

Christmas Season Discussed By Clergymen

During the past many, many words have been written about Christmas and its meaning. Two statements came into the Observer during the past week which sum up the spirit and meaning of the season. Because of this they are herewith reprinted.

The first comes from the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches and reads as follows:

"Christmas comes again to chasten us in our misdoings, to comfort us in our affliction, to cheer us in our despair and to challenge us to nobler living. As in several recent years, the Season finds the world in restlessness and our nation torn asunder from within.

"Since Christmas invariably weaves a magic spell, bringing out the best in most sincere people, it is our heartfelt prayer that this year's observance will bind up the wounds of humanity, overcome our selfishness, bring consolation to the grief-stricken and shed its glorious light into the dark places of life.

"Inasmuch as our nation is rent with strife over mankind's rightful claim for equal opportunity for all persons, we pray that Christmas will melt the long-cherished deposits of discrimination and mark a gigantic stride ahead on the pathway to full human rights. May the observance of the birthday of our Lord who taught us to love all men, even our enemies, teach us anew—even when we fight life's battles—to do it with good will. In the struggle for human dignity for all, the churches have an inescapable opportunity and obligation.

"Christmas is a sacred and joyous time of year and deserves to be appropriately celebrated.

"We therefore, urgently call upon the citizens of the area to make sure that Christmas observances in homes and various social groups be in keeping with the central meaning of the Season. The unrestrained debauchery which sometimes

masks under the guise of Christmas cheer is a sin and a disgrace.

"We encourage all who hear or read these words to remember the stranger within the gates. There are thousands of international students in our state, and other folks who may be lonely, who would welcome a Christmas spent within a happy Christian home.

"Above all—we express the hope that everyone will make Christmas the occasion for the worship of the Christ of Christmas and for prayers that our nation might be united in true brotherly love and the nations of the world might be bound together in a just and durable peace."

The Catholic weekly magazine "America" which is edited by the Jesuits stated in its introduction:

"Since the world is wide and there are so many people in it, a few special mentions are in order. The Man Who Has Everything, who gives the most of his greeting. Millions of others do."

"If, in a unique way, Christmas is for children, it is also for the poor and the suffering, for the brothers and sisters of the poor and suffering, for the down-and-out, the anguished poor: those who won't get a single Christmas card or are able to afford a Christmas dinner, those whose relief checks were used up before Christmas Eve, those who are big little doctors who spend Christmas wondering how to pay them, or who sit cheerless and alone on Christmas Eve, who are still thinking of better times and remembering the faces of those who are dead.

"Then, too, we greet all who are down on their luck and on their nerve, who have lost faith and hope, who drift through the streets at Christmas, panhandling for a few drinks, who haven't any place to go and wouldn't be let in if they had. And a special greeting goes to those who curse the Day when they were born. Christ be with them.

"On Christmas we are close to one another. So, greetings and love to the poor of Africa, India, Latin America, the Soviet Union, China, Europe, the whole globe. To the poor in Harlem, the South Side of Chicago, the slums of a hundred big cities have rented rooms—Christ be with you on Christmas Day.

"The sick, hungry, lonesome, disturbed, embittered and angry—all those with big holes in their hearts: we send you, not just these clichés of verbal blessing, but the love of Christ. Compelled by that love, what are we doing to prove we are really your brothers in Christ? What are we going to do to prove it, all through 1965?"

Pastor's Union Elects Officers

The Pastors' Union of Detroit held its annual election of officers this morning at a meeting at Bethel United Church of Christ, West Grand Boulevard.

Elected as President was Rev. John W. Barkley, Pastor of Calvary Methodist Church; First Vice President is Rev. David B. Lowry, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit; Second Vice President is Rev. H. R. Stuart, Riverside United Church of Windsor; and President of the Windsor and District Council of Churches; Secretary is Rev. Merrill Jensen, First Baptist Church of Detroit in Southfield; and Treasurer is Rev. Kenneth Ferguson of Christ Lutheran Church.

The Rev. John M. Egan, Carter Metropolitan C.M. Church, was elected Program Chairman. Members elected to the Program Committee included: Rev. Lawrence R. Taylor, Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church; Rev. Herbert Myers, St. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield; Rev. Gene Chavet, Northwestern Christian Church; and Rev. Fulton Bradley, of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

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Clark Sist, Violinist, Dies At Age of 28

A talented young Livonian musician died last week in St. Mary's Hospital of arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

A member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, passed away Tuesday evening.


