



SALLY MOHLER (right), as the Christmas Grab-Bag Lady, shows little sister Judy how to find a present in her skirt during Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Christmas Boutique and Sale, Dec. 1 and 2. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Holy Trinity Sale Hosts 'Christmas Grab Bag Lady'

The "Christmas Grab-Bag Lady" is one of the feature attractions of the holiday Boutique and Bake Sale scheduled Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 3900 Five Mile, Livonia. The "lady," actually a part to be played by one or more teen-agers from the church, will have an assortment of gifts for young visitors in the ample pockets of her full skirt. Hours for the boutique and sale will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Barbara Allen, chairman of the event, has conducted craft class for women in the parish for a year, preparing for the boutique. The entire congregation has helped to provide a large selection of children's clothes, knitted items, home accessories, dolls and Christmas trim. There also will be a



homemade candy shop and a wide assortment of baked goods. In addition, there will be entertainment at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturday in "Hymn in 'E'" an all-girl vocal group performing a rock minstrel show.

French Group Plans Dinner

DETROIT — La Societe St. Jean Baptiste de Detroit is holding a dinner and dance in Plumbers' Hall Local 98, 625 E. Seven Mile, on Sunday, Nov. 26. The church is located at 574 S. Sheldon. Plymouth. Overduin has recently returned from studying in Europe under a Canada Council scholarship award. He was a student of Olivier Messiaen, and has appeared in concert and on radio in Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

"Sex has openly come into the church," reported the Anglican Church of Canada's weekly, Canadian Churchman, of Toronto. "You'll sing about it at services in the near future." For a new hymnal has been jointly published by Canada's Anglicans (Episcopal) and the United Church of Canada — with little reported dissent from anybody. The "Sex Hymn," Number 204, by 47-year-old Derwyn Jones, has the following lyric: "Now thank we God for bodies strong, vitality and zest; For strength to meet the day's demands, the urge to give our best. For all our bodies' appetites which can fulfillment find; And for the sacrament of sex that recreates our kind." In some areas of the comparatively conservative U.S., this lyric could be a catalytic shocker. Or it may be regarded by some uncomfortable churchgoers as the same kind of undue familiarity as the ancient "Kiss of Peace." This revived rite varies considerably, running from hand-clapping to hugging and even lip-kissing, depending on how far out is the local church. And while this could be regarded as induced or contrived fellowship, it does have the virtue of warming up many of "God's Frozen People."

THE NEW HYMN is also a welcome reminder that sex is a sacrament of sorts, created by God, who should hardly be imagined as regarding the marriage bed any less sacred than the altar. Such candor in worship can also help destroy the still widely held misconception that there is something intrinsically evil about the sex act — as contended by St. Augustine, who said that it consists of "bestial movements."

The new hymn may not only help to break down the ridiculous identification of piety with prudery, but it may provide a healthy and realistic



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FAIR HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
818 North Beach Dr.
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48126
Rev. Fred O. McLean, Pastor 425-1083
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:30 p.m.
and YOUTH SERVICE

CHURCH OF GOD

PARKDALE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3516 Parkdale
1 1/2 S. of Plymouth and 1/2 N. of Rte.
Rev. David H. Kist
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 —
425-0430 or 422-6000

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REVIVAL TABERNACLE
Holmes Junior High School
16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia
(between Five & Six Mile Roads)
Ministries
Edgar M. Mitchell, Pastor
Loring R. Cook, Assistant Pastor
John M. Sintonis, ACE
Joseph Lombardi, Music Director
Services
Sun. 9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. "PRAYER"
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY COMMUNICATION 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Steve Smith
will minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
20200 Meridian, Livonia
South of 8 Mile Road
478-8222
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.
Hour of Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Hour 1:45 Sunday
12:00-1:45 p.m.
Phone: 478-1827

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Genevieve, Chicago
Bible School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Hour (for ages 6-12)
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.
Church 255-3200

CHURCH OF GOD

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD
17771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road 464-0990
Pastors: The Rev. J. Clifford
The Rev. Robert McFarling
914 Lee Street, Dearborn
11 a.m. Morning Service 8:30 a.m. Evening Service

CHURCH OF GOD

LIVONIA CHURCH OF GOD
19227 Mackwood Rd.
Rev. J. L. Walker
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
Church 476-7935
Phone: 478-4555

CHURCH OF GOD

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: 455-6815

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

42052 Joy Road
Phone: 452-6749 or 452-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. G. Douglas Routhledge
Pastor
Tom Hovernal, Minister of Music
Ken Evans, Interim Youth Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

4500 N. Teritorial Rd.
Livonia, Michigan
455-2300
9:40 - Sunday School
10:00 - Morning Worship
6:30 - Evening Service
7:00 - Program for women family
7:30 - Youth Meetings

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

28237 W. Warren
Livonia, Michigan
322-3710
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE 7:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:45 p.m.

