



CRISMONS — Mrs. Joseph Mehok of Livonia and Mrs. Stanley Rader of Farmington, both members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia, show some of the special ornaments made by women of the church to decorate the sanctuary tree this year. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Crismons Decorate Tree At Holy Cross

A tree decorated with Crismons—symbols of Christmas—will adorn the sanctuary of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia, for the Christmas services there this season.

Women of the church made the symbols in gold and white, and the tree's only other decoration is white Italian lights.

Advent festival services and a children's Sunday school program are scheduled Sunday, Dec. 20, and there will be candlelight vesper services on Christmas Eve.

The Advent Festival Service, for the first time planned for both 9:30 and 11 a.m., will feature the Chancel Choir in "The Story of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald. Soloists for the story of nativity told in songs, carols and Biblical verses will be Irene Berger, Joyce Fecht, Judy Schauder, Bill Gask and the Rev. William Lindholm, pastor of the church.

Norm Sorenson will be narrator. This Christmas cantata was first performed by Fred Waring on NBC Radio on Christmas Day, 1945, and it has been recorded by Waring and his Pennsylvanians.

Also part of the special service will be two songs by the Junior Choir, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" There also will be a carol by Gay Mehok, Joyce Fecht and Fran Forys and a solo by Rosemary Urban.

The early service will feature "The Quemapas Mass" in a darkened room, and special music by the Chancel choir. Barbara Teahout will sing a solo and Joan Pastor Lindholm in a duet in the later service.

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AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MARK MARCUS—Mr. Marcus, 64, of 30410 Southland Rd., died Dec. 11 in William Beaumont Hospital. He was vice president of the Sidney Hill organization for 30 years.

He was born July 7, 1916 in Detroit. He is survived by his wife Sarah, a son, Gary of Farmington, twin grandsons, and his mother, Mrs. Helene Rubin of Detroit.

He was an original member of Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

Services were held Sunday with burial at Clover Hill Park Cemetery.

GEORGE VOLNEY SMITH—Services for Mr. Smith, the son of Volney Smith who settled in Redford Township in the late 1800s, was held Dec. 3 in the Presbyterian Church of Detroit officiating. Burial took place in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Dec. 7 in Mount Carmel Hospital at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife Pearl; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Caley and Mrs. Helen Lapham; seven grandchildren and one grandchild.

Mr. Smith has been in the property management field. He was born and lived at the site of his father's farm on Grand River and Beach until the property was sold for redevelopment for the past several years. He and his wife lived in Detroit.

GLADYS M. WILLIAMS—Funeral services for Mrs. Williams, 77, of 21511 Hancock, Farmington, Sunday, were held in Healey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Hugh C. White of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Mich.

Mrs. Williams, who died Dec. 11 in Garden City Hospital after a long illness, had lived in Farmington since 1933 and was a member of Farmington Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Legion.

JOHN W. MISTELL—Funeral services for Mr. Mistell, 57, of 32261 Wroughton, Farmington Township, were held in St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Roger Charles J. Maloy officiating. Rosary was said in Healey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Mistell, who died Dec. 4 in Detroit's Harbor Hospital after a long illness, had lived in Farmington for three years. He was an engineer with Chrysler Corp. for 15 years. He was a U.S. Army aviator, participated in the Pacific Theater as a gunnery officer, and was a member of the Naval Reserve. He was a member of St. Hubert in Bloomfield and St. Valentin in Farmington, and was a club member.

Survivors include, wife, Genevieve; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mistell; sons, Gregory, daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Zezas of Livonia and Mrs. Sheryl Billings of Farmington; sisters, Mrs. Jean Wojcikowski, Mrs. Mary Kaczmarek, and Miss Genevieve Mistell; and four grandsons.

Brass Choir Will Accompany Carols

A brass choir will accompany carol singing by the congregation at two services of candlelighting Christmas Eve in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington.

Christmas celebrations in the church will get under way this Sunday, Dec. 20, when the choir will present their traditional concert at the 9:30 and 11 worship services.

The children's Carol Choir will sing "The Little Child Upon the Straw" and "Carol of the Friendly Beasts."

