



BALLOONS FLOATED HIGH over Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Wednesday, Aug. 15, as the children in vacation Bible school participated in their annual

launching. Each balloon contained a message and a request to call the church, and there will be recognition for the one making the longest trip before coming back to earth. (Ever photo)

Religion Update

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

It was without a doubt the most unusual church bulletin in modern ecclesiastical history.

How many other church bulletins have been printed on sandpaper? It was mailed from the venerable (founded 1723) First Parish Unitarian Church in East Bridgewater, Mass., and it advised that minister Paul John Rich's Sunday sermon topic would be "The Abrasiveness of Life."

Rev. Rich, an elfin young Harvard alum, has an absolute genius for generally hilarious abrasiveness. He had hardly arrived in 1962, for example, when he publicly proposed to a generally thunderstruck populace (8,000) that the town change its name; it was to honor early town father Miles Standish.

"Besides, some people refer to us as East Bigwater!" he remarked cheerily and apparently oblivious to the massive Yankee resistance.

Then there was the matter of the mural, a 25-year history of the town which was installed just in front of the church, adjacent to the town common (city square). This intrigued everyone - initially.

Then, someone asked about one of the scenes in that town's early history, which showed a young boy seemingly wrestling with a pig. Oh, that was the boy that the town fathers burned at the stake for bestiality," explained history-buff Rich. "At least they didn't burn the sow!"

Almost immediately after

arriving here, Rev. Rich made the discovery that the town common had been owned by his church for 240 years. On this common is the large Civil War memorial in front of which the local American Legion post has for years been holding Memorial Day services.

On Memorial Day of 1972, however, the Legionnaires were rendered speechless by the large granite tombstone which Rev. Rich erected just five yards from the Civil War memorial.

"VIETNAM, AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY... AN APOLOGY FOR WHAT WE DID."

Also enraged by this unique memorial was Boston's Admiral J. C. Wylie, who abruptly canceled a concert by the U.S. Navy Band, which was scheduled for the bandstand on Rich's Unitarian Common.

Undaunted, Pastor Rich substituted his church's own excellent 25-piece brass band - which opened the concert - with "Anchors Aweigh."

This rousing number, announced Rev. Rich, was dedicated to Admiral Wylie, because: "I guess after you've been told you're God for 30 years, you begin to believe it!"

Rich's congregation has grown from 10 to 200 and the church's property from one to 15 buildings, on 240 acres. Most of these buildings are combination museums (including perhaps the world's most extensive Boy Scout museum) and residences for the elderly, giving the area the appearance of a cross be-

tween colonial Williamsburg and Knotts Berry Farm.

Most of the townspeople are fascinated or entranced, or terrified in wondering what on earth this uninitiated clergyman will do or say next. For among other pithy public statements, Rev. Rich (who is perhaps the only Unitarian minister in the nation who is active in both the Boy Scouts and the Masonic Lodge) has delivered himself of the following:

"Most Unitarians around here believe that if God ever did have a Son, He certainly would have sent him to Harvard."

"Our heritage as Unitarians includes the Lutherans of Iceland - who, you know, don't believe in the Trinity either."

"I run this church and I have never made any secret of it... I doubt very much if we would all feel more a part of it if it was run by a just of five families, as it was when I came here. Should nurses aides run the hospital?"

Kol Ami Selects Architect

Temple Kol Ami, reform Jewish congregation, has named the architectural firm of Tobacman and Lawrence to design its new building.

The temple will be erected on a five-acre site at 5085 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

The selection was made by a temple committee headed by Julian Scott of Birmingham.

Working with him were Dr. Michael Steinberg of Farmington, Dr. Roy Arons of Birmingham, David Denn of West Bloomfield, Howard Green of Bloomfield and Leonard Velick of Southfield.

The congregation, led by Rabbi Ernst Conrad, was organized five years ago. It is pledged to remain small, no more than 300 families.

Limits of \$300,000 have been set on the cost of the new temple, which will be contemporary in style. It will include a sanctuary, a social area, library, kitchen and offices.

