

## Franklin Plans Art Workshop For Children

FRANKLIN—To give children in the area an outlet for creative activity, a workshop is being organized. The Detroit Institute of Arts has pioneered in this field and other communities and the Franklin workshop will closely follow the museum's successful experience.

Mrs. Edward P. Elliott, well known sculptress, painter and a graduate student of Cranbrook, will head the workshop for the community. She is interested in giving the children an opportunity to express themselves happily and creatively in the fields of painting, drawing and sculpture.

The first workshop series will begin Saturday, Feb. 14 and will be held on five successive Saturdays at the Franklin Community house.

Children from the first three school grades will meet from 10 to 11 a.m.

ANOTHER GROUP is being organized for children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and will meet from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Because of limited facilities, enrollment will be held to 20 children in each class. All those interested



## MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

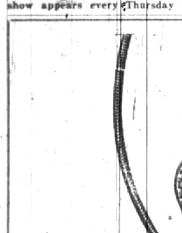
### THE LICENSE DILEMMA

The coffers of the State treasury are said to be in dire need of a bit of bolstering, and the Michigan legislature doesn't know which way to turn to raise the needed funds. Believing that every little bit helps, we're surprised they haven't investigated the possibility of (1) raising the cost of fishing and hunting licenses, and (2) demanding a license for fishing on the Great Lakes. It's possible to raise nearly two million dollars of added revenue through such channels.

### License Sales Insufficient

Some folks are under the impression that the Conservation Department is supported by license sales—a belief that's far from true. A good deal of money is appropriated by the legislature from the State's general fund each year—a general fund which is the accumulation of various taxes, of course. Most sportsmen would like to see a larger percentage of the cost of operating the Conservation Department borne by revenue from license sales. And surely most sportsmen would raise no great objection to paying \$2.00 for the privilege of fishing in any one of our 11,000 inland lakes for a full year. Today's price of \$1.50 for the license is already low—and at \$2.00 would still have the biggest bargain in outdoor fun ever offered under the sun!

A Birmingham resident, Mort Neff, shows appears every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.



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## Do You Have An Informed Baby Sitter?

Fire can happen at any time and there isn't a day goes by but what you can pick up a newspaper and read where two or three children were burned to death while the parent were "out next door."

Children should never be left alone in a house without supervision of some kind.

If you employ young girls or even boys to baby sit, there are certain requirements that you, as the parent, should instruct every sitter in, before leaving your children and home in their custody.

First, they should be instructed as to the proper procedure to follow in case of fire or any other emergency. Our suggestion on this procedure is as follows:

(A) IF THEY have any reason to believe there is something wrong with the furnace, they should immediately turn the thermostat down as low as it will go and then call the fire department. The department phone number should be written on the first page of the phone book in the place provided for it and the sitter informed by the parent. Instructions should also be given on how to dial the operator for emergencies.

(B) The baby sitter should also be instructed to call the fire department if there is a smell of smoke or obnoxious odors any place in the house.

(C) If any of the children should become asphyxiated or unconscious, through suffocation, the sitter should again be instructed to call the fire department who will respond with a resuscitator and other emergency equipment.

IN ADDITION to these, the baby sitter should be instructed as to what to do if the children should become ill; police department telephone number and how to reach the parent.

Furthermore, don't give yourself a false sense of security by employing someone too young to be responsible for the important job of caring for your children.

"PLAY IT SAFE!" Be sure your baby sitter is properly checked out and enjoy your life.

Birmingham Fire Dept.

## Have You Met . . .

John and Shirley Wexelberg who have been making their home at 2808 Buckingham road since December? Wexelberg is a designer engineer with Filter Body. He is a member of the Detroit Masons and Shrine. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wexelberg are fond of outdoor life.

Dwight B. Ireland To Attend Sixth Annual UN Session

Dwight B. Ireland, Superintendent of the Birmingham public schools, is among educational leaders of the United States and Canada who will participate in the sixth annual United Nations Institute for Educational Cooperation, sponsored jointly by the United Nations' department of information and NYU's school of education. The institute will be held at UN headquarters and the university's La Guardia hall.

among the institute's major speakers. Highlight of the institute will be a Lincoln's Birthday dinner in the delegates dining room of the UN building on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be

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