

State Democratic Leader To Speak Here Thursday

Mildred M. Jeffrey, Detroit, Democratic national committee-woman from Michigan, will address a meeting at Northern Michigan University Thursday night under sponsorship of the NMU Vietnam Moratorium Committee.

Her address will be followed immediately by a candlelight memorial procession through the city.

Mrs. Jeffrey will speak in the Great Lakes Rooms of the University Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

Held Many Offices

Members of the Marquette community are invited to attend and asked to participate, said a spokesman for the moratorium committee.

Mrs. Jeffrey, who was in Marquette last Saturday night to attend the 11th Congressional District Democratic Dinner here, has long been active in Democratic Party affairs as well as in youth employment, education, civil rights, health and recreation and cultural matters.

Among many offices she has held have been the following:

Vice chairman of the National Committee on Employment of Youth; chairman of a committee on school needs appointed by the Detroit Board of Education in 1966; president of the Detroit Public Library Commission; member of the executive committee of the Citizens Committee on Equal Opportunity in Greater Metropolitan Detroit and member of the executive committee of the Department of Social Justice of the National Council of Churches.

Mrs. Jeffrey has held numerous offices in the Democratic Party, including the chairmanship of the Michigan party's platform committee from 1955 to 1961.

She received the Community Service Award from the Workmen's Circle in 1955; the Community Service Award from St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church in 1956; the Outstanding Citizens Award of the People's Community Church in 1958; the Layman of the Year Award of the Detroit Council of Churches in 1960 and the Liberty Award of the Detroit Human Rights Day Observance in 1968.



Northern Michigan University students placed 74 white crosses on lawn in front of University Center to commemorate Upper Peninsula men who have been killed in Vietnam War.



Miodrag Georgevich, chairman of the Southeast Asia but with the stipulation that South Vietnam citizens be given political asylum if they desire.

Col. Sessler had a slightly different viewpoint. "When I went to Vietnam in 1966, we were fighting the Viet Cong and beating them badly," he said. "And after talking with some of my friends who are still there, I am convinced we are still beating them."

"If we were to leave Vietnam, do you think the Viet Cong would ignore the South Vietnamese people who have been fighting them for 12 years? I just can't believe they would."

After the debate about 85 supporters of the moratorium field a memorial service in front of the University Center. Following 30 minutes of prayer, reading and talk singing, the group planted 74 white crosses as the names of those killed in Vietnam from the Upper Peninsula were read.

A trumpet player then sounded taps with an echo of it in the distance. The YAF also passed out decals of the American flag and bumper stickers that read "Tell It to Hanoi."

The estimated 5.7 billion tons of salt in Great Salt Lake could supply the total industrial and domestic requirements of the United States for more than 200 years.

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Marquette

Presque Isle Chapter. Order of Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Lunch will follow.

Negaunee

The Ladies of Kaleva. 3rd degree, will meet in Vasa hall in Ishpeming at 1 p.m. Thursday. Degree work will be conducted. All officers and candidates for the 3rd degree will meet at the hall at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday. Lunch will be served.

The Negaunee Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the teachers lounge of the Central Grade School.

The public is invited to an open meeting of the Negaunee Women's club at 7:45 this evening in the Lakeview School.

Munising

A general meeting of Lutheran Church Women will be held in Eden Lutheran Church at 8 Thursday night. Faith Circle, in charge of the program, has arranged for an appearance by Miss Ditas Gomez, an exchange student from the Philippine Islands. Election of new officers will take place. LCW members are reminded to bring items, such as candy and cookies, for Christmas packages to be sent to servicemen. The deadline for contribution of blankets and children's clothing for the Lutheran World Re-

L'Anse

All interested persons are invited by Bernard J. Lambert to attend a public meeting of the Bishop Baraga Foundation, Inc., to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall in L'Anse at 8 Thursday night. A scale model of the proposed \$50,000 shrine to the Upper Peninsula's missionary bishop, Frederic Baraga, will be unveiled at the session and detailed explanations and discussions of the shrine project and the foundation will be a part of the program.

Gwinn

The Gwinn Booster Club will meet in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 tonight.

A pasty sale will be conducted Saturday by the Altar Society of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Pasties will be ready for takeout in the church basement at 11 a.m. Orders may be phoned to DI 6-5362 or DI 6-3046 no later than 4 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Royal Elie, leader of the 4-H group in this area, announced today that a reorganization meeting will be held from 7 to 8 Friday night in the multi-purpose room of the Gilbert Elementary School. All children between the ages of 9 and 18 are invited to join.

Ishpeming

Finnish devotional services will be held in the Bethel Lutheran Church at 7 Thursday night. Hostesses will be Mrs. Matt Kumpinen, Mrs. Hanna Christiansen, Mrs. Saima Nuorila and Mrs. Irene Stambee.

Debate Highlight Of Veterans' Day Activities At NMU

About 250 students and faculty at Northern Michigan University participated in day-long activities, Tuesday in advance of the National Vietnam Moratorium Committee's call for demonstrations throughout the country Thursday and Friday.

Most of the participants were in favor of President Nixon's latest policy speech concerning the Vietnam War.

Highlighting the Veterans' Day activities was a debate between Dr. Robert McClellan of the history department and John Watanen Jr. of the English department, who favored withdrawal of troops from Vietnam, and Miodrag Georgevich, chairman of the political science department, and Col. James Sessler, director of ROTC at the university, who spoke in favor of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Sponsored By YAF

The debate, sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), drew about 250 onlookers, of which about one-third supported the Vietnam Moratorium Committee's stand against the war.

The debaters fielded questions from the audience for almost two hours about the policies of

the United States in Southeast Asia and the consequences of an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam.

"It was during the Truman administration that this country decided to use whatever force necessary to stop Communist aggression," said Georgevich. "The lessons learned in Czechoslovakia and Korea have forced the United States to act on the Communist take-over of the world."

Checking Power Redistribution

"The primary position of the U.S. now is to prevent the redistribution of power which would enable the Communists to achieve a stronghold in a vital part of the world."

But McClellan contended that the United States government already has decided to withdraw the troops from Vietnam and has abandoned the policy.

"The President has said we should get out of Vietnam, and I agree," said McClellan. "And if Mr. Ruppe, (Congressman Philip Ruppe-Houghton, Republican) feels that any coalition of the South Vietnam government is doomed for failure anyway, it is apparent we should have gotten out long ago."

Watanen also urged immediate