

# Rings On Their Fingers

## Youth To Lead Devotions For Advent



CHURCH LIFE BEGINS AT 40 — This is an evening view of Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, marking its 40th year this week.



SUSAN BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Travis G. Bowden, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Louise, to Carl E. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Leonard, of Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Farmington High School and is currently employed by Roger Peck Chevrolet. Her fiancé is employed as a commercial artist at Triad Studios. A July wedding is planned.



MARYANN FALVEY

Mr. and Mrs. William Falvey, of Stonehouse Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann Patricia, to Terry B. Kot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kot, of Micol Drive, Plymouth. The bride-to-be is employed by Consumers Power Co. and her fiancé plans to graduate in January, 1969, from Eastern Michigan University. A Feb. 14 wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth.



PAMELA SLADE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Slade, of Peppermill Road, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Andrew L. Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gustafson of Clarence, N.Y. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of North Farmington High School and a sophomore at Central Michigan University. Her fiancé is a senior at CMU and affiliated with Sigma Pi fraternity. An August wedding is planned.



LINDA STOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stott of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Sp/4 David Rozmarek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozmarek of Livonia. The bride-elect is a senior at Plymouth High School. Her fiancé is a 1967 graduate of Plymouth High. After serving in Vietnam for 13 months, he will be stationed in Okinawa.

Special Advent devotions by the young people of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Farmington, are scheduled at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

The program will include readings, dialogues and vocal selections with guitar accompaniment. The congregation will be invited to join in the singing of folk hymns and Christmas carols.

Young people assisting in the program will be Bob Brown, Debbie Delling, Tom Mesenbring, Nancy North, Chris Mialarch and Jack Daytison, with Lisa Barnstedt, Larry Kupferschmidt and Nancy Tomes as guitarists.

The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington Road, and the public is invited to the service.

There are some 2,800 faculty members at Michigan State University, and more than 70 percent of them hold the doctoral degree.

## Church Marks 40th

A special service of rededication of the Margaret Abrams Chapel at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, will begin the 40th anniversary celebration for Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

The evening will begin with a rededication in the chapel. Then there will be a service in the sanctuary and a reception and tea in Fellowship Hall.

The anniversary celebration also will include a dinner at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, and an all-church party Friday, Dec. 20, in Fellowship Hall.

The party theme will be the "roaring '20s," with games and entertainment receiving the days of the flapper and Charleston.

## OBITUARIES

**VIRGINIA THERESA FAYDEN**, 41, of 3808 State, Farmington, was died Dec. 12 by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas P. Deane at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial was in St. Giles Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mrs. Fayden died 9:45 after a short illness. In St. Camel Mercy Hospital. She was born March 18, 1927, in Detroit.

Surviving are her husband, Steve; her mother, Mrs. Rose Margaret Gomborowski and children, Gregory Joseph, Marguerite Mary and Annette Rose.

**CLYDE H. LINEMEYER**, Mr. Linemeyer, 76, of 2164 Hancock, Farmington, died Dec. 12, a resident of the nursing home at 42 years, died Dec. 9 in Rosford General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Dec. 12 in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, the Rev. Gerald Pohl of Magnolia United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in One Eden Memorial Park.

Born April 9, 1892 in Grand Rapids, Mr. Linemeyer retired in 1950 as a custodian with the Southfield School System. Survivors include his wife, Nellie M.; three sons, William of Grand Rapids, Jack L. of Southfield, and Earl E. of Farmington Township; four daughters, Shirley Ann Linemeyer of Farmington Township, Mrs. Sidney Mary Sakonska of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John B. McCallister of Farmington Township and Mrs. Norman L. Dornuth of Grand Rapids Township; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**FRANK A. BUESS**, Services for Mr. Bueess, 86, of 2000 South St. Livonia, were held in the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with Rev. Van Soegh officiating.

Mr. Bueess died Dec. 7 in Ridgewood Osteopathic Hospital following a lengthy illness. He is survived by two sons, Charles of Salem and George of Orange, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wagnerschte of Plymouth and Mrs. Edith Sackett of Plymouth; two brothers, Fred and Albert of Salem; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bueess was born Oct. 17, 1882. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Salem Bible Church.

