

ENTERTAINMENT

By Priest Advisor

TV 'Luther' Play Called Accurate

New York—When "Luther" early life and that this so af-

Today, it is not a description one would have to stretch for

The 90-minute TV version to be presented as a "Xerox Special Event"

Father John Bebb, the Roman Catholic adviser to a British television company and technical consultant for the filming of the new TV version of "Luther,"

Childhood Problems Osborne's main theme seems to be that Luther suffered from a severe lack of communication



TV VERSION OF 'LUTHER' stars Robert Shaw in title role.

Morley acted more as an understanding spiritual father than as he arrogantly did

A review of "Luther" that appeared in "The Catholic World" when it was performed on Broadway concluded: "This is a fascinating play. No amount of psychological analysis will satisfactorily account for Luther's greatness or the fact that his own personal problems served to set off the worldwide movement of the Reformation, followed by the Counter Reformation.

"From a dramatic stand this play is a kind of catalyst. What one gets out of it depends on what one brings to it" (Catholic Press Features)

"You've taken Christ away from the low mumbings and soft voices and jeweled gowns and the tams and put Him back where He belongs. In each man's soul. We owe so much to you. All I beg of you is not to be too violent. In spite of everything, of everything you've said and shown us, there were men, some men

Osborne's play, to be sure does not gloss over the Church's faults in the 16th century. One of the highlights of "Luther" is a long, shocking "sales pitch" by the Dominican indulgence seller Tetzel ("Not only am I empowered to give you these letters of pardon for the sins you've already committed, I can give you pardon for those sins you haven't even committed—but which, however, you intend to commit!")

Osborne also hints that had Pope Leo X (played by Robert

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Greece, Michael P. Alletto, director of the community counseling Center of the Greece Central School District, will speak at the Home-School Association meeting at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 31 in the school hall. Sister Mary Michael, S.J., principal, will conduct a discussion.

ST. PIUS X. Open house in the classrooms at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a Home-School meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the parish center. A former faculty member, Sister Joseph Michelle, S.J., assistant formation director of novices, will speak on "Faces of Youth—The Task of Identity."

HOL ROSARY. Sisters and lay teachers will be entertained by the Rosary Guild Tuesday night, Feb. 6, at a buffet supper following the 8:30 Mass. Reservations must be made by Feb. 1 with Ann Callon, 458-1362; Helen Young, 458-5277; Anita Watson, 458-2784, or Kay Culhane, 254-8446, Sunday, Jan. 28. Is the reservation deadline for next Wednesday's theater party. Tickets for Caravel and rides may be secured by calling Mrs. Watson.

ST. MARY'S, Scottsville. The Rosary Society card party is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the parish center. Tickets may be obtained after this Sunday's Masses, or through Mrs. Walter Baden or Mrs. William Kiel. The society will sponsor a baked food sale after all Masses Feb. 4.

ST. ANNE'S. Teachers will be in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, to review reports with parents. A social meeting of the Parent-Teacher Club will follow, with Mrs. Lawrence Weider and 7th grade mothers as hostesses.

The Rosary Society meeting Thursday, Feb. 1, will begin with benediction at 7:45. The social program will include a wig demonstration.

ST. MARY'S, Dansville. The Rosary Altar Society will sponsor a card party Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the school auditorium.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Hamburg. St. Masses at 8:30 Sunday night, Jan. 28, will be followed by buffet-supper for all adults of the parish. The Rosary Society and the Men's Club are sponsors.

Aides Sought Mrs. H. C. Arnold, chairman of Red Cross Nursing Services, says that Volunteer Nurse's Aides are desperately needed in local hospitals to relieve the tremendous workload.

Volunteers will be trained in a 42-hour course which will teach proficiency in bedside nursing care. Classes will be held at Genesee Hospital. After completion of training, volunteers will be placed in the local hospital of their choosing. Volunteers may also serve in the Red Cross Blood Program.

Interested women are urged to call Red Cross Nursing Services at 454-2400 as soon as possible for more information or an interview appointment. Interviews will be given at the Red Cross Chapter House, 276 Clinton Avenue South on Monday, Jan. 29 and Wednesday, Jan. 31.

WEEKLY CROSS ACROSS 2. Data, short form

Table with crossword puzzle clues and grid numbers.

Eastman Students on Radio The Eastman School Concert, a two-hour program of outstanding performances by students at the Eastman School of Music, will be heard every Wednesday evening at 8:05, beginning in February, on Rochester's "good music" station, WBBF-FM, as part of the Xerox Concert Series, heard five nights a week at that time.



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