

Franklin School Pupils Wind Up Year With Outings, Fetes and Glare

FRANKLIN—Field trips, a kindergarten round-up and class parties spelled "finis" to the academic year at Franklin school this week.

School children turned up, held tight to mama's hand, at the kindergarten round-up June 13 to meet their teacher, Mrs. Ben Harris, and about 55 contemporaries. While they were sizing one another up, mother's were introduced to Duane Welch, the principal. Mrs. Wilson, the school nurse and Luane Fisher, principal of the new Valley Woods school. A film on "A Child's Day" was shown and registration accomplished with refreshments following.

Edward Pokonowski's sixth grade class, recuperated and rested after their week of camping at Pine Lake, and a team dance Friday night at the school. Their parents were guests to hear an hour long taping of their experi-

ences on the camp trip.

A FORMAL FILING took place in the Robert Welch yard Wednesday noon when they had bag lunches and played games.

Not to be outdone by the graduation class of '57, every other grade held it's own soiree Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris' first graders were the guests of the Richard Kerns in their Franklin Hills back yard, while Mrs. Koch's class picniced on the Robert Kerr lawn in the village.

Agonizing a field trip to Kensington last week, Miss Kopus' second graders finalized Wednesday with a picnic at the John Longley home on Bingham road.

Summer, Fall Plans Varied For High School Graduates.

BLOOMFIELD WEST—Students from this area who are graduating today from Birmingham high school are: Sally Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hanson of Putnam road, who will be a counselor at Camp Narrin this summer and enter the University of Michigan on a regents alumni scholarship in the fall.

Edith Truss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Truss of Walnut Lake road, who plans to work this summer and leave for Purdue in September.

Elaine Palmer, daughter of Mrs. John Palmer of Middlebelt road, who will continue her education at William Woods college, in Fulton, Mo.

'Nursemaid' to Orphaned Robins

BLOOMFIELD WEST—With the advice of the Audubon society, Mrs. Ira Weaver of Killebrenn road is playing nursemaid to three little robins.

The mother robin indignantly built her nest too close to the ground for safety and a stray cat promptly disposed of her with no thought to the young family remaining.

It was at this point that Mrs. Weaver took over, supplying the necessary scrambled eggs, oatmeal, bread and worms which have proved a very satisfactory diet. Her next step was a conference with the Audubon society and their instructions on how to give flying lessons to the three little birds every afternoon.

This she has done diligently and expects her young charges to be on their own in the very near future.

Franklin Social Briefs

Fifty golden years of marriage were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hitching last Saturday. Reception and dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, at Midway brought 100 relatives and friends to offer congratulations.

Receiving the limelight was Hitching's 97-year-old uncle, Christian Bauman.

Receiving the guests were another daughter, Mrs. Edward Griffin of Birmingham, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Fla., and Donald Hitching of Detroit, along with two grandsons, Stuart Williamson and Richard Griffin.

Several bouquets of 30 yellow roses and the beauty of these past years and a wedding cake was cut at the dinner honoring the golden couple.

Hitching is a retired builder and salesman.

To Combine Choir, Keyboard Talents

FRANKLIN—The musical talents of piano pupils of Mrs. Gerald Wright and the junior choir of the Franklin Community church, directed by Mrs. Ruth Balch, will be combined in an evening of recital recitals Sunday, June 10.

An annual party, the musical will feature teen-agers Kathy Garwood, Bill Mitchell and Betty Brown, who are members of two and three together.

Also on the program will be Margaret Butler and Ben Mills, who are members of two and three together.

Several non-secular selections will be featured, which will be followed by refreshments and fellowship in the social hall.

Bloomfield West Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, Jr., entertained 14 guests for cocktails and buffet dinner June 8 at their home on Valley Spring drive. An all pink color scheme was carried out with a pink tablecloth and the arrangement of pink roses and iris. Cards were enjoyed later in the evening.

The Shufflers, of the Kirk-in-the-Hills, combined business with pleasure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore of Northam road, Saturday night. Following their annual meeting, members adjourned to enjoy a picnic supper. The group played outdoor games until dark and then spent the remainder of the evening at cards.

Meadow Lake bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Danahy, 2926 Valley Spring drive, June 12. Luncheon was served, the party facing the lake. Beautiful arrangements of hybrid tea roses, and a variety of flowers, centered the tables and were also placed throughout the house.

Boat Rides, Music Highlight Final WNFGA Meeting

MEADOW LAKE—The final meeting of the year for the Meadow Lake branch of the WNFGA was held at the home of Mrs. Welch, 3141 Interlocke road, Pine Lake, June 12. The entire membership was on hand to enjoy the cook-out picnic.

Mrs. Dierlamm, garden club president, held but a short meeting so members could take advantage of the boat rides offered by Mat Clevers, at the wheel of the Chris-Craft. Others played cards and enjoyed the hospitality of the home.

Members combined to voice their thanks for the lovely music furnished by Mrs. Betty Clevers, Mrs. Welch's daughter, the keyboard of the Hammond organ.

