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FRANKLIN NEWS

By BETTY LEWIS
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Spring is here—ask the fire department. There's something about the first fine days that makes burning trash and leaves a must—how it can spread! Good experience for some of the volunteers if you can find them. One of the three alarms Sunday was in back of the Ross Campbell house which came much too close for comfort.

Members of the Franklin adult discussion group met at the Emil Bates' Sunday instead of at the C. J. Seaver's because the Seaver furnace, sensing the end of winter, gave up with a bang. Chuck McKinley and Win Hinman spark-plugged the evening's discussion on the subject of the militarization of America.

The Rev. William Lovejoy of the Franklin community church was guest speaker on Wednesday, March 16 at the Lenten services which followed the family night dinner at the Berkeley Methodist church. On Wednesday, March 23 he spoke at the Lenten services at St. Paul's Methodist church in Highland Park.

The boys were still leading the magazine sale at the last count—but the girls insist that there is still time this week for them to forge ahead, that they have some surprises up their sleeves.

The regular meeting of the Franklin YPA will be held at the school Monday, March 22. Along with the regular meeting there will be the annual election of officers. The nominating committee with Franklin Collins as chairman assisted by Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Carl Gavie are working hard to present a top-notch slate. There will be a speaker on childhood problems in normal children. Mrs. John Hill will have charge of the refreshments.

The Ford Rittner household was a busy one over the weekend. Sunday morning while Mrs. R. was busy baking for the bake sale, the water supply petered out. With veterans up the creek, the clean-

ed up the resultant mess just in time to put out food for the thirty young folks who gathered for the Sapphire clubs "date" meeting. Frank Rittner at this year's president of the club. Then on Sunday, Judy had 12 of her classmates in for dinner to celebrate her thirteenth birthday.

Monday the Franklin girl scouts took advantage of the really warm weather and went to Cass Lake for a cook-out. They had baked beans, hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips and a birthday cake in honor of Karen Gavie and Judy Rittner. Only Judy was there because the bus from Holy Name had broken down and the girls on it didn't get home in time to join the caravan. But they saved a piece of cake for her.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout committee at John Rutsey's on Monday night, Don Roberts was appointed scoutmaster to replace Win Hinman who has found that the added duties of president of the community association made it impossible for him to give sufficient time to the scouts. Don has been assistant leader this year and has been doing a wonderful piece of work with the boys.

The bake sale on Saturday, March 19 was an overwhelming success. The town hall was a good place for dieters to stay away from. Such wonderful sniffing. Think some of the women of Franklin county class as professionals. Mrs. John S. Odeh, chairman of the Friendly Circle ways and means committee had a very self-satisfied expression as she contemplated the improved status of the treasury. Other things in the offering are a games party and a square dance. Watch the papers, folks, watch the papers.

Robert Dremann who is slowly recovering from an eye injury, was cheered last week when members of his room at the Franklin school made up a basket of things he could enjoy without eye strain. There were things to eat, things to do and things to listen to. Understand the class had a preview

of the record Horton the Elephant and gave their approval.

John Ramsey has been appointed chairman of the youth committee of the Franklin community association.

When you can't get an answer on the telephone these days, it's a safe bet that the occupants of that house are basking in the sun in Florida, or California. It may be sour grapes, but it certainly seems to be the way at homes that half the village is gone.

Then there are all these business widows. Norman Curtis is off to Mississippi for a week to supervise the change over of books in a company re-organization.

Mrs. W. A. Schleich reports that her husband is off on another business jaunt, and that her mother, Mrs. Heifaire has left Franklin on an extended visit.

Mike Nichols won the school spelling bee last week with Ann Seymour as runner up. Looks like it was getting to be a habit with Mike.

There's a new policy on the school bus with a bus safety squad. Barbara Haworth, Faith Kittle and Jean Ruslander are the safety girls on the bus.

The school health council has just completed a campaign on safety and is now starting a dental survey. Questionnaires will go

to all parents and later will be returned to Birmingham with information from all the other schools for compilation.

