

Yule Open House Planned by Group

FRANKLIN — Residents, and the faculty of Franklin school have been invited to attend the Christmas open house held by Franklin Community association from 4 to 7 p. m., Dec. 29.

An annual affair, it affords the adults in the community an opportunity to gather at the hall to exchange verbal holiday greetings. Orlando Ellis, president, points out. Arrangements for a brimming punch bowl and gala decorations in the nearby century-old meeting place will be handled by Gordon McAlpine and Albert Carr.

Thieves Gain Entry Through Open Door

SOUTHFIELD — About \$11 in cash and an undetermined amount of cigarettes were taken Thursday night from a Mobil service station at 10 Mile and Greenfield, Southfield township.

Southfield police said the thieves entered through a door which had not been locked. They said the robbers took about \$10 in change and the cigarettes from a machine which they forced open. The other dollar was taken from a cash register.



Sports Equipment To Be Exchanged

FRANKLIN — Franklin Community association is reviving the ice skate exchange Dec. 14 from 9 a. m. till noon in preparation of the opening of the winter sports center built recently back of the Community church.

Anyone wishing to exchange, sell or donate a pair of ice skates, skis, sleds, toboggans or other winter sports equipment should take them to the Community hall today between 5 and 6 p. m. so they will be available for sale the following morning.

To be accepted for sale or exchange, all equipment must bear a tag showing name, size and price. Bargain prices are urged with the suggested scale, excellent—\$3.00; good condition—\$2.00; fair—\$1.00. Price differences in an exchange will be adjusted by a cash payment. Proceeds of equipment donations will be used to further the winter sports program.

Children Present Holiday Program

FRANKLIN — Franklin school's Christmas program, based on the story "Why the Chinese Rang" will be presented tonight and Friday in the multi-purpose room, starting at 8 p. m.

Miss Roberta Each, music teacher, is directing both programs with the classes from the kindergarten through the third grade appearing Thursday and the fourth through sixth grade pupils in the Friday performance. Costumes for the students have been the responsibility of mothers, while the art department arranged for scenery. Pupil acting instrumental music will appear in the school orchestra.

Richard Barnard, chairman of the Youth committee for the association, is in charge of the exchange.

Study Lights Request

SOUTHFIELD — A hearing will be held Jan. 14, 1958, to determine whether the residents of Roseland Woods subdivision No. 1 and Bellwood acres estates subdivision favor the creation of special assessment districts to pay for street lights.

Township board at its Tuesday night meeting took petitions asking for the streetlights under ad-judgment and ordered the date set for the hearing. If the special assessment districts are created, the township will order the lights installed and bill the residents for them in the regular tax bills.

Board Approves Subdivision Relief

SOUTHFIELD — A request by Sydney H. Silberman, owner of Homes Inc., for relief on front and side yard requirements on three lots to be erected in the Meadowdale subdivision has been approved by the township zoning board of appeals.

Arrest Three Youths As Market Thieves

FRANKLIN — Three 16-year-old youths from Bloomfield township were apprehended by police Saturday and confessed breaking into the Goldfield market on Franklin road Friday night.

Car Hits Tree, Driver Critical

SOUTHFIELD — Clifford G. Allen, 46, 625 Selfridge boulevard, was critically injured Tuesday night when his car skidded out of control on the snow-covered street and crashed into a tree at 13 Mile and Everett roads, Southfield township.

Franklin WNWGA Sets Workshop

FRANKLIN — Members of the Franklin branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association will hold a one day Christmas tree workshop at the home of Mrs. Paul Ziegler, president, on Franklin road, Dec. 14 beginning at 10:30 a. m.

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