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While you are plucking posies for potpourri or otherwise engaged in the pleasant task of cutting the Ziesow's will be battling prickly heat and the 2 a.m. feeding of the newest additions to their family.

On June 10, John Thomas was hospitalized at St. Joseph's hospital. He is recovering from a fractured Cuddy's of Captain's Lane and Mark Frederick to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redfern.

John Thomas arrived at the woman's hospital and will be welcomed home by two sisters and a brother.

Eleven-year-old sister Privity at Beaumont hospital to give his parents a surprise party.

Completing a substantial addition to their home. Beating the storm June 4, the Ziesow's had the paint brushes cleaned and furniture in place when his nips appeared.

Bibles due a week ago but delayed in transit were distributed to third graders passing into the junior division of the Franklin community church at a picnic on Friday, Mrs. Frank Taylor was hostess to the group at her Welch home and lunch on Friday.

Dinner and games was organized by teachers Mrs. W. E. Milne and Mrs. Frances C. Johnson. Mrs. Robert Sears fulfilling his duty in personally dispensing the editions.

Grandpa was in for a big pleasurable surprise at the John W. Eddy home recently.

Mrs. Eddy's father, Lewis Parson, Detroit, was featured in a surprise party honoring his 62nd birthday, to which his co-workers and the downtown General Electric office—37 strong—came. The five grandchildren he has acquired in the past few years to live up to the party and out-of-town guests Mrs. Herman H. Hummel of Berwin, Pa., and Miss Nettie Johnson and Miss Agnes Bain, Mrs. Eddy's great-great aunts of Florida, just "happened" to stop by for a week's visit.

Mrs. Eddy is still delighted that she is able to keep a complete secret from both her parents until the right moment.

With the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" still echoing in her ears, girl graduate, Judy Mitchell leaves for Camp Hanum in Vermont Friday where she will spend the summer as a counselor-in-training.

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SOUTH BERKSHIRES—The weather man cooperated magnificently Wednesday for Mrs. Martha Smith's 6th grade class picnic on Beverly school.

The group gathered on the spacious grounds of the school and home on Thirteenth Mile road and played baseball, soft ball and croquet.

Individually packed lunches were topped off with large quantities of soft drinks and pastries.

Assisting Mrs. Muschella were Mrs. Jari Andeer and room mother Mrs. Charles Shepherd.

Berkshires Social Briefs

Little Donna Nubar was the center of attraction Sunday at a social party at the home of Mrs. Donna was christened at St. John's church on Oakman boulevard, this morning.

Godparents were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aram Abgarian of Detroit.

Following the ceremonies, a cocktail party and barbecue was hosted by the Edward Nubar at their home on Vernon drive for 30 relatives and close friends including Donna's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aram Abgarian of Detroit, her sisters, Nancy and Evelyn; two sets of aunts and uncles; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Compton, and cousins Bryan and Kenny Compton and Cheryl and Dougie Woodward from Detroit.

Five o'clock cocktails were hosted Wednesday at the home of Edna Erickson at her home on Embassy drive, followed by dinner and dancing at the Detroit yacht club.

Hosted by Mrs. Alexander Nead and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

The Harold Turners of Woodhaven lane returned recently from an exciting trip to New York city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gorno of Grosse Ile. The two couples dined at several of the popular restaurants in the city and Broadway productions of "Antonie

Cancel Walnut Lake Paper Drive Plans

WALNUT LAKE—Plans for the paper drive at the Walnut Lake school have been cancelled. After collecting papers since December, the school was very disappointed to make this announcement.

Due to market conditions, a sale at this time was not advisable.

The school would like to take this opportunity to thank area residents who have contributed so generously for their cooperation and understanding.

Group to Hold Dinner Tonight

FRANKLIN—A smorgasbord dinner and business meeting will be held tonight by the Franklin community association, starting at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

On the agenda are plans for the annual roundup, a barbecue, and a discussion and there will be a report from the building committee.

Village President, Harold Robertson, will show colored movie of events that have taken place in Franklin in the past 10 years. Refreshments have been ordered for their new neighbors for this "bring only" affair.

Daughter of Village President Thank Ill

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Daughter Home From Northwestern

GILBERT LAKE—The Clark E. Maddocks' daughter, Gail, has returned to their Lahser road home for the summer from Northwestern university where she completed her freshman year. Gail will attend Wayne State university this summer.

House guests at the Maddock home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hays of Wood, Ohio.

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Strawberry Social

VALLEY WOODS—An old fashioned strawberry social awaits Valley Woods residents next Sunday afternoon. The Women's association hopes to raise enough money for this year for the purchase of a new sign for the entrance to the school which will open this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fisher, now of the Walnut Lake school, is coming to Valley Woods as principal.

Refreshments will be served from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. on the vacant lot at Belleville and on the vacant lot at Belleville and on the vacant lot at Belleville and on the vacant lot at Belleville.

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