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FRANKLIN OAKS - BINGHAM FARMS - WOODCREEK

Franklin Social Briefs

The first to interrupt the quiet that has settled over Franklin since the holidays is Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of 14 Mile road who will have a cocktail party just before the President's ball Jan. 18 at Bingham country club.

Mrs. Nichols has invited 400 members of both the present and past boards of directors of the Community association and their wives for a toast to honor the new president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ellis.

Resolutions not withstanding, Jane Kasten arrived home safely from Caracas, Venezuela, last weekend after spending the holidays with the Fernandez Shaws family.

Since a week before the first of the W. W. Woodward of Hazelton road had been in Hawaii. They returned to Franklin Tuesday.

Miss Dielle Mueller of Germany, who is visiting the Charles Peters sons of Irving road for a year, spent her holidays in Washington, D. C. with close friends of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith Booth of Des Moines, Iowa and their two children, Brad, 3, and Vickie