CORRIE TEN BOOM, author, evangelist and lecturer, will speak at a ladies' retreat on Aug. 29-31, at the Maranatha Conference Grounds, Muskegon. The retreat, which will be part of a week-long "Festival of Missions" is sponsored by World Vision International, an international Christian humanitarian agency. During World War II, Miss Ten Boom and her family opened their home as a hiding place for persecuted Jews. Her book, "The Hiding Place," is presently being made into a movie. Jim Franks, World Vision International, P.O. Box 209, Grand Haven, 49417, is in charge of both events.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN CHURCH)
35475 Five Mile Livonia
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Youth Meetings and Evening Worship
Mark McGivray, Minister

UNITED METHODIST

ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
32955 Six Mile
Neil R. Parker, Pastor
WORSHIP 12:30

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
MA 8-8320
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
10:15-11:45 a.m. 891-4654

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
422-9338
William D. Clark, Pastor
Rev. John W. Smith, Associate Pastor
Summer Worship 9:30 A.M.
Nursery Available
9:30 a.m. Church School All Ages
S. High Fellowship Sunday 7:30
S. High Fellowship Tuesday 7:30

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
38500 Ann Arbor Trail
Rev. William R. Miller, Pastor
Doris Lindberg
422-0149
Worship in Church School
10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
32112 Grand River GR 4-6573
Rev. John H. Howall
Rev. Howard J. Snell
10:00 a.m.
Church School and Nursery
10:00 a.m.
Nursery - 2nd Grade

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
45201 North Farmington
453-5282
Pastor M. C. Cargle and Dean A. Klump
10:00 a.m.
Nursery - 5th Grade

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GARDEN CITY
6443 Memorial Road
Phone: 421-8828
Pastor: Rev. Glenn Korbog
Morning Worship 9:30
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Worship 10:45 a.m.
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464-1082
Rev. Ronald Van Der Werf
Pastor
Rev. Moody Vay
Minister of Evangelism

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11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
11:15 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
Wed 7:30 a.m. Worship
Hobart E. Robby,
Minister
422-8660 and 261-1634

LIVONIA
15431 Meriman Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 8:30 P.M.
Wayne Baker, Minister
427-8473

See Herald of Truth
TV Channel 9 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
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KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
22200 Meriman, Livonia
545-8222
Rev. Robert Miller, Pastor
Ken Carter, Assistant Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.
Christian Fellowship 1:45 P.M.
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SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
26505 W. Chicago
478-8222
Bob Stone, Pastor
Evening Worship 7:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Hour After all ages 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.
Church 255-3020
Church Secretary
261-4000, Ext. 201

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Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. G. Douglas Routledge
Tom Haverhale, Minister of Music
Ken Evans - Modern Youth Pastor

First Baptist Church
45000 N. Terminal Rd.
Plymouth, Michigan
455-2300
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service
7:00 Sunday Evening Worship Service
8:00 Youth Service
Wed. Evening Service
7:30 a.m.
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BIBLE SCHOOL
Aug. 10-20
9:00-11:30 a.m.

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST
34500 Six Mile - Livonia
1/2 mile West Farmington Rd.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Children's and Youth Groups 8:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.
6:30 Family Bible

North Farmington Baptist Church
(American Baptist Convention)
32000 W. Greenfield Rd.
Between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads
Rev. Stanley D. Nicol, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Phone: 452-5862

Community Baptist Church
28237 W. Warren
522-3710
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:45 p.m.
Worship 7:30 a.m.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
5415 Main Street, Plymouth
Rev. W. H. Hester, Pastor 322-2395
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Teaching Union 8:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
DEAF Ministry 10:00 a.m.

ALPHABAPTIST CHURCH
28051 W. Chicago
(Near Inland Rd.)
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Worship 11 a.m.
Service of Shering 7 p.m.
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Pastor
W. Carlton Younge

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Saint Andrews, Livonia
18360 Hubbard Rd.
421-8451
Sunday Worship:
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Deaf Worship

St. John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
453-1090
Services 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road
Group
Interim Pastor
Dr. Thomas Smith
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Livonia Church of God
19227 Middlebelt Rd.
11 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed Night
Church 476-7933
Parsonage 476-4565

Conservatism Rabbi's Topic

"Why the Conservative Churches are Growing" is the topic scheduled by Rabbi Sherwin Wine in the Birmingham Temple Friday, Aug. 24 at 8:00 p.m.

