



TEAMMATES — Canon David T. Davies (left) is retiring after 18 years as pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth. His assistant of the past three years, the Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr., will become the new pastor. Both agree their

relationship has been one of teammates rather than pastor and assistant, and hope to continue mutual assistance after Canon and Mrs. Davies move to their new home near Ann Arbor.

(Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

## Smooth Transition Marks Change At St. John's

By HELEN RICE

A retiring clergyman who has given more than 40 years of service and a young associate who will take over for him, a busy team at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth this summer.

They are Canon David T. Davies and the Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. Rev. Shank has been associate pastor of St. John's for three years, and was named by the congregation to be its rector in a recent and rather unusual move.

It's natural to approach retirement with mixed emotions, and Canon Davies candidly admits his impending move from the active priesthood will take some getting used to.

"It was Nov. 15, 1951, when I began his long service as rector of St. John's. In the past 18 years the parish has undergone a variety of experiences, the most memorable the 1959 building of the present church, at 274 S. Sheldon. "YOU'LL NEVER believe it," chuckled the general pastor, "but when I came over here from Wales 41 years ago I planned to stay only three or four years."

His ordination Sept. 30, 1926, in the diocese of Huron was soon followed by three years' service in the Detroit City Mission at Mariner's Church downtown.

Nine years as pastor of Trinity Church in Bay City preceded his call to Plymouth. A chance conversation with an uncle back home in Wales led to Rev. Davies' decision to serve in the New World. Uncle Joshua's daughter had married a man in the diplomatic service and was living in Florida, and the uncle's impressions of the United States were so enthusiastic that some of his interest rubbed off on the young seminarian. Within the year he was in Windsor and soon moved on to the Detroit area.

"You can't imagine how homesick I was by the time I got to Windsor," reminisced Canon Davies. "So it was the most delightful sound in the world to be greeted in my native tongue by the Rev. Myrdyn C. Davies. He was known as M.C., so I got to be known pretty soon as D.T."

Discussion of the great importance of musical expres-

sion in worship and in daily living of his countrymen reminded Canon Davies of "the most thrilling scene of my whole life, -- when 85,000 stood to sing one of our old Welsh hymns at a football game in Cardiff." This was on one of his frequent visits there during his 41 years work in this country.

"TRANSITION is going on unusually smoothly at St. John's as the new pastor has been a 'teammate' during his years here," said Canon Davies. Father Shank put it this way: "When not taking over, but am trying to continue and carry on many of the things we have started and are trying to accomplish."

Obtained in December 1959, in Tetlin, Alaska, where he served Indians on the reservation for five years, Rev. Shank was at St. John's in Detroit and St. James in Grosse Ile just before coming to Plymouth three years ago.

CHURCH SCHOOL plans for fall are on Father Shank's priority list right now. From 75 to 100 junior high and high school students will attend Wed-

nesday evening classes and staff and supplies must be arranged. Sunday school for nursery through sixth grade requires.

"Eventually we hope to work out an ecumenical church school to give basic Christian teaching to young people in cooperation with our brother churches. In fact, we have had the services of two seminarians in the first or second year from St. John's Catholic Seminary in Plymouth in the past and expect this to continue, hopefully," he added.

He sees no simple or easy answers to the many challenges of the church in today's age of change in almost all aspects of life. "While he makes church plans, Canon Davies and his wife are busy preparing to move to a home near Ann Arbor as soon as it is completed.

Both clergymen agreed that their different amounts of local experience that "things are a lot different, better in many ways now. With more and more people moving, more are making the effort to work together, to get to know each other and not simply reject new people or ideas simply because they are new."

## Rhodesia Is Topic For VBS

Bible school students at Memorial Church of Christ, 24541 Schoolcraft, in Redford Township, will hear first hand stories of the people, customs and life in Rhodesia this week.

Guest speaker for the one-week vacation school Aug. 18-22, will be Mark Poorman, 22, of Donald and Ruth Poorman who are teachers at the Mashobona Mission in Rhodesia. Mark spent the last two years in boarding school there and is back in the United States to enter Great Lakes Bible School in Lansing.

All children, ages three through 14 are invited to attend the sessions from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. Each class will participate in the closing program on Sunday Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Transportation to and from the Bible school may be arranged by calling Mrs. Richard Cook, 6A-5758, or Mrs. Evelyn Land 353-7442.

## Cardinal From Poland To Visit Orchard Lake

The campus of Orchard Lake Schools will be one of the stops for Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland when he makes a 14-city tour in this country next month.

