

Fire Dept. Campaign In High at Franklin

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FRANKLIN—Fire department volunteers are campaigning strenuously and successfully for \$15,000 to buy a new tanker to replace the converted, sadly overloaded 1935 old truck which now delivers water to all major fires in the district.

Old Faithful is sagging and creating from years of carrying more than her intended share. Her 1000 gallon load has been a godsend at large fires in this non-hydrant area, but she is getting more and more reluctant about climbing our hills and stopping on the way down.

The new truck will carry 1,700 gallons without a whisper, will arrive at fires with the pumper instead of trailing away behind, and will be fitted with all the latest equipment necessary to make it complete, modern fire-fighting unit. Over the weekend contributions and pledges were averaging between \$50 and \$60 per household, all from folks wise enough to know that their contribution was an investment in their own security.

The Franklin Community association will hold open house from 2 until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents, whether or not they are association members. To join their neighbors in this affair, a hospitality committee, including the Claude Cooks, the Norman Curries, the Lincoln Parkers, the Bob Mitchells, the Phil Van Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rottiers, will be on hand to acquaint newcomers with the older residents. Music and entertainment will be furnished by Art Carty and Dick Lewis. Refreshment committee members are the Robert Egan, the Murdoch Morrions, the Robert Hampsons, the El Greens and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams. Responsible for decorating the hall for this affair are the Richard Caskeys, the Jim Crawford, the Leonard Lawtons, the John Faulkners, the Preston Doziers and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

The Promenaders, 40 square dancers who meet weekly for a hoedown at the community hall tomorrow night with an orchestra from Detroit with Art Carty and guest callers, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner is in charge of buffet refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuddebohn

will be hosts at the cocktail hour next Saturday at their home on Captains Lane. Their guests will come from Birmingham and Franklin. The Cuddobys and daughter Ann will join relatives from Millwaukee in a family Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knape at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith, Garden Way, have scheduled an egg nog party beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, with guests from Franklin and Grosse Pointe. Son John Cushing, Jr. will be home from U. of M. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner have invited guests from Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Franklin to a four-to-seven open house at their place on Charles lane on Saturday, Dec. 26.

The Phil Van Dykes will have as houseguests the Christmas holiday former Franklinites, Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Hates. They will be hosts at a cocktail party for the Bateses from 2 to 5 next Saturday. The Van Dykes will visit her mother, Mrs. Victoria Nowacki, at Grand Rapids New Year's week and will bring her back with them for an indefinite stay.

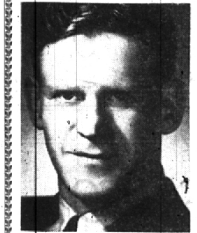
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mitchell and Mrs. Bob Colby have, vacationing at St. Petersburg, Florida, are expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. Janice Faulkner, whose ninth birthday falls on Christmas day, celebrated early this year. A group of 18 young ladies of the fourth grade joined in the celebration at the Faulkner home on Scene drive last Friday.

The Cub Scouts of den 2 and their parents will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy next Sunday for a potluck Christmas party. They will be organ music and the singing of Christmas carols and the den mother, Mrs. Tracy is the den mother.

The Brownies of troop 340 will be out with their parents from six until eight on the evening of December 22 singing carols in and around the village, starting from and returning to the Harold New-houser residence on Romany Way.

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THIRTY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS filled with toys will lighten children's hearts at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, compliments of Birmingham's Girl Scout Troop 411. From left to right, Jeanne Maurer, Lynn Vogel, Pam Jones and Carol Cole find the task of tacking the stockings with their own toys a joyful one as they look ahead to the Dec. 21 Christmas party at the sanatorium. Other girls actively working on the project under the direction of leaders Mrs. Henry H. Jones and Mrs. Charles Vogel are Mary Lou Corsaut, Karen Dawson, Sallay McLanathan, Sharon Knatts, Nancy Madison, Joyce McCracken and Nancy Setler. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Will Honor Membership During Tea on Tuesday

The Birmingham Alliance of Delta Deltas is planning a tea in honor of the collegiate members, to be given Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Neil Hyde on Tilbury road. All Deltas in the area are invited to the party given in honor of the collegiate members, Mrs. Kenneth Manuel, Southfield, Mrs. Perry W. Merchant, Berkley, and Mrs. Richard E. Diederich, Royal Oak, to assist her.

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'Snow Queen' Party Dec. 19

LATHRUP—"Liz" Dickerson, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne P. Dickerson, 2807 1/2 El Dorado, will be hostess at a "Snow Queen" party at her home on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Twelve friends have been invited and all will be regaled with sparkling crowns and glittering wands. The table will be appropriately decorated with glistening white snow and silver stars. Among the games to be played will be "Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree", a holiday version of pinning the tail on the donkey. Snow queens who have been invited are: Diane Simpson, Karen Kanton, Jane McCullough, Sandy Martin, Linda Martin, Sally Cannon, Kate Cannon, Sharon Sloan, Sandy Braun, Edwina Cobb, Shirley Dumbrowski and Katie Dickerson. The party will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Plan Christmas Dinner

LATHRUP—Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Gardner, 18782 Glenwood, will entertain the laboratory employees of Mt. Carmel hospital at a Christmas dinner on Dec. 19. About 40 guests will be present.

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