

# Salvation Army Officer Loses Life In Flood

Detroit's Salvation Army officers have reported that Major William Medley, the Salvation Army commanding officer in Rapid City, S.D., gave his life while trying to help others escape the flood.

Witnesses said that Major Medley had just reached two persons from an area below the dam and placed them in a truck when the water broke through and swept him and his passengers to their deaths.

Mrs. Medley last saw her husband when they waded out of the Salvation Army Building in west-high water. Major Medley set out to help people escape, while his wife set up temporary shelter for evacuees.

## Buescher Is New KC Head

James D. Buescher has been elected Grand Knight of Father Daniel Lord Council No. 389, Knights of Columbus. His term is the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Buescher's board of officers will consist of John Ray, deputy grand knight; George Metz, chancellor; Vern Allen, warden; Leo Hamper, treasurer; Gerald Brisse, recorder; Tony Rogers, advocate; Joseph Sisson, Daniel Crowley and William Koenig, trustees; and Augie Acosta, Milton Vingness and Marion Witowski, guards.



THE REV. ELSIE A. JOHNS (left) received an orchid from Mrs. Harry Johns who she marked the start of her 32nd year as minister of Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia. The congregation also showed its appreciation with a check and the naming of its new chapel.

## Church Names Chapel For Rev. Elsie Johns

The chapel in the newly-completed sanctuary of the Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia will be named the Elsie Johns Chapel in honor of the lady minister who is beginning her 32nd year of service there.

Rev. Johns was told of the church's 1,246 members gathered to honor her following services June 11.

Clifton Miracle, lay leader, made the announcement, and Les McCabe handed over a check with suggestion that it be used for a good vacation.

THE LONG-TIME leader, known to everyone in the church as "Elsie", also received an orchid that was pinned on by Mrs. Harry Johns, former president of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Rev. Johns, who found a church without members or money when she arrived in 1941, has guided the church through remarkable expansion.

## Religion Update

When convicted murderer Vaughn Booker was accepted as a candidate for the priesthood last January by Philadelphia's Episcopal Bishop Robert DeWitt, the news made understandable headlines throughout the country.

This novel ministerial recruitment was also the lead feature story on DeWitt, former Episcopalian prelate in the Detroit area, which was headlined "The Maverick Bishop." Yet the content of this story hardly suggested a maverick, but rather a grand champion bull of penitence and redemption and social relevance.

The Newweek story made no mention, however, of the fact that less than two years prior to Bishop DeWitt's designation of Booker as potentially deserving of Holy Orders, a court of law ruled him deserving of life imprisonment.

(News of DeWitt's plentiful redemption has hardly hit the wires before Berl Estes McDonald, an inmate of Leavenworth Penitentiary, filed a petition asking a U.S. District Court to order prison authorities to allow him to howl in the name of Jesus Christ.)

After the first shot, Booker recalled: "I was then aware of the pain and agony she was in. I went to my quiver, and pulled out another arrow, this one striking her in the throat."

After three more arrows, Mrs. Booker was dead - for the reason explained by Booker:

"Bickering arguments over the cleanliness of the house and the care of the children. I guess you might say we had a basically economic problem."

SUCH EXPRESSED motives for killing his wife pose serious questions as to how Pastor Booker might react to the possibly infuriating negligence of an untidy altar guild, a haphazard Sunday School faculty, or a financially irresponsible (or stingy) church board.

These include the Rev. David Gracie, a DeWitt assistant whose graceful manner in approaching a vast number of controversial issues was well illustrated at the recent Ecumenical Week for Peace in Kansas City. During a speech by an elderly and dedicated pacifist, Rev. Gracie expressed his gratuitous dissent at one point - by shouting a vernacular for bovine excrement.

Another DeWitt apostle (who is now an employee of the Union of Baptist Churches - which has been subsidized by national Episcopal Church headquarters) is the Rev. James ("Jungle Jimmy") Woodruff.

The Rev. Mr. Woodruff has lectured widely - with essentially the same speech: a Mau Mau act consisting largely of a wildly imaginative diatribe, a bowl full of hate whiffy.

His latest accomplishment, notes Philadelphia magazine, is a call for urban guerrilla warfare by blacks, since "White people are the enemy!"

