

Nazarene Church To Hear Speers

The Speer Family, a gospel group from Nashville, will sing at the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday, Feb. 4, in the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 4150 E. Ann Arbor Trail.

Dr. E.W. Martin, Eastern Michigan district superintendent for the denomination, will be speaker for the services. The church is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The gospel singers known as the Speer Family began more than half a century ago when G.T. Speer, his wife, his sister and her husband formed a quartet to sing religious music.

The Speers' four children, Buck, Ben, Russa Nell and Xyree Tom, joined the group later. The older Speers died during the 1960s, and Brock and Ben Speer assumed leadership.

They still sing with the group, as do Brock's son, Marc, and Ben's son, Steve. Current members include Sue Chenault, who was runner-up in last year's Miss Arkansas competition and has been named top female vocalist in a recent poll.

The Speers have three times won the Dove award, presented by the Gospel Music Association as the best mixed group in gospel music.

All are welcome to hear them, said B. Edwin McDonald, Plymouth church pastor.

Grace Guild Plans Party

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Redford Township, will hold a card party and salad buffet luncheon at 12 noon, Thursday, Feb. 8.

Dinner Markers Anniversary

The Ladies' society of St. Mary Antiochian Church will serve a dinner Sunday, Feb. 11, to celebrate the church's first anniversary and honor its pastor, the Rev. George Shalhoub.

The gathering will take place at 5 p.m. in the Oddfellow Hall in Dearborn.

Special guest will be the Rev. Michael Shaheen of the Toledo Archdiocese.

St. Mary has been holding services for a year in St. Innocent Church, located on West Chicago east of Telegraph in Redford Township. The church plans to build at 28100 Merrillman, Livonia, where Rev. and Mrs. Shalhoub now are living.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Elmer Fiedler, 15599 Centralia, Redford Township. Both men and women are invited.



RU Choir To Sing In Village Church

The Redford Union High School Concert Choir, Triple Trio, Madrigal Singers and soloists will present a varied program in Village United Presbyterian Church, 23500 W. Six Mile, near Beech Daly, Redford Township.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

Eugene Dyer, who has just been voted the "Star" of Michigan vocal music teacher

of the year, is director of the group. Dyer received the award in a vote of all the other music teachers in the state at a recent conference in Ann Arbor.

There will be a piano solo by Laura Kargul, a Redford Township student who has recently won several state awards as a pianist.

Refreshments will be served.



Copeland Leaving Memorial

Max Copeland, minister of Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia for more than 10 years, will leave to accept a call to be senior minister of the Linden Church of Christ in Columbus, Ohio.

His resignation was announced to the congregation at the close of the service Sunday, Jan. 28. He will preach his final sermon here March 18.

During his ministry, he led the church in a move from the Redford Township location that was in the path of the Jeffries Freeway to a new location at 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

At the past year Mark McGilvrey joined him at Memorial as associate minister.

His message to the congregation, after announcing his resignation, said he believed the church to be "in good spiritual health — free from any problems that might threaten to divide the fellowship."

VCY Director Visits Ward

The Rev. James Smith, executive director for the Voice of Christian Youth, will be speaker for Youth Sunday, Feb. 4, in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and Six Mile, Livonia.

He will address services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Special music will be Steve and Maria Gardner, husband and wife team who travel as representatives of Campus Life, a division of Youth for Christ.

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Topic Women In Ministry

Carol Johns, woman minister and a recent seminary graduate, will be speaker for a luncheon at Newburg United Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7.

She will tell about some of the experiences she has encountered in her primarily male-oriented profession.

Luncheon will be pot-luck, and reservations should be telephoned to the church office. Baby-sitting will be provided.

AREA DEATHS

ROBERT W. HIRSH — Services for Mr. Hirsh, 55, of 8555 Camden, Livonia, will be at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery. Services followed by a meal at the J.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Mr. Hirsh died Jan. 22 in Providence Hospital after a three-week illness. He was an engineer and lived in Livonia 14 years.

Survivors are his wife, Harriet; three daughters, Deborah, Mrs. Lefroy Sundson and Sister Gail Hirsch, all of Livonia; Mr. Bruce Hirsh, USAF; and one grandchild.

DOUGLAS B. TURNER — Services for Mr. Turner, 28, of 21689 Albion Farmington, were held in Turner Funeral Home with Fr. Thomas Phelan of Precious Blood Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Mills Memorial Gardens. Mr. Turner died Jan. 22 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a four-month illness. He was a patternmaker for Pontiac Motor Co. and was a lifelong Farmington resident.

Survivors are his wife, Linda; a son, Patrick Douglas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Earl Turner; two sisters, Mrs. Peggy E. Callahan of Farmington and Mrs. June Swenson of New Jersey; and a brother, Lt. Col. David A. Turner of Georgia.

JOHN M. THOMAS — Services for Mr. Thomas, 62, of 8557 Newburgh, Livonia, were held in Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was in the Glenview Cemetery. Mr. Thomas died Jan. 22 in Wayne County General Hospital after an illness of several years. He resided in Plymouth from Detroit in 1948.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn; two sons, John D. of Plymouth and Lowell of Brighton; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene Gordon of Livonia and Mrs. Mary McKeown of Plymouth; a brother, Joseph, of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

MASH H. GORMAN — Services for Mr. Gorman, 73, of 17386 Country Club Drive, Livonia, were held in Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was in the Glenview Cemetery. Mr. Gorman died Jan. 22 in Wayne County General Hospital after an illness of several years. He resided in Plymouth from Detroit in 1948.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn; two sons, John D. of Plymouth and Lowell of Brighton; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene Gordon of Livonia and Mrs. Mary McKeown of Plymouth; a brother, Joseph, of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

EVELYN L. OAK — Services for Mrs. Oak, 53, of 27633 Echo Valley East, Farmington, were held in Church of the Redeemer Episcopal Church, Southfield, following prayers at the McCabe Funeral Home. Burial was in the Glenview Cemetery. Mrs. Oak died Jan. 22 of cancer. Her husband, Floyd, died in 1966.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Norvell; a daughter, Mrs. Oak, Mrs. Robert D. Lewis D. and Graham C.; a sister, Christine Judick; and four grandchildren.

RAYMOND B. HARRISON — Services for Mr. Harrison, 82, of 14507 Ingram, Livonia, were held Jan. 25 at First Wood Funeral Home with Dr. Richard Kachmar officiating. Burial was in the First Church of Christ, Science, Plymouth, officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Harrison died Jan. 22 at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. He was former chief of the superintendent of the New York Central Railroad.

Survivors are his wife, Elsie; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Carolyn) Chisholm of Oak Hills; and three grandchildren.

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