"The fastest growing religion in America is Christian fundamentalism," said the rabbi, whose temple is dedicated to humanistic Judaism.

Conservatism Rabbi's Topic

"While establishment Protestants, without Catholics and liberal Jews are encountering a decline in religious interest, their conservative counterparts are busy converting."

He said he would discuss a new book on the subject by Dean Kelley and would invite discussion.



Area Deaths And Funerals

Edna M. Nassar - Services for Miss Nassar, 47, of 2630 Ashford, Livonia, were held in the R.G. & G.H. Harris Funeral Home and St. Francis Church, 2630 Ashford, Livonia, on Wednesday, August 15, 1973. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Miss Nassar died Aug. 8 in Wayne County, Ohio. Survivors include a brother, George Nassar, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Siddiqui and Mrs. Eva Rank.

EUGENE A. MILLER - Services for Mr. Miller, 48, of Cadillac, a former Livonia resident, were held in St. Maurice Catholic Church following a funeral in Miami-Ferguson Funeral Home, Mr. Miller, 77, Thomas Circle, Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Mr. Miller died Aug. 6. He moved to Cadillac year ago from Livonia where he worked for Blue Cross.

Suzanne Marie, his wife, Marguerite, three children, Mrs. Gary Lynn Linn, Miss Dawn Miller and Timothy, a son, Ronald of St. Clair Shores, and a sister, Mrs. Russell (Gardner) Hollingsworth of Hazelton, Pa.

WILLIAM J. BURR - Services for Mr. Burr, 82, 8245 Gilmour Road, were held in St. Francis Catholic Church following a funeral in the Miami-Ferguson Funeral Home. The Rev. John Smith officiated. Burial was in Oakland Hills, Next Mr. Burr died Aug. 6. He was a former mechanical repairman for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors are his wife, Edna, a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lusk; three sons, William J. Burr, Robert J. Burr, and Charles E. Burr, all of Livonia, and 12 grandchildren.

EUGENE H. KURILE - Services for Mr. Kurile, 86, a resident of the Evangelical Home for the Aged, were held in Mansfield Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph William C. Lindholm of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Mr. Kurile died Aug. 4 after a long illness. He was a former printer at the Press Co.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard H. (Purvis) Kullback, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

GEORGE E. LUTCHINSKY - Services for Mr. Lutchinsky, 55, of 4242 Ford, Plymouth, were held in the R.G. & G.H. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Eden Cemetery, Mr. Lutchinsky died Aug. 10, a heart attack after a long illness. He was a self-employed tool designer.

Survivors are his wife, Ann, and a sister, Mrs. William C. (McKendrick) Burgess. Services were held in Greater Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul M. Cargle officiating. Burial was in Greater Memorial Cemetery West. Mr. McKendrick died of cancer. He was a self-employed party store operator and a native of Plymouth.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Barbara and Joanne, both of Livonia, a son, James of Livonia, two daughters, Alice Snyder of Florida and Miss Phyllis McKendrick of Wayne, and a brother, George of Plymouth and Fred of Wolverine.

INEZ J. LOCK - Services for Mrs. Lock, widow, 81, of 807 Jackson, Plymouth, were held in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Arrangements by the Rev. Paul M. Cargle and Dean A. Klump of Greater Funeral Home, 4500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Officiating were the Revs. Paul Cargle and Dean A. Klump of Greater Funeral Home, 4500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Lock died Aug. 12 in Ann Arbor. She was a native of Plymouth.

Survivors are her husband, Thomas E., a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walkowick of Howell; three sons, Douglas of Canton Township, David of Walkowick, and Thomas of Brighton; a brother, George

Curran, a sister, Mrs. Ardis Long, and 11 grandchildren.