Mrs. Emil Bates recently spent a weekend in Ann Arbor, a 20th anniversary of her graduating class. A really fine representation of her sorority classmates appeared and Marion reported a truly enjoyable weekend.

Lloyd Lewis celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home. Guests included Denny Kasten, Ralph Ramsey, Jon Canley, Larry Hard, Wimmy Conrad, Bill Zierer and Gordon Lewis. Barb Crawford who was to relieve the all-male cast, was ill and couldn't come, as were Henry

Wood and Roger Fraser. Helping with the games were big sisters Christine and Cathy, cousin Patty Crawford and Martha Hill. Johnny Gaulty and LARRY HARD were game winners. There were movies too as well as cup cakes and eskimo pies.

Members of the local Cub pack will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

Have You Met . . .
 The new family from Rockford, Ill.? They're Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien Vogt and children, Charles Frederickson, Jo Barry Frederickson, Carolyn Vogt and John Vogt. Mr. Vogt is a sales representative with the Barber Colman Company.

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ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

Monday, April 4, 1949

at the place or places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

Precinct 1—Quarton School, Corner Chesterfield and Oak Streets
 Precinct 2—Holy Name School, 620 Harmon Avenue
 Precinct 3—Adams School, Corner Adams and Oakland
 Precinct 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street
 Precinct 5—Bell Funeral Home, 820 E. Maple, Elm S. Entrance
 Precinct 6—Pierce School, 1828 Pierce Street

for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

STATE OFFICERS
 Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner.

NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS
 Two Justices of the Supreme Court

CITY OFFICERS
 Two City Commissioners, Two members of the Library Board, One Constable

and to vote on the following Charter Amendments:

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1—CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES
 Shall Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, be amended to permit the City to enter into contracts and make purchases in amounts not to exceed ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS without prior commission approval, or TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS with commission approval, without having first advertised for sealed proposals therefore?
 (Section 1 of Chapter VI is printed herewith. The proposed amendment is indicated by BOLD FACE TYPE.)
 Section 1. No contract shall be entered into by the City for the making of any public improvement or for the purchase of any materials, tools, apparatus or any other thing or things, the consideration or cost of which shall exceed ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS, until specifications shall be prepared therefor, and published advertisement made for sealed proposals thereon, provided, however, that by a vote of five-sevenths of the members of the commission-elect, such contracts, the consideration for which shall not exceed TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, may be made without advertisement. The City shall have the right to reject any of all proposals.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2—CONSTRUCTION WORK
 Shall Section 2 of Chapter VI of the Charter of the City of Birmingham be amended to permit City Departments to undertake construction work, the cost of which does not exceed ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS without prior commission approval, or TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS with Commission approval, without having first advertised for sealed proposals therefor?
 (Section 2 of Chapter VI is printed herewith. The proposed amendment is indicated by BOLD FACE TYPE.)
 Section 2. Subject to the provisions of this Charter, the City may, through its departments, officers and employees, perform public work of all kinds or it may let any of such work by contract. The City shall not, however, undertake the performance of any construction work exceeding an estimated cost of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS, until it has first advertised for sealed proposals therefor; provided, however, that by a vote of five-sevenths of the members of the commission-elect, such contracts, the consideration for which shall not exceed TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, may be made without advertisement.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3
 REMOVING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN EXPENDITURES FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS AND GENERAL CITY IMPROVEMENTS.
 Shall the Charter of the City of Birmingham be amended by repealing Section 25 of Chapter X of the Charter?
 (Section 25 of Chapter X is printed herewith)
 Section 25. No improvement, any part of the cost of which is to be assessed to a special assessment district, shall be made until the commission has first advertised for proposals for making such improvement, and has received and opened the same, if any. The commission may reject any and all of such proposals and may in its discretion make such improvement by the proper officers and agents of the City.

March 24, 1949
 Irene E. Hanley,
 City Clerk

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