

Plan Human Rights Day Observance For Baha'is

A public observance of Human Rights Day will be held at the Baha'i House of Worship, Sheridan Road at Linden Avenue in Wilmette, Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3:45 p.m.

Glenford Mitchell will speak on "Human Rights — Bond of Humanity." A fellowship hour and a fireside discussion will follow.

A native of Jamaica, Mitchell is an author, journalist and teacher. Co-author of the book, "The Angry Black South," and former assistant editor of "Africa Report" magazine, he is currently director of the Department of Youth and College Activities at the National Baha'i Center here, and managing editor of "World Order Magazine."

In addition Mitchell serves as chairman of the National Baha'i Teaching Committee of the United States and as a member of the Advisory Committee on Human Rights.

Before assuming his present duties in Wilmette, Mitchell was chairman of the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Washington, D.C., the elected administrative body of the Faith in that city.

Human Rights Day is spon-

sored by the United Nations. According to a spokesman for the National Baha'i Office, Baha'is observe the day because they agree with the United Nations that respect for human rights and the fundamental freedoms is a main foundation of peace in the world.

The North American Baha'i communities will also actively

support International Human Rights Year, 1968, proclaimed by the United Nations. They will establish an office to promote Human Rights Year, disseminate information to combat prejudice, sponsor 20 regional conferences and a national conference for action in human rights, and establish a human rights award, the spokesman added.