Clark Sist, age 28, had lived in Royal Oak from 1951 to 1961 and was graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1954.

A member of the Detroit Symphony since October, 1955, he was a member of the Royal Oak High School Orchestra.

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26201 Joy Road
Worship and Church School
9:00 & 11:30
Rev. Jay Edward Sale, Pastor
CR 8-5240 GA 1-2546

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LIVONIA
15431 Merimont Road
North of 5 Mile
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday classes, 7-8:45 a.m.
J. Herb Dean, Minister
HOME 427-5793
OFFICE GA 7-8743
See "Herod of Tyre"
11:00 a.m. Sunday
L.W.M.V. (Channel 9)
HEAR "Herod of Tyre"
10:00 p.m. Sunday
WOXZ Radio (1270)
Free... Bible Course by Mail

MT. HOPE

Congregational Church
Livonia, Michigan
New meeting in Rosecrest
Elementary School
Londondale, 10000 W. Road
Rev. Robert P. Simpson—Minister
Mr. Thomas Clark—Associate
Worship services and Sunday
School—10:30

HOLY CROSS

Evangelical Lutheran Church
30650 West 4 Mile Rd.
—Livonia—
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Worship, Church School,
and Nursery
9:30 and 11:00
SATURDAY CONFIRMATION
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor William Moldwin
GA 7-1414 425-4835

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1100 West Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia, Michigan
8:00 a.m. Sunday
Reading Room
472 West Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR

Reformed Church America
Daniel Webster Elementary School
37635 Lyndon
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Divine Worship 10:30 A.M.
Vesper Service 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Luther Rasmeyer, Pastor 427-0122

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1430 Hubbard Rd.
Livonia, Michigan
9:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer
10:30 A.M.—Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer (Holy Communion 1st Sunday)
Church School, all ages, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.
The Rev. Jay P. Coulton—Minister—The Rev. Douglas T. Smith
GA 1454 Church Office GA 1451 GA 5054

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Methodist Evangelical United Brethren
29475 SIX MILE ROAD (1 block west of Middlebelt)
Worship Services 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 (Nursery thru 4th Grade)
11:00 a.m. (Nursery, thru Kindergarten)
Sis thru 12th Grades and Adult
Rev. John Greenleaf, Jr.—Pastors — Rev. James A. Lange
427-2556 Church Office 427-0038 427-7404

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

39020 Five Mile
Just East of
Stearns Road
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45
Worship Service:
Early 8:30—Late 11:00
Rev. W. Koenig, Pastor
Office Phone 464-0211

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
36075 W. SEVEN MILE RD. LIVONIA
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
James W. Schofer, Minister GR 6-2070

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

15215 Farmington Rd. just South of 5 Mile Rd.
"United" of Livonian Church—toldings
allot 2a. Church School—9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH

5 Mile at Haggerty
Worship Service 11:00
Nursery and S. S. Classes
Rev. Sherman Richards
Pastor
Phone 423-0491
Residence Howell 76 W.

WEST POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST

3200 W. 7 Mile Road Livonia
P. S. Knight, Pastor 464-0291
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
"Payant Ye, For the Kingdom of Heaven" 7:30 p.m.
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ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

24745 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470
"Everyone Welcome"
Rev. William F. Williford
Rev. Arnold Bond
Rev. Thomas W. Edles
Phone: 630-1130

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

28215 Grand River
corner of Collingham
Two Identical Morning Services
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
The New Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Reverend Elsie A. Johns
Minister
21540 Collingham Farm.

WARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Services
SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 a.m.
Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Bartlett
Rev. Elie M. Farnham
11:00 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

14350 WORKER
Looking for a Friendly Church?
Pastor
Rev. C. Belair KE 4-7744
8:30 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

33201 Five Mile Road
(Between 5 Mile and York Ave.)
Rev. Arnold H. Jatz, Pastor
Office 1454 York Ave.
Phone: 425-4512
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship: 7:30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth

Sunday School—9:45
Worship Service—11:00
Services in Massette Temple
Bldg.—7200 Fenimore
C. R. Nichols—Pastor
GA 3-0279

Newburg Methodist

36500 Ann Arbor Trail at Lakes
Church Office GA 1451 GA 5054
(Rev. Paul J. Green)
Worship Service 9:30 and 11:00
Church School 9:30 and 11:00
Nursery through Adult
11:00 Nursery thru 6th Grade

