

Appearing at Cranbrook Friday

Members of the Vielle Trio, Franz Siederbeck, Beatrice Dohme and Werner Landhoff are presenting a concert of chamber music at the Cranbrook School Assembly Hall on Friday evening at 8:15.

FRANKLIN NEWS

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Spring, spring, beautiful spring... just one more week and school is out for 10 whole days.

The Franklin Community Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall Monday, April 11.

The very active and lusty infant, the Franklin Cub Pack is rummaging through this week. The Cubs are collecting and the members will man the works in Highland Park this Saturday.

At the last Cub pack meeting, the boys displayed some of their handiwork with emphasis on their houses.

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Leonard's. It was decided that the next meeting will not be for three weeks because of Easter.

Mrs. John Odol held a meeting of her ways and means committee at her home to discuss the coming Friendly Circle sponsored events. Mrs. Odol discussed the various problems of the bake sale, the evening circle square dance, April 22, and the mother and daughter banquet in May.

Palm Sunday the junior choir will join the senior choir for the musical part of the church service at the Franklin community church.

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1948 Highway Accidents at All-Time Peak

A new all-time high in motor vehicle mileage in Michigan in 1948 was accompanied by new highs in total number of accidents and persons injured, but although there were more fatalities than in any year since 1941, the death rate per 100 million miles of travel was the lowest on record.

This information is contained in the annual traffic accident experience report released by State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard.

There was a daily average of four persons killed, 112 injured, and 284 accidents, the totals for the year being as follows: 1,592 deaths as compared with 1,447 in 1947, an increase of 55 or four per cent; 40,892 persons injured as compared with 38,195 in 1947, an increase of 2,697 or seven per cent, and 140,172 accidents as compared with 137,619 the previous year, an increase of 2,553 or two per cent.

Estimated motor vehicle travel exceeded 12.1 billion miles in 1948, the highest on record and nine per cent above 1947. The death rate of 7.95 per 100 million miles of travel was 22 per cent below the 10-year average and 41 per cent below the 1941 rate.

Motor vehicle registrations climbed \$10 per cent to a new high of 2,909,822 and included 1,747,460 passenger cars, 199,667 commercial vehicles, and 69,189 farm vehicles.

Incorporated communities accounted for 83 per cent of all accidents, 62 per cent of the injured and 35 per cent of the deaths. Rural areas reported 17 per cent of the accidents, 38 per cent of the injured and 65 per cent of the deaths.

508 Pedestrians Killed —Only three counties, Macomb, Montcalm and Otsego, which had three per cent of the total registered vehicles, had the highest traffic deaths. Ten counties, with 64 per cent of the registered vehicles, accounted for 84 or 56 per cent of the deaths. Forty per cent of all deaths occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

In seven out of 10 fatal accidents one or more of the drivers were reported as violating the traffic laws. In addition, of 508 pedestrians killed in 1948, an average of 144 or 28 per cent were violating the law or acting unsafely at the time. One-fifth of the pedestrians were children.

Michigan's motor-vehicle traffic toll during the last 10 years shows 14,863 persons killed, 210,907 injured, and 1,056,428 reported accidents. Aside from the human factor, the amount of cost is estimated at \$800,000,000 based on wage loss, medical expense, overhead cost of insurance and property damage.

The year witnessed the introduction of uniform traffic policies in a number of Michigan cities, with excellent results. There was also intensification of efforts to hold the line against the upward accident trend. Driver education and behind-the-wheel training was added in a great many Michigan schools and special public information programs on apartment safety and holiday hazards were conducted. Many other activities were included in the much program, all of them generously supported by press and radio.

More birthdays Barbara Hawthorth celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday with a two-man horse show. Barbara and her father, Christine Lewis with her father, Cathy and Lloyd and the Irwin White with Ann and Steve and niece, Joy and Jan Heneghan met at Outlands riding stables.

Janice Rocamora celebrated her 8th birthday Monday by having two of her best friends in for dinner.

Bob Schubert celebrated his 7th birthday, also on Monday, with a few of his neighborhood playmates. His big moment came when his father appeared in the living room with a two-wheeler.

The committee in charge of the Evening Circle square dance (where is the person who suggests the name for the evening square?) met at Mrs. E. C. Lewis' on Monday night to complete the arrangements. They have in charge of decorations, table setting, etc. Mrs. Otto Schubert, Mrs. Dick Rocamora and Mrs. George Cameron of the clean-up after operations. The dance is planned for Friday evening, April 29 and refreshments are included in the price of the dance.

The record library is ready to open and is starting Monday, April 11. All children having a signed approval from parents or guardians. A list of regulations will be mailed to all parents. Donations are continuing to come in. Latest are records from Mrs. Arthur Neuk and a check from Dr. William Jahaman. Contributions are still needed for this is only a start. Any member of the committee will be glad to tell of their plans.

Have You Met... Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quinn and children, Kirk, Francis and Betty Ellen who have come from Seattle, Wash., and are now living at 1782 Chesterfield road? Mr. Quillen is with the manufacture sales department of the Goodrich Rubber Company.

Ready-to-Eat HAMSALES. 8 to 14 Lb. Whole 69c lb. 18 to 22 Lb. Whole or Half 59c lb. CANNED HAM SALE. DAVIS. 11 lb. Ave. 89c lb. Order Now For EASTER. AGAR. 3 lb. Ave. \$3.89. HORMEL. 1/4 Size Hams \$2.59. JEEP PORK LOIN 3 Lbs. \$2.95. READY TO EAT - NO WASTE.

CORN-FED TURKEYS. TOMS N. Y. DRESSED 79c lb. Country Fresh Dressed Chickens. FRYERS Lb. 49c Roasters Lb. 59c Broilers Lb. 49c Stewers Lb. 55c.

EMILLAN'S COUNTRY ROLL. Butter 64c lb. ALLSWEET MARGARINE. Reg. 29c lb. Jiffy Bag 33c lb. FRESH GROUND Beef 45c lb. LOIN ROAST—BIRD END BABY PORK Lb. 39c.

PRODUCE. Michigan Fancy Hot House RHUBARB 2 lbs. 49c. Idaho U. S. No. 1—10-lb. bag POTATOES 65c. Pascal CELERY 1-lb. stalk 19c.

AMERICA'S SMOOTHEST COFFEE. Regular Price 59c a Pound. Special Introductory Price 49c lb. DON-DE COFFEE.

DPW Probably Will Build Water Main Down Torrey Street. Since Monday's election approved a charter amendment permitting the city to perform special assessment work not exceeding \$2,000 without first advertising for bids, it appears evident that the next Monday evening the city commission will approve a City Manager Donald C. Eberhart's recommendation that the DPW be allowed to install a water main down Torrey from Humphrey street to Penitence.

Fresh FINE CHEESE. FOR YOUR LENTEN MEALS. Fresh Jumbo Shrimp Lb. 89c. Treasure Cave BLUE CHEESE 65c lb. PICNICS. MICH. GRADE 1 SKINLESS VIENNAS 39c lb. U.S. GRADE A LARGE WHITE EGGS 59c. ALL CUTS CHOICE SHOULDER ROAST BEEF 49c lb.

Coffee Ground to Your Taste lb. 63c. White Meat Tuna 49c. Red Alaskan Salmon 59c. Sardines 3 Tin \$1. Crosse & Blackwell Catsup 2 Lg. 45c. TOP NOTCH SMALL Lima Beans 2 57c. EXTRA SPECIAL—Old Mook Olive Oil Pint Bottle \$1.09. FAMOUS SMUCKER'S Strawberry Jam 3 Cans \$1. BLENDERS' CHEE WIVES OR MINT BUBLETTS STATE LANE, No. 215 THIS 19c. Tomatoes 19c. Toilet Tissue \$1.15.

TREESWEET JUICES. ORANGE 46c 31c. BLENDED 46c 29c. GRAPEFRUIT 46c 25c. ORANGE JUICE 2 37c. 3 Lbs. Crisco 89c. Tide - Oxydol Ivory Flakes Lg. Pkg. 29c.

We are Package Liquor Dealers at 16822 Kercheval and 880 W. McNichols Only. HIGHEST QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS.

AT SFIRES Awrey Bakery AT SFIRES. French Raisin Cookies per doz. 44c. Individual Strip Top Pineapple Pies 3 for 44c. Butter Apricot Individual Sweet Rolls 3 for 38c. Tasty Date Filled Roll Cakes each 49c. Dainty Currant Nut Bar Cakes 6 for 40c. Cinnamon Toast Fruit Coffee Cakes each 48c. Cinnamon Sugar Dunkers per doz. 46c. (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY) Rich Buttercream Layer Cakes each 57c. (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY) Strawberry Cream Chocolate Layer Cakes each 90c. (SATURDAY ONLY) Pecan Cream Taffy Layer Cakes each 95c.