

Franklin Village

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Franklin Community Ass'n Dance Set for January 28

Franklin Community Association's annual President's Ball is just two weeks away. This year the party will be held at the Bonnie Brook country club on Friday, Jan. 28, with the Ritz-Mor orchestra providing the tunes.

Those wishing to attend both the dinner and the ball should make reservations well in advance with Claude Cook, John Lankner or president Jack Roberts. Tickets for the ball, only, may be purchased in advance or at the club that evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr, of Meadowdale lane, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 26. They were pleasantly surprised with a party arranged by a group of friends who presented them with the occasion with silverware for eight place settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esterline and children, Linda and Robert, are back in their place on Oost Court after a Florida vacation. They made Naples their holiday headquarters.

FRANKLIN WNEG

Members of the Franklin Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will meet at one o'clock next week in the social room of the Franklin Community church to hold their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Stewart Schlutz, of the Walnut Lake unit, will be guest speaker, addressing the group on the matter of herbs and herb cooking. The talk will be supplemented with a demonstration of foods seasoned with herbs which the audi-

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People's Column Praises Post Office For Yule Planning

To the Editor:

Now that the holiday rush is over, congratulations are very much in order for our Birmingham post office.

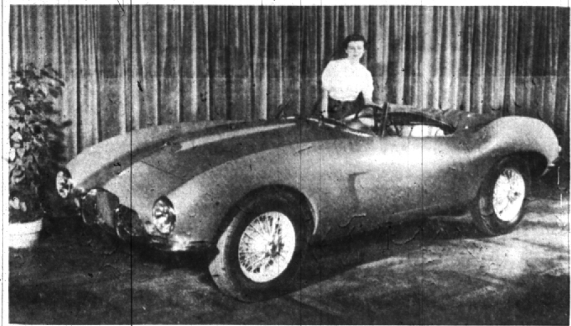
There was plenty of evidence that the post office had made special plans and arrangements to expedite the Christmas deluge, and for the convenience of the public.

The P.O. deserves a big round of applause for a good job well done!

GEORGE W. DAVIS
1050 Pilgrim

Thousands of people read The Eccentric Classified Ads. No reminder, if you want to sell that hard-earned article, advertise in the Want Ad section of The Birmingham Eccentric.

When, after you may have had a heated argument with another, and both of you are "at odds," you begin to feel as though you ought to heal over the "wound," do not hesitate to do so. The inner desire to restore friendship is Heaven speaking to you.



Social Security Change To Aid Domestic Help

To further explain new Social Security laws concerning protection for domestic employees to questions originating from the Birmingham area, Rex A. K. Atwood, Pontiac District office manager released the following item:

The new Social Security Act makes it easier now for domestic workers to get protection under the law.

All household workers who are paid \$50 or more in cash wages in a calendar quarter by one employer are under Social Security as of January 1, 1955, says Atwood. A calendar quarter is a three-month period beginning Jan-

uary 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

To the household employer, this means that, if he has not already done so, he should apply for a social security card and show it to his employer. Application blanks for social security cards are available at any post office or at any Social Security office.

The employer will start taking 2 1/2% from the employee's pay which will build credits toward monthly payments for the worker and his family after retiring at age 65, or to his family in case of his death.

The domestic employee receives credit only for cash wages—the value of room and board is not included as taxable wages. And Report blanks are available upon request from any Social Security office or from the Director of Internal Revenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Birmingham Youth Practice Teaching

As the end of their college careers approach, 175 students at Western Michigan college are spending half of each day during the first semester in Southwestern Michigan classrooms learning some of the actualities of teaching.

As an integral part of their professional education work all students must spend a semester in practice teaching in order to qualify for their teaching certificates.

James Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webber, 144 Baldwin, coaches auto mechanics at Kalamazoo Central high school.

Rufus—Every time they fire one of those big guns \$900 goes up in smoke.

Footys—Why don't they use smokeless powder?

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NANCY BERGDAHL, 712 Fairfax, Birmingham, is shown here examining an English Aston-Martin car, one of 55 models to be exhibited at the Henry Ford Museum's "Sports Cars International" opening January 14. Outstanding style cars from five European countries and the United States will be on exhibit for two weeks. Some of the cars will be making their first appearance in the United States. During the exhibit, special Museum hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. will be observed.

Residents to Help Plan JA Program

George Romney, Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, president American Motors Corp., and Norman H. Strouse, 5781 Snowshoe Circle, Bloomfield township, vice-president, J. Walter Thompson Co., will serve on a committee to plan the third annual Junior Achievement Week in Southeastern Michigan.

The week, January 30-February 5, will be observed in honor of 4,500 job-seekers of this area who are in the JA program.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

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