



PUPPETEERS Lynn Vickland, left, Brian Quinn, Kathy Passfield and Don Quinn prepare for a performance for Sunday School children at Orchard United Methodist Church. (Evert photos)

# Biblical Words Come Alive

The words of the Bible are coming alive in multi-media for the young at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington.

Life-sized murals depicting the events of Holy Week and puppet shows that tell the story of the parables are cases in point.

The murals — a whole hallway of them in the church on Farmington road north of 13 Mile — have been the project of fifth and sixth graders under the direction of Mrs. Jean McMillan.

Cut-out paper figures lining the wall show scenes beginning with the time Jesus entered Jerusalem right up to the crucifixion scene.

The children in the two grades are taking part in an art enrichment program that is offered at all levels in the Sunday School at various times in the year.

The puppet shows grow out



THE LAST SUPPER is one of the murals that are the work of fifth and sixth graders at Orchard. (Evert photos)

of a Sunday morning program that since fall has involved about 40 youth and 15 adults. The students looked at 16 Biblical parables and picked out a few, including the story of the prodigal son and the Good Samaritan, to dramatize with puppets.

They wrote scripts, putting the stories into a modern setting. They also constructed a puppet theater complete with curtains, scenery and special lighting, created and dressed their puppet actors and set up a microphone system.

THE PROJECT, said Mrs. Nancy Passfield, one of the adults involved, had assorted advantages. It gave the youth a variety of ways to use their talents, and involved the entire church family from adults down to the smallest nursery children who

have enjoyed the show. "It involved more youth, because there's more interest in this sort of program," she added, "and it showed the kids that adults care about their activities."

## Quorum Delegate To Visit

Elder ElRay L. Christiansen will take place at 425 Hillside, Bloomfield, the 46 full-time missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints in the Detroit area on March 22.

During the week of March 21-25, Elder Christiansen will meet a total of 200 missionaries in the Indiana-Michigan Mission. The mission headquarters is Fort Wayne, Ind., where his tour will begin.

Twenty-four of the missionaries he will meet in Detroit are in the Dearborn Stake which has 3,900 members and covers an area which includes Livonia, Ann Arbor, Toledo, Taylor, Allen Park, Lincoln Park and the downriver area. In this stake are six wards and five branches, making a total of 11 congregations.

## Local Rock Group Performs March 19

A new Christian rock group made up of local performers will sing at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in Livonia Baptist Church, 32940 Schoolcraft.

The group, named Hidden Power, will do several original

rock numbers as well as gospel favorites. Guitarists Jerry Thompson, Dave Dettler and Rick Bernard, all of Ward United Presbyterian Church, bass player Randy Bernard, also of Ward, and drummer Tom Rost of Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield make up the group.

THEY HAVE FILLED numerous engagements in this area and plan to present more concerts to church and youth groups as well as performing for school dances.

Thompson, lead guitar, is 18 and a freshman at the University of Michigan in the pre-med curriculum. Dettler, country and back-guitar, is 21 and works with the Voice of Christian Youth Pine Hills Camp in Brighton.

RHYTHM GUITARIST Rick Bernard, 19, is a freshman in engineering at Schoolcraft. Sixteen-year-old Randy Bernard is a Bentley High School student.

Rost, senior member of the group, has played his drums in several engagements with the Max Davey Singers in Ford Auditorium.

## Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

Like faith healers, crystal ball-gazers and other types of seers need only to appear to have succeeded in one spectacular instance in order to maintain their public allure despite numerous failures.

Jean Dixon, for example, is a widely publicized psychics uncanny ability to predict the assassination of controversial public figures has made her a professed as well.

And while the very existence of the Secret Service attests to the constant danger of presidential assassination, Mrs. Dixon's alleged prediction of the death of John F. Kennedy was sensational enough to effectively obscure a hoard of devastating misuses.

FOR MRS. DIXON also predicted that in 1964 Richard Nixon would be the GOP presidential candidate running against Walter Reuther. Red China, she announced, would be admitted to the UN in 1959, an interesting prediction indeed, in view of her disclosure that 1958 would be the date of the outbreak of World War III.

On Friday, Oct. 18, 1968, newspapers carrying Mrs. Dixon's syndicated column received a frantic telegram: "Deleite, prediction about Jackie." For Prophets Dixon had written:

"I see no marriage in the near future for Jackie. The clouds of grief and despair will hang over her head." Two days later, the Queen Guinevere of the Kennedy Camelot made off with a Greek Merlin named Aristotle.

UNDUNTED, Madame Dixon has now entered the theological field with a book entitled: "The Call To Glory — Jean Dixon Speaks of Jesus."

This epic has been treacherously reviewed by Chicago's Lutheran theologian, the Rev. Dr. Martin Marty, who effectively illustrates the lady's perspective and humility with the following quotes from her glorious call:

"Those who are acquainted with my life know that God's presence has been as familiar to me as it was to Moses and Abraham ... John (the Baptist) was psychic. Being psychic myself, I can easily understand the divine inspiration ... Through my

everlasting faith in my own God-given talent, I felt I had more to offer the Kennedy family ... But somehow my friendly overtures to them have always met with a mystifying rejection."

Dr. Marty notes, however, the following Dixon vision which he categorizes as "On nudity": "I had a vision of the late President dancing on his coffin before the trumpets of the Lord, like King David before the Ark of the Covenant."

