

# Rev. Lester Kinsolving's Religion Update

For the first time in 122-year U.S. history of the three-million-member Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, an incumbent president has been defeated for re-election.

The Rev. Dr. Oliver Harms, president since 1953, was turned out of office by an awesome political machine which combined anti-evolutionists, political far-rightists and enthusiastic saboteurs of fellowship with fellow Lutheran deacons. The juggernaut not only ousted Harms for favoring pulpits and altar fellowship with the American Lutheran Church, but replaced him with a recent convert from the ultra-conservative Norwegian Lutheran Synod, a man who once asked the denomination to sever relationships with the Missouri Synod.

DR. JACOB A.O. PREUS, who replaces Harms, explained to a press conference here that he had transferred his membership to the Missouri Synod after his call to Concordia Seminary (in Springfield, Ill.) of which he is now president. As far as August 1, 1964 that his fellow Norwegian Lutheran sever relations with the Missouri Synod, he explained: "I was a member of a floor committee that proposed that fellowship (with the Missouri Synod) be terminated and I went along. I had done it in a sense that I was a member of the committee."

But the records of the 1954 convention of the Norwegian Synod show Preus as one of the "priest speaks" in new temple. The self-image of a modern priest will be the topic of the Rev. James Meyer, assistant pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Pontiac, guest speaker at the regular Friday evening service of the New Temple, Friday, Aug. 1. In the absence of Rabbi Ernest Conrad, Dr. Irving Friedman will conduct the religious service held at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine Road and Woodward, at 8:30 p.m. All guests are welcome. Father Meyer is distinguished by his emphasis on community involvement and his interest in folk music as religious expression.

# Area Deaths, Funerals

**NORMAN GLENN DAVIS**, 56, of 2100 Colliage, Farmington, died of a heart ailment. Burial will be in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, with burial following. The Rev. Elmer A. Miller, of the Rev. Elmer A. Miller of St. Mark's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be in the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

**BORN SEP. 11, 1910**, in Marshall, N.C. Mr. Davis died July 17 in Pontiac after an illness of five months. He was a partner in the Hester-Young Co., Oak Park.

**Surviving are his wife, Newena; daughter, Doretta; and one son, Houston, of North Carolina.** Services will be held in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

**Mr. Daphnia is survived by his wife, Jennie; sons, Jacob of Berkeley, Andrew of Georgia, Jr. of Temperance, Mich.; a brother, Valan of California; and four grandchildren.**

**GEORGE DAGLIAN**, Mr. Daghlian (George the Tailor), 65, of 2190 Gwyn, Farmington Township, Mich., died suddenly at St. Mary Hospital. He had lived in Farmington for 20 years and was born June 10, 1904, in Adana, Turkey.

**Services were held in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.**

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**HAROLD (JIM) KNAPP**, 54, of 1843 Farmington Road, Livonia, died of a heart ailment. Burial will be in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

**Mr. Knapp died July 17 in Northville after a hospital following a long illness.**

**He is survived by one brother, Howard of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Meader of Livonia.**

**WILLIAM FRANK CALVERT**, 32, of 1101 E. Michigan, Farmington, died of a heart ailment. Burial will be in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

**Mr. Calvert is survived by his wife, Jennie; sons, Jacob of Berkeley, Andrew of Georgia, Jr. of Temperance, Mich.; a brother, Valan of California; and four grandchildren.**

**WILLIAM MARIE BISHOP**, Mrs. Bishop, 58, of 2195 Robinson, died of a heart ailment. Burial will be in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

# The Red Sea In Plymouth?

The reflecting pool beside Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth turned pink overnight recently, startling parishioners and passers-by alike.

The more practical were inclined to attribute it to a few bored kids and some packages of cherry Kool-Aid.

But enough people called the church rectory to bring a comment in the parish newsletter, "The Councillor."

