

## Berkshires

BARBARA DROEGE MI 6-0431

Jane Michaels, daughter of the Ray D. Michaels, has been nine years old since Wednesday, Sept. 8, when she celebrated her birthday with a group of friends at her home on Parkhurst drive.

Highlight of the afternoon (the presents) was a peanut hunt which proved to be a big success with guests. Diane Morrison, Sandy Riddle, Penny Jackson, Margie Woolson, Linda Stevenson, Lynn Berra, Nancy Judd, Barbara Maxon, Jeanne Yager, Jen Wiley, Sandy Eakins, Mary Hawkins, Marty McCutcheon and Christie Palmer.

### CALIFORNIA TRIP

Incoming mail reports that El-

len Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berg of Old Mill road, is enjoying her trip west. Ellen decided on the spur of the moment to join a friend, Joan McQuade, on a ten-day trip to California. It was her first trip by air and her sister, Mrs. John Kittinger, of Detroit, said Ellen was so excited that everyone had to help her pack to catch the evening plane out last Wednesday evening. Their final destination was San Diego, where Miss Berg will make her head-

quarters with her cousin, Mrs. A. S. MacDonaid.

Visitors to the Kirk-in-the-Hills Outdoor Art Festival, Thursday, September 9, were Mrs. Walter H. Hedley, of Wedgewood drive, and Mrs. Otto Grob, of Park Lane. Mrs. Hedley and Mrs. Grob joined members of the Village Art Group from Dearborn who toured the exhibit after luncheon at Devon Gables.

### FLORIDA VISITORS

After batten down the hatches and closing the shutters on their Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida home, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Krens arrived September 8 to visit their daughter and family, the Nelsons, at Ellises of 7245 Lahser road. Another Florida visitor to our area is Mrs. Emil A. Meins, from Lakewood, who arrived last week to spend several months with her grandson, Byron, and his mother and daddy, the J. B. Burnells on Sherwood drive.

Janet McColl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. McColl, of Parkhurst drive, is college-bound. She enrolled Monday, September 13, as a freshman at the University of Michigan, where she plans to major in journalism.

### WELCOME HOME

Mrs. Henry Croteau, 7335 E. Greenway drive, and her three boys, Henry, Jr., Douglas, and Charles, returned home recently after spending the summer at their cottage near Lexington. Dad can relax now, his working crew is home.

And welcome home to the E. J. Van Dykes, who live at 4004 Parkwood Court. They are summer visitors, too, who have a place on Lake Michigan near Grand Haven. Daughters Barbara and Virginia agree that it's nice to get home and see their friends.

### NEWCOMERS

Newcomers we'd like to welcome to the Berkshires are the Cas Felgyn family who moved into their home at 7169 Lahser road a month ago.

Felgyn is a dentist and the family includes four schoolgoers, Doris, 17, at Birmingham high school, Cas, Jr., 15, and Gail, 12, at Barnum, and Sylvia, 10, at Bloomfield Village school.

Gardeners take note: You'll have to grow some to top the sunflower growing near the compost pile at the Walter A. Markin home, on Chula Vista lane. Last week it measured a towering eleven feet, seven inches and it's still growing!

### FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, September 5, was family day at the Joseph Eytell home at 7340 Chula Vista lane. A barbecue supper prepared on the Eytell's brand new barbecue proved to be quite a bit with relatives of the family.

Wandering around the backyard with plates in hand were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trombe and their five children and five grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William Jopoda, and Mary and Betty Eytell.

Just to make the party merrier, the single ones brought a friend. All in all, there were 21 adults and 8 children—a pretty fair gathering!

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## Franklin WNFG Will Hear Botanist and Photographer

Members of the Franklin branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden club will hold their first meeting of the season at 8:30 p.m. next Monday, September 20, at the Franklin Community church.

Addressing the group will be Dr. John Churchill, botanist, and Mrs. William V. Churchill, photographer, both from Grosse Pointe, presenting a talk and slides of "Wild Orchids of the Northwest of North America." They have traveled extensively through the United States studying and photographing wild flowers.

