

FRANKLIN NEWS

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Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worley of 13-Mile road had as houseguests Mr. and Mrs. James Shanley and children Susan, Michael and Ellen of Washington, D. C. The Clifford Dixon's of Franklin road entertained and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Grosse Pointe.

Here from Oak Park, Ill., to spend a week with the Edmund Rickards are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bartall.

The Frank Lyerias of Fenton spent last week with the Charles Holzans, 14-Mile road.

Joint Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wettlaufer and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Berry celebrated their wedding anniversaries last week Monday, entertaining 50 guests at the Wettlaufer's Bingham road home at cocktails and dinner. It was the 20th anniversary for the Wettlaufers and 24th for the Berry's.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ziegelbauer of Franklin road were hosts at a farewell dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roby Millard of Dearborn, who are moving to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Berridge.

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Colony Hill road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Berridge, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeigel and Mrs. Russell Hubert of Detroit at cards Saturday evening.

Dinner guests at the Garden Way home of the Gordon Shaw's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolcott, here from Sturgis, Mich.

Who's Who

Selected recently for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" was Conway Adams, son of the Milton Adams, Telegraph road. His mother was recently reelected clerk of Southfield township.

Upon graduation from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton next June Conway will take a position with the Allis-Chalmers company in Milwaukee. A reservist, he was ordered to report for duty June 20, but has since been notified that the order is cancelled.

Colonial Dinner

A colonial pot luck dinner will be held by members and associates of the Franklin Community church on Friday, May 11, at 6:30, to accumulate pledges to the church for the coming year. Each table will be identified with some colonial town and decorated accordingly.

Welcome, Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. Don Odie, formerly of Detroit, are settled in their new home on Adair Court, Children Don, Jr., and Robin attend Franklin School. Odie is a commercial illustrator with studios in Detroit.

Here from Philadelphia and now in their new home on Kennewick Court are May and Mrs. Edmund Rickard and children Marjorie, Karen and James. Rickard is with the Ford Motor company. Marjorie attends Barnum; Karen and James are enrolled in Holy Name school.

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Commissioners Debate Question Of Liability

Considerable discussion took place at Monday evening's city commission meeting, concerning a request by C. V. Gardiner, 707 Hawthorne, that the city assume liability for the present drainage condition on his property.

Because one commissioner was absent, the group, remained deadlocked on action to be taken. The matter was held over until next Monday, May 7, when the full commission is expected to be present.

BOTH CITY MANAGER Donald C. Egbert and City Attorney Forbes S. Hassall have stated there is no basis for city responsibility.

The city manager said the DPW has excavated along the front of the lot to determine the possibility of any drain extending from city property on to private property. He said the only tile found was plugged in the manhole and at the property line. He added that no evidence was found of additional tile which would justify further excavations.

Gardiner said he believes there is another crack line deeper down from where the city dug. He thinks this is the one causing the trouble.

A motion by Commissioner Dean Beier that the liability be denied, with the suggestion that Gardiner prove the city's responsibility, failed to carry. Frank Blasing did not vote on it because he felt it wasn't the proper motion, and Mayor Chad Ritchie and Ralph Main opposed the proposal.

Rising then moved that the city manager be instructed to get a price on finding the sewer. However, this motion failed to pass as Beier, Lance Minor and Dick Pateron opposed it.

Minor stated, "If that motion passed, everyone would have the city checking their damp basements. I sympathize with Mr. Gardiner but the burden of proof is on him."

Advisory Ins. Group Wants More Facts

City Commissioner Lance Minor met last week with the city's advisory insurance committee to discuss obtaining an agent of record for all city coverage.

A letter from the newly formed Association of Insurance Agents was referred back to the commission because, Minor said, it was felt further information should be obtained on who the association members are, their qualifications, the by-laws of the organization, and whether or not this group's members belong to the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

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Detroit to Speak Before High Twelve

Dr. Lawrence Clifton Jones, founder and head of the Pinesy Woods, Mass., school for Negroes, was the Monday dinner speaker of the Birmingham High Twelve club.

The group will hear "Red" Jones, publicist for the Pfeiffer Brewing company, at their May 7 meeting.

Dr. Jones spoke on the work his school is doing among the Negro youth and the success the school has enjoyed since its founding.

Fire Damages Here Stay At Low Figure

The fire department answered 34 calls last month, 28 for fires and fire investigations; five for gas investigations and one unclassified. Fire damages in the city were estimated at \$400, divided equally between buildings and contents.

The fire prevention bureau made 239 inspections. Eight were found to need further action by the bureau.

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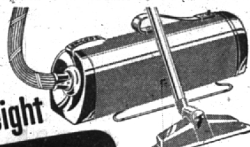


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