The Cardinal will arrive from Canada Sept. 14 to begin his visit in Buffalo. He expects to be at Orchard Lake Sept. 23 after a stop in Detroit's Polish communities.

The Very Rev. Walter J. Ziemia, president rector of Orchard Lake Schools, is co-chairing a special committee working out details of the clergyman's visit.

This is the first time that a Polish Catholic with the rank of Cardinal has visited in the United States. Cardinal Wojtyla plans to use

the opportunity to thank Americans of Polish descent for their help during critical years of the church's history in Poland.

Cardinal Wojtyla, 49, is one of the Catholic Church's youngest to achieve that rank. He is a student of Polish literature, poet, former pastor of Polish immigrants in France and Belgium, and has a doctoral degree in moral theology. He also holds the rank of university professor of social ethics and is the author of many theological articles. He is the Archbishop of Cracow.

## Protection Film Is Scheduled

A Detroit Police Department film on self-protection will be shown at the meeting of the Waiting Wives Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at St. Hedwig's Air Force Base chapel center.

## UD Names Mahoney

The Rev. James V. McGlynn, S.J., vice-president of academic affairs at the University of Detroit, announced today the appointment of Dr. John Mahoney as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The position was formerly held by the Rev. Paul Cohen, S.J., who is to assume the rectorship of the Jesuit community at the University.

Dr. Mahoney, 40, is professor and has been chairman of the English faculty at the university. He received his undergraduate and masters degrees from the University of Detroit. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy in comparative literature of the Middle Ages from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

He received two English fellowships, a Masonic fellowship and a Carnegie-Southern Fellowship and taught at the University of North Carolina, Duke University and Duke University as well as at the University of Detroit.

## The Group, which welcomes

all women whose husbands are away in military service, also plans a bus trip to Cedar Point Saturday, Aug. 23. Reservations may be made.

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Livonia 422-0149  
Rev. William A. Ritter  
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10 a.m. Morning Service  
and Church School  
7 p.m. WYF

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20300 Middlebelt, Livonia  
GR 42500  
9:30 a.m. First Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Second Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — The Mid  
Nursery provided in all services  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. — 10 a.m. only

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26701 Joy Road  
Worship and Church School  
10 a.m.  
Church Office: CR 8-9240

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422-1150  
9:10, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.  
"WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO THE KENNEDY FAMILY?"  
Rev. Franklin Williams Jr.  
7 p.m.  
"THE APOSTLE AND VIKER"  
Rev. Franklin Williams Jr.  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 hour of Prayer  
Nursery provided for All Activities  
Air Conditioned Sanctuary

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5435 Henry Road  
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Livonia 4A-15406  
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9:30 a.m. only  
Nursery, Church School  
and Worship Service

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Worship and Church School  
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Worship and Church School  
10 a.m.  
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**Riverside Park Church of God**  
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road  
Rev. J. Clifford Thor, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Morning Worship  
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You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and you are provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

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Hours of Service

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**FIRST CHURCH, Garden City** ..... 11 a.m.  
31111 Ford Road

**FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth** ..... 10:30 a.m.  
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**1637 CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1477 Middlebelt at Rock  
Garden City - GA 2-8660  
Minister, Robert E. Ashby  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Group ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Group ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Liturgy ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor: George H. 474-0704  
Church Office: 474-0704  
Sundays, 1:45, WESIG

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1961 Middlebelt Road, Livonia  
Phone 434-8222  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Group ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Group ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Liturgy ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor: George H. 474-0704  
Church Office: 474-0704  
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274 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth  
424-1800  
Sunday Services  
9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Church School and Nursery  
at 10 a.m.

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Redford Township  
10000 Beechfield Road  
(between Plymouth and  
Livonia)  
Minister: Wm. G. Hagar and Wm. M. Smith  
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Morning Worship  
9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
All MFPS - 6 p.m.  
Baby care provided for all services

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church**  
30900 Six Mile Road  
422-6018  
Pastor: Paul H. Foster  
Halden Fernis, Associate Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery,  
Church School (all ages)  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
Church School (Pre-K to grade 6)  
Nursery Available  
6 p.m. Prayer, Sr. High Fellowship

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30450 Farmington Road  
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Sundays 9:45 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Keith Somers 423-1372

**PEGGY M. ADKINS Funeral services**  
for Mrs. Adkins, 42, of 22400  
Caldwell, Farmington Township,  
were held recently in Herndon  
Sundquist Funeral Home, 100  
East Main Street, Farmington.  
Survivors include: her husband,  
Carl H. Adkins, 48, who died Aug. 7  
at home; two sons, Carl H. Adkins,  
20, and David H. Adkins, 18, who  
died Aug. 7 at home; a daughter,  
Mary Ann Adkins, 16, who died  
Aug. 7 at home; and several nieces  
and nephews.

