

Time Capsule: Margaret Mead

Famed anthropologist Margaret Mead addresses reporters April 23, 1972, at Lake Michigan College before speaking to an audience of 700. Mead, a feminist, argued for legalized abortion in the speech sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Southwest Michigan. Herald-Palladium files indicate she was a frequent visitor to Southwest Michigan and had relatives in St. Joseph's prominent Upton family. She addressed the Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan three times, the last time in 1968. She died in 1978.

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