

Franklin
Social Briefs

FRANKLIN—There's something about living at 2478 1/2 Riverwood that brings about high adventure, it would seem.

Twice in the past two years, families living there have been suddenly launched upon a completely new life abroad.

The Robert Biggerstaff's who moved there about a year and a half ago, learned recently that they will be sailing for Brussels in mid-March for three years. Biggerstaff will open a new Ford International office.

Prior to the Biggerstaff's occupancy, the Robert Groves met with the same exciting experience and are currently in Paris.

Realtors handling the sale of the home certainly have a unique selling point, sort of a mortgage covered landlord's lamp with acreage.

By sheer coincidence, the Biggerstaffs are also making a trip to California to say farewell to relatives, just as the Groves did, before they moved.

Numerous parties are forming to precede the annual President's ball Saturday night at the Birmingham country club.

The Robert Keers of Franklin road have invited about 11 guests to have cocktails and potluck dinner before taking in the dancing portion of the evening planned by the Franklin Community association.

Eleven couples who will be having dinner at the club house are meeting early at the Lenox home on Ten Hill drive for cocktails.

Cocktails are also the order of the evening for guests of the James P. O'Neil's at the Hartford road who expect about six couples from their immediate neighborhood to join them.

Others will be gathering at the Claude Koue home on Seneca road for cocktails prior to the dinner and dance Saturday.

Leaving today, Mrs. Paul Zeigelbauer of Franklin road will spend 10 days in Lions, N. Y., with a new granddaughter, F. K. Rebecca, born Jan. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigelbauer.

All the accounts you have read about the cold weather in Florida are certainly true, says Mrs. Robert Wallace who returned home with her husband last weekend after seven days in Sanford, just northwest of Orlando.

She reports the famed Cypress gardens were filled with smudges, valiantly trying to stave off disaster to their beautiful flowers. It was too cold for any swimming and even golf was limited to the harder souls with "longies."

The marriage of Franklin school secretary, Mrs. Jean Nurnberg to Ronald Jackson of Birmingham this Saturday will bring changes to the school office, it was announced.

Mrs. Dorothy Irwin of Detroit began her duties as the new secretary Wednesday. Mrs. Irwin had management training in retailing before coming to Franklin.

After the Jacksons honeymoon in Florida, they will make their home in Westchester village.

Have You Met . . .

Florence and Ernest Rackel who moved into their new home on Romer Way, Franklin, a week ago. Here from a short term residence in Grosse Pointe Woods, the Racks have two daughters, Patty, 18, a sophomore at Milwaukee Downer college and Denise, 9, who is making friends with the fourth grade at Franklin school. Patty is expected home Jan. 28 for a few days during mid-term and it will be her first opportunity to get acquainted with her new home. Rackel is vice-president in charge of manufacturing at Fruehauf Trailer Co.

Area Paper Drive Planned by Scouts

FRANKLIN — Bundled papers and magazines should be placed at the end of driveways or in some easily accessible place for pickup Jan. 25 by Franklin Boy Scout Troop B-11.

The semi-annual paper drive will follow the usual procedure with a trailer parked at the corner of Wellington and Franklin road until 4 p.m.

Residents are urged to bring their own loads if possible. Crews of scouts and dads will make pickups wherever needed.

Franklin Begins Dental Program

FRANKLIN — Second and fifth grade students at Franklin school will begin a series of preventative dental treatments this week.

Sponsored by the Birmingham board of education, students having the written permission of their parents will get an inspection, cleansing and four applications of sodium fluoride.

The program is carried out by Mrs. Phillip Van Dyke, a resident of Franklin, who has made the program available to every elementary school in the Birmingham district.

Mrs. Van Dyke will be assisted by Mrs. Homer Heideman, Mrs. Harlow Bates, Mrs. Thomas Lapine

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Steps Taken To Remedy Obstruction

WOODCREEK FARMS — Road administrator, Don Wells, reported to the Jan. 7 council meeting that Harry Weinstein, property owner of land on Old Colony road, had taken steps to remedy an obnoxious obstruction of the natural drainage of water created by a faulty driveway.

Wells claims an inspection of the premises revealed that Weinstein had moved the driveway about 30 feet to the south and that there was no longer any water standing.

Although present culverts are too short, Wells also stated that Weinstein had agreed to conform to the 18-inch minimum pipe.

The council went on record as stipulating that everything must be in accordance with their ordinances before any building permits for the site are issued.

HOPING TO AVERT legal action, President A. L. Clark asked Councilman Norman Krieger to accompany him to call on the officials of the Sterling Garrett Co. Northwestern highway who have been removing dirt from property owned by A. R. Riese and advise them that they must have a bond and permit from the village. If they are to continue the operation.

The firm is also illegally digging below the grade limit set by Farmington township and can be held in violation by the village which has the same ordinance.

Although a bond had been posted with Farmington township, it is invalid and not transferable, the council learned and failure to comply with the village ordinance, following the personal call, will force the council to issue a warrant against the company.

Franklin Scouts Schedule Meeting

FRANKLIN — Using the theme "Keep America Beautiful," Franklin Scouts will have their monthly pack meeting in the multi-purpose room of Franklin school Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Den 7, with Mrs. John Holmes as den mother, will repeat the skit they presented Thursday at the District Round-table in Birmingham.

Awards and a special attraction are also scheduled.