The youth Chapel Choir will sing "Glory Be to God," "Roundelay Noel" and "Sing Gloria." The adult Chancel Choir will sing "Christmas Hymns," "As Lately We Watched," "The Chancel Choir," "The Holy Night," all members of the congregation will come forward to receive lighted candles, symbolizing Christ, the light of the world, from the Chancel table.

At the second service, music will be by the Chancel Choir. The Rev. Hammar's sermon will be entitled "One Miracle is Enough." This service will also conclude with candlelighting.



A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS — Gwiazor, the Polish St. Nicholas, was on the Orchard Lake Schools campus for a Polish Day celebration attended by 300 persons, including 150 children. The Rev. Robert Werenski, dean of men at St. Mary College, played the role of Gwiazor, wearing the traditional bishop's robe and mitre and passing out Polish candy. He's brightening up the day for eight-year-old Nancy Palinski of Detroit. There will be another Polish Day on the Orchard Lake campus Jan. 3.

Cantata Is Presented

"Joy to the World," a Christmas cantata by John Peterson, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in First Baptist Church, Shiawassee at Farmington Road, Farmington.

Directed by the Rev. Richard Schussler, the cantata will be presented by the Church and Chorales Choir, assisted by the church orchestra. Soloists are Mrs. Laurel Reynolds, Mrs. Louise Mistele, Mrs. Ardis Fouts, Lynn Smith and Ken Douglas. Rollin Jitworth will give the scripture narration, and Mrs. Bonnie Schussler will be the organist.

At the morning worship service at 11, the Rev. Walter C. Ballagh will speak on "The Real Christmas as Story." Sunday School classes will begin at 9:45 a.m.

The Christmas candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 24.

Rabbi's Story Shown On TV

"Measure of a Man," the story of Rabbi Leon Fram, will be presented on "Highlights" Sunday, Dec. 20. "Highlights" is presented weekly under the auspices of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10 over WJBK-TV Channel 7.

Rabbi Fram is celebrating his 75th birthday and his 50th year in the rabbinate.

Holiday Sale

The women of St. David Episcopal Church of Westland will hold a holiday bake sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the mall entrance of Federal's department store in the Wonderland shopping center.

3 Choirs Present Concert At Church

Three choirs, the Chapel, the Cherub and Junior, will present a Christmas musical program in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Roads, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7.

Special Christmas and New Year's services have also been planned by the church.

Max Devey will direct the musical program in which the Chapel Choir will sing selections from Handel's "Messiah," "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Mrs. Gordon Hasket, James Abernethy and Mrs. Robert Cascaden will be the soloists.

The Cherub Choir will sing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Adeste Fideles." Mrs. David Strong is the director.

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Marion Mansfield, will sing "The African Noel" and "Calyso Noel." Ashley Combs will sing "Christmas Is the Day."

The last service for Christmas Eve will be held at 11 p.m. with the Rev. Franklin Williams preaching on the topic "Two Births at Bethlehem." Music will be by a special ensemble, Vern and LeJean Seibert, Janet Hess, Art Reum and Will Cooper.

New Year's Eve services will feature a one-hour film "Billy Graham's Jerusalem" at 11 p.m. Watchlight Service.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Garden City
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9:30 a.m. only

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Farmington 476-8860
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Livonia 422-0149
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453-5280

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9:30 a.m. Church School
9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship
with Nursery Care Provided

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12:00 p.m. Lunch
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Watch Service
Bursary: 10:00 a.m. in all services
Elna A. Luke, Minister
Phone: 422-4120

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Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

Hours of Service

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24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

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Farmington Road and Six Mile Road
422-1150

Worship and Bible School
9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

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Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
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Max Devey, Director
Wednesday Evening
8:00 P.M.
Family Dinner
7 p.m.
classes for all ages
8 p.m.
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26701 Joy Road
Worship and Church School
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Church Office: CR 8-9340

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Sunday 9:30 and 11 a.m.
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Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Hobart E. Ashby, Minister
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8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday, Deaf Worship:
8 and 10 a.m.

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