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Community Association Plans Annual March Hockey Party

Franklinites have a special interest in the Detroit Red Wings-New York Rangers hockey game at Olympia on Saturday, March 5, for that is the night of the Community Association's annual hockey party. Two buses will transport local fans to and from the game. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis from John Lackner and Claude Cook.

will stage the play "The Curious Savage" in the latter part of March. Don Odle, who has been named director, will be assisted by Mrs. John Hill.

WNFG MEETING
The Franklin branch of the United National Farm and Garden club will hold its February meeting at 1:00 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 22, in the social room of the Franklin Community church. Guest speaker John C. Hartman will address the group on the topic "Organic Gardening."

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Mert Carpenter and children, former Detroiters, now settled in their new home on Drummond road.

Please contact your area's correspondent for the Eccentric, whose name and telephone number appears at the top of this column, with news you would like to have published.

The Franklin Village Players
Son Alan, 14, is in the ninth grade at Birmingham High. Bryan, 11, is in the 5th grade and Craig, 7, is in the 2nd grade at Franklin school. Carpenter is on the personnel staff of the service section at General Motors Technical Center.

Mrs. Clifford Baugh and Mrs. Nettie Morford entertained members of the Discussion Group with organ-piano duets prior to the serving of refreshments when the group met at the Baugh home on Hawthorne drive last Sunday night.

Among the Franklin Village Bowlers, Ray's Hardware team, made up of Lucille Starr, Mab Weyford, Agnes Murray and Virginia Andrews, has been in first place for the last five weeks.

Luella Roehm is still in top single place with single high game of 227; she also holds the single high series with a score of 576. Bernie Evans holds second place in the single high game race with 181 and Lucille Starr is third with a 156 game.

Second in the single high series, group is Elsie Deeb with 445 and Ruth Stout is third with a 432 series. The Birmingham Eccentric team has a 506 for team high game and a 1547 for team high series.

SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN
Members of the Westacres Volunteer fire department, a private organization operating under the West Bloomfield Township fire department, joined the Franklin department last Monday night at the latter's second night school session on home evolutions and care.

Recent contributions of the Franklin PTA to the Franklin school include \$450 worth of books, now in the school library and available for students, and an opaque projector, suggested by Edwin Crandell, assistant principal, to be used in projecting printed or written material onto a large screen for group study.

The association's next goal is the purchase of an FM radio for the school. It is hoped that proceeds from the PTA ballroom-ant-square dance on March 4 will make the purchase possible without further delay.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

Speaker Urges Country-Wide Desegregation

Dr. Margaret Just Butcher of Washington, D.C., spoke Feb. 9 when the Birmingham AAUW held at the Community House.

Dr. Butcher, who received her Ph.D. at Boston university, is associate professor of English at Howard university, and a regular speaker for the state department as a Fulbright lecturer here and abroad. Also a member of AAUW, she spoke on "Desegregation and Integration."

"The May 17 supreme court decision of outlawing segregation has brought desegregation to a head, and although it has not resolved the problem, the country as a whole is more conscious of the general situation, Dr. Butcher stated.

"Now, when a local problem becomes national, is in the case of segregation, it can go to the federal courts. This fact, and the efforts of many outstanding people, will help more than anything else."

"FOR YEARS, the school situation in Washington was taken for granted. The statutes say that no child should go over one-half mile to school. Many negroes go six miles.

"The inequities are many, plus the fact that it is doubly expensive keeping up a double school system," Dr. Butcher continued. "The school board in Washington is appointed by district judges, and of the nine members, three are negroes, although there are 60,000 negro children out of a total of 110,000.

"There has been, in the past months, some effort to transfer students, but generally the issue is still being evaded. It is said in Washington that we provide seats for negroes and an education for the whites."

"RIGHTFULLY, I say there are good and bad negroes, intelligent and stupid negroes, and so on," Dr. Butcher said. "Still, as a race, these characteristics are not unique. Often the evils of the negro are highlighted, but more often the inferiority that is pressed upon them causes rebellion and emotional instability. Margaret Halsey aptly put it, 'the smell of negroes is the smell of poverty'."

"We find democracy catching up with us," Dr. Butcher concluded. "Democracy, intelligence, and other fair ways to judge a person must be the best, not color."

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