

# FRANKLIN NEWS

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## Hosts and Guests

Recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Von Polkhus, Captains lane, was Victor Mazy of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Polkhus were hosts again this weekend to Mr. and Mrs. M. Nash and daughters Lydia and Sara, from Portland, Ind.

The G. Wellington Smith's were hosts at a family cocktail party and dinner party last Tuesday at their home on Romany Way. Guests of honor were Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, here from Tryon, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herman, of Captains lane, were among the

guests at a dinner party at the 21 Club in New York last week. The party was given by Thomas Morgan, president of the Sperry Corp., in honor of Arthur Hillier of London, England. The Hermans were hosts last weekend to C. H. Williams, also of London, taking him with a party of ten to the Michigan-Minnesota homecoming game and to dinner at the Fox and Hounds. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Emerick, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush, of Birmingham, and Eric Hall, from Minnesota.

The John Whiting's, Wing Lake road, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reilly, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferrager, of Detroit, at the Michigan-Minnesota game and at cocktails and dinner at the Fox and Hounds.

## Vacationers

The Clifford Baugh's have returned to their Crestwood drive home after a week at Hot Springs, Va. Vacationing with them at the Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Carmap Adams of Birmingham.

Vacationing now at the Homestead in Hot Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, of Telegraph road.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates have just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to New York city.

## Pigskin Party

Among those in Ann Arbor last Saturday for the Minnesota game were Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, Jr., who attended in a party with Harper Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, of Flint, and Robert Dawson of Cleveland. The party joined the open house and dinner at the Phi Delta Theta house after the game.

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Edward P. Elliott, Captains lane, gave a joint birthday dinner last Saturday evening for her husband and her mother, Mrs. D. K. Roosevelt, of Birmingham. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frost, H. Winston, Mrs. E. J. Bemis and Mrs. H. S. Burlingame.

## Halloween Party

Charles Bingham, son of the Carson Bingham's, was host to neighborhood boys and girls at a dinner and Halloween party yesterday.

## Girl Scout Trip

The Girl Scouts of Franklin and their leaders traveled by bus to Kingsville, Md., last Saturday to visit the Jack Minor bird sanctuary.

## Fire Department

Company "B" is to meet at the fire hall at 10:00 a.m. next Sunday for further training. Members of both companies were joined by a group from the Southfield fire department last Sunday morning to practice relay operations wherein the Southfield apparatus drafted water from the river as well as the nursery school pond, pumping it to the Franklin pumper which in turn, handled four hoses. The departments simulated operations at a major fire within 1200 feet of a water source.

A considerable number of residents of the Franklin fire area have not yet made their contribution for 1951.

## People's Column

The Eccentric welcomes letters for this column. All letters must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential, when required. Letters must be limited to 100 words.

## To the Editor:

The committee responsible for the planning and carrying out of the 1951 Community Halloween Party would like to send a letter of appreciation to everyone who participated in this event. To do this, however, would cost money, and we prefer to spend all monies received to make a better party for the children of Birmingham. We ask you, therefore, to permit us to express our thanks in the columns of The Eccentric.

More than 500 merchants, market owners and operators, business and professional men subscribed to this year's party. Their contributions provided tickets, lights, sound cars, sandwiches, cider and doughnuts, prizes, entertainment following the parade, and three parties: a live show for the children enrolled in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; a party at the

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We wish to thank everyone who had a part, and to express our pride in Birmingham for putting on a real community party.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY COMMITTEE

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KIWANIS TREASURER Cliff Wright hands Torry School Principal Richard Featherstone (left) a \$300 check for additional playground equipment just erected by club members. Kiwanians plan to increase the Torry recreational facilities each year. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Barnum junior high school with dancing, square dancing, games and movies, a party at the Community House for the senior high school with an orchestra in the auditorium and square dancing.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM participated throughout. The Board of Education provided facilities and notices, principals and teachers directed the food lines, helped with the parade and parties. Advisors and student councils were responsible for the dances. Students helped solicit prizes. The high school band made the parade complete.

The city manager and the fire and police departments cooperated in planning and policing the parade and the activities that followed it.

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## Players Needed For Intramural YMCA Basketball

Walter Morgan, chairman of the Birmingham YMCA physical education committee, has requested all interested young men who are anxious to play intramural basketball to contact the local 'Y' office at 144 West Maple.

Preliminary plans for organization of a league will take place in the YMCA office Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

PLAYERS AND MANAGERS have been asked to attend this meeting to decide upon schedules, start practices Nov. 12 and league play Dec. 3.

Birmingham also will be represented in the greater Detroit YMCA men's league by a cross section of the local intramural league to be known as the Birmingham YMCA Varsity. This group will be under supervision of Walt Allison, Don Little and Al Larsen.

Other players include Earl Mudge, Bob Folin and Skip Halpin.

## Commercial Artists May Show Work At Scarab Sponsored Exhibition

Charles E. Herzog, exhibition chairman, said several Birmingham area artists were expected to take part in the ninth annual exhibit sponsored by the Scarab club of Detroit.

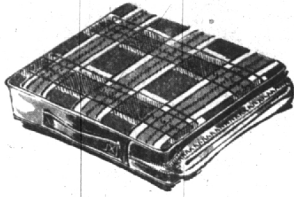
The exhibition, composed mainly of the works of commercial artists, will be held at the club rooms, 217 Farnsworth, Nov. 16-18.

"Main purpose of the exhibit," Herzog said, "is to acquaint art directors and purchasers with the talent available in the Detroit Area."

Photos must be submitted by noon each Friday to insure publication the following Thursday.

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Right: a check overblouse of cotton jersey with a turtle neck and self-material belt. Brown or black. Small, medium or large. The skirt is of wool flannel with a row of buttons down the front. Navy; sizes 10 to 16.

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