The public is invited to attend. The members are bringing their husbands and other guests.

### EVENING CIRCLE

When the ladies of the Evening Circle meet tonight at the home of Mrs. George Huffman, on Seaside drive, they will have as their guest Speaker Irene Murphy, of Birmingham, whose topic will be "Native of the Philippines and Their Work."

A representative of the United Nations, Miss Murphy will have with her examples of weaving and other native handicrafts.

Because of the special interest in this speaker, all ladies in the area, whether or not members of the circle, are cordially invited to attend.

Girl Scout leaders, committee members and others active in the Franklin organization will meet with their neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Herbert Taracks, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the community church.

### SQUARE DANCERS

The Froemakers will resume their twice-monthly square dancing, beginning at eight o'clock next Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Franklin community hall. Art Garity will call the turns when this group of 40 couples meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The Franklin Squares will hold their first home-dance at the community hall starting at eight o'clock on Wednesday, October 6. Art Garity will call for this group, also, when they get together on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The membership list is still open; interested parties should call Mrs. Norman Curran.

### FRANKLIN BOWLERS

A mixed bowling league has been organized for Franklin area residents, to start bowling at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, on the alley at River Harbor. Couples interested in joining the group should call Mrs. Phil Van Dyke.

There are openings for additional bowlers in the Franklin Women Bowlers League, to bowl at the Birmingham alleys at 12:45 each Thursday afternoon. Ladies interested in bowling with this league should call Mrs. Norman Curran or Mrs. Rudy Hanson.

The substitute list of the Franklin Village Bowlers league is still open. The ladies will bowl at ten o'clock each Wednesday morning at the Bloomfield lanes. Contact Mrs. Herbert Taracks.

### HOME FROM EUROPE

The Walter Bihlers and their boys, George and Bobby, returned to their home on Woodside drive last Thursday from a vacation tour in Europe.

The Bihlers celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary here on June 15 and sailed on the Independence on the 18th for Italy where they spent 18 days touring the country, stopping at particular points of interest.

They visited France, spending a few days in Paris, stayed a while on both the French and Italian Riviera, enjoyed a weekend in Monte Carlo and then went on to Switzerland and to Germany where they visited with friends for a week.

Mrs. Bihler reports excellent weather throughout their trip and remembers the Riviera and the Austrian Alps as the high spots of their travels. The return trip was made aboard the liner Andrea Doria.

Jane Kasten, daughter of the Walter Kasten of Mountain View lane, was hostess to 21 guests at

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were hosts to 22 guests at dinner out of doors last Saturday on the lawn of their home on Franklin court, made gay with numerous Japanese lanterns. Honored guest on this occasion was Mrs. Joseph Paige of Northville, celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. Henry Buegel returned Tuesday from a week's vacation as the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Le Tarte, at their place in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and their son Bob Kops have been vacationing at Red Bay, near Warton, Ont.

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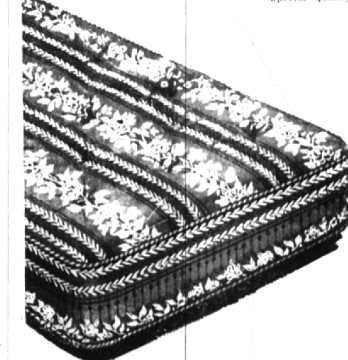
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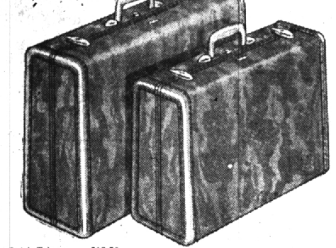
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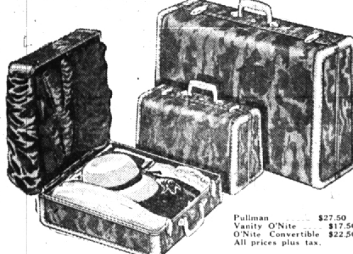
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