Colonial Estates Social Briefs

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Bingham Farms
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In years to come, when Mrs. Dudley Campbell polishes her copper chafing dish, a gift of the neighbors on Bingham road, she'll take time to recall the warm events that took place Friday night.

While packing for their final move to their home near Leland, Mich., the Campbell's received a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson, inviting them out for dinner Friday night. Happy for a reprieve from the chores at hand, the Campbell's dressed and were ready to go at 6 p.m.

Dr. Lamberson came in, pretending to make a phone call to the hospital and in minutes the Campbell house was teeming with old friends and neighbors. All the ingredients for a party appeared suddenly, hot foods, drinks, dishes, table linen, and work, including the gift chafing dish.

Every detail had been thought of, even to the clean-up after most of the 30 guests departed, a light hearted crew briskly tidied up, vacuumed the rug and left the Campbell's deeply moved by the thoughtfulness and warmth of people they will be leaving behind the first week in February.

A post holiday get-together was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Haskell Wright on Telegraph road over the lunch table, several guests reviewed accounts of recent trips to Florida and there was a general catching up of news.

Saturday Mary Monaghan, formerly of Bingham road, will be guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower and tea at the Bingham road home of Mrs. Carson Bingham. Co-hostesses are Mrs. James Nunnelly and Mrs. Dudley Campbell. About 30 ladies are expected to file the bride-to-be.

Skating Party

FOXECROFT — Broodies of troop 966 had a skating party last week at Wing Lake. After the skating the girls warmed up with hot cocoa and cup cakes at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Smith of Valley Forge road.

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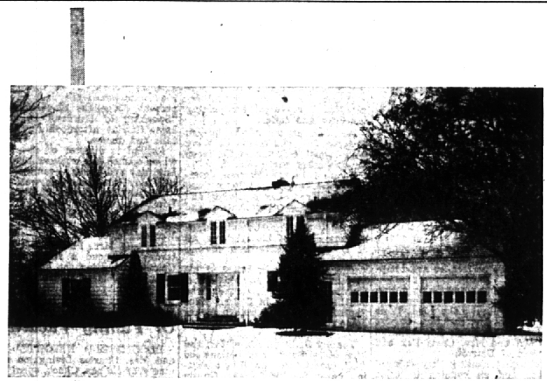
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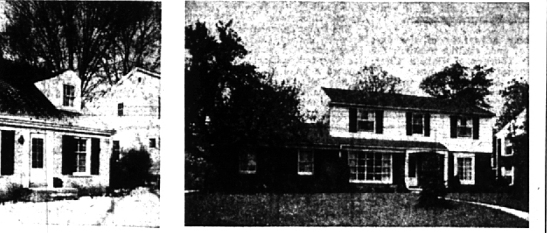
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Lauderdale room, living room, dining room, hall and two bedrooms are all carpeted. This home is in top condition!

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The safety, and privacy, of a lovely court street from where the children can walk to school. The comfort, and pride, of a luxurious new ranch style home with

4 Bedrooms

Two really beautiful baths. Full basement. Family room stunningly paneled in oak. Slate entrance; concrete drive, oversized garage. The birch kitchen equals a G.E. built-in oven and range, dishwasher, disposal, and large family seating area.

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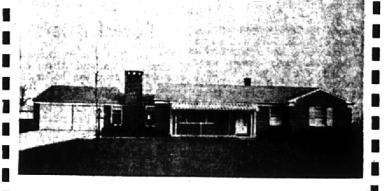
Picture yourself as "master" of this peaceful two-acre beauty site among towering trees, flowering shrubs, bordered by a rippling winding stream.

Family-Fashion Colonial comfort is yours with four twin-size bedrooms, the master 13 x 22, two full tile baths plus handy 1st floor lavatory.

Tasteful bay windows in both living & dining rooms. Paneled recreation room, 2 log-burning fireplaces, "hobby-lobby" space, 1st floor utility.

A marvelous home for those "growing years!" \$44,750.

OPEN THE DOOR!



A friendly feeling welcomes you from the minute you enter this immaculate brick ranch home.

Each of the 3 bedrooms allow easy furniture arrangement, tile bath, plus lavatory convenient to entry door. Restful family room with cozy fireplace.

"Mom's delight" kitchen, complete with dishwasher and a cheery breakfast space. Separate dining "ell", fully carpeted, fenced flower garden site.

End your house-hunting worries! \$26,900.

Your Home Column

- ✓ **HARD TO BEAT!**
 Just 1 year old this brick ranch in a young, friendly neighborhood has 3 nice bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, "glass-wall" family room with cozy "divider-wall" fireplace, basement, and large 2-car garage. DON'T WAIT! \$22,800.
 - ✓ **SOLUTION!**
 Here's your answer to size, location, and quality! A four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in the heart of QUARTON. "Leisure-hour" paneled library, formal dining room, recreation room, and attached 2-car garage. LOOK! \$39,750.
 - ✓ **OAKLAND HILLS**
 Country Club at your doorstep! Ground-hugging 2 bedroom and library, 2 bath, fieldstone accent brick ranch. Family fun room, attached 3-car garage. TREE STUDDED FAIRWAY VIEW! \$37,500.
 - ✓ **ELBOW ROOM!**
 Family size 4-bedroom brick Colonial Ranch just a short walk from a new Bloomfield Elementary School. Cheerful and spacious living room with loads of wall space, 22 ft. family room, "queen-bee" kitchen, attached 2-car garage. ENJOY LIVING! \$42,500.
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