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## Franklin Village Quint Home on Colony Hill Is Scene Of Traditional Christmas Open House

More than 100 Franklinites stopped at the Nick Quints Colony hill home last Sunday for their traditional Christmas "open house".

A tree, sprayed gold and trimmed with pink and gold angels was the focal point of the decorations. Pink poinsettias, and pink and gold decorations were used throughout the house.

A traditional red and green Christmas tree welcomed guests on the front porch.

The Bud Guest family spent last weekend at Granville, Ohio, visiting Edgar, a freshman at Denning in New York City.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the George Wellington Smiths, becomes the bride of David Arpin Brennan, Section 2, Page 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker are back home after spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Pathemus, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hierra, Ellis Premo and Harry Barr were in New York last weekend for the automobile show. Harry Barr then flew to Nassau to the sports car races.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson entertained the 12 members of their bridge club for dinner at their home on Wellington road. The guests were all from out of town.

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## Unique Place Cards Highlight Woodcreek Women's Gathering

Franklin — Crocheted Santa Claus beads with sequined streamers, designed to fit over the front door knob, were used as place cards for the annual Woodcreek women's association Christmas party held last Tuesday at Red-tunda Inn.

A Christmas centerpiece, made by Mrs. Robert Swift, the chairman, decorated the punch table.

After a smorgasbord luncheon, the 60 guests played table games with white elephant gifts as prizes. Details of the party were kept secret by the committee which added to the fun.

Mrs. Swift was assisted by Mrs. Maurice Tyghem, Mrs. William Dorman, Mrs. Donald Wells, Mrs. Alex Kennedy and Mrs. Everett Billie.

## Represent Franklin On Planning Groups

FRANKLIN — Village councilmen Homer Hyde and Phil Van Dyke Monday night consented to serve as Franklin representatives on the South Oakland Planning

Village councilman and road administrator Robert Mitchell serves on the Oakland County Road Commission plan group.

## Area Home Lighting Contest Spurs Holiday Decorations

After careful planning and advance work, Garden club members are eagerly awaiting results on the area lighting contest which they are sponsoring, and remind residents that the judging of homes will take place sometime during the coming week.

Two cash prizes, one for \$25 and one for \$15 will be awarded to the best home owners whose lighting is judged best and second best.

Some area homes are already lighted and club members are already judging. The contest which exemplifies the joy of Christmas sharing.

Hostess club will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Dettlinger at 1889 Hillcrest. Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. F. S. Carney and Mrs. Maynard Beukema.

Further plans of the club's Christmas charity project will be outlined by Mrs. Martin Hoover, chairman, and tickets for the January dance which the club is sponsoring for area residents, will be distributed. All hostesses are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Recent guests in the Edmond W. Conover home on Bedford were Mrs. Conover's sisters, Mrs. Gordon Hanson of Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Wendell Smiley of Greenville, N. C.

The sister's reunion was celebrated with a luncheon of parties and the guests were delighted to avail themselves of fine shopping centers for Christmas shopping sprees.

Mrs. Arthur White of Westworth entertained at a luncheon this past week for guests from Detroit and Dearborn. Honor guest was Mrs. Alfred Bennett of Detroit who was leaving for a winter in Florida.

Mrs. Don Kelsey of Dearborn, reviewed her world cruise for the entertainment of the guests and Mrs. Wide recounted stories about her Hawaiian trip this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Welch of Devonshire, have returned from a trip south, where they spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Welch's mother in Sparta, S. C. and then motored on to a ten-day relaxing vacation at Key Largo, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Elmers, who formerly lived on Berkshire and later occupied a home on Devonshire, are now living in a new home at DeBarry, Fla. Mr. Elmers, before his retirement, was vice president of the Michigan Mutual Insurance Co.

The area bowling club will hold a luncheon before their bowling session Monday at the Fox and Hounds. Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. Ada

## Franklin Circles' Holiday Programs Are Scheduled

FRANKLIN — Fellowship circle will meet Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. R. S. Rocamora, 23176 14 Mile road, with Mrs. Len Madry, Mrs. Oliver Garwood and Mrs. H. E. Jones, assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Donald Tracy will lead the devotions. Mrs. Frank Finney will narrate the Christmas program, accompanied by Mrs. John Sanford on the piano. Members are urged to bring guests.

Friendly circle will have a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Win Hinman at one o'clock, Dec. 19. Mrs. Ralph Woodburn, Mrs. A. V. Doub Mrs. Fred Worden and Mrs. Ellis Premo are assistant hostesses. The Reverend Robert S. Aris will be the speaker.

Mrs. Edward Green will entertain the Evening circle Dec. 20, at her home on Woodlone. Madeleine Craigie is in charge of the musical Christmas program. Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. D. J. Crawford, Mrs. Douglas Day and Mrs. Lyle Beau-doin are on the committee.

## Condition—Good

FRANKLIN — Village finances are still in the black. Cash on hand Nov. 31, 1956 was \$3,950, village treasurer Norman Currin reported.



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## Parties Scheduled Prior to Woodcreek Association's Dance

FRANKLIN — The Woodcreek men's association dance will be held tomorrow night at the Birmingham country club beginning at 8:30 p.m. Jack Quin and his orchestra will supply the music as they have done for the past several years.

Tickets may be secured at the door, or from any of the following committee members: David Wings, chairman, Art Busch, Mel Balfield, Charles Bronson or Doyle Tippet.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyghem have invited a few friends to stop at their Millbrook road home before going to the dance. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schlottbecker are also entertaining. Dr. and Mrs. Courtenay Lam have organized a pot luck supper before the dance.

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