



MRS. MAE CLEMENT of Farmington shows part of her collection of 135 crosses. (Evert photo)

# 135 Crosses Tell Many Tales

The cross, that almost universal symbol of Christianity, can be found 135 times in the home of a new Farmington resident, Mrs. Mae Clement.

Mrs. Clement, who moved out from Detroit a year ago, brought along an extensive collection of Catholic and Protestant crosses, sent from many corners of the world made of a wide variety of materials.

It was at the Easter season in 1968 that Mrs. Clement began the collection — and a hobby that has brought a great deal of satisfaction.

"I had been wanting to start an unusual collection," she said, "and I was visiting Reading, Pa., when I saw a newspaper story about a woman there with a large collection of crosses."

"I decided to start my own."

MRS. CLEMENT buys some of her crosses, but many are given to her by friends and relatives. Of course, many have a special story connected with them.

One brass cross worn by a nun who headed an orphanage in Minnesota for 50 years was given to Mrs. Clement by a friend who is sister to the nun.

"Its corners and face are worn smooth from years of brushing against her robe," she pointed out.

Then there is a thick, chunky crucifix that has an inner compartment containing a bit of wood listed as a relic from Christ's cross.

It belonged to a priest who had parishes in Hawaii, Italy, and Bolivia, Mrs. Clement said.

A fragile glass cross was sent by a niece who lives in California and had a Disneyland glass — blower make it, and a friend who owns a gift shop secured a plastic and gold dust cross made by the late Chester Conklin, the last of the "Keystone Cops."

ALSO VALUED in the collection are two natural crosses.

The skeleton of a crucifix salvaged from a perfect cross and is considered to be lucky for anyone who finds it on the beaches of Florida. A friend sent Mrs. Clement one.

And a young neighbor gave her a cross — shaped twig she found in the woods. "I call it my old rugged cross," she said.

A granddaughter who is a nurse in Hawaii has sent several crosses, one of lava, several of ivory and some of gold and silver. The most recent gift from her was olive wood.

MRS. CLEMENT catalogues her crosses, and her records show they come from a wide variety of countries including Malaysia, Tahiti, Hawaii, Italy, France, Austria, England, Israel, Germany, Cuba, Spain, Mexico, India, Ireland, Japan, and many cities in the United States.

The materials on her lists include steel, palms, ivory, stone, glass, seashell, coal, copper, brass, olive wood, lead, quartz, lava, cedar, china, dogwood and ebony.

Additions to the collection are becoming more difficult because Mrs. Clement doesn't want to have duplications.

But she'll keep working on a hobby that has brought a lot of new knowledge as well as enjoyment.

# Catholic Families To Get ADF/72 Appeal Sunday

A half-million Catholic families in six counties will receive a 12-page, newspaper-type publication Sunday explaining ADF 72, the 29th annual Archdiocesan Development Fund appeal.

Collections will be made from May 7 to May 22 and are expected to total in the neighborhood of \$2 million.

A message from Cardinal John Dearden, archbishop of Detroit, will be included in the publication.

Catholics residing in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, explain that contrary to a widespread belief, the ADF carries forward more than words of charity.

"Each year there are special charitable goals," Cardinal Dearden says. "Your ADF 72 gift, for example, will help bring cheer and comfort to the lonely aged. It will give a forward thrust in helping the retarded to attain useful lives. It will help trapped girls escape to a decent life."

"Additionally it will carry forward programs started in the past, as expressions of Christ's love. But that is not half the ADF story."

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

23800 W. Chicago  
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Bible Study 11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 7 a.m.

Speaker  
Dr. A. J. Henderson  
from Connersville, Indiana  
Lesson: Acts 22  
Special Program  
7:00 p.m. by  
Young Peoples Department

FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION  
TO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Call 256-3337



# Rev. Buehner Judge To Receive OL Honor

The Rev. John A. Buehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Buehner-Sr. of Livonia, will be ordained to the Catholic priesthood at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia.

Bishop Thomas J. Gumbel will officiate.

The new priest's first consecrated mass of thanksgiving is scheduled at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in St. Michael.

Rev. Buehner attended elementary school in St. Michael as well as Guardian Angels school in Detroit. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

He also earned a master's degree in theology from the University of Detroit and a teaching certificate from Madonna College.

Since being ordained a deacon, he has been serving St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne.

Recorder's Judge Frank G. Schemanske will receive the fideltas medal from Orchard Lake Schools during commencement exercises Saturday, April 29, on the 120-acre lakeside campus.

