissolution of all religious vows made to God that cannot be kept.

Temple members will observe Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, with services on Oct. 6. Services will be at 10 a.m., noon, 1:30, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue's Kol Nidre service will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Yom Kippur services the next day will be at 10 a.m., noon, 1, 5 and 5:30 p.m.

The Lexington Havurah will hold its Kol Nidre service at 7 p.m. Friday at Unitarian Universalist Church. Yom Kippur services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 6.

The Rev. Robert Standhardt, minister to people with disabling conditions at the Upper Room in Nashville, will conduct a seminar at Asbury Theological Seminary from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

A quadriplegic, Standhardt will speak at two lectures open to the public - at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Royal Auditorium and at 10 a.m. Thursday in Estes Chapel.

Roger Boraas, visiting professor of religion at Berea College, will lead Tuesday noon worship services during October at Danforth Chapel.

Boraas' first topic on Tuesday is "Why an Old Testament? Was Marcion Correct?" He is professor of religion at Upsala College and visiting professor of Near Eastern studies and archaeology at Drew University's graduate school.

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COMMUNICATION, TRADITIONAL VALUES AMONG ISSUES IN 1ST DISTRICT RACE

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The Fayette County school board race between incumbent Mary Ann Burdette and newcomer Marilyn S. Daniel has been marked by heavy spending and testy exchanges.

The two candidates vying to represent the 1st District, which spans the northwestern suburbs, plan to spend about \$5,000 each on their Nov. 6 election bids.

That is high stakes for a job that pays board members \$20 a meeting - a maximum of \$400 a year. But the candidates said it took money to reach voters through yard signs and campaign mailings.

Both said they were seeking office to improve the quality of education in Fayette County. Other issues include school board relations with the community, traditional values and the teaching of scientific creationism - a belief that life was created suddenly by an outside force.

"This is the hardest race I've ever had," said Burdette, who has represented the 1st District for eight years. "My opponent is a very capable woman, and I respect her a great deal."

But when Burdette, a 58-year-old homemaker, characterizes the race as a conservative-versus-liberal contest, Daniel does a slow burn.

Daniel, a 44-year-old corporate attorney, challenged Burdette for branding her a liberal at a recent candidates' forum at Meadowthorpe Elementary School. "I am not a package you can put a label on," Daniel said. "I'd like to know what you mean by that."

Burdette responded that she favored old-time traditional values. She said she opposed the board when it expanded the sex education curriculum and supported teaching scientific creationism, which the board voted down three years ago.

"I think values have a role in every decision you make," Burdette said last week. She added that she did not plan to bring the creation issue back to the board.

Daniel, who opposes the teaching of scientific creationism and supports the sex education curriculum, said she resented repeated attacks on her character during the campaign.

"I'm not sure our values are so different," she said.

But Burdette said she decided to run again because their values differed greatly. "I just can't support a liberal," she said. "I think people should have a choice."

Daniel said voters would have a clear choice, but it would have nothing to do with political ideology.

"The most pressing problem we have is a lack of communication," she said. "I see it evidenced in parents who are struggling to understand what is going on. I see it evidenced in a large number of voters who don't know who their school board representative is. And I see it evidenced among teachers who say they don't have any input. The whole system needs to be opened up."

To improve communication, Daniel said she would hold quarterly meetings in her district, be highly visible and consult with an advisory committee that she has formed. Brauch Fugate, a University of Kentucky math professor, is chairman.

Daniel also said she would include the public in the budgetary process and other decisions. She noted that she would have solicited suggestions from the public in the hiring of Superintendent Ronald Walton, unlike Burdette, who said that was "the board's job."

In addition to improving communication, Daniel said, the board needs to review its curriculum and set goals.

She said she could bring a unique perspective to the job because she is an attorney, parent and former teacher.

Daniel has been a Lexington resident for 14 years. She was a teacher in public schools for five years, including a year at Lexington's Jessie Clark Junior High School. After graduating from the UK College of Law in 1976, she worked as a law clerk to former U.S. District Judge Bernard T. Moynahan and became an assistant U.S. attorney for Kentucky's Eastern District in 1978.

For the past two years, she has been an attorney for Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. Inc.

Daniel, who is active in church affairs, PTA and the Kentucky Association of Gifted Education, lives at 1858 Parkers Mill Road with her husband, the Rev. John A. Daniel, and their son, John, a Lafayette High School senior.

Burdette said that unlike her opponent, she could provide continuity in leadership and experience.

"I have 30 years of experience with this school system" as a parent, board member and volunteer, she said. "I am also here when somebody calls" - disputing the charge that communication was a problem in her district.

Burdette said the school system's most pressing problem was finding revenue to maintain high-quality educational programs. She favors expanding vocational education offerings, establishing middle schools, strengthening basic skills instruction and offering a study skills course to fifth and sixth graders.

Both she and Daniel said they considered higher local taxes for education a last resort. And both oppose collective bargaining for teachers.

Burdette was educated in Fayette County and has a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is on the boards of Possibilities Unlimited, a drug rehabilitation center, and the Center for Creative Living, a program for handicapped senior citizens.

She and her husband, Samuel, live at 1016 The Lane and have three grown children.

This is the first in a series of articles on the school board election, which includes races in Districts 3, 4 and 5. Only board chairman Barth Pemberton, the 2nd District representative, is not up for election this year.

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49 GROUPS GET GRANTS FROM KEENELAND

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The Keeneland Association gave \$336,000 yesterday to 49 charitable, educational and research organizations.

The Maxwell A. Gluck Equine Research Foundation received the largest single grant - \$100,000. Other grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Keeneland President James E. Bassett III said Keeneland's contribution would go toward actual research at the yet-to-be-built Maxwell A. Gluck Equine Research Center on the University of Kentucky campus. The \$9 million to build the center has been pledged.

The Keeneland Association operates the Keeneland Race Course and sales company and each year donates a portion of its profits to charity. Contributions over the years have totaled more than \$3.25 million.

The grants were distributed during a brief program yesterday at the Keeneland clubhouse.

Grants of \$25,000 went to United Way of the Blue Grass, Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky. The Grayson Foundation, also an equine research organization, received \$8,500.

The Blue Grass Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Chrysalis House and Possibilities Unlimited each received \$7,500. The Greater Lexington YMCA and the YWCA received \$5,000.

Receiving \$4,000 were the Living Arts and Science Center, Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, Paris-Bourbon County YMCA, Recordings for the Blind and the Salvation Army.

Receiving \$3,500 were Arts Place, Baby Health Service, Blue Grass Boys Ranch, Community Hospice of Lexington, Fayette County Children's Services, Frontier Nursing Services, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington Humane Society, St. Joseph Hospital and Trooper Island.

Receiving \$3,000 were American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lexington, Blue Grass Cerebral Palsy Foundation, American Lung Association, Centers for Creative Living, McDowell Cancer Foundation, American Heart Associates, Junior Achievement of the Blue Grass, Arthritis Foundation of Kentucky, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Midway College Equine Educational Center, National Kidney Foundation of Kentucky-East, St. Agnes' House and Wilderness Road Girl Scouts Council.

The Frankfort YMCA received \$2,500; AccuTran, Lexington Child Abuse Council, Community Kitchen and Kentucky Educational Television, \$2,000; the Garden Club of Lexington, \$1,500; and the Blue Grass Trust, \$1,000.

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