

Speakers Mark Baha'i "World Religion Day"

"Religion: Foundation of World Civilization" is the theme of a celebration of World Religion Day, to be held at the Baha'i House of Worship, 112 Linden ave., Wilmette, at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

The celebration, following the weekly Sunday devotions held at 3:30 p.m., will include choral music by the North Shore Baha'i Ensemble, a presentation on World Religion by Baha'is of Jewish and Christian origin, and a social hour with refreshments.

Speakers will be Mrs. Clarice Weil of Clayton, Mo., and David W. Kellum of Chicago.

The purpose of World Religion Day is to spread the knowledge of the basic oneness of the revealed religions and to gain recognition of religion as the motivating force for world peace.

The Baha'i Faith is the youngest of the World's religions. In its 120 years it has spread to over 300 countries and territories of the world. Its writings have been translated into 369 languages. It is established in 2,000 communities in the United States.

Mrs. Weil graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, with a B. A. in literature, philosophy and education, and was elected to the national



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honor fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Zeta Tau, and Kappa Delta Tau. She taught high school in the St. Louis County public schools and religious education at the high school level in both Jewish and Basha'i schools for more than 25 years.

Kellum is a former city editor of the Chicago Defender newspaper and creator of the famous Bud Billiken Day celebration for children. A graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, Kellum was the first Negro cadet to be appointed major in det to be appointed major in the Chicago Public School Reserve Officers Training Corps. He attended Northwestern University's School of Journalism.