CLARA A. BAUMGARTNER - Services for Mrs. Baumgartner, 85, of 1078 N. Fenwick Road, Plymouth, were held in Greater Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Litch officiating. Interment was in Riverside Mausoleum. Mrs. Baumgartner died Aug. 11.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy B. (Baumgartner) Long, a son, William J. Curran, and 12 grandchildren.

BERTHA ASSAMIAN - Services for Mrs. Assamian, 94, of 14707 Newburgh, Livonia, were held in the First World Funeral Home with the Rev. Roger H. Schofield of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Assamian died Aug. 11 at Ardmore Convalescent Home after a long illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Edna Cavanaugh, 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

CLARA M. WHITE - Mrs. White, 74, of 1480 Shadywood, Plymouth, died Aug. 3 after a brief illness while vacationing in Welland, Ont. Mr. White was born in Alameda, Ont., and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1924 as a mechanical engineer. He resided in 1964 after 39 years with Ford Motor Co. He was an active member of the Production Engineering Division of the Ford Livonia Plant.

Survivors are his wife, Hazel, two daughters, Margaret Grace of San Francisco and Joan Porter of Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

EDWARD JOHANSSON - Services for Mr. Johansson, 84, of 1973 Turner Park, Plymouth, were held in Greater Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Carpton officiating. Mr. Johansson, former Secretary of Michigan, was returned to Sweden for burial. He died Aug. 12 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was former president of the Michigan Automobile Club, the C.E.A. Gage Co. of Dearborn. He was a Knight of the Order of Vasa.

Survivors are his wife, Inge, two daughters, James (Marjorie) Gage of Plymouth and Mrs. Gregory (Berit) Gage of Livonia, and a son, Carl E. Gage of Livonia. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church of St. Paul Church and St. Paul Women's Club. Survivors are four sons, Charles of Detroit, Ed of 2006 Kenwood, Regina and Norman and Byron, both of Farmington, and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Gage.

OSCAR VICKSTROM - Services for Mr. Vickstrom, 82, of 11356 Appleton, Redford Township, were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Rudolph officiated at the residence Aug. 12. Burial was in the Garden City Hills since 1964 and was a member of St. Paul Church and St. Paul Women's Club.

Survivors are four sons, Charles of Detroit, Ed of 2006 Kenwood, Regina and Norman and Byron, both of Farmington, and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Gage.

Co and a member of the Red Arrow Club and Red Arrow American Legion Post 361.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth (Schofield) Redford Township, and sisters, Mrs. Hilda Lewis of Virginia and Mrs. Esther Bacon of Farmington, and two grandchildren.

TENALL SOPHIE - Services for Mr. Sophie, 50, of Detroit were held in the Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Sophie died Aug. 11.

Mr. Sophie is a brother, Arthur J. Redford, and three sisters, Mrs. Nelson Redford, Miss Madeline Sophie and Mrs. Carl (Frances) Kanan, all of Redford Township.

MARY C. CREED - Services for Mrs. Creed, 78, of 26372 Emira, Livonia, were held in R.G. & G.H. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur K. Beumler officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mrs. Creed died Aug. 12 in a member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are two sons, George J. and Lawrence H. Murphy; several sisters and brothers, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

EARL F. MITCHELL - Services for Mr. Mitchell, 78, of 17360 Meriman, Livonia, were held in the R.G. & G.H. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Davis officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Mitchell died Aug. 11 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He was a member of Presbyterian Church of Wayne State University and a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Norman.

DONNA J. STEWART - Services for Donna Jean Stewart, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of 2354 Oak Pointe Circle, Farmington Hills, were held in the R.G. & G.H. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert E. Kypar officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery. The girl died Aug. 12 at Beaumont Hospital after heart failure. The family moved to Farmington Hills in August. Plymouth a month ago. The girl was a member of Presbyterian Church of Wayne State University and a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

James M. Bowen - Services for Mr. Bowen, 78, of 26400 Emira, Livonia, were held in R.G. & G.H. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Davis officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Bowen died Aug. 12 in a member of Presbyterian Church of Wayne State University and a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bowen is survived by his wife, Norman.

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