

Without any invitation of mankind, without the intervention of Congress, the United Nations, or any other human organization, the birds have and are arriving in time to welcome spring in these parts. Do you enjoy hearing them sing, and cater about?

Franklin Association Extends Member Drive

FRANKLIN—The membership publicity chairman, said today, drive of the Franklin Community. Committee members are continuing to contact all residents of the area, through April 12, Max Miller, for membership can be obtained

from Jack Roberts, drive chairman. The completed roster will be printed and distributed to members at the conclusion of the drive.



BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Regardless of what other types of food our U. S. Representatives and Senators eat in the Congressional restaurant, practically everyone has heard about the bean soups they are served. There's a difference in the recipes used at the Congressional restaurants, so you might like to try out both of them.

Bean Soup Served in U. S. Senate Restaurant
Wash 3 lbs. of Michigan Navy Beans and run through hot water until beans are white. Put on the fire with 4 quarts of hot water. Add 1 1/2 lbs of smoked ham hocks and boil together for 2 1/2 hours. Finely chop 1 onion and braise in a little butter and when light brown add to soup. Season with salt and pepper. Do not add the salt until ready to serve. (Serves about 8 persons).

Bean Soup Served in U. S. House of Representatives Restaurant
Wash 2 lbs. of Michigan Navy Beans. Cover with water and soak overnight. Do not drain. Add a ham hock and simmer slowly for about 4 hours until beans are tender. Add salt and pepper to taste. Just before serving bruise beans with large spoon or ladle, enough to cloud. (Serves about 6 persons).

A Birmingham student, Lawrence Iker, 24154 Rough Crest, Southfield, is among the Wayne University Glee Club members who are making a three-day tour of the state beginning April 15. The group of 25 singers, under the direction of Harry M. Langford, has been heard in two nationwide concerts this year and are broadcasting every Saturday afternoon on the "Wayne University Story" over WXYZ-TV.

Given a standing ovation by Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon was Capt. Stanley E. Reinhart, Jr., just back from Korea where he has served 18 months with the U. S. Army's 7th Division. The young captain was a guest of his father, retired Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Reinhart. Both father and son are West Point graduates.

Did you happen to see the city's 28-year-old fire department

pumper cruising about town on election day Monday? It was driven by two off-duty firemen. Several others also volunteered for the job. Atop the truck was this sign, painted by another fireman: "Vote Today on the All-important Fire Department Bond Issue." Object of this idea was to get the voters out to express their opinions on the bond issue.

Tonight at 8 p.m. City Commissioner Milton F. Mallerder will participate in his last official meeting when the commission gathers at the municipal building to canvass the results of Monday's election. Mrs. Mallerder attended Monday's commission session to see her husband take part in his last regular meeting, a series which started nine years ago. Regarding his future activities, Mallerder emphasized: "I'm going to be a non-commissioner just as hard as I tried to be a good city commissioner."

The cleaning of the city commission room is progressing rapidly. As of Monday night, only the ceiling remained to be cleaned and the pictures of former commissioners taken from behind the map stand at the west end of the room and replaced where they could be seen by the audience. New window shades replace the old ones, the bottom halves of which were almost black from dirt.

Bloomfield 4-H Members Get Achievement Awards

Nine members of the Bloomfield area 4-H club took part in the Achievement program held Saturday in Pontiac. Blue ribbons were awarded to Patricia Rander, Margaret Pickering and Sharon Brodie for their activities during the year.

Paul Miller, John Chika, Kay Miller, Paul Schudick, John Rhodes, Wilson Place and Sandy Clark also received awards.

Margaret Pickering, one of the winners in the style review, will be the first representative of her club selected to take part in the state contest. This will be held in Lansing, probably in June.

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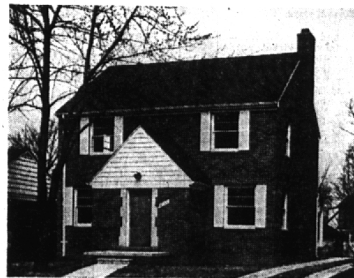
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Engineers Asked To Finish Plans For Four Streets

The city engineering department was given the go-ahead signal by the city commission Monday night on finishing pavement plans for four arterial streets.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert pointed out to the commission that planning ahead for heavily traveled streets was a "must" for the engineers.

First streets to be surveyed for pavement will be Maple between Linden and Larches, Adams between Lincoln and Maple, Redding between Woodward and Chesterfield and Lincoln between Pierce and Southfield.

EGBERT MAINTAINED that a planned program for street improvement is often delayed because of the necessity of the city to construct streets in newly developed areas.

The manager also pointed out

the need for improved streets in the Landon-Purdy-Anne area and these projects should also be given better streets and sewers in the consideration by the engineering department.

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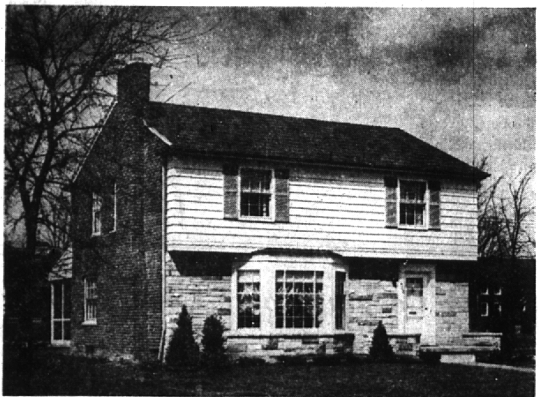
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