"Some have been asking about the reason for the red water in our pool," the letter said. "It could symbolize the Red Sea, it could be for the month of the Precious Blood or it could be for the descent of the Holy Spirit in Baptism."

"All we know is that one night it was just ordinary water and the next morning it was red."

"I feel quite sure that it wasn't a miracle."

# Churches Join Canners Setting New Standards To Aid Buyer

The National Canners Association has submitted to the National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, a list of can sizes for 73 food products. If adopted, the list will become a voluntary product standard for the industry.

The list assures consumers of a choice of sizes to serve individual quantity and recipe preferences. The 73 products on the list are by far the most inclusive recommendation submitted by an industry since enactment of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act.

For most of the major canned fruit and vegetable items, the program recognizes not more than five sizes for individual products as compared with seven sizes approved by the department in 1949. The list includes canned seafood items for the first time.

The can sizes recommended are based on a history of national use or an established market for each can.

# Rev. Shank New Rector Of St. John

The Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. has accepted the call of St. John's Episcopal church vestry to be the next rector, on the retirement of Canon David T. Davis on Sept. 30.

He now serves as assistant pastor, and his new post was made known in a letter to members of the church last week.

The letter stated: "Since Father Shank has been our assistant for the past three years, and most of us have come to know and love him so, we will not be faced with the problem of getting acquainted with our new rector."

"Further, it will make for a very smooth transition from one regime to another as Father Shank is already familiar with the inner workings of the parish."



# Death Takes Fr. Cyran Of St. Mary Seminary

The Rev. Constantine S. Cyran, 73, professor-emeritus of theology and philosophy at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary and Saint Mary's College in Orchard Lake, died on Monday, July 21, of cancer.

He was a graduate of Orchard Lake and a member of its faculty since 1922.

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 20, 1893, and his early years were spent in North Tonawanda, where his parents owned a small grocery store. When he was 12, Father Cyran journeyed to Poland to study at Mieliec and then to the Glimanow Seminary in Tarnow.

FATHER CYRAN began his philosophy studies at Orchard Lake in 1915, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1919. He then went to Rome where he earned an S.T.D. degree from the Gregorian University in 1921 and the following year he received his doctorate in philosophy from the same university and joined the Orchard Lake faculty.

Since that time he had taught a host of courses including philosophy, scripture, dogmatic theology, canon law, moral theology, pastoral theology, ascetical theology, mystical theology and apologetics. He also taught Latin at the college and high school level.

For three years, from 1922 to 1925, Father Cyran served as the secretary of the discipline. From 1946 to 1955 he was dean of studies, and served as spiritual director for the seminary from 1955 to 1967.

"FATHER CYRAN held the distinction of being elected the first prefect of the Sodality at Orchard Lake when it was organized in 1917. He was moderator of the 1954 yearbook, 'Like Reflections.'"

In spite of failing health which forced him to resign from teaching in 1967, Father Cyran observed his 50th anniversary as a priest on June 14 of this year by celebrating a Mass on a portable altar outside of his apartment.

The funeral Mass for Father Cyran was celebrated by Archbishop Walter Schoemburg of Detroit at the Orchard Lake faculty on Thursday, July 24. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Detroit.

# Priest Speaks JCC Offers More In New Temple Summer Sessions

Registration is still open for many of the Jewish Community Center's popular summer programs. Several session activities will begin July 29.

New arts and crafts activities, more swim time (with instructions), and other program innovations, have been added for the second half of the summer.

All of these additions promise to provide an exciting summer for young people from kindergarten age to high schoolers. Bus transportation has been expanded northward and westward.