### 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. (Sundays only)  
6:30 p.m. (Wednesdays and Thursdays)  
Mark McHenry, Associate Minister

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Hours of Service

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

EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit..... 10:30 a.m.  
24111 Grand River at Evergreen Rd.

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City..... 11 a.m.  
33111 Ford Road

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

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

WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

### UNITED METHODIST

For Information Call  
261-8600 ext. 280

#### ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2881 S. Main Rd.  
(East of Harper)  
Rev. R. Parker, Pastor  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
7:30 p.m. (Thursdays)

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6443 Mainland Road  
Phone: 421-5628  
Pastor: Rev. Glenn Kallberg  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
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#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF Plymouth

45201 Huron Terminal  
423-2290  
Pastor: Paul M. Cargle and Dean A. Klump  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)

#### ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

30480 Farmington Road  
Between 13 and 14 Mile  
84-6-5822  
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)

#### CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20300 Middlebelt, Livonia  
84-4-3563  
9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington

33112 Grand River  
84-4-8873  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. (Sundays only)

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR

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Sunday 11 a.m.

In Livonia:  
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church  
17115 Farmington Rd.  
Phone: 423-2814  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Plymouth:  
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church  
1342 Pennington Ave.  
Phone: 423-2233  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church  
14780 Kalamazoo  
Phone: 423-2233  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church  
14780 Kalamazoo  
Phone: 423-2233  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church  
14780 Kalamazoo  
Phone: 423-2233  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

In Farmington:  
CHRIST THE KING  
9300 Farmington Road  
421-0749 424-2906  
The Rev. John A. Root  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
HOLY CROSS  
3050 West Six Mile  
427-1464 424-2908  
The Rev. John A. Root  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
ST. JOHN'S  
13542 Main Road  
421-4182  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION  
30333 W. 10 Mile Road Farmington  
427-5318  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
30000 Five Mile Road  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)  
39020 Five Mile Rd. between Newburgh and Haggerty roads  
Office Phone: 424-0211  
The Rev. Fred Balke, Pastor  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
UNIVERSITY HILLS CHURCH  
(CHRISTIAN REFORMED)  
Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
CHRIST LUTHERAN  
14300 W. Middlebelt Road  
Rev. Jerry Stroud  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

In Farmington:  
SWORD OF THE SPIRIT  
34183 Seven Mile Road, Livonia  
Pastor: William D. Wolfe  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

In Farmington:  
TIMOTHY  
16200 Wayne Road, Livonia  
Pastor: George Paschke  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

In Farmington:  
ST. JOHN  
23325 Old Road, Farmington  
Pastor: Charles Fox  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### Area Deaths And Funerals

IVAR G. ANDERSON - Services for Mr. Anderson, 66, of 26535 Powers Rd., Farmington, were held in Truett Funeral Home with Rev. Harry C. Howell officiating. He died June 24 in University Nursing and Convalescent Center, Livonia. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Detroit.

He was a 32-year resident of Farmington and owned Oakland Street Trading Inc. of Southfield. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Southfield, and a member of the Swedish Church of Farmington. He was also a member of the Swedish Church of Farmington.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia, a son, Ivar C. Anderson of Farmington, a daughter, Mrs. Alva (Iveta) Brant of Farmington, and two sons, Ivar C. Anderson of Farmington and Ivar C. Anderson of Farmington.

MABEL J. SHARPLEY - Services for Mrs. Sharpley, 74, of 478 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, were held in Truett Funeral Home with Rev. Harry C. Howell officiating. She died June 24 in University Nursing and Convalescent Center, Livonia. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Detroit.

He was a lifetime resident of Farmington and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington. He was also a member of the Swedish Church of Farmington.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia, a son, Ivar C. Anderson of Farmington, a daughter, Mrs. Alva (Iveta) Brant of Farmington, and two sons, Ivar C. Anderson of Farmington and Ivar C. Anderson of Farmington.

### Ours is an old, established firm.

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Frankly, no one cares.

The mere fact that we've been around for many years doesn't impress anyone, nor should it.

What's impressive is what we've done during those years - always keeping up with the times, even a little ahead of it, the needs of saddened families, always serving with the skill of professionals and the sincere concern of friends.

**HARRY J. WILL**  
Funeral Home  
23450 PLYMOUTH ROAD  
4412 LIVERNOIS AVENUE  
535-3722