

Death Claims Robert Simpson, Minister at Mt. Hope Church

A fatal heart attack in the wilds of Algonquin Park in Canada last week ended the ministry of the Rev. Robert F. Simpson to the Mt. Hope Congregational Church, Livonia.

The Rev. Simpson, a former railroad agent who decided to study for the ministry when he was 37, was vacationing with his wife, Rachel, when he became ill. She drove him 60 miles through the woods to a small hospital, where he died.

The Simpsons, with their son, Robert, and daughter, Patricia, came to Mt. Hope at Thanksgiving, 1961, while the church was located on Davison near Livonia in Detroit. The Rev. Simpson led the congregation through a building campaign that climaxed with the dedication

of the new church building at 30330 Schoolcraft. A native of Springfield, Mass., Mr. Simpson was employed with the Boston-Maine Railroad in S. Hadley, Mass., and a lay leader in the First Congregational Church there when he decided to change his way of life.

"He had only a high school education, and we had two school-age children," recalled Mrs. Simpson, "so the decision was a big one."

"But once it was made, the way cleared for us so well that it seemed it was what we were meant to do."

The family sold their home and went to Bangor, Me., where the Bangor Theological Seminary had a program set up for student ministers with families.

"We all went to school," Mrs. Simpson said. "While the children were in high school and her husband was pursuing his theological studies, Mrs. Simpson worked



NEW BELLS for the Sacred Heart of Byzantine Catholic parish, Livonia, were blessed during a family picnic June 25 celebrating the 10th anniversary of the parish's establishment. The picnic was held at 29125 W. Six Mile, site of the new church building where the bells will later be lifted into place. On hand for the blessing were, from

left, Father Roy Schubert, of Detroit St. Nicholas parish; Father Edward Zavell, of St. Basil's parish, Sterling Township; Father Myron Horyak, pastor of the Sacred Heart parish community; Father Emil Matich, V.F., and Father Frank Korba, of St. Stephen's parish, Allen Park.

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Main St. Baptist Church
101 N. Main St., P.O. Box 435-055
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WATLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

33375 Ann Arbor Trail
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
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Sund. School 10:30 a.m.

Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia

3401 Five Mile Rd., W. of Farmington Rd.
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Wed. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.
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Community Baptist Church

33317 W. Wayne
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Wed. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church

28440 Lyndon
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Wed. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.

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Sund. School 10:30 a.m.

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Sund. School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Wed. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Sund. School 10:30 a.m.

Women Will Hear Report On Mid-East

Mrs. Bartlett Hess, who recently returned from the Middle East crisis area, will speak at the July 27 luncheon meeting of the Dearborn Plymouth branch of the Christian Women's Club of America.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by July 25 with Mrs. Betty Van Ornum 453-6212, or Mrs. Joan Okins 425-2289.

Mrs. Hess is the wife of the minister of the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church in Detroit and Livonia, and she and her husband have made numerous trips to Israel and other Mid-East areas.

The meeting also will feature a talk on travel and packing tips from an airline representative.

Nursery care will be available.

New Graduate To Lead Salvation Army Group

Lt. Theodore Dalberg has taken over as city commander of Plymouth's Salvation Army unit.

He succeeds Brig. Ernest Hammer, who left to become Salvation Army leader in Niles.

Lt. Dalberg, 25, will live in Plymouth with his wife, Nancy.

He graduated this spring from the Salvation Army Training College in Chicago. The Plymouth post is his first appointment.

Born in Detroit, Lt. Dalberg lived in the Grand Rapids area most of his life.

As commander of the local corps, he hopes to establish an extensive youth program, which would include both recreation and devotion.

"We also want to have a visitation program, both for the people who come to our services and for others," Lt. Dalberg said.

Local corps headquarters are at 290 Fairground.



LT. THEODORE DALBERG

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TEENS ATTENDED BIBLE SCHOOL

by bus in a program sponsored successfully by the Napkin Hills Baptist Church this summer for the second year. For a week, the Rev. Robert R. Ramseyer took 38 junior and senior high school students to nearby lake spots for sessions of discussion and meditation. He reported that "in these days of turmoil, confusion, uncertainty and youth rebellion, we were able to reach these young people with a message of Christ." Bible school for younger children was conducted at the church during the same week.

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Bible School Has Western Theme

A Western theme daily vacation Bible School at Westland Baptist Church, Livonia, was climaxed last Friday with a record-breaking attendance of 220.

With Mrs. Erna Eschner as acting superintendent, the school was directed this year by Evangelist and Mrs. Ken Schmidt, known to the boys and girls as Uncle Ken and Aunt Marge. The boys and girls heard Bible stories and truths illustrated through magic and ventriloquism.

The congregation will join with Pastor Roland Deffenzo this coming Sunday in the dedication of their newly acquired bus. This bus will be the most effective for the growth anticipated as the new educational unit of the Bible School is completed in late summer.

Full program activities of the Westland Baptist Bible School, superintendent, by Don Taylor, go into effect Sept. 24.

Joanne Is Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pheney, of Jacqueline Drive, Livonia, announce the birth of their fourth child, Joanne Louise, at Mt. Carmel Hospital June 14. She joins Michael, three; Barbara, two; and Carolyn, one. Mrs. Pheney is the former Mary Lou Matthews, of Detroit.

LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Division of Christ) Regular Noon Sunday School—9:30 Church Service—10:00 in the Pineson Elementary School, 32625 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
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33315 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Sund. School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening—7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
James V. Shaffer, Pastor 474-5443

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Sund. School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening—7:30 p.m.
Church KE 3-0225 and 3-3427
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34316 Parkside
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Roger R. Cook, Pastor
Sund. School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening—7:30 p.m.
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