NORTH FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

American Baptist Convention
32500 W. Thurston Mile Rd.
(between Orchard Lake and Farmington Rd.)
Rev. Stanley D. Nicoll, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.
MA-9387

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
11:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy
English Sermon
"Visitors Always Welcome"

THE LIVONIA CHAPEL OF SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

15986 Middlebelt 634-5671
Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Peter C. Rencourdes, Pastor
Main church at 4801 Oakman Blvd. in Detroit

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3030 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7280
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Interim Minister
Norman W. Grange
Helen and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

EPISCOPAL

The Episcopal Church welcomes you
Saint Andrews, Livonia
16360 Hubbard Road
421-8451
Sunday Worship
8:00 - 9:00 - 11:00
10 a.m. Dual Worship

EPISCOPAL

Holy Spirit, Westland
34645 Cowan Rd.
463-0190
Isaiah, Southwest Livonia
(between 16 Mile and 17 Mile)
Sunday Worship
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
463-0190
Sunday Worship:
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

FARMINGTON 36600 Eleven Mile
WEST ORCHARD ROAD
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Bible School 10 a.m.
Sund. Evng. Minister
882-9878

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

PLYMOUTH 9301 Sheldon Rd.
804 School Rd.
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m.
J. Paul Brown, Minister
453-7830

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
Worship and Church School 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dumbelberger, D.D.
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ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN 26701 Joy Rd. (E. of Inland)
278-8240
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ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
27476 Five Mile Road
GA-2-1470
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Dr. Wilbur F. Whitehead
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Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith
Pastor
483-1864
FOR INFORMATION
Call 261-8600 Ext. 254

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LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
36075 Mile Rd. 476-2075
Pastor
Rev. Donald Mossley
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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AREA DEATHS

MARGARET B. AYERS - Services for Mrs. Ayers, 68, of 35055 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. William Ruter officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Ayers, who had been in failing health for two years, died Nov. 21 at Detroit City Dispensary Hospital. She moved to Plymouth from California in 1941 and was a registered nurse and housewife. She was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of Newburg Methodist Church and the Livonia Book Club.

Services for her husband, Edward, two sons, Harry C. Livonia and James E. of Livonia, Ind.; one brother, George Bloume of Evansville, a sister, Edith Bloume of San Diego, and three grandchildren.

JOHN BOYLE - Services for Mr. Boyle, 94, of Farmington Township were held Nov. 20 at St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Fr. Kotch officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Boyle, who resided at Williamsburg Convalescent Center, died Nov. 17. A native of England, he was a former laborer for Detroit Edison Co. He is survived by a nephew, A. J. Brown of Redford Township.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL - Services for Mr. Campbell, 82, of 21009 St. Francis, Farmington, were held in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Detroit, where he had been a longtime member. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Farmington. Arrangements were by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Mr. Campbell died Nov. 16 at Farmington Nursing Home after an extended illness. He was retired director for Ford Motor Co., a fourth degree life member of St. Paul Council No. 2522, Knights of Columbus, a member of the third order of St. Francis, American Legion Post No. 300, Lake City, and Lloyd Order of Moose Lodge, No. 1620, Dearborn; and an army veteran of World War I.

Survivors are a sister, Florence, and a brother, Ronald Campbell, S.J.

NELLIE DUNN - Services for Mrs. Dunn, 85, of 345 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor B. Edm. McDonald officiating. Burial was in Kenyon Cemetery, Canton Township.

Mrs. Dunn, a lifelong resident of Plymouth, died Nov. 21 at Wayne County General Hospital after a long illness. Her husband, Guy, died in 1960. Survivors are three grandchildren, Mrs. Valerie Opat of Birmingham, and Mrs. Susan McGarry and Dolores Dunn, both of Detroit, and five great-grandchildren.

NICHOLAS HOFFMAN - Services for Mr. Hoffman, 69, of 26004 Powers, Farmington, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Mgr. Joseph Imasch of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland and Kenyon, Niles.

Mr. Hoffman died Nov. 18 after an extended illness. A retired electrical contractor, he had lived in Farmington 33 years. Survivors are his wife, Ellen A., three sons, Ernest H. of Madison Heights, Nicholas E. of Detroit and Michael of Plymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hoffman and Mrs. Katherine Neuf, both of Germany; and nine grandchildren.

RONALD M. HUNTINGTON - Services for Mr. Huntington, 42, of 22871 Farmington Court, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard E. Pratt of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Huntington died of a heart attack Nov. 14. An Elk Lodge of 30 years was held at the funeral home the evening preceding the funeral. Mr. Huntington was a member of Farmington Lodge No. 1986, BPOE, and a lumber salesman with St. Louis Sales Warehouse. He had lived in Farmington five years. Survivors are two brothers, Harold of Soledad, Calif., and Marvin of Whittier, Calif.

JOHN H. SCHWARZ - Services for Mr. Schwarz, 79, of 1460 Brookline, Canton Township, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Foster Howard officiating. Burial was in Catholic Memorial Garden West, Westland.

Mr. Schwarz died Nov. 21 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He moved to Canton Township from Warren, Ark., in 1947 and was a retired maintenance worker for Manning S. Loomis Great Co. He was a member of Westland Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Anna; a son, Eugene, of Warren, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve White and Mrs. George (Wilbur) Alton, both of Plymouth; two sisters, Rose Schwartz and Mrs. John (Anna) Lehr, both of Arkansas; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

THESSA SLOBAR - Services for Mrs. Slobar, 60, of Ankeny, Iowa, were held in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Livonia, following a rosary at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. The funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Anthony M. Slosar, J., assisted by four other priests. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Slobar died Nov. 16 in Des Moines following a stroke. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Arkata.

Survivors are her husband, Anthony

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