

Luncheon Foretells Departure Of Byers; Davises Go to Game

Friends at luncheon will bid farewell to Mrs. Richard R. Byers tomorrow.

The Byers family—Mr. and Mrs. and daughter Sally will move from their Stanley boulevard home in mid-November to Toledo, where Mr. Byers will assume a new post with the Burroughs Corp.

Guests of Mrs. Edward L. Henderson at 835 Glenhurst at luncheon will be three former neighbors of the Byers and Henderson on Stanley boulevard, Mrs. David J. Gleke, Mrs. Robert E. Roberts, of Green Lake, and Mrs. James M. Joyce. Another guest will be Mrs. George E. Cuckelberg, a school-mate and longtime friend of Mrs. Byers.

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western were over for a party Sunday night at the Davis home. Twelve guests were there.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD PHILLIPS left the Madison avenue home of the Robert Phillips last week, returning to their home in Pacific Palisades, California.

Settled in a house in Florida, the J. Dubae Preeces say they are just two blocks from Rollins college, where they'll enroll for winter term. The Preeces talked by phone with the Joseph Manly Preeces here after they arrived in Florida, having spent a week with Mrs. Preeces' family in Chicago.

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Halloween Party Planned For Franklin Youngsters

Young fry, children from Franklin and Woodcreek up through the sixth grade, will be out in force to outspook the spooks on Friday, Oct. 29 when the Franklin Community association, assisted by the Woodcreek Civic association, puts on its annual Halloween party.

The affair starts at the community hall at seven o'clock with a parade to the village green, led by Chief Spook Harry Roberts, where there will be a big bonfire.

Costumes will be judged there by Doyle Teppett, Glen Shoemaker, Elsie Garwood, Anita Hard, Marian Green and George Huffmann.

Back at the hall there will be noisemakers, cider, doughnuts and movies for the youngsters. There will be a square dance at the community church that night for the seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Program chairman John Schickner and a "Ghosts of 1964" are being assisted by Ray Adams and Oliver Garwood and a committee consisting of Lee Madge, Ken Waggoner, Phil Van Dyke, Harry Rotters, Jack Roberts and Don Tracy, from Franklin, and Doyle Teppett, Mel Banfield, Art Busch, Zar Beader, Conrad Ham and Norm Kriedler, from Woodcreek.

GIRL SCOUTS

Two of Franklin's Girl Scout Troops took advantage of the school holiday last week by going on field trips. Mrs. Robert Baxley and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, leaders, and committee member Mrs. Frederick Goh took their Troop 40 to visit Oakland Hills Country club and the Machus livery, then returned to Baxley's for lunch.

Mrs. Connel Shelton, leader and committee member Mrs. William Worcester, Mr. Dick Probst and Mrs. A. O. Thalacker, took the third grade Brownie troops 290 and 392 to Twin Pines dairy.

FRANKLIN PLAYERS

"Ransbackie Inn" will mark the opening of the second season and the fourth play for the Franklin Village players. This mystery comedy is scheduled for three performances, on November 11, 12 and 13. Open to the public, it will be staged at Franklin Community Hall.

The three acts of "Ransbackie Inn" take place during an electrical storm and nature, in recent weeks, has provided the group with unbeatable sound effects during their rehearsal.

Director Faye Hawk is being assisted by Eleanor Treadway, with Ray Adams and Harry Rotters as an advisory committee.

In the cast are Don Odle, Emil Bates, Jo Nichols, Kitty Gillen, Ken Nichols, Betty Odle, Claude Cook, Elsie Garwood, Phyllis Jones, Ed Green, Phil Price, Chet Hard, Harriet Roberts, Al Carr and Dr. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Phil Van Dyke is in charge of ticket sales.

Mrs. A. Mel Banfield was hostess at a baby shower at her home on Wellington road last week, honoring Mrs. Robert Egan of Appletree lane. The table was cleverly decorated by a cake centerpiece, made by Mrs. Banfield, in the form of a baby carriage carrying three baby dolls.

A unique amid other entertainment was a game of organ music in which the guests, writing the names of tunes played, arrived at a story pertinent to the occasion.

Among the guests were Jesse Smith Marion Caskey, Phyllis Harbison, Ioris Cooke, Peg Crawford, Erline Huffman, Mamie Cook, Bernice Evans, Mabel Rocamora, Shirley Meyers, Betty Washburn, Rita Hard, Dorothy Heidem, Nancy Buck, Mrs. John McLeod, Sharon Egan, Grace Holmes, Dorothy Hart, Mary Ellen Hays and Frances Brown.

Mrs. Chester Hard was hostess at coffee last Monday morning, at her home on Inkster road, to mothers of the children in the fifth-sixth combination grade at Franklin school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cotting were hosts at dinner and an evening of cards at their home on Susanne road last Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Schmidt, Jr., of Birmingham, on the William Kiefers, of Detroit, as their guests.

David Roehm and his roommate at Michigan State, Jim Brown of Pontiac, drove to South Bend, Ind., last Saturday to witness the Notre Dame-State game. Also in the crowd at this contest were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taracks, Wing Lake road.

The George Gerlach's, of Captains lane, are home after a week's vacation in the south. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smithson in Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCarthy at Rome, Ga., and Gerlach's 84-year-old father at his place in Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Mel Mitchell has just returned to the Mitchell's home on

Named Purchasing Director of A&P

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For the past three years, Bird has been an assistant director of purchases in the division, and has been with the firm for 26 years.

South of Birminghamite Retains Amber Glass, Bed from Farm

"We threw things out that we should have kept," recalls Estell Reid of 4300 Samoset, Royal Oak, as she recalls leaving the old farm that was subdivided back in 1916.

Known as the "old Graham" place" the farm was purchased by her grandfather in 1888 when her father and mother moved there. The house stood, she recalls, on the single acre across from the present Shaarey Zedek cemetery.

Among the things from the old home that she treasures are the ends of a rope bed, "I like their line," she says, "but I try to make life simple." Her solution has been a hollywood-style bed that pushes against the upright bed ends.

AN AMBER PIECE of glassware with what she calls "swart" adorning it was rescued just in time from the junk heap. A niece retrieved it; now it rates a place

AFTER SCHOOL in Birmingham, she recalls they walked to school without thinking of modern buses, she attended Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti and after teaching several years, finished her college work at University of Michigan.

Her preparation for library work she took at Columbia university.

Miss Reid's parents, the Peter Reids, started a longtime subscription to The Eccentric back in 1888. When she votes next time, her precinct polling place will have been moved back to the old farm homestead, she has learned.

Miss Reid is a librarian at the Wayne University library in Detroit, and although eligible to retire, continues on part-time duty.

"But I don't care if I don't see Europe again," she says, explaining that "it's changing, just the way we are here. I saw it before the war's destruction, and it's nice to remember it that way."

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