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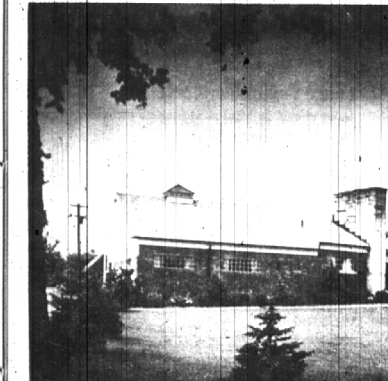
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**Franklin PTA Has Get-Acquainted Tea**

By ANGELO DADSON  
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FRANKLIN—The annual tea for Franklin's school staff and room mothers was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wendell Smith, Carol road, by the PTA executive board.

Mrs. Edward Sampson, social chairman, was in charge of the affair. Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. Thomas Caudley, madam president, and Mrs. Carl Gavic, teacher representative.

On the executive board for the coming year are Mrs. Wendell Smith, president; Max Millard, vice president; Mrs. John Faulkner, secretary; Mrs. Emil Peslar, corresponding secretary; Karl Steen, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Sponzel, historian; Marsden Wilson, principal and Mrs. Carl Gavic, teacher representative.

Chairmen of the committees are Paul Ricker, membership; Jack LeVan, program; Mrs. Edward Sampson, social; Jack Roberts, hospitality; Mrs. Volney Bohls, publicity; Mrs. John Wreder, finance; Mrs. Robert Groves, publications; Mrs. Kenneth Berridge, health; Mrs. Jack Holmes, transportation; Max Millard, cub scouts; Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Ben Harris, council delegates; and Mrs. James Washburn, legislation.

On the faculty and staff this year are Marsden Wilson, principal; Miss Sylvia Morris, kindergarten; Miss Jacqueline Koch, first grade; Mrs. Rachael Bricker, second grade; Mrs. Lillian Gavin, third grade; Miss Carol Armstrong, fourth grade; Mrs. Louise Clark, fifth grade; Mrs. Daisybelle Richards, sixth grade; Miss Helen Miller, reading supervisor; Mrs. Gloria Edwards, art; Mrs. Harriet Kopp, speech; Miss Maxine James, music; Mrs. Jacky Keller, health; Mrs. Carolyn Longman, visiting teacher; Misses Frances Curtin and Dee Salton, nurses; and James Rowden, custodian.

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**Farmington Club To Be Hostesses At Regional Meet**

Farmington Garden club members will be hostesses for the annual meeting of Region One of Federated Garden clubs of Michigan, to be held at Oakland Hills Country club Sept. 20.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, to be followed by the business meeting at 10 a.m. Mrs. Paul Calkins, president of the Farmington Club, will welcome the guests including board members of the Federated Garden clubs of Michigan and local club presidents and members. Represented will be Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe, Mt. Clemens, Wyandotte, Pontiac, Detroit, Dearborn and other Michigan cities.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson will give the luncheon invocation. George Tolbert, noted designer, will give a demonstration in flower arranging.

Mrs. A. George Coulton, director of Region one, will be chairman of the day. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Richard Lancaster and Mrs. Philip Bennett of Farmington and must be made before Sept. 25.

**March of Dimes Director Reports On State Meet**

"Birmingham is going to be asked to make part in one of the biggest battles against disease that has ever been waged," was the comment of Mrs. Howard Riemann when she returned last weekend from a statewide pre-campaign training conference for the March of Dimes.

The conference, held at Kellogg center, Michigan State college, was to inform campaign leaders of the education program which will be necessary before the January 1954 March.

Mrs. Riemann, director of women's activities in this area, said the national fund would be greater this year than ever before.

"FOR THE first time," she explained, "the National Foundation is out of funds. This is due to enormous demands for patient care after last year's epidemic plus the expense of gamma globulin and other preventive research."

The scientific laboratories, she explained, have at last offered the hope of a vaccine which will successfully combat polio. The cost of producing this and conducting the field tests will be large and there must be no slackening off of the gamma globulin program.

"The vaccine trials will be started within a few months," Mrs. Riemann reported, "and we can only hope it is the answer. However, without the support of every person in the country it cannot be a success. Money is our first line weapon."

**Players To Gather Navy Props For Production "Mr. Roberts"**

Village Players announced full steam ahead this week on production of "Mister Roberts," first public show of the fall season. It will be presented Oct. 22-25 at the playhouse on Chestnut street, under the direction of Dr. Jack B. Hassberger.

"Mister Roberts," a comedy-drama that came out of World War II, has nothing to do with that war's battles. In fact, its originality is its vivid picture of the tedium and monotony of Navy life far from battle. Its story is of a junior officer who is idolized by his crew for taking their part against a tyrannical captain, and who eats his heart out in a fruitless effort to be transferred to a combat zone.

Action takes place aboard the old tub, AK601, in the Pacific and far from the combat zone. (The initials are regular naval designation for an "attack cargo" vessel, but the Navy has never had a ship number AK601.)

THE PLAY was written by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan, the former being the Minnesota who wrote the original novel on the basis of his own naval experience during the war. Logan is the director and producer, whose name is associated with "South Pacific," "Brno," "Annie Get Your Gun," "John Loves Mary" and "Wish You Were Here."

Mrs. Edward S. Bickel, Jr., is assisting Dr. Hassberger in the direction of the play. John E. Hill is stage manager. Mrs. John A. Gilray, Jr., will hold lines.

Mrs. John K. Kleege will assist Mrs. J. F. Bickel, Jr., in sound-ing by the more than 200 props, majority of which are regulation Navy items.

DESIGN of the complicated set has been completed by George F. Greer and is being constructed by

**Will Honor Parents At Anniversary Fete**

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Symons will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Thursday evening at dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dorval D. Symons.

The younger Symons will entertain family and close friends later in the evening at their home on Villa street in honor of the 50th anniversary.

Birmingham residents for about 40 years, Mr. and Mrs. Symons were married Sept. 24, 1903, in Indiana. Symons was employed by the circulation department of the Detroit News before retirement. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

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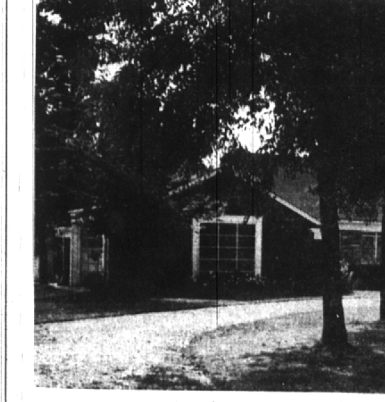
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**Photography Student**

Elizabeth Kurts left Saturday for Ohio University at Athens where she will continue her studies in photography and advertising design. Liz worked as assistant photographer on the Eccentric staff during the past summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kurts of Brown street.

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