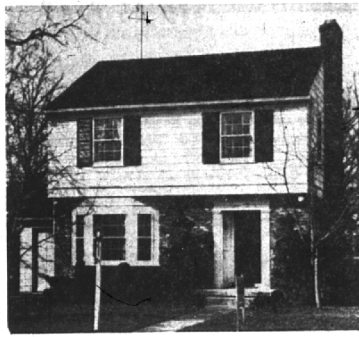


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**Franklin Village News Highlights**

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**FRANKLIN**—Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, son John and daughter Betsy, just back from two weeks in Los Angeles and San Francisco, are off for Europe. John and Betsy left New York last Monday for Naples on the Italian liner Andrea Dorea. The Robinsons leave New York tomorrow on the New Amsterdam for Southampton, England.

After a week in Italy, the young folks will join their parents for a week in England. All will fly to Paris for a 10-day stay. John and Betsy returning home about the first of June. The Robinsons will continue touring Europe, going wherever their fancy dictates, and will return to Franklin about June 20.

In the interim the Robinson home on Meadowdale lane will be in the care of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Auger, nephew and niece from New Jersey.

John Robinson, a law school graduate, has just completed a two-year hitch with the Army in Georgia and will enter his father's business at the conclusion of the European jaunt.

The Kenneth Hermans, self-styled gadabouts, are back in their place on Captains lane after a varied winter vacation. They took in the Motorama in New York and then went south for two weeks at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Home for a week, they took off again for a month in Palm Springs, Calif., returning to Franklin just last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner Mason, Colby lane, are home after two weeks in California where they attended the wedding of their daughter Mary Ann to Bennett Traber Karoly.

Back after two weeks in Key West and New Orleans are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, 14-Mile road. The Kenneth Wagomers, Charles lane, have just concluded a week of golf at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlach, who have been vacationing in Florida with holiday headquarters at Sarasota and Ft. Lauderdale, are back in their home on Captains lane.

The garden workshop sponsored by the Franklin branch of the National Farm and Garden club, to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. today and tomorrow, will be directed by Prof. H. L. R. Chapman of Michigan State college. Coffee will be served.

Members of St. Anne's Guild, who customarily meet on the second Wednesday of each month, will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Connel Shelton. Mrs. Connel Shelton will be hostess to the group for luncheon at noon at her home on Briarcliff road, with Mrs. Charles Holzen and Mrs. Mel Mitchell as co-hostesses. The Rev. Schwyger will be the guest speaker.

The maintenance fund drive for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is under way in the Franklin area under the direction of Mrs. Richard Horste, chairman. Five dollar "shares", which include membership in the orchestra's Society of Friends and admission to the special contributors' concert, are available from Mrs. Horste or from those assisting her. Mesdames Clyde Worley, Paul Ricker, Robert Groves, Stephan Pelts, Harry Huettner, Herbert Smith, William Chapoton, James Cotter, Max Miller, W. E. Zierer, Bernard Magruder, Ross Campbell, William Kahn, Willy Wagner, Thomas Dadson and L. J. McGough; also Mrs. R. C. Woodhouse and Mrs. R. Thom, Foxcroft, and Mrs. D. A. Packard, Mrs. E. D. Engel and Mrs. P. Albertson, Wing Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith were hosts at a poker party at their home on Garden Way last Friday night.

Fifteen year-old Karen Taracks was hostess to several friends from Birmingham at a slumber party at her home on Wing Lake road last Friday night. Her guests were Judy Buecher, Carolyn Swartz, Sally Mack, Alana Dodge, Eleanor Dodge, Sharon Gray, Sandy Gross, Betsy Gray, Alix Atwood and Dot Rossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott have sold their place on Captains lane and will leave Franklin about the first of May to move into their new residence in Birmingham.

The Willard Harts have sold their place on Inkster road. They

and Mrs. John Graham, here from Waterbury, Connecticut, who are now in the former Curris residence. Their three children, Julie, S. Alfred, 7, and Elizabeth, 6, are enrolled in Franklin School. Graham is with the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

Welcome, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Showers and their two children, here from Detroit and located now on Franklin road. Showers has moved his Golfade Market from Detroit to the former Wesley's Market, now remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, former owners of the market, have left to make their home in Texas.

The several new members of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department met last Sunday morning for indoctrination into the department's activities and responsibilities. Further practice sessions, in conjunction with the older members, will be held now that the weather is suitable. The new tanker is under construction at Battle Creek the pump and associated parts already mounted. Hose and nozzles for it have been ordered and are expected to arrive any day.

Contributors of specific equipment for the truck are Don and Ed Green, 200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, two solid stream nozzles and Underwriters' playpipe; Leonard Lawton, a rotating beacon-ray warning light; and Henry Buegel, two full-swinging spotlights. The truck is not yet fully paid for and the campaign for funds is being continued until all families in the Franklin fire district have been given the opportunity to contribute.

**Announce Troth In Three Oaks**

The engagement of Marilyn Case to James F. Webber is announced by her mother, Mrs. Clara Case of Three Oaks. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webber, 164 Baldwin.

The bride-elect attended Western Michigan college for two years and is an active member of the Three Oaks Village Players. She is employed in the office of the Oliver Corporation in South Bend, Ind. Jim was graduated from Birmingham high school in 1950 and is a senior at Western Michigan. He is affiliated with Sigma Epsilon and is a member of the Industrial Arts association.

No immediate wedding plans are being made.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

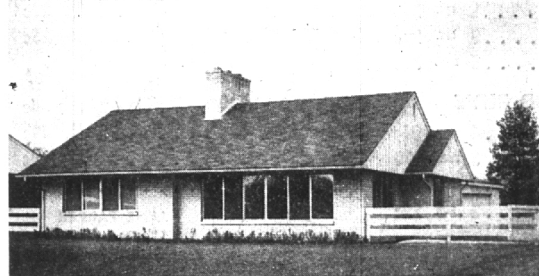
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