

Religion In Space Age Topic At Baha'i Meet

Park Forest Baha'i Week observance will climax Saturday and Sunday with mass



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meetings at Westwood Elementary School, 530 Lakewood Blvd. Keynote speakers are Col. Salvatore A. Pelle, former director of Information of the U. S. Space Program. His topic 8 p.m. Saturday is "Religion In the Space Age," and TV-Film star Linda Marshall will speak on the "Spiritual Revolution" at 2:30 p.m. Van Gilmer of Oxon, Md., guitarist and vocalist, will be the song leader.

Miss Marshall of Yonkers, N. Y., attended Colorado State College. Her television and film experience is extensive. She has been seen on the Dick Van Dyke Show, Perry Mason, Hazel and Troop F. Her films include "Girls on the Beach" "Tammy" and "The Millionaire."

Col. Pelle is presently Director of Public information for the Baha'i Community of the U. S. at their national center in Wilmette.

Prior to assuming his present position, Col. Pelle served as director of information for the U. S. Air Force for 24 years. He retired from military service in February, 1966 with the rank of colonel. During his military career he served as information director with bases and organizations concerned with missiles and space for some ten years.

Bahai's believe in one God, even though man called Him by different names. God has revealed His Word in each period of history through a chosen Individual Baha'is call "the Manifestation of God." He restates in every age God's purpose and will.

His teachings are a revelation from God. Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Zoroaster, Christ, and Mohammed were Manifestations of God. Each gave man divine teachings to live by. Baha'is believe that true religion is the real basis of civilized life.

The Baha'i Faith has demonstrated its power to unite people of every national background, every color of skin, every level of society, and every religious origin. In every part of the world the Baha'is are doing something about their Faith, not just talking about it. Because of this spirit of enthusiasm of Baha'i Faith is the most rapidly growing world Faith in religious history.