

# Plans for Franklin Civic Center Revealed: To Seek Option on Site

**FRANKLIN**—The first step in acknowledging that time has caught up with "the town that time forgot" was taken Wednesday night by members of the Franklin Community association.

The group accepted a proposal made by the building committee of Phil Van Dyke, chairman; Roberts Mitchell, and Harry Esters to build a new Franklin civic center. From the presentation it was learned that the unit would include offices for the village council, police department, fire department, boy and girl scout meeting rooms and a stage for the Franklin Village Players, with a seating capacity for 500 and possibly a library.

The original committee is to be expanded and will explore methods

## Bingham Farms Social Briefs

The Sidney Morella of Bingham road are exchanging their broad acres for a swish New York apartment facing the East river as of July 1.

Promoted to the higher echelon of International Telephone & Telegraph, Morella is now vice president in charge of public relations.

Eighteen-year-old daughter Mary Jane is flying to Paris Sunday for a two-month tour of France and England, and son Mike just got home from Deerfield academy in Massachusetts in a slightly dim view of the family's move.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Frank Lamberson and daughters Delphia and Carolyn left for Europe. Dr. Lamberson is scheduled to join them shortly to spend the balance of six weeks touring the continent.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Judd of Bingham road gathered 30 guests at a buffet supper.

Now that the Dudley Campbell family is reassembled—Bonnie is home from Northfield school and David is back from college in Arizona—they are planning to spend the Fourth at their summer place near Leland with the Robert Fortunes of Lahser road as house guests.

"It's like sitting on a golden egg," says Del Adams, describing the exact moment when his night-blooming cereus unfolded the first of its three blossoms this week. The plant, a gift from his night-blooming cereus unfolded the first of its three blossoms this week. The plant, a gift from his night-blooming cereus unfolded the first of its three blossoms this week. The plant, a gift from his night-blooming cereus unfolded the first of its three blossoms this week.

For Mrs. Rose Adams, the visit of another son, Lt. Commander Stewart Adams and his wife and daughter Anna Mary, from Hutchinson, Kan., was even more exciting. Stewart is with the naval flight school and the visit extends from June 10 until July 1.



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## Plan Franklin Barbecue Fete For Sept. 7

**FRANKLIN**—Dick Barnard and Orland Ellis have been named co-chairmen of the 1957 round-up and Barbecue to be held Sept. 7 on the village green in Franklin.

Barnard will be responsible for the event itself, with Pat Byers on food, Jack Roberts on concessions, Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates on children's games, Bert Coburn on horse show, Jim O'Neill on parade; Harold Roseberry on sound and music, Dick Lewis and Art Carby on square dancing and Peter Garwood in charge of cleanup.

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Mark my calendar a Polynesian party where guests get greeted at the door with leis and kisses is bound to be a huge success. And it was, Saturday, the Edward Duberstein of N. Greenbrier held a "flair" for their neighbors and the total effect was augmented by long, low table to which guests sat on the floor and ate exotic fruits from halved pineapples. Clad in Hawaiian garb, guests mingled on the lantern-lit lawn afterwards.

Departing from every day pedestrian fare, the Ted Kellers of Franklin road entertained guests recently at the Club Safari where the menu consisted of rattlesnake steaks, elk, deer and alligator steaks. Cocktails at the Keller home, preceding the dinner, were accompanied by french fried grasshoppers, octopus hors d'oeuvres and smoked salmon. Once you've overcome your initial prejudices, these things are very delectable, Mrs. Keller reports.

The Vera Fisher's of Wellington road held a picnic last week for the Woodreek charter commission members and their wives.

Nice new neighbors are Elvin and Stephen Gidley, who with 10-year-old daughter Mary now occupy the former Dremann home on Seenic. Lathrup Village yielded this interesting family which consists of a mother attending Wayne State university, bent on getting a B. A. diploma two years from now, and a father who does fine furniture buying for J. L. Hudson Co. Mary will enroll in the fifth grade at Franklin school in the fall.

Language will be no problem for fifteen year old Janie Treddaway who left for Spain and the Island of Majorca, this week. She has been studying Spanish at Bloomfield high school and only had to do a little cramming in preparation for her two-month stay.

## Await Arrival Of Motorized Foreign 'Friend'

**FRANKLIN**—They're straightening up the garage at the Edmond Webb home on Franklin Hills drive, getting ready for the arrival of a perky little green Opel. The Opel was purchased in Paris by the Webbs when they first arrived there in May, and it took them through France, Italy, the Riviera, Sorrento, Venice, Baden Baden, Frankfurt and stopped at all the choice swimming spots in Europe.

On the way over, aboard the SS United States, Mr. and Mrs. Webb met other Franklinites, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Kowalick of Mountainview, who are expected home July 1, Monday.

THE WEBBS took a helicopter

## To Represent VFW Auxiliary in Miami

**SOUTHFIELD**—Mrs. Norman Dampousse and Mrs. Bernard Reardon have been chosen as delegates to represent the ladies auxiliary to VFW Dunham-Ray post No. 9923 of Southfield at the national encampment in August. It will take place in Miami, Fla.

Members of the post and the auxiliary made a recent trip to Eaton Rapids to visit the national home there. A tour was made of the grounds and cottages. The group stayed for a picnic lunch and a tour to Southfield in the late afternoon.

from Paris to Brussels, where they boarded an airplane for New York and arrived home June 15. Thrilled with their first trip abroad and vowing to learn several languages after six weeks of pointing, Webb hopes the Opel met the right boat at La Havre and gets her soon.

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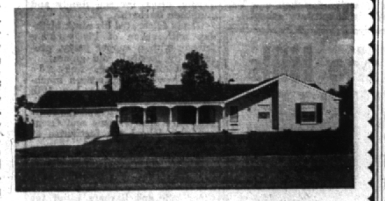
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