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
GR 6-2070

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
474-0210
The Reverend
Carl E. Mehl, Pastor
Worship Service
8 & 10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday School and
Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA

28440 Lyndon 425-6215
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning
Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Meeting,
6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Rev. Troy B. Hull, Pastor

WESTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

35375 Ann Arbor Trail
West of Middlebelt and Newburg
Reverend R. F. DeRenzo, Pastor
Parsonage 427-4159
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 7:00
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Missouri Synod
42123 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Pastor David P. Rasmeyer
GL 3-5122
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

American Baptist Convention
14560 Harrison Rd.
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Reverend William E. Nelson
Pastor
Home phone 1-6-2560

NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

37001 Joy Road
Between Newburg and Newburg Rd.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE—11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE—7:30 p.m.
Nursery available for all services
Reverend Wierford
GA 7-1037 GA 5-0466

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FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

24440 W. 7 Mile
Detroit
11 a.m. Church and
Sunday School
8 p.m. Wednesday Eve. meeting
Reading Room in Edifice

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(MISSOURI SYNOD)
30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt
GA 7-2429
The Rev. Ronald C. Starek, Pastor
Sunday Services, 8:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Parish School Principal
Mr. Bernard J. Gayer GA 7-2429
The church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life"

Parkway Heights Free Methodist Church

23705 Plymouth, Just East of Telegraph
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
TRAINING HOUR 6 p.m. EVENING SERVICE 7 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICE, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
* Supervised Nursery Service *
John M. Baker, Pastor 533-0500

Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington

The Church of the Inland Mind
Warner at Thomas in Farmington
The Rev. Robert Miles Edley
Church Service 10 a.m. Discussion Groups 11 a.m.
Church School 10 to 12
December 27
"THE CHRISTIAN MYTH, SALVATION"
ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
Worship and Sunday School 9 and 11
Richard C. Dunkelberger, D.D., Sr. Pastor
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
Garfield 2-0494

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

14800 Middlebelt just South of 5 Mile Road
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.—Bible School,
6:00 p.m.—Family Vesper Hour, 7:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
"Nursery at all services."
Rev. Lyle M. Adams, Pastor Mr. Jerry Smith, Organist

THE MOST REV. JOHN F. DEARDEN

Archbishop of Detroit, came to Farmington last Saturday to bless the new St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church on Farmington Road. He is assisted by the Rev. Alphonse O'Hagen, a Redemptorist Father. Fr. O'Hagen is an uncle of the founding pastor of St. Gerald's, the Rev. James P. O'Hagen. Founded in June, 1964 the parish numbers 375 families. (Photo by Utykanski)

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First Baptist Church
Rev. I. F. Rose — Pastor
8327 MIDDLEBELT ROAD
GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN
P. O. BOX 219 Telephone Garfield 2-2023 Garfield 1-3227

CLARK SIST



was described by G. Bruce Feighner, principal of Royal Oak Dondero High School, as the most talented violinist in the system in years.

The father of four children, Arnold, Sean, Kevin and Lisa, Mr. Sist and his wife, the former Merle Carson, resided at 14542 Stonehouse, Livonia.

Clark Sist had his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo (Dolores) Sist, 2003 McDonald, Royal Oak; his sister, Mrs. Roby (Deanna) Vetrinello, 1383 Boulton, Troy; a brother, Alan of the McDonald address; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael of Sarnia, Ontario. He was born Sept. 24, 1936, in Detroit.

While still in high school, Clark Sist had played with the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra. He studied with the late Henri Norcia. "My husband Clark was very talented," said Mrs. Norcia. "He had Clark Sist with the orchestra (South Oakland)."

"He was very young when he joined the Detroit Symphony. Clark was a struggling musician. He was there. He had formed his own string quartet and had been featured in The Raven. Clark was a very talented boy with a great deal of initiative in music."

Howard Harrington, general manager of the Detroit Symphony, called the musician's death a real tragedy. A young man with a great deal of talent... it's hard to understand, his life snuffed out."

Harrington said the symphony office is very upset. "It's hard to get into rehearsal. In an organization like this, all members are very close, losing one is losing a member of your own family."

A rosary was at the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 West Eleven-Mile, Royal Oak.

Prayers at 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home were followed by a requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THEODORE FRANK ENGLISH, Servant of God

1905-1964
Theodore Frank English, 59, of 1845 Lezard, Detroit, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1964, of a heart attack. He was a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

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