He also will deliver the commencement address when schools in the Orchard Lake group, confers bachelor of arts degrees on 22 candidates.

An academic procession will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the campus auditorium, and the Very Rev. Walter J. Ziembka, president of Orchard Lake Schools, will confer the degrees.

Degree candidates will be presented by the St. Mary's College academic dean, the Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot.

Judge Schemanske is the 24th recipient of the fideltas medal, given annually for fidelity in serving God and country through the realization of the religious and cultural ideals of our forefathers.



REV. ELSIE JOHNS      MRS. JOHN MOEHLE

# Church Women Set May 5 Breakfasts

Church Women United of Plymouth and of Livonia are planning their May Church breakfasts on Friday, May 5, on the themes "Can Humanity Survive Without Friendship?" and "Behold the Woman."

The Livonia group will have as its guest speaker the Rev. Elsie A. Johns, minister of the Lawrenceville United Methodist Church.

THE BREAKFAST will be served at 9:15 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 3312 Grand River. Reservations must be made by May 3 at the church office.

Mrs. John Moehle will be the guest speaker in Plymouth, where the breakfast will be held in First United Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Claude Rucker or Mrs. Gordon Jewell before noon, May 2.

MRS. MOEHLE, a Plymouth resident, is currently serving on the regional board of directors of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and is president of the Mortar Board National Foundation.

Church women all over the world have used the first week in May to emphasize the creative and healing relations that are possible among people in every community. Each year they try to explore new ways to share God's love through just relationships in society.

# Baptist Church Sets Dedication Concert

Oakman Boulevard Baptist Church, now located at 30025 Curtis, Livonia, will dedicate its new Yamaha organ at a concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 30.

The organ is a gift from one of the church families.

Organist for the dedication will be David Brackley, an organ major at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. He will play a variety of music, including sacred songs, hymns, gospel songs and concluding with a stirring arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Myrna and Philip White, two of the "Discovery Singers" who appear each Sunday on "Day of Discovery" on Channel 2 TV, will also be on the program.

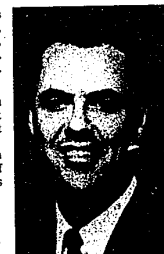
The former is a soprano soloist who sings regularly on radio. She will present vocal solos and will do several acts and trumpet duets with White, who is minister of music at Park Ridge Bible Church, Park Ridge, Ill.

The public is invited to attend.

The church, formerly

# Spring Fair

The Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf is holding its annual spring fair Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Lutheran School for the Deaf, 6861 E. Nevada, Detroit.



DAVID BIEGLER, district representative for Jehovah's Witnesses, will discuss the subject, "Are You Marked for Survival?"

at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 30, in the Detroit Assembly Hall, 10799 Grand River, Detroit. His talk will highlight a three-day convention on the theme of spiritual needs.

# 2 Baptist Choirs Plan Concerts

A 60-voice chorus consisting of the combined Chancel Choirs of Redford Baptist and Covenant Baptist Churches will present the oratorio, "The Conversion of St. Paul," by Mendelssohn on Sunday, April 30, and Sunday, May 7. Both concerts will be at 6 p.m.

The first performance will be in Covenant Church, at 16700 James Court, south of Seven Mile. Redford Baptist is located at 25295 Grand River at Seven Mile.

Soloists from the two choirs will be featured.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park  
CHURCH OF GOD  
17771 Newburgh Road  
at Plymouth Road  
Livonia 44124  
Pastors: Rev. J. Clifford Thorpe  
Rev. Robert L. McFarling  
11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. Evening Service  
Church 476-2923  
Parsonage 476-4555

### Livonia Church of God

19827 Middlebelt Rd.  
Rev. J. L. Walker  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.  
Church 476-2923  
Parsonage 476-4555

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
20200 W. Warren, Livonia  
South of 8 Mile Road  
474-8222  
Lee Rattner, Minister  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Hour of Power 7:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 8:45 p.m.  
DUWBC (197 F.M.)

### SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

24505 W. Chicago  
Gene Ellis, Evangelist  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.  
Church 255-3020

### First Baptist Church

4000 N. Terminal Rd.  
Livonia 44124  
Pastor: William J. McFarling  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Bible Study 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Family Night Wednesdays  
Supper 6:15 a.m.  
Program for All Ages  
Supper 6:15 a.m.  
Pastor: William J. McFarling  
Advancing Information  
261-8600 ext. 280

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

42055 Joy Road  
Livonia 44124  
Phone: 453-6749 or 455-0022  
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. Frank Smith  
Interim Pastor  
Tom Hovernal, Minister of Music  
Ken Evans, Interim Youth Pastor

### Community Baptist Church

28237 W. Warren  
Garden City  
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
MAKING PASTOR  
Where the real people of every race  
Program for All Ages  
Supper 6:15 a.m.

### MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

42055 Joy Road  
Livonia 44124  
Pastor: William J. McFarling  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:15 p.m.

### North Farmington Baptist Church

(American Baptist Convention)  
22500 W. Therman Mile Rd.  
(between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads)  
Rev. Stanley D. Nicol, Pastor  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.  
MA 6-0867

### Livonia Baptist Church

21000 W. Therman Mile Rd.  
2 blocks east of Farmington Rd.  
Rev. Edwin Clark, Pastor 474-1073  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Service emphasized for the deaf

### FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1850  
27500 Shawnee, Farmington  
Rev. Ed. Bunnell 476-0080  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

### GRAND RIVER Baptist Church

34500 Six Mile Road  
Livonia 44124 (west of Farmington Rd.)  
Sunday Services  
9:30 a.m. Family Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship (Hymns and Psalms)  
6 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. Family Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Evening Worship  
Family Night  
7:30 p.m. Family Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Hymns through Auld

### GREEK ORTHODOX

Holy Cross  
Greek Orthodox Church  
25125 Middlebelt Rd.  
Farmington 477-1677  
Rev. S. J. Anthony, M.B.  
Pastor  
Temporary Chapel Services  
21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield  
11:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
English Sermon  
Pastors Always Welcome

### EPISCOPAL

The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Holy Spirit, Westland  
34645 Cowan Rd.  
261-8460  
(Serving Southwest Livonia)  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Transportation available — call church

Saint Andrews, Livonia  
16360 Hubbard Road  
421-6451  
Sunday Worship  
8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. Deaf Worship

Saint John's, Plymouth  
574 S. Sheldon Road  
453-0190  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 and 10 a.m.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST

FARMINGTON  
36500 Eleven Mile  
WEST OF DRAKE ROAD  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Bible School 10 a.m.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship  
Helen E. Ashby, Minister  
Earl Davis, Minister  
222-8878

GARDEN CITY  
1657 Middlebelt Rd.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Bible School 10 a.m.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship  
Helen E. Ashby, Minister  
Earl Davis, Minister  
222-8878

LIVONIA  
15431 Farmington Rd.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship  
Ronald White, Minister  
427-8743

PLYMOUTH  
9301 Sheldon Rd.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Paul Brown, Minister  
453-1920

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TV Channel 9 Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Hubbard at West Chicago  
Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger, D.D.  
Arthur Beumler Jr.

WARD UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road  
422-1150  
Worship and Bible School  
6, 10:15, and 11:30 a.m.  
"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"  
Dr. Hess  
7 p.m.  
Panel Discussion: "A Christian in Education"  
Moderator: Dr. Dean Waldfogel  
Nursery provided for all activities  
8 a.m. Breakfast  
WOMEN: PM 104

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26701 Joy Rd. (E. of I-94)  
278-2340  
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EVERYONE WELCOME  
CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP  
Rev. Ivan G. Smith, Pastor  
11 a.m. Coffee Hour

ST. TIMOTHY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
16500 Newburgh Road  
Chancel Choir, Pastor  
10 a.m. Worship and Church School  
(Western Carol)  
11 a.m. Coffee Hour  
261-4844 477-0745

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
PARKDALE  
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35516 Parkdale  
188 S. of Plymouth and Levan Rd.  
Rev. David H. Rist  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.  
Family Night  
Charismatic Center —  
425-0490 or 422-6000

FAIR HAVEN  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
378 South Beach Drive  
Dearborn Heights, Michigan  
274-9750  
Rev. Fred D. McGinnis, Pastor 425-1009  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY  
AND YOUTH SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(Disciples of Christ)  
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
30075 E. 10 Mile Rd. 522-7188  
Pastor  
Rev. Donald Mosley  
Church School 9:30 a.m. (Deaf Unit)  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Henry J. Walsh, Minister  
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9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship  
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Rev. Arnold S. Dattell  
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Worship and Church School  
9:30 and 11 a.m.