

### To Tour Cranbrook Gardens Monday

FRANKLIN—The Franklin branch of the WNFGA will tour the gardens and park of Cranbrook House next Monday afternoon. The group will gather at the

Greek theatre at 12:30 p.m. for a short business meeting. For further information, call one of the program committee members, Mrs. Robert Swift, Mrs. S. S. Nathan or Mrs. Roy Nelson.

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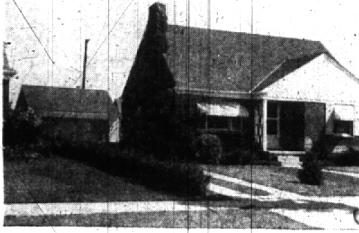
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### Beachcomber Theme Wins Prizes For Franklinites at Skating Club

Mrs. Wendell M. Young, 30781 north Greenbrier, won first prize for her original costume at a barbecue supper at the Detroit Skating Club last week.

Representing things a beachcomber might find as he wandered along the beach, her leotard was covered with fish net, shells, fish strings and driftwood. The Joy Young, just 9 years old, won first prize in the children's division with a matching costume. Willis B. Buchbinder, 30655 Woodside, dressed as a beachcomber and carrying a large box in which to put all his treasures, won second prize. His 11 year-old daughter, Kay, also dressed as a beachcomber, placed second in the children's group.

The George Loweke family returned from a trip to northern Michigan just in time for the opening of school. They visited Mackinac Island, Copper Harbor and followed the coastline of the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Harry Henderson of 13 Mile road is in Chicago attending the biennial convention of Republican women. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Pontiac and Mrs. Grace Schultz of Royal Oak.

After spending their vacation at Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Winchell have returned to their home on Bloomington drive.

The Wallace family, of Wellington, has returned after a month at Torch lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currin are driving their son, Dick, to Howe Military Academy today. Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Taylor from Orlando, Fla., are spending the month of September with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Ricker, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney are leaving for their home in Esther, Mo., after spending 10 days with their son, D. L. McKinney and his family, on Romey road.

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**Orchard Hills** Gladys Ivey MA 6-6657  
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### Mrs. Nelson Entertains Sally Smith, Bride-Elect

Mrs. Charles Nelson, Old Trinity court was a hostess at a luncheon Saturday in honor of Sally Smith, Martel drive, Bloomfield Hills. The table was decorated with a yellow floral arrangement in a silver bowl.

A charm bracelet centered with a tiny rhinestone heart, was presented to Sally by the hostess and

a charm from each of the guests was concealed in small white bell. Yellow satin streamers from each bell led to the guest of honor's place at the table.

Mrs. Nelson will serve as maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Smith and Kenneth O'Rourke Saturday in Christ Church Cranbrook. Mr. Nelson will serve as an usher. Miss Smith and Mr. O'Rourke served as maid of honor and usher at the Nelson's wedding in June.

A picnic on Friday brought to a close the Orchard Valley story hour. For the last six weeks, Lynn Ivey, Nancy Walter, and Cherie Patterson have conducted the story hour for children in their area between the ages of three and nine.

Twenty-seven have attended regularly for one hour each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Games, stories and songs were a part of the regular program with an occasional treat. The project proved so successful that mothers of the little ones are encouraging the girls to start the same type of thing earlier next summer.

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### Bonfire, Singfest For First Meeting Of Franklin PTA

FRANKLIN—An outdoor bonfire and sing fest will highlight the first meeting of the Franklin PTA on the school grounds, 8:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17.

According to D. L. McKinney, president is the first time a September meeting has been held.

"The purpose is two fold," McKinney said. "We want to start the year with a very informal meeting which will help everyone acquainted, and we also want to outline very briefly, the planned program for the year."

We hope there will be lots of singing and good fellowship and, of course, cider and doughnuts."

In case of rain the meeting will be postponed one week.

PTA officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Donald Kraus; vice president, Walter Byers; secretary, Mrs. Paul Robertson; and treasurer, Dick Caskey.

Committee chairmen composing the PTA board are: Lloyd McKinney, William Worcester, Mrs. Roy Tronleau, Miss Mary Kopas, Mrs. Norman Currin, Mrs. Milo Dean, Mrs. George Altmanberger, Joseph McCourt, Mrs. Robert Winkle, Cal Thomas, Mrs. H. G. Heideman, Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. George Specht, and Mrs. George Loweke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowse took the boat last week to Milwaukee, and then to Minneapolis, where they spent the holiday week-end with Mr. Rowse's daughter and

**Valley Woods** Joan Kittle MI 6-1766

### J. Gordon Walkers Host Members of Civic Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Walker of Westlady hosted members of the Royal Oak Civic theatre at their home. The evening was devoted to selecting the play to be given as the Civic theatre's annual fall production.

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Mrs. Walk, Chatting over coffee were Mrs. Wilbur, Harry Yeager, Mrs. Stanley Casson and Mrs. Russell Seeburger.

Diana Flajole of Breezewood court celebrated her ninth birthday last week. Since the weather had been so chilly, Diana thought a trip to the zoo would be better than a splash party in the family pool. The weatherman was on her side and gave her a 90 degree day so she had both.

The invitation read a zoo trip so Mrs. William Flajole took them to see all the animals, afterwards returning to cool off in the pool. Picnic supper was served outside with Mr. Flajole grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for hungry little girls.

Diana received a bike with accessories from her parents. Helping to blow out birthday candles were Debby Deuel, Sally Duhn, Sally Newcomb, Janelle Severy and Andrea Flajole.

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### Promenaders Start Square Dance Series Sept. 26

FRANKLIN—Promenaders will start their fourth season of square dancing Sept. 26 at Franklin Community hall, with Art Carty as caller and another enjoyable year is in store for square dance enthusiasts.

The group is being organized this year by the Leonard Pogues of Indianwood trail, who report there are still a few vacancies.

A fee of \$20 per couple includes a dance on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from September through June. Two parties during the year also are included.

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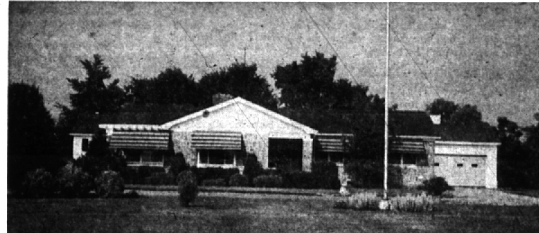
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