

# Presbyterians welcome pastor

The Church of Our Saviour has a new pastor, the Rev. Murray S. Blackadar, who comes from Basking, N.J., to the West Bloomfield congregation on Middlebelt near Maple.

Blackadar was officially installed as pastor by the Presbytery of De-



The Rev. Murray Blackadar

troit June 4. He succeeds the Rev. Thomas Ortolby, who was interim pastor for approximately a year following the 14-year pastorate of the Rev. William Saum.

Blackadar is a graduate of the College of Wooster (Ohio) and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, from which he also holds the degree of Doctor of Ministry. Prior to his pastorate in New Jersey, he served churches in Levittown, N.Y., and Lynn, Mass.

Active in both denominational and interfaith endeavors, Blackadar has worked closely with community groups on housing for senior citizens and juvenile justice.

He comes to the Church of Our Saviour with enthusiasm for the strong sense of community among the members and friends of the congregation and the deep commitment to issues of social justice and peacemaking that have long been a part of the congregation's life.

Blackadar will reside in Farmington Hills with his wife, Judy, and their son, Jay.



Brian Newman is holder of the Medal of Honor, the highest award for lifesaving and heroism given by Boy Scouts of America.

# Medal of Merit won by 12 year old hero

Brian Newman, who will be attending Warner Middle School this fall, has been given Boy Scouting's highest award for heroism, the Medal of Merit. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Newman of Farmington Hills won the award for saving the life of a five year old from a hotel swimming pool.

Brian's act of heroism took place almost a year ago, but went through extensive investigation by Boy Scouts of America. The Medal of Merit is a rarely given award; so rare that only six were given out this year nationally.

Requirements for the award are

based on outstanding and unusual acts that demonstrate unusual heroism, skill or bravery, and reflect scouting ideals in saving or attempting to save a life with risk to self.

Brian is a First Class Scout who is affiliated with both Troop 241, which meets in Green School in West Bloomfield, and Troop 14 which is sponsored by the Jewish Community. He holds a merit badge for life saving.

The 12 year old has just returned from attending National Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia.

# Sick child care problem addressed by hospitals

Hospitals and health care businesses in Metro Detroit have recently begun to address an emerging need for child-care aid for parents who work and whose children are ill.



In a forthcoming report commissioned by Health Care Professionals of Southfield, findings revealed that Michigan parents take between six to eight work days per year to care for their sick children.

Many work days are lost when a child simply needs an extra day to recuperate from a flu or cold. In response to this problem, two area hospitals have recently set up sick-child care facilities in their pediatrics wards for the children of their employees.

Pontiac General established its "Sniffles Program" two years ago. Botsford General, in Farmington Hills, set up the "Sniffles Stop" program earlier this year.

Neither program accepts children with communicable diseases, such as measles or chicken pox, and both require advance call-in to check for available space.

Oakland General, in Madison Heights, has recently set up a similar program that is available to both employees and the general public. Their "Kiddie Klinik" opened in March of 1988.

THE PROGRAM provides day care for sick children on Mon - Fri, 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. The charge is \$10 per day for employees and \$20 for the general public, including meals and snacks.

Before using the service, parents must call to check that space is

available and to be screened to ensure that the nature of the illness is appropriate to the clinic.

The number to call for this service or more information is 967-7591.

Health Care Professionals has taken a different approach to the issue of sick-child care with its Rent-a-Mom program. Through this agency, parents in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties can hire a short-term nurse aide.

THE AIDES are specifically trained to care for sick children, including the mentally and physically impaired, and they remain in 24-hour contact with a registered nurse.

In contrast with the hospital programs, the aides care for the full range of childhood illnesses.

Altho: h this is a costly alternative (\$9.25 to \$10.75 per hour, depending on location), there is no minimum time requirement.

Company president Ad Laforet envisions this as the child-care benefit of the future, recognizing that, while not everyone can afford this service, many could within the framework of an employer-supported program.

# Air Force wants doctors

The U.S. Air Force is again offering an incentive, special pay, for physicians in fiscal year 1989.

"We need 200 physicians in all specialties, but we're paying additional money for general surgeons, urologists, ophthalmologists, otolaryngologists, orthopedic surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency medicine physicians, radiologists, psychiatrists and OB/GYNs," said Master Sgt. James Hoshield, Air Force health professions recruiter.

Specialists in general surgery, urology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, OB/GYN, orthopedic surgery and anesthesiology, who have fewer than six years experience as fully qualified specialists since the completion of initial residency, training will receive \$10,000. Those with six

years or more experience will receive \$18,000. Specialists in emergency medicine, radiology and psychiatry will receive \$3,000, regardless of experience.

"When you add the other benefits the Air Force offers, we believe that makes an attractive package for physicians," said Sgt. Hoshield. "These include medical and dental care, 30 days of vacation with pay each year, a noncontributory retirement system and the chance to travel to name a few."

To learn more about Air Force physician opportunities, contact Sgt. Hoshield at 561-7018 or 1-800-100-USAF. The U.S. Air Force Health Professions offices are at 19555 West Outer Drive in the Garrison Plaza West, Dearborn.

# FHS pom pon squad come home winners

Farmington High School Pom Pon Squad earned a first place trophy for an original routine while the 16 members took part in the MidAmerican Pom Pon Camp in Saginaw Valley State University this summer. The winning routine was choreographed by the squad's co-captains

Shannon Dudley, Megan Quinn and Sheila Wittich.

The squad also took a second place trophy for speed-learning during the four day camp in competition with 11 other squads.

Another win for the squad came from Julie Dugan who earned a post-

ion on the MidAmerican Pom Pon All-Star Team that will perform in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit, and again in the St. Patrick Day Parade next spring in Chicago.

The other members of the squad are Shannon Anderson, Lori Bodary, Cheryl Cassaroli, Gretchen Clappi-

son, Beth Cole, Stacie Cornwell, Lisa Deering, Mary Farly, Christina Ghafari, Jayne Lee, Stephanie Nichols and Carrie Walker.

The girls' advisor is Karen Johnson who has worked with the pom pon squad at the school for the past six years.

# Award winners gather for Art at Meadow Brook

Art at Meadow Brook presents the works of 111 contemporary artists displayed for show and sale Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19-20 in the courtyard and gardens of Meadow Brook Hall, at Oakland University in Rochester. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The artists participating the event who are Farmington Hills residents are all award winners.

Gail Yurasek, who was named Artist in Residence by the Farmington Area Arts Council in 1980, shows

her ceramics.

Kim and Frank Yanke who produce fine original jewelry at Yanke Designs, won the first place award in the Michigan Jewelers Retail Association's competition this spring.

Andrea Striewski is a painter and

Ted Striewski is a jeweler.

Admission and parking are free both days. Meadow Brook Hall will be open for tours. To get to Meadow Brook take I-75 to the university exit. Drive to the university entrance and follow the signs to the mansion.

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