



MRS. JAMES J. NANCE MARATHA WRIGHT
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Television star meets Packard Motor president.

Franklin Organizes Recreational Group

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FRANKLIN—A year-around recreational club for Franklin children, boys and girls from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, has been organized and will meet for a kick-off "Blast" party at the Franklin Community Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4. The program for this summer will be presented that night; it includes field trips, swimming and other athletic activities.

The recreational director will be introduced that night and the children will select a name for the club. Music, entertainment and refreshments will be provided. The organizing committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caskey, includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weckesser and the Homer Heidemanns.

Artists in the area are reminded that amateur and professional alike are invited to show their paintings and other works at the art show to be held at the community hall on June 26. Arrangements should be made in advance with Mrs. Harold Roseberry, Mrs. Stanley Krentel or Mrs. Leonard Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Price were hosts at open house to guests from Franklin, Pontiac and Detroit at their new home on Colony Hill road last Saturday.

Newly elected officers of the Franklin branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are Mrs. C. A. Rasmussen, president, Mrs. Oliver Garwood, vice president, Mrs. H. F. Weisinger, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Zierer, recording secretary and Mrs. Paul Kanold, treasurer.

Local scout cubbs will hold a father and son outing at the Boy Scout camp at Lapeer on Sunday, June 5. John Gray, chairman of the affair, is assisted by Roy Troutman, Ray Adams and George Altmanberger.

The cubs will hold their regular pack meeting at 7:30 this evening at the community hall. Eddie Hays will graduate from the cubs and the others will receive their regular awards. Leaders for next fall, to be introduced tonight, are cubmaster Vester Dozier, Jr. and assistant cubmaster Harry Rottiers, committee chairman are Ralph Charbon and Dr. Lynn Lakin, activities chairman, Winthrop Conrad; institutional representative and membership chairman, Dr. J. H. Hanson; secretary, Mrs. James Washburne; awards chairman and treasurer, D. J. Crawford; pack mother, Mrs. Walter Bihler; and cub reporter, Mrs. Chet Hildner.

Girl Scouts of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade troops of this area will meet at the Franklin Community church social room at three o'clock on Sunday, June 6 for their court of awards ceremony. The girls' parents have been invited to attend along with the Brownie troop, the new leaders and the incoming and outgoing neighborhood chairman.

The program is to include the flag ceremony, a brief talk on Girl Scouting, the presentation of badges and awards, the candlelight ceremony, songs and refreshments. The leaders of these troops are: Starrett, Mrs. John Lackner, Mrs. Dudley Campbell, Mrs. Volney McIntosh, Mrs. Henry Weedy and Mrs. Oliver Garwood.

Brownie troop 310, led by Mrs. Jack Wreford and Mrs. Thomas Dadson, held the traditional fly-up ceremonies at the community hall

It long has seemed to me that one ought not to count his life merely in years, but years alone suggest a decline in one's abilities as an artist. Counting your life in terms of happy situations, friends, and opportunities, keeps one young.

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SECTION 2

Bloomfield Supper Party Follows Detroit Telecast

Martha Wright, star of the Packard television program and player of the Nellie Forbush role in the Broadway production of "South Pacific," was among the honored guests Sunday evening at a Bloomfield Hills supper party.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Macke of Hillcrest drive, who entertained at their home "Mac Haven" for 60 guests, including Bobby Hackett, one of the outstanding performers of American jazz and classic trumpet, and pianist Norman Paris, who is featured at the Reuben Bleu in New York City.

OTHER guests were Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nance of Lone Pine road, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Behnke of Red Maple lane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blythin of Cranbrook road, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bremer of Oakhill drive, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grant of Oak Grove drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monaghan of Bingham road, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Ark of Lahser road, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Southfield road, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teel of Colonial court and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Shine of Henrietta avenue.

Coming from Grosse Pointe were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Voorhis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiger.

DETROITERS present included Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foulkrod, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vincent.

Executives from the ABC television network in New York City, who were in Detroit for telecast of the Martha Wright show, were also guests at the party. Present were Charles Mortimer, ABC director of program sales; Frederick Heider, supervisor-writer; A. S. Faillace, Jr., producer and Cort Steen, director.

Frank Westbrook, stage-choreographer; Dominic Lynch, association director; Carl Gerick, assistant to Mr. Mortimer; Dave Gross, account executive and Terry O'Sullivan, announcer.