WHILE IT is with no little trepidation that this writer deigns to dissent with so learned a theologian as Dr. Marty, accuracy requires the footnote that David was not quite nude. He "danced with all his might," the Second Book of Samuel reports (Chapter 6, Verse 14) "girded with a linen ephod." Yet Dr. Marty does have a point, in that this performance in a scanty loin cloth so enraged David's wife Michal that she charged him with indecent exposure. (Verse 20)

The late JFK was sufficiently handsome and charming that he no doubt featured in many a maiden's dreams. But when a 53-year-old female publicly divulges her vision of the president of the United States clad in a linen G-string and dancing on his coffin — well, her rejection by the Kennedy family is hardly "mystifying."

Dr. Marty also notes another vision (several paragraphs long) which Mrs. Dixon reports on page 48 of her book. He notes that this is identical to the vision reported on page 191, and asks: "How is it that someone who can look ahead to the year 2037 forgot what she wrote a scant 143 pages earlier?"

## Area Deaths And Funerals

HAZEL M. HABERMEHL, Services for Mrs. Habermehl, 61, of Grosse Pointe, were conducted by the Rev. Arnold Reinwald at the Heery-Sundquist Funeral Home, with burial in the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Habermehl died at the Bon Secours Hospital March 8. She lived in her home for her life and was an owner-partner in the Habermehl Drug Store in Livonia.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Charlotte) Pickett and Mrs. Calvin (Dorothy) Thomas, three brothers, Louis, Stanley, Harry, and Charles, and seven grandchildren.

FREDA A. AULT, Services for Mrs. Ault, 78, of 19584 Farmington, were conducted by the Rev. Arnold Reinwald at the Heery-Sundquist Funeral Home, with burial in the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Ault died March 9 in Harper Hospital. She was born in Livonia and was employed as a saleswoman.

She is survived by three brothers, Lester Ault and Austin Ault of Redford Township, and Russell Ault of Florida.

WALTER I. STANKIEWICZ, Services for Mr. Stankiewicz, 57, of 14100 E. 11th St., were conducted by the Rev. Joseph A. Drogosz at St. Clare Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Stankiewicz died March 8 in Ford Hospital. He came to the community 15 years ago and resided in Farmington and Walled Lake. He was an engineer with Ford Motor Co. Surviving are his wife, Alice, one son, Duane A. Stankiewicz of Walled Lake, two sisters, two brothers, and one grandson.

ROBERT J. THIEFFELS, Services for Mr. Thieffels, 48, of 29800 W. 10 Mile Rd., Farmington, were conducted by the Rev. Joseph A. Drogosz at St. Clare Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Thieffels died March 11 in Providence Hospital. A veteran of WW II, he was a registered architect with MacLean Bell Telephone Co. and had previously worked for 17 years with the Charles Herman Associates architectural firm.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, a daughter, Robert, and two sons, Robert and Vincent (Bernard) of Birmingham.

ERNESTINE DE METES, Services for Mrs. De Metes, 86, of 20472 MacArthur, were conducted by the Rev. Arnold Reinwald at the Heery-Sundquist Funeral Home, with burial in the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. De Metes died at home March 11. She had been a resident of Redford Township for more than 40 years.

ROSE M. CRAIG, Services for Mrs. Craig, 88, of Farmington, were held in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and Thayer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Rikunski officiating.

Mrs. Craig died March 11 in Central Michigan Hospital, Farmington, and Detroit areas for 27 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Donahoe of Farmington and Sister Theresa Craig O.P. of Adrian; three sons, Marvin A. Craig of MacArthur, Jr., for Mrs. White, 78, a resident of Livonia for 40 years before moving to Livonia.

Her husband, William, who survives, was developer of the Coventry Gardens subdivision in Livonia. Other survivors include a son, William J. White Jr., a sister, Olive Rudolf of South Carolina, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. White was born in South Lyon and was a member of St. Michael of Archdiocese of Detroit.

BARBARA GRIED, Services for Mrs. Gried, 72, of 13555 Glenview, Redford Township, were conducted by the Rev. James Crawford in the Charles B. Stoop Funeral Chapel, with burial in Catholic Memorial Gardens West.

Mrs. Gried died in Oak Hill Nursing Home March 14. She had been a resident of Redford Township more than 20 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Village Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Aileen and Chastina, one son, William Gried, and 11 grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife Pearl, daughters Mrs. Bonnie June Hople and Mrs. William Arthur Hople, one son, Kenneth, four brothers, Alfred and Roscoe Bennett and Wayne and Clifford Van Houten, and eight grandchildren.

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CHARLES C. FULLER, Services for Mr. Fuller, 72, of 28956 Ewing Place, Livonia, were held in Jacksonville, Ill., with arrangements made by R. G. & G. H. Hams Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuller died March 14 in Bedford General Hospital. He came to Livonia 14 years ago and was a raised sailor with the United States Navy and former owner of Fuller Chevrolet in Ferndale and Bloomfield Hills.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Betty Lou Fuller, and Wilbur (Marion) Abbott; a sister, Mrs. Lou Adams, and one grandson, Charles.

PAUL S. BENNETT, Services for Mr. Bennett, 70, of 28077 Lancaster, Livonia, were held in R. G. & G. H. Hams Funeral Home with the Rev. William Wager officiating. Burial was in Catholic Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Bennett died March 12 in Cambridge Nursing Home. He came to the community eight years ago and is a retired farmer.

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