



A HUGE TENT helped add reality to the theme "Exploring with Jesus" for the Vacation Bible School held last week at the Livonia Assembly of God Church on Seven Mile Road.

Pastor Ken Wallace leads the children as they practice for a program for their parents. The tent was used primarily for handicrafts. (Observer photo by Doug Johnson)



Rev. Routledge Heads Calvary

Rev. G. Douglas Routledge, a native of Burlington, Ont., will begin his ministry at Calvary Baptist Church of Plymouth on Sunday, Sept. 3.

Rev. Routledge, who had served as assistant pastor of the church for two years in 1960 and 1961, will succeed Pastor Patrick J. Clifford who headed the church from Sept. 1949 until May of 1971.

Prior to returning to Calvary, Rev. Routledge has served as evangelist for the Ontario Bible College (formerly the London College of Bible and Music); director of London Youth for Christ; director of London Youth Guidance, a ministry among juvenile delinquents; and has had pastorates in Three Rivers, Mich., Toronto, and at St. Catharines, Ont.

He graduated from Ontario Bible College in 1960 with a theology degree and did post-graduate work at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., and the



REV. DOUGLAS ROUTLEDGE

Ontario Bible College in Toronto.

He also served on numerous board and committees and is a conference speaker.

He and his wife Betty, have four children: Douglas Jr., 12, David, 10; Michael, 7; and Alisa, 2.

The church's services are at 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist is located at 43065 Joy Road.

Rev. Smith To Be Honored



REV. WILLIAM SMITH

A retirement party honoring the Rev. William Thomas Smith will be held at 6:30 Saturday evening, Sept. 9, in St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

A few tickets are still available. Interested persons should call the ticket chairman, Harry Adams, 128 Bert Lane, Inkster.

Rev. Smith came to St. John's in 1957. He has been active on diocesan commissions and was elected dean of the Westside Convocation in 1964. He served in that capacity until 1966.

Born in Lucan, Ont., Rev. Smith received his BA degree in business administration from the University of Western Ontario in 1929. He returned to study theology and graduated from Huron College in 1933, receiving the Matthew Wilson gold medal for general proficiency.

He was ordained a deacon in June 1933, and a priest in May

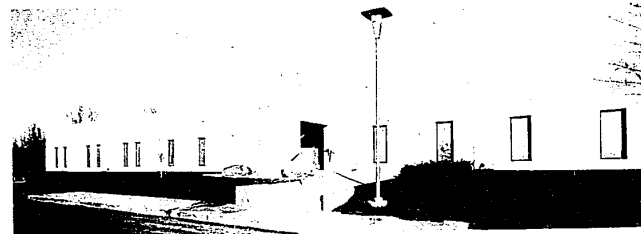
1934. He served the Anglican Church in Canada until 1938, when he became priest-in-charge of St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Fenton. In 1942, he became rector of Emmanuel Church in Detroit. He served there until 1947 when he accepted a call to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Clair. In 1950, he again moved to become rector of Epiphany Church, Detroit, until 1957.

Pastors' School

"Is Salvation Possible Today?", "Religion and Violence," and "The Prophets" will be the topics confronting United Methodist ministers when they meet at Adrian College Aug. 28 to 31.

Speakers for the church's Michigan pastors' Theological Seminary.

will include the Rev. William Pannell of Detroit, vice president and director of Campus Ministry; the Rev. Robert McAfee Brown of Stanford University and Dr. Charles F. Craft of Evanston, Ill., professor of Old Testament at Garrett Theological Seminary.



CONGREGATION BAIS CHABAD soon will be sharing this building at 28555 Middle Belt.

Farmington, with the Labor Zionist Organization.

New Synagog In Farmington Stresses Mysticism And Joy

A new synagogue that has as its foundation the mystic and joyous aspects of Judaism will hold its first services in Farmington for High Holy Days, Sept. 7 to 9.

Rabbi Yitzhak Kagan will lead the new Congregation Bais Chabad, which will share the building at 28555 Middle Belt with the Labor Zionist Organization.

Congregation Bais Chabad will be only the second in the Midwest basing philosophy on the Hassidic movement in the Jewish faith.

"That movement," explained Rabbi Kagan, "is about 200 years old and has emphasized the joyful and mystical elements in Judaism."

The rabbi has been serving six years as associate rabbi of the Lubavitch Center in Oak Park, up to now the only congregation of this type in this part of the country.

