

City Pamphlet Warns Residents Of Fire Hazards

A majority of Birmingham residents this week received a "Warning from Your Fire Department," published by the city as a public service.

Prepared under the supervision of Fire Chief V. W. Griffith, the pamphlet highlights safety measures which, if taken now, can prevent many fires during the winter months ahead.

Griffith urges a complete check of all component parts of home heating units, stressing the importance of each working part being in perfect condition for safety's sake. He also urges complete cleanliness of the heating unit and the area in which it stands.

Metal containers for ashes stressed, along with making sure that fire tongs and pickers are not hung against wooden walls or beams immediately after use.

Griffith also warns parents against leaving matches in places that children can reach and against permitting any child under 15 to start a fire either in a heating unit or in outside containers, unless adult supervision is on hand.

Adequate and safe ash trays are another point he stresses in helping keep homes safe.

Housewives are warned against keeping inflammable cleaning fluids, polishes and oily clothes about the home, especially in out-of-the-way closets.

Spontaneous combustion, he points out, is one of the greatest fire hazards in any home, for it is there all the year through.

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FRANKLIN NEWS

By ANGELA DADSON
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Land Cruiser Trip

Travelling by land cruiser, best described as the motorized equivalent of a boat of the cruiser type, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bingham left yesterday on a trip to Columbus, Mo., and Tucson, Ariz. At Columbus, they will visit their daughter, Nancy who is a student at Stevens college.

At Tucson, they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, residents of Birmingham until recently. When the Bings departed for Arizona they left their land cruiser in Bell's "our wagon" with the Bingham on the promise that they would combine its return to them with a visit Mrs. Bingham's parents, the Eugene Tremblays, are staying at their home until they return.

Vacation Visits
Mrs. George Morford, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, the Clifford Baughs, on Crestwood drive, left this week for a 10-day visit to her old home town, Amsterdam, N. Y. There she will be the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Cross.

Back from a vacation at Glen Lake are the Richard Oberchull's of Colony Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawley, who have been visiting in Muncie, Ind., have returned to their home on Hampton road.

Leaving Franklin Area

The Philip Allard's are going south at the end of next month. They have sold their home on Lahser road and will go to Florida, where they expect to make their permanent address. In the interim, they are staying with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson.

Gridiron Gallery

This Saturday will find many Franklin folk wending their way to Ann Arbor to witness the Michigan State-University of Michigan game. Most extensive plans are those of Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, Jr., of Franklin road, and the Fred Wagner's of Rhombfield Hills who will go on to New York after the game to see three Broadway shows, to New Hampshire for a visit and to Columbus, Ohio, to see the Michigan State-Ohio State game Oct. 6.

The Hugh White's the Richard Oberchull's and the Eamon Rutledge's will attend as a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berridge will attend with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegel, of Huntington Woods, and the Otto Schuermers.

Bingham road will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scott and by Mrs. F. A. Lamberson, in whose party will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hill of Northville, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Kolason, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

Garden Way neighbors making up a foursome are Mr. and Mrs. Grand Sivier and their guests, Mr. John LeVan's.

The Timothy LaFontaine's, Lahser road, will take as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rickard of Keneway court will take their daughter Marjorie and three of her teen-age friends, Sharon Ellison, Joan Keezil and Marcia Worley.

The Stanley Brown's will be

for bridge last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carman Adams, the N. A. Thurston's and the Walter Dreyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Heaver entertained 20 guests last Saturday night at their home on Captains lane, at a supper party honoring Bradley Smith of Detroit, a returned wounded veteran of the Korean action.

Birthdays

All of the many Detroit relatives of Dr. Harlow Bates were on hand for dinner at the Bates' home on 15-Mile road last Sunday to wish him a happy birthday.

Dinner guests of the Eamon Rutledge's birthday last week were the J. M. Dremann's, the Chester Hard's and the Dean Parsons's.

Group to Meet

The Discussion group will hold its first fall meeting at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Mill road home of Rev. and Mrs. William Lovejoy.

Welcome, Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bunnell and children Shirley and James, formerly of Barrington, Ill., are settled in their new home on 14-Mile road. Shirley attends Farmington junior high and James is in the kindergarten at German school.

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UF Regional Heads Meet In Pontiac

Third in a series of regional meetings was held in Pontiac Sept. 26. Campaign personnel from six counties were present.

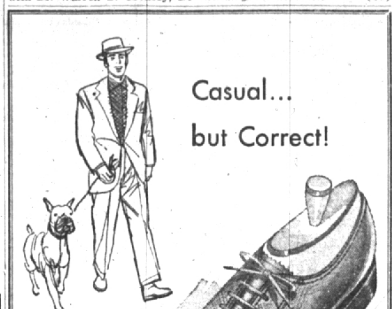
Wilbur H. Norton, 477 Lake Park, General Motors vice president and state UF campaign chairman headlined the program with Dr. Warren B. Cooksey, De-

troit physician who is president of the United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan.

Norton, serving his second year as state campaign chairman, said the drive this year would seek \$2,705,828 to support the work of 30 state and national agencies.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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