**WALTER S. JONES Funeral services**  
for Mr. Jones, 72, of 32361  
Hawthorne, Farmington Township,  
were held recently in Herndon  
Sundquist Funeral Home, 100  
East Main Street, Farmington.  
Survivors include: his wife, Mary  
S. Jones, 68, who died Aug. 7 at  
home; two sons, Walter S. Jones,  
38, and David S. Jones, 35, who  
died Aug. 7 at home; a daughter,  
Mary Ann Jones, 16, who died  
Aug. 7 at home; and several nieces  
and nephews.

**REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA**

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Church School 9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship Services  
464-1062 Rev. Luther Raimeyer, Pastor 427-0122

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**FLUORENCE LUCILLE MACK**, Services for Mrs. Mack, 82, of Detroit 24, were held in the Plymouth Funeral Home, 100 East Main Street, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

**MRS. MACK**, who died Aug. 11 in the Central Nursing Home, was the wife of Mr. Mack, a son, Thomas M. Mack, of Farmington, and four grandchildren.

**GLADYS N. KREUTER**, Funeral services for Mrs. Kreuter, 45, of 22229 Lilac, Farmington, were held recently in the Plymouth Funeral Home, 100 East Main Street, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

**MRS. KREUTER**, who died Aug. 7 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, was born in Farmington, attended Farmington Schools and graduated from Pontiac High School.

She was a member of the Farmington Order of Eastern Stars, Chapter 220, past president of the Farmington Order of DeMolay, Mothers, and held a doctorate in the Farmington Order of DeMolay. A Catholic chapel service was held by CES 221 in the funeral home.

Survivors include: husband, Walter C. Kreuter, 48, of 22229 Lilac; two sons, Steven and John; and four grandchildren.

**HARVEST KRUMHOLTZ**, Services for Mr. Krumholtz, 72, of 1252 Penniman, Plymouth, were held in the Herndon Sundquist Funeral Home, 100 East Main Street, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

He is survived by: one son, James H. Krumholtz, 38, of 1252 Penniman; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Walter, John, and Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Frances) Walters of Westland, and Mrs. Florence Christensen of Pontiac; and two grandchildren.

**MARION J. STERNSKI**, Funeral services for Mr. Sternski, 57, of

32542 Grand River, Farmington, were held recently in the Herndon Sundquist Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Neufeld of Livonia, officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Mr. Sternski, who was born in Poland in 1912, died Aug. 6 at home, had lived in Farmington for several years and had been employed as an auto mechanic for Curtis Manufacturing Co.

Survivors are: son, Allen; daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Grogan; sisters, Lucien Sternski and Mrs. Sophie Kaczmarek; and one grandchild.

**MRS. GENE E. LUDASHER**, Funeral services for Mrs. Ludasher, 61, of 1638 Middlebelt, Livonia, were held recently in the Herndon Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

Mrs. Ludasher, who died Aug. 3 in a hospital, had lived in Livonia for several years. Survivors are: husband, Elmer; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Norman; and sons, Paul, 12, and Brian, 10.

**RUSSELL J. WOOD**, Funeral services for Mr. Wood, 61, of 1911 Amber Ct., Plymouth, were held in the Herndon Sundquist Funeral Home, 100 East Main Street, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who died Aug. 11 in St. Mary Hospital, had lived 11 years in Woodbury, N.J., and was a sales and contract manager for Howe-Martin Glass Co., Detroit, a member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Farmington, and a member of the Farmington Hunting and Fishing Club of Farmington.

Survivors include: wife, Lois; son, Russell; daughters, Mrs. Lillian Solder and Sherry; sister, Mrs. Hazel Dunn; and one grandchild.

**DANIEL B. MOHR**, Graveyard services for Daniel, age four and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mohr of 29561 Bertram, Farmington, were held recently in the Herndon Sundquist Funeral Home, 100 East Main Street, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

Survivors include: wife, Beulah; daughter, Donald (who is in the military service); and several grandchildren.

**WILLIAM T. BUSS SR.**, Funeral services for Mr. Buss, 81, of 22078 Canfield Ave., Farmington Township, were held in the Thayer Funeral Home, Farmington, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Buss, who died Aug. 11 in a hospital, was a life-time resident of Farmington. He was a self-employed radio and television repairman.

Survivors include: wife, Beulah; daughter, Donald (who is in the military service); and several grandchildren.

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