He has worked with young people in the Oak Park congregation, and will put the



RABBI YITZHAK KAGAN

emphasis of his Farmington ministry on youth.

"WE ARE NOT aiming to compete with other Jewish congregations," he said, "but we know there is a great deal of appeal to young Jews in this movement."

He added that the Farmington location was chosen particularly for its easy access to Oakland Community College, Oakland University and even the University of

Michigan and Wayne State University.

"I think our approach gives Jewish youth two things they have been looking for. First, reasons and explanations, instead of a this-is-how-it-has-been statement."

"And second, a mystical experience, an emotional feeling in prayer."

RABBI KAGAN said the Lubavitch movement is contemporary treatment of

'Godspell' Is In Concert's Selections

The excitement and earnestness of Christ's days on earth will be presented in song by the Young Christian Church at a free concert Thursday, Aug. 31, at St. Mel Catholic Church, on Inkster Road north of Warren Road, Dearborn Heights.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary with the group singing songs from the rock musical "Godspell" and several of the

Members of the 70-voice choir range in age from 13 to 25 and include residents of Garden City and Westland. Don Peurach is director.

The concert will depict the New Testament in contemporary and traditional music with selections from the choir's latest album "Let It Shine."

RABBI KAGAN is a native of England and attended rabbinical school in Israel. He was ordained in the Rabbinical College of Canada at Montreal after completing studies there, and also has done some study in New York. He lectures on the Hassidic philosophy for the University of Michigan and also is campus rabbi for Oakland University.

"I speak frequently on the subject to youth groups in cities and on campus," he added, "and conduct a weekly Jewish hour. Over station WNIC."

He and his wife, Rachel, hope to move soon to the Farmington area with their two sons, Saul, 6, and Levy, 2.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FAIR HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 878 North Beach Road
 Dearborn Heights, Michigan
 274-7745
 Rev. Fred D. Mitchell, Pastor 425-1089
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Bible Study and Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Riverside Park Church of God
 11777 Newburgh Road
 at Plymouth Road
 Livonia 654-0990
 Pastor: The Rev. J. Clifford Tapp
 The Rev. Robert L. McFarling
 4444 Lake Road
 11 A.M. Service: 1:30 P.M. Evening Service

Livonia Church of God
 19227 Middlebelt Rd.
 Rev. J. J. Walker
 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Church 478-7353
 Pastor: 478-4555

Plymouth Church of God
 585 N. Mill St.
 L. H. Rice, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.
 Phone 455-6515

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
 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 Hovemarle, Minister of Music
 Ken Evans, Interim Youth Pastor

For Advertising Information
 Call 261-8600, ext. 271

Grand River Baptist Church
 34500 Six Mile Road
 Livonia 1/4 mile west of Farmington Rd.
 9 a.m.: Bible Study Class for entire family
 10 a.m.: Morning Worship
 Air conditioned sanctuary
 Nursery provided

Community Baptist Church
 28237 W. Warren
 Garden City
 Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service 4:45 p.m.
 What time will you come?

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 9481 Main Street, Plymouth
 The Rev. Theod. Theod. Pastor
 463-4788
 722-7395

North Farmington Baptist Church
 (American Baptist Convention)
 21300 W. Thirteen Mile Rd.
 (between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road)
 Rev. Stanley D. Beck, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
 MA 6-5567

Livonia Baptist Church
 32940 Schoolcraft
 2 blocks East of Farmington Rd.
 Rev. Edwin Clark, Pastor 474-1073
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Bible Training Union 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
 Services improved for the deaf

Wayne County Office
 21300 W. Thirteen Mile Rd.
 LIVONIA, PLYMOUTH
 NORTHVILLE, REDFORD
 JARDEN CITY AND WESTLAND

Oakland County Office
 642-0130
 FARMINGTON AND SOUTHWELL

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

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
 38100 Five Mile Rd.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Study Groups
 "Bible Study is Provided at All Morning Worship Services"
 464-1444
 Rev. Ronald VanDerWort, Pastor
 Minister of Evangelism, Rev. Mandy Tan

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Disciples of Christ)
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 36075 7 Mile Rd. 522-7188
 Pastor: Rev. Donald Mosley
 Morning Worship 10 a.m.

