

Installation, Holiday Walk, Music Highlight Church Week



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, 701 Church, will install the Rev. Theodore D. Taylor II as assistant minister Sunday, Dec. 9, at its 11 a.m. worship service.

Participating in the service will be two elders, Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Charles Catlett, and Susan Heslip, representing the youth of the church.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will sponsor a holiday tour of three homes decorated for Christmas Wednesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 12 noon.

Homes to be visited include that of Mrs. Gladys Ryder, 46725 Ann Arbor Tr. where the theme will be "Grandma Ryder's Old Fashioned Christmas" and a collection of antique dolls will be displayed.

There will also be visits to the home of Mrs. Cheryl Grimm, 6904 Montford, Plymouth, for a "Children's Christmas," and Mrs. Marilyn Orthner, 12555 Beacon Hill, Plymouth, for "Deck the Halls."

The tour will begin at the church with refreshments in the parlor, and baby sitting will be available. Tickets are \$1.25 and can be reserved by calling the church office.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, will present James T. Cater in a solo organ recital Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Cater, organist of First Presbyterian Church in Northville, is a graduate of the University of Alabama and in May will receive a master of music degree from the University of Michigan, where he has studied with Robert Glasgow. He has made many concert appearances in southern states and more recently in Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo churches.

His recital in O.L.C. on the church's two-manual Casavant instrument installed in 1967, will include works of Schumann, Bach, Messiaen, Franck and Gigout.

There will be no admission charge. A free - will offering will be taken.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5385 Venoy, Westland, will present its annual Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

Four choirs, all directed by Mrs. Corinne Lehman and involving adults, teen girls, older children and first and second graders, will participate. The concert will close with 110 voices in a massed choir singing three familiar carols.

Eleanor Klein and Sue Lehman are choir accompanists and Shelly Swarthout will be organists. Also taking part

will be Carolyn Bauer on the flute, Marie Smith on the guitar and Paul Lehman on the clarinet.

UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, will present Lois Lemm, missionary to Liberia, in a special program Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Lemm has been supervisor of leprosy treatment in the New Hope Leprosy Mission in Liberia and has treated about 600 persons stricken with the disease.

She will wear native African dress and her talk will be illustrated with slides and artifacts.

ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 19650 Beech Daly, Redford Township, will hold its annual Christmas boutique Sunday, Dec. 9, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the grade school.

The parish senior citizen group, led by Mrs. Helen Wright, has worked with the women's club to plan the boutique and assemble the wares for sale.

These include frog bean bags, floral centerpieces, sea shells with dried flowers, lifesaver dolls, mold podge art, angel and snowman centerpieces, door and wall decorations and knitted and crocheted ponchos, mittens and hats.

Also planned is a home-baked goods shop and a snack bar. Mrs. Catherine Campo and Mrs. Janet Dolin are chairmen.

HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH of Southfield, will mark its second anniversary Sunday, Dec. 9, with vesper services and a banquet.

The service will begin at 5:30 p.m. in North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern, Southfield, where Holy Resurrection has been meeting, and the banquet will be held in the North Church fellowship hall.

Eight clergymen will participate in the service, with the very Rev. Andrew Woronovich, pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Detroit, preaching the sermon.

The recently - organized Detroit Orthodox A Capella Choir will sing during the service and will participate in the program following the banquet. A Russian dance group also will entertain.

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE, 29901 Middle Belt, Farmington, will have its annual Hanukkah dinner auction beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Sponsored by the Migdal Tzion and Shores United Synagogue Youth

groups, the program will include dinner and auctioning by a professional auctioneer.

BETH ABRAHAM - HILLEL, 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, will present Carl Levin, president - elect of the Detroit Common Council, as the first speaker in its 1973-74 Breakfast Forum Series Sunday, Dec. 9.

Speaking at 10 a.m. in the synagogue building, Levin will discuss the relationship between the metropolitan city and the suburbs.

ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will have on Tuesday, Dec. 11, a service of celebration in which the Women's Society of Christian Service becomes the United Methodist Women.

The service, planned at 10 a.m., will unite the WSCS and the Wesleyan Guild. Mrs. Earl Burgis is president of the new organization. Serving with her will be Mrs. Robert Maguire and Mrs. Kent Shoemaker, vice - presidents, Mrs. Dennis Strook, secretary and Mrs. Howard Patterson, treasurer.

Other members of the executive board will be Mrs. Edward Melville, Mrs. Taki Anagnostou, Mrs. W.P. Mastroy, Mrs. Gregory Harrison, Mrs. Robert Cutty, and Mrs. O.B. Bartruff.

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 27800 Southfield, Southfield, will be the scene of a Women's Association Christmas luncheon and program beginning at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12. The church's Seraphim Choir and an instrumental ensemble will perform "A Moravian Love Feast for Christmas." Luncheon is \$1.50 and there will be free baby - sitting.

ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia, will present its chancel choir in Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Shirley Harden will direct and Mary Morgan will be harpist.

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Farmington Road and Six Mile, Livonia, will involve some 300 children in a presentation "Come to the Manger" in its sanctuary Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ellie Down is director.