**SAMUEL CLARK**, Services for Mr. Clark, 59, of 9209 Seven Mile, Livonia, were held Dec. 7 in the Mann-Pegason Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Fox officiating. Burial was in One Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Clark was the owner of Modern Square Dance Hall in Livonia and had been a resident of the community for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Naomi; three daughters, Mrs. Ted Sailer, Mrs. Albert DeBoutte and Mrs. George Ostrom; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark; and 11 grandchildren.

**FRANK G. FLETCHER**, Services for Mr. Fletcher, 55, of 1140 Grayfield, Redford Township, were held in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Van Soegh officiating. Burial was in One Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher died in his home, Nov. 30. He is survived by his wife, Walter; two sons, Gregory; and a brother, George. Mr. Fletcher was born in England Oct. 27, 1903.

**JAMES S. LANHAM**, Funeral services for Mr. Lanham, 56, of 2726 Lathrup, Lathrup Village, were held Dec. 12 in the Riley Funeral Home, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield.

Mr. Lanham died Dec. 11 in William Beaumont Hospital. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia, and son, James P. of Robert Village. Mother, Mrs. Grace Lanham of Ohio, brother, Robert of California.

Lanham was a self-employed consulting engineer in the automobile industry.

**WILLIAM G. GIPNER**, Services for Mr. Gipner, 78, of Dearborn were held Dec. 9 in the H. G. and G. H. Harris Funeral Home, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Gipner was a member of Ford Motor Co. and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Bauman of Plymouth, Mrs. Laura Thayer of Farmington, Mrs. Barbara a Ruch of Garden City, Mrs. Lucibel Frank of Detroit; two sons, William of Grand Rapids and Robert of Dearborn; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**ANNIE STONE**, Services for Mrs. Stone, 89, of 2024 Bush, Garden City, were held Dec. 12 in the R. G. B. Harris Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery, the Rev. Paul T. Hart officiating.

Mrs. Stone had been a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert of Westland and John of Garden City; two sisters, four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Silent Auction Raises Funds

A "silent auction" to raise money for their philanthropic fund will be featured at North-west Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta's Christmas party meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Hofman, 20005 Warner, Farmington, will be hostess for the gathering at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Glenn Hunter will assist.

Alumnae who have not been contacted or are new to the area of northwest Detroit, Redford Township, Livonia, Garden City, Farmington, Northville, and Plymouth are invited to call Mrs. James Frederick, president, at 474-7649, or Mrs. Hunter, 537-2547. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

## Trinity Plans Music Festival

Trinity Church of the Brethren will present its annual Christmas music festival at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the church located at Inkster and West Chicago, Redford Township.

Robert Stoner is directing the program, which will feature music by the church's seraph, chorale, junior high and sanctuary choirs.

Tea and fellowship in the church's basement will follow the program. The public is invited.

## Here's How To Keep Christmas Tree Fresh

You can keep your Christmas tree beautiful and safe throughout the holidays, if you choose a fresh tree and keep it in a container of water.

T.W. Curtin, University of Illinois Extension forestry specialist, suggests you shop for a tree early to get the pick of the lot.

Since tree freshness is difficult to determine, rely on a reputable dealer to tell you whether a tree is fresh. Locally grown trees are generally freshest because they can be cut on demand and are not subject to a lengthy period of transportation.

COLOR is no indication of freshness, so be careful not to confuse a frozen tree with a dry tree. The needles may be brittle because of the low temperature, not because of lack of moisture.

Care after buying the tree is also important. As soon as you get the tree home, cut off the end of the trunk diagonally about an inch above the original cut to expose a greater

area for absorption. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and store it in a cool place.

WHEN THE TREE is to be placed for decorating, another fresh cut at the butt will extend the life of the tree.

Check daily to see that the water level is above the cut surface. Chemical additives in the water are unnecessary. In fact, Curtin says some do more harm than good.

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