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
 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 Hovemarle, Minister of Music
 Ken Evans, Interim Youth Pastor

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
 27500 Shawnee, Farmington
 Rev. Ed. Bunnett 478-0080
 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.

First Baptist Church
 45000 N. Farmington Rd.
 Livonia, Michigan
 8:30 a.m. Summer Worship Schedule
 9:45 a.m. Early Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer
 Paul S. Thompson, Pastor
 Tom Chambers, Minister of Music

GREEK ORTHODOX
 Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
 25125 Middlebelt Rd.
 Farmington 471-1677
 Rev. S. J. Anthony, M.B.
 Pastor
 Temporary Chapel Services
 21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School
 11:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy

THE LIVONIA CHAPEL OF SAINT CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
 19508 Middlebelt 434-5671
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Rev. Peter C. Remondinos, Pastor
 Rev. Kostas Lantz
 Main church at 4801 Oakman Blvd. in Detroit

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL
MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 30330 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7280
 Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School
 Interim Minister: James Eaton
 Helen and Jack Trudgeon
 Directors of Music

EPISCOPAL
The Episcopal Church welcomes you
 Saint Andrews, Livonia
 16360 Hubbard Road
 421-8451
 Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
 10 a.m. Day Worship

Saint John's, Plymouth
 574 S. Sheldon Road
 453-0190
 Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
 10 a.m. Day Worship

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
FARMINGTON
 36500 Eleven Mile
 WEST OF DRAKE ROAD
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
 Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
 Ed Davis, Minister
 882-5878

GARDEN CITY
 1657 Middlebelt Rd.
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
 Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
 Robert J. Ashby, Minister
 421-8460
 or 281-1534

LIVONIA
 15431 Merriman Rd.
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
 Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
 Ronald White, Minister
 427-8743

See Herald of Truth
 TV Channel 9 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
 Call or Write for Free Correspondence Course

PRESBYTERIAN
ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubbard at West Chicago
 2-0494
 Worship and Church School 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Pastors: Richard C. Dunkelberger, D.D.
 Arthur Beumler Jr.

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
 Farmington Road and Six Mile Road
 422-1150
 Worship and Bible School
 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 2: During the Flood
 Rev. Franklin Williams
 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Communion
 The Jack Henderson Family
 Wycliffe Translators
 Air Conditioned Sanctuary
 Nursery provided for all activities
 7:30 a.m. Broadcast
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ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN
 26701 Joy Rd. (E. of Inkster)
 278-9340
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 EVERYONE WELCOME
 CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP 10:00
 Rev. Ivan G. Smith, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 18700 Newburgh Road
 Carl Gunderson, Pastor
 10 a.m. Worship and Church School (Nursery Care)
 11 a.m. Coffee Hour
 261-4444 477-0745

CHURCH OF CHRIST
KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 20200 Meridian, Livonia
 South of 8 Mile Road
 478-8322
 Ken Bader, Minister
 Pastor: Ken Bader, Associate Minister
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m.
 Hour of Prayer 7:45 p.m.
 Christen's Hour 7:45 p.m.
 On WFLG (98.7 fm)

SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 24505 W. Chicago
 Gene Ellis, Evangelist
 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Hour (for all ages) 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.
 Church 255-3020

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
 27475 Five Mile Road
 GA 2-1470
 Dr. William F. Whitehead
 Rev. Arnold S. Baker
 SERVICES
 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 9:30 and 11 a.m.

LIVONIA JEWISH CONGREGATION
 31840 W. Seven Mile Rd.
 Livonia

Rabbi Martin D. Gordon officiating

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES
 SEPT. 9, 10, and 18
 Tickets Available
 474-5557 and 474-3642

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 23800 W. Chicago
 Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.

11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. G. B. Vick
 Lesson: Ezra 10

FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Call 255-3537

Pontiac Temple Plans Services

Reform services for Rosh Hashanah will begin at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, in Temple Beth Jacob, 79 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. Another service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

Rabbi H. Philip Berkowitz, spiritual leader of the temple, will speak on the theme "The New Year and the New Challenge."

Kol Nidre services on the first night of the Yom Kippur will begin at 8:30 p.m., Sept. 17. The sermon title will be "I Can't Believe I Hate the Whole Thing." Yom Kippur morning services will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 18. Rabbi Berkowitz will speak on "What Purpose Is This Fast?"

NEED TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR NEW COMMUNITY?

Call **Welcome Wagon**

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