

Meeting Slated to Overcome Lethargy in Civil Defense

"Operation Civilian Defense" gets under way in Franklin Franklin Community hall on the evening of May 12.

A movie on problems in suburban communities in the event of atomic attack will be shown and Edwin Crandall, assistant principal at Franklin school, will describe defense preparations being planned within the school system.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, co-directors of civilian defense in West Bloomfield township, will describe the organization there.

This is an organizational meeting to dispell the lethargy in civilian defense activities since its organization in Southfield township, before Franklin was incorporated.

Village president Harold Rosenberg set the new machinery in motion with the appointment of Mrs. Lynn Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard as co-directors.

Captains for the area are Mrs. Clyde Worley, Red Cross; W. N. Albee, fire prevention and firefighting, and Jack Roberts, police. Representing the PTA in the group will be Mrs. George Huffman.

RECORD DONATIONS

Mrs. Clifford Dixon, release chairman of the Franklin area blood bank, announced this week that Franklin residents set a new record, donating 143 pints of blood when the Bloodmobile made its appearance last month. The average for all areas in the county was 87 pints each. It is expected that more Bloodmobile calls will be made in an effort to raise the county average.

The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, originally scheduled for April 11, will be held at Franklin school at 7:30 p.m. tonight. A short business meeting will precede the presentation of recognition awards and other features of the Safety Patrol and Service Squad program.

Private automobiles and buses loaded with Franklin folk joined the caravan to Lansing yesterday afternoon to swell public attendance at the hearing on Senator Bromfield's bill repealing the Michigan Turnpike Authority legislation. The hearing was slated for 7:30 p.m. at the capitol.

Back from a three-week spring vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, of scenic drive. They spent three days at Wilmington, Del., two days at Williamsburg, Va., and the rest of their holiday at Miami Beach, Fla.

Home from a stay in Florida.

Henry Ruegel and teammates Mrs. Jack Skeels, Mrs. Herbert Weisinger and Mrs. Thomas Daddon.

Nine years old last Saturday, Patty Cutting celebrated the event as young hostess at a party at her home on Susanne road. There for the celebration were Pinky Zisow, Mary Jane Robinson, Nancy Worcester, Kathy Whiting, Susanne Peters, Susanne Herley, Kathy Stanley, Susanne Geib and Janice Tarsacks.

John Scolaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scolaro, was eight last Sunday. Twelve of her friends surprised her at a birthday party Friday afternoon at the Scolaro home on Canterbury road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Balch, of Inkster road, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Louise, on March 22. Martha weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Herley, formerly of Redford township, now settled in their new home on Susanne road.

Their children are Polly, 4, and Susan, 8, who continues her third grade studies at Redford township school. Herley is with the Cadillac Motor Car division in Detroit.

Welcome, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wozniak, who moved recently from Detroit into their new home on McKinney court.

Their children are Thomas, 2, Richard, 8, in the third grade, and Edmund, Jr., 12, in the sixth grade at Franklin school.

Wozniak is with the Heidrich Manufacturing Co.

The Franklin branch of the

Double Birthday Fete for Altrusa

A dual birthday will be observed by Birmingham's Altrusa club April 25 when members observed their third anniversary and the 38th anniversary of Altrusa International. The club was founded April 11, 1917, at Nashville, Tenn.

Following the dinner a dramatic presentation will relate the history of the club. The committee in charge is Muriel Brunk, Edythe Crandall Peck, Genevieve Paulino, Annetta Wonnberger, Mary Helen Holmes and Mary Spaulding.

The four general committees to be emphasized are public affairs, Altrusa information, international relations and vocational information.

Saturday Stories

Saturday's story hour at Baldwin library will feature "The Furrows Mound" and "The Pancake". Kathleen Picket, children's librarian, will be in charge.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association held its regular April meeting last Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Carter, of Wing Lake, guest speaker, showed slides and discussed iris and day lilies.

Co-hostesses, for refreshments, were Mrs. J. A. Keane, Mrs. Stanley Maxon and Mrs. Murdoch Morrison.

The annual business meeting of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. open to all dues-paying members, is slated for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, at the fire hall.

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