NORMAN PARIS BOBBY HACKETT
MRS. NORMAN VAN ARK MR. VAN ARK
New Yorkers get acquainted with Bloomfield Hills guests.

Theater School Faculty Records Years of Service

A former student of the Cranbrook Summer school of the theater, Alice Shaw, will return this year as director of the intermediate division.

Miss Shaw has been connected with the school for more than 12 years, starting as a junior in the group's first class. Since then she has been an intermediate student, senior student, pre-professional student, assistant instructor, instructor, and now, division head. She has also operated her own school at Zanesville, Ohio.

SHE WILL have charge of all theater school students between 12 and 14 years, and will share the responsibilities of presenting the junior-intermediate show, "Alice in Wonderland." Nancy Alice Womberger, junior division head, will work with Miss Shaw.

Miss Womberger is another long-term member of the school, with 13 years of service. Barbara Aikens of Wing Lake road, intermediate director, has been with the group seven years.

Now junior and intermediate technical director, Richard Booth of Penitence road has worked with the school for six years.

The various age classifications of the school provide training through college credit for those who meet it.

Chey Chase Church Scene Of McKee-Farquhar Rites

John Jackson McKee claimed Sally Ann Farquhar as his bride in a Saturday noon ceremony attended only by family members and close friends.

The rites were read in the Johnson Chapel of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian church in Chevy Chase, Md. A wedding breakfast followed in Olney Inn.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farquhar of Graefield court, was attired in summer navy and white. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Hiram McKee of Los Angeles, Calif., and the late Mr. McKee.

Their only attendants were Dr. and Mrs. John Dawson of Ann Arbor.

Following their honeymoon at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., the new Mr. and Mrs. McKee will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Farquhar left by plane Friday to attend the wedding. Mrs. McKee arrived a week earlier.

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And help The Eccentric's editorial and advertising departments with next week's issue.
Because everybody (that includes us, too) will be observing Memorial Day next Monday, May 31,
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MRS. W. E. MACKE MARATHA WRIGHT W. E. MACKE
NORMAN PARIS BOBBY HACKETT
Party hosts chat with guests of honor. (Eccentric Photos)

Modeled Parisian Fashions For Designer Christian Dior

By FRAN MAIER

A former Berlin ballet dancer, now an international model, has returned to Birmingham from her native country, Germany.

Eldagard MacLane, who went home to visit her parents for the first time since she came to this country seven years ago, stated "My life is here, I'm happy to be back."

A native of Pomerania, she was one of the first German war brides when she was married to James E. MacLane in this country in 1947. On her first visit to her parents, Will and Elfriede Lietz, who live in Berlin behind the Iron Curtain, she also visited friends in the Tyrol and Switzerland.

THE MACLANES have lived at 1868 Yosemite boulevard for two years, and in Birmingham for five. Eldagard is one of Detroit's best known photographic models, having been featured by Ford, Chrysler and GM, and is a key girl for the J. L. Hudson advertisements. She also is a commercial and film actress.

When you meet Eldagard in her modern apartment, you are surprised that she doesn't look German. She is a far cry from the typical conception of the typical German often shown as a ruddy-faced stocky, blue-eyed blonde. Mrs. MacLane is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, slender, with light brown hair and grey-blue eyes. She speaks in a pleasant low-pitched voice which shows the earmarks of stage training.

BORN TO a family of estate holders, when she was ten years old she was selected as a student at the Stadtsche Opera, which operated a school for up-and-coming ballerinas patterned after that of the famed French Academy. She spent most of her time in ballet practice and study, a day-after-day grind which finally results in the apparently effortless grace of the ballet stage.

In July, 1945, Eldagard met her husband, then a major with the Army Military service and photo officer for the First Allied Airborne Army.

DURING THE year and a half she spent with her fiancé and other Americans in Berlin, she attended many dances and parties and spent a lot of time at the Berlin Press club, where the correspondents came to know her well. These conversations, plus the coaching of her fiancé, movie script writer in civilian life, gave her a command of English which fascinates her acquaintances today.

Eldagard's son, Kevin, accompanied her on the four-month tour of Europe, making the trip by Pan American Airlines and returning on the Queen Mary. Kevin is five years old and attended German and French nursery schools with his mother worked.

MRS. JAMES MacLANE and KEVIN
Combine business and pleasure on European trip.