# Women Can Avoid Crime

Preparedness is probably the best weapon a woman can have when alone at home, or when walking or driving alone at night. Safeguards the lone woman driver can take are:

- 1. Before getting into your car, check for a rear flasher, a check rear flasher for this purpose. A small flashlight should be carried in a woman's purse at all times.
- 2. After taking the car out, check the trunk to prevent anyone from walking inside until you return.
- 3. Once inside the car, lock the doors.
- 4. If you are followed by another car, drive to a gas station, drive-in restaurant, or, if possible, a police station.
- 5. The best reason if you are trapped inside the car is the horn. The noise will bring help, and may frighten off an attacker.
- 6. If you have trouble with the car, raise the hood. A white cloth can be attached to the radio antenna as a distress signal. Remain in the car with the doors locked. If a stranger stops to offer assistance, leave the door locked, but roll the window down slightly to talk.



### Attend Church This Sunday At The Church Of Your Choice With Your Family

# Age Limit Raised For Giving Blood

A joint announcement of the liberalization of medical standards for blood was made today by the American National Red Cross here and the American Blood Association, Inc., of Chicago. The two organizations together collect and process 90 per cent of the more than 6 million pints of blood used annually for surgery and therapy in U.S. hospitals.

Dr. Frank Ellis, medical director of Southeastern Michigan Red Cross blood program, emphasized that any healthy person can give a pint of blood without injury.

"We have many donors who have given 11, 12 and even 13 gallons of blood without ill effects," he said. "Most of these

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# Eastern Orthodox Church

of Saint Innocent  
23300 W. Chicago 538-1700  
SUNDAY CATECHISM  
9:00 a.m.  
LITURGY - 10:00 a.m.

# St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

26701 Joy Road  
Worship and Church School  
10:00  
Church Office  
CR 8 - 8340

# WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA

17000 Farmington Road  
"THE CONQUEST OF SPACE"  
Rev. Frank Williams preaching

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

680 Church Street 453-5280  
Ministry:  
Paul M. George, Ronald E. Carl  
Sunday Schedule  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School  
Nursery through Kindergarten

# CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

20300 Michigan, Livonia  
9:00 a.m. - Church Service  
10:15 a.m. - Church School  
Nursery through Kindergarten  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday in All Services  
The Ladies Guild

# ALDERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10000 Birch Road  
(Between Plymouth and Farmington)  
W. G. W. White and Mrs. M. Smith  
Ministry: Mrs. Two High  
Nursery through Kindergarten  
9:30 and 11  
Church School 9:30 and 11  
All MYC's 6 p.m.  
Baby care provided for all services

# St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

3000 E. West  
972-0518  
Helen Farris, Associate Pastor  
Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Church School (All ages)  
Nursery through Kindergarten  
6 p.m., High and St. High Fellowship

# FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please Call  
Mrs. Joyce Kral-422-3175

# UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
9425 Henry Road at West Chicago  
Livonia GA 1-5406  
Rev. Edward H. Reinhardt  
9:30 a.m. only  
Nursery, Church School and Worship Service

# PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church  
27475 Five Mile Road  
GA 2-1470  
"Everyone Welcome"  
William F. Whitledge  
Arnold S. Datzell  
Donald A. Drew  
Ministry

# ST. TIMOTHY Presbyterian Church

14700 Newburg Road  
Worship and Church School  
10 a.m.  
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen  
261-4844 444-1334

# ROSELAND GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubbard at West Chicago  
Richard C. Dunsberger, Pastor  
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor  
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor  
10 a.m.  
GArfield 2-0494

# CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God  
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School at listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit ..... 11 a.m.  
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington ..... 11 a.m.  
33825 Grand River Avenue

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City ..... 11 a.m.  
23111 Ford Road.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth ..... 10:30 a.m.  
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
874 E. West Chicago  
623-1191  
Sundays Services  
9:30 a.m. - Church School and Nursery  
10:30 a.m.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1940 Highland  
Phone 474-2222  
Sunday Bible School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Ev. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Guild ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Luncheon ..... 12:30 p.m.  
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# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1637 Middlebelt at Beck  
Garden City GA 5-6460  
Minister, Herbert E. Ashby  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

For information on your church listing to be included here call 422-3175.