CORDUROY SKIRTS, vests and pantsuits in a variety of sizes and colors are on their way to the Southfield Goodfellows for Christmas giving. The gifts come from the Church Women United of Southfield whose year-around sewing project culminates this month. Two of the seamstresses who donated their time and talents for the gifts are Mrs. Darroll Underwood and Mrs. Wendell Doering. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

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Area Deaths And Funerals

ESTHER A. HOADLEY - Services for Mrs. Hoadley, 79, of 8523 Alderly Way, West Bloomfield, a former Farmington resident, were held in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church following a rosary in Heesey-Sundquist Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. John Quinn officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Hoadley died Nov. 25. Her husband, Orville J., died in 1965. She was employed as a practical nurse at Kalamazoo State Hospital from 1946 to 1965 when she moved to the Farmington area following her husband's death. She was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Survivors are a son, Vernon M. of Berkeley; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Rowley of West Bloomfield, also formerly of Farmington; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

ETHEL A. SHINN - Services for Mrs. Shinn of 20025 Five Points, Redford Township, were held Dec. 1 in Grace Lutheran Church following visitation in the Rose B. Northrop Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Shinn died Nov. 28 at Redford Community Hospital after a brief illness. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church Senior Citizens Club, Redford Township Senior Citizens Club, American Assn. of Retired Persons, Redford United Methodist Church Happy Hour Club, Amica Club Benevolent Assn. and Redford Community Senior Citizens.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Russell (Ruth) Gray of Redford Township and Mrs. Charles (Helen) Merkel of Minnesota. She was widow of the late Claude Shinn and mother of the late Claude Jr.

MARY E. PASSINO - Services for Mrs. Passino, 75, of 730 Danica, Westland, were held in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Fr. Andrew Heckszars of St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mrs. Passino died Nov. 29 after a long illness. She was a former factory machine operator.

Survivors are a son, Gerald M.; daughters, Mrs. William (Jo-Anne) Leing and Kay A.; a sister, Mrs. Arzille Gauthier, and 10 grandchildren.

WALDEN G. DRANEY - Services for Mr. Draney, 30, of 32650 Merritt Drive, West-

land, were held in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. E. Hanson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial was in Afton, Wyo. Draney died Nov. 25 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was a financial analyst for Ford Motor Co. and a member of the American Management Organization. He had lived in Westland seven years.

Survivors are his wife, Helene; two sons, John and Jason; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elno Draney, and three brothers, Nolan, Tenell and Randolph.

JAMES H. McDONALD SR. - Services for Mr. McDonald, 80, of 18337 Farmington Road, Livonia, were held in St. Aidan Catholic Church and the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Strohe officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. McDonald died Nov. 30 in St. Clair. He was a truck driver and lived in Livonia 27 years.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; sons, James Jr., Jeremiah, Joseph and John; daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Malorsna and Mrs. Edna Mae Rudberg, and 14 grandchildren.

HAROLD P. PUHLMAN - Services for Mr. Puhlman, 68, of 26067 Six Mile, Livonia, were held in R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. V. Frederick Halboth officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery. Puhlman died Dec. 1. He had lived in Livonia five years and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He was sales representative for Rubber Queen for 12 years and belonged to the Housewares Assn. of Michigan.

Survivors are his wife, Anna; two children, Jeffrey and Pamela, and a brother, Hilton.

GERTRUDE M. MARVIN - Services for Mrs. Marvin, 82, of 18738 W. Norborne, Redford Township, were held at the Charles R. Step Funeral Home with the Rev. Halboth Br. officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Mrs. Marvin died Nov. 29 at Botford Hospital after an extended illness. She lived in Redford 18 years and was a member of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors are a daughter, Gertrude Brown; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

REXFORD C. RANDAL - Services for Mr. Randal, 84, of 16042 Westland, Redford Township, were held at the Charles R. Step Funeral Home with the Rev. James Crawford officiating. Burial was in Lansing.

Mr. Randal died Nov. 26 after a long illness. He lived in Redford 26 years and had been employed in maintenance by Stouffer's restaurants. He was a member of Presbyterian Village Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel; two sons, Victor and Robert; a daughter, Vivian Richardson; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

EDITH M. WATSON - Services for Mrs. Watson, 78, of 27014 Bennett, Redford Township, were held at the Charles R. Step Funeral Home with Rev. David Anagnostou officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Watson died Nov. 30 after a long illness. She was a 22 year resident of Redford and a member of Village Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Irwin of Florida and two grandchildren.

BARBARA J. LAURA - Services for Mrs. Laura, 37, of 9108 Harrison, will be Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. in Newburg Baptist Church, Westland, with Pastor Carl Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery. Friends may visit Friday at Joseph Caselero Funeral Home, Westland. Mrs. Laura died Dec. 4 at St. Mary Hospital.

Survivors are her husband, Dr. Albert Laura; a daughter, Pauline; her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Arbis Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Peggy Whitlow, and a brother, Charles Snyder.

OSCAR N. PUCKETT JR. - Services for Mr. Puckett, 35, of 22728 Meadowbrook, Novi, were held in Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. David Krist of the United Assembly of God Church of Plymouth officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mr. Puckett died suddenly Nov. 22. He had lived in Novi four years and was a building contractor.

Survivors are his wife, Beverly A.; children, Marcel, Tony, Pam, Kelly and Paul; all living at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Puckett Sr. of Plymouth; brothers, Robert of Plymouth and James of Novi, and sisters, Mrs. Lura Morin of Livonia, Mrs. Marilyn Ray of Plymouth, Mrs. Doris Johnson of California, Mrs. Shirley Wadney of Flint, and Mrs. Esther Miller of Wisconsin.

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