

### Abandoned Sewer Causes Trouble to Foundation

Clarence V. Gardiner, 607 Hawthorne, has an abandoned sewer on his property that starts nowhere and ends right under the corner of his livingroom. In asking the city commission for some assistance in solving this problem, Gardiner stated that his house foundation had already settled an inch as a result of seeping water.

"I don't know where this seepage comes from, but it's causing quite a problem at our house," he remarked. Several attempts at stopping by the old sewer have availed him nothing, he said.

The commission instructed the DPW to check record maps to see if it can be learned where this sewer connects.

### Working on Sophomore Class Show



Finishing touches are added to some scenery to be used in "Don't Myth It," an extravaganza of booths, dancing and floor shows to be put on by the University of Michigan sophomores class on Dec. 10 and 11. Following the mythological theme, rooms will be decorated as the domains of the gods. Highlight of the affair will be the floor show, "A Date with Jupiter," a slightly revised version of the myth in which Venus is chosen the fairest of the goddesses.

Left to right are Ellen Van Wagener, stage manager, 175 Abbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagener; Betsy Vial, tickets chairman, of La Grange, Ill. and Joanne Lange, assistant treasurer, 408 Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lange.

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**FRANKLIN NEWS**  
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The bells are ringing again. Again this year Harold Roseberry has set up a loud speaker system for broadcasting carillon music. The only difference is that this year it floats into the village from up Wellington road. The plans are, however, to have it play from the church for an hour Sunday, Dec. 18, preceding the annual Christmas program.

There's something a little hush about the aforementioned Christmas program. It is known that there was a special rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec. 14 and that there will be another one on Saturday, Dec. 18. It is known that it will be a vesper service at 5 o'clock. It is known that it will be an interpretation by the church school members of "The Boughs of the Christmas Tree" (quoting Mr. Lovejoy) but it is whispered that there will be many surprise elements in the program.

The money gifts brought at this service will be divided equally for giving to homeless children in our own country and to destitute families in war devastated countries through the sending of CARE packages.

The Christmas Musicals at the Carl Gavies home Sunday, Dec. 12, was an innovation in piano recitals. Dorothy Weistel wrote and narrated the delightful children's story of "The Little Lost Key". Gavie's pupils furnished the sound effects with the following taking part:

Jon Weitzel, Barbara Corkery, Anniane Adams, Jimmy Woodburn, Evab Ewing, Kitty Ann Hinman, Lynda Corkery, Martha Hill, Barbara Williams, Judith Mitchell, Cynthia Adams, Jimmy Ewing and Karen Gavie.

Dudley Fran, supervisor of Southfield township, spoke to the Franklin Community Association members at their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 13. Fran outlined the long range program that will be voted into the ranks of fighting departments. At the meeting, George Wellington Smith was voted into the rank of Honorary Lifetime Member of the association.

The Village Nursery School will hold open house on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 a.m. Parents and Franklinites interested in the school program are cordially invited. The children will go on with their regular program as much as possible. There will be Christmas cards and dancing gifts for each child, and a visit from Santa Claus.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the village will be held Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock. The party, which is sponsored by the Community association, is planned early so that the children need not be late on a school night, during the busiest week of the year. Each child is urged to bring a toy to deposit in Santa's pack for distribution, through the Southfield Goodfellows association, to children less fortunate. There will be a short program with children from the Sunday School singing carols, the Girl Scouts giving a Christmas presentation, group singing directed by Vaughn Heard, a dance interpretation by some pupils of Barbara Seaver. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" sung by Mrs. Vaughn Heard with Miss Nancy Chesna accompanying and the highlight of the evening, the arrival of Santa Claus scheduled for 8:15.

The Girl Scouts of Franklin, under the leadership of Mrs. Ford Ritter and Mrs. Phillip Price, are making and filling stockings for the Goodfellows. They are very proud of the fact that the making and the fillings are all the results of their own efforts that there will be no squeeze put on any of the parents.

The Parents of the about-to-be-

organized Cubs will have their last organizational meeting tonight. The meeting last week, while better attended than the first one, was sadly lacking in numbers. As dads are an essential part of Cubbing it is important that they get organized.

Betty Fricker is rushing around again gathering properties for the Christmas program of the Birmingham Players.

There are well laid plans for that Rendezvous for the youth of Franklin, an evening of square and round dancing with the latest of platters and chatter. The time is Monday evening, Dec. 27, the place, the Town Hall. The committee of women of the Franklin Friendly Circle, headed by Mrs. Harold Roseberry, want it known that they will be conspicuous by their absence except when they're wanted to help at refreshment time. Marion and Irwin White will be on hand to call and help with the square dances. There will be a program using local talent, under the direction of a teen-age committee headed by Ed Matus. The party is open to all the young people of senior high school or college age in Franklin.

Shirley Trump managed some truly gruesome effects in the

Michigan Alumni Hear Al Wistert

The University of Michigan Alumni Club of Birmingham held its football smoker at Forest Lake Country Club last Tuesday evening with Max Tunncliffe in charge of the affair and David R. Ballentine acting as master of ceremonies.

Vic Heyiger, hockey coach of the university and Al Wistert, next year's football captain spoke briefly. Football movies of the Ohio State game were shown.

Tiara Alumnae Tea

There will be a Tiara Alumnae Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the Ruth Shain room of the Community House from 2 until 4 o'clock. Miss Jean Matus is general chairman for the affair.

lobby decorations for St. Dunstan's guild of Cranbrook's production of "The Bat".

Very newest man about town is small stuff Collins who checked in at Harpel Hotel Monday morning, December 8. Weighed eight and a half pounds too. Proud as punch, Franklyn brought the baby and Thelma home Monday... to a house that's almost back to normal after the frenzied enlarging program.

The Library square dance scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11, turned into a good bridge game for the Irvin, White's and the Otto Schuberts.

The deluge is on. The Michigan State contingent led the way. Sally Roseberry, daughter of the Harold Roseberry's, arrived home Wednesday and already has a full program. Besides the parties, etc., Sally will sing at the wedding of Gertrude Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Woolley of Birmingham, and Tom Behrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrmann of Franklin on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fox of Detroit have bought the Otto K. Becker house and expect to move in shortly after Christmas. Fox is president of the Detroit Steel Trading Co. They have one son who is a student at Howe Military Academy.

The small fry of Franklin Dick Blauman coached in football this past fall, are ready to bust with pride in Dick's contract with the Philadelphia Athletics. Dick, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Blauman of Franklin Park Drive, is 19 years old and six feet five inches tall. He has lived in Franklin for the past ten years, attending Franklin elementary school and Baldwin high where he was a three-letter man, receiving awards in baseball, football and basketball.

There will be a special Southfield township meeting for the purpose of taking action to improve the fire protecting service in the township on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Latran school, 27700 Southfield road at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duval of 14 Mile road, Franklin, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Sue on Dec. 7 at Henry Ford Hospital. Mrs. Duval is the former Shirley Hatherley of Birmingham.

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