

Have You Met . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Porier and their children, Alex, Jr., Claudia and Kathleen who have moved from Detroit to 935 Southfield. Dr. Porier is an eye specialist with offices in the Stroh Building.

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of 687 Half Moon, and their children, Jay and Nancy. Mr. Lewis is affiliated with the Douglas and Lomason Company.

FRANKLIN NEWS

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Court of Honor

Franklin Boy Scouts, Troop B-11, held an impressive Court of Honor ceremony Friday evening. Promoted to first class rank were Dave Jokinen, Don Fraser and Dan Fricker. Don Anderson received a second class rank. Merit badges were presented to Bob Taylor 5, Dan Fricker 2, and Larry Fraser 2.

Franklyn Collins gave a brief address to the boys on the advantages of being "Trustworthy", one of the Scout laws.

Cub Induction

A new induction service was introduced to the Cub Scouts and their parents at the last Pack meeting. Three new boys entered Cubbing. They were Peter Knudsen, John Zierer and Sammy Reeves, bringing the total number of cubs in the Franklin Pack to 67. The next Pack meeting to be held on December 27, will feature a handicraft display and a yo-yo demonstration.

Hey! A Hay Ride!

A hay ride and dinner has been planned for the Franklin Girl Scouts on Dec. 22 at Alf's Dude Ranch. The girls will start on their ride at 6 o'clock and go through the village singing Christmas carols until 8 o'clock when they will return to the ranch for dinner and a games party.

Gifts for Parents

The Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. Harlow Bates and Mrs. Winthrop Conrad, have been making Christmas gifts for their parents. They held their Christmas party yesterday afternoon at Franklin school.

Christmas Party

Children from grades 2, 3 and 4 of Franklin school will present a play "King Christmas" on Wednesday, Dec. 21. There will be performances in the morning and afternoon. Grades 5 and 6 will sing Christmas carols. The Franklin PTA will furnish each room with a Christmas tree and refreshments for their party.

Christmas Service

On Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m., the Franklin Community Church will hold a Christmas service. The primary group of the Sunday school will present "The Christmas Rose" in pantomime, with Mrs. John Hill narrating. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Ben Harris and Mrs. Gerald Wright will furnish the Christmas music.

Carols and Gifts

The Discussion Group will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. White on scenic drive for Christmas carols and exchanging of gifts following the dinner at Devon Gables Sunday, Dec. 18.

Happening Here

F. R. Davis will arrive on the

Super Chief from Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 16, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Franklin.

Mrs. Dagnie Larkins entertained a few friends for luncheon and bridge at her home on Friday, Dec. 16.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Morduch Morrison who have moved into their new home on the corner of Wellington and Brandingham roads.

Friendly Circle Tea

When the Franklin Friendly Circle entertains with a tea on Dec. 21, Mrs. H. L. Butler will present a Christmas story, "Rid the Twinkle", by Beth Streeter Aldrich. Barbara Collier, concert mistress of the Bedford high school orchestra, will give several violin selections including the "Ave Maria" and "Adest Fideles". Mrs. Robert Crane, graduate of the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts, will be the pianist for an old fashioned carol sing.

Guest Pianist

The Evening Circle will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. W. C. Johnson on Wellington road. Miss Frances Elaine Haus, talented 16-year-old pianist, and winner of several music awards, will present Christmas selections. Mrs. Emil Bates will give a Christmas story, "The Reason" by Louis Duncan, followed by carol singing.

Greetings, Husbands

On Saturday night, Dec. 17, members of the Child Study Club will hold a Christmas party for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinman.



SENDS BELLS TO FRANCE—Clair M. Roddewig, left, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, presents bells to the Right Reverend William Cousins, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, to replace bells of Littry-les-Mines in France. The Littry bells were damaged beyond repair in tolling the logosus news of the American invasion. The C&EI bells were used on steam locomotives.

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The newcomers from Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lottman, 1048 Cranbrook, and their children, Jimmy, Bob and Janet. Mr. Lottman is with the Ford Motor Company.

Glenwood and Melanio, who are now residing at 247 Fairfax. Mr. Eklund is an agency manager for Equitable Life Assurance Association.

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eklund and children, usually gets the space.

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EARLY BIRD—When a fishing stream was opened exclusively for youngsters under 16 at Las Vegas, Nev., 14-year-old Barbara Proffitt was first on the scene. For all her efforts, nobody will say Barbara didn't deserve making the fine catch above. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stocked the stream especially for the kids, who don't even need a license.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now Hospitals Are "Banks," Too!

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"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whofe bone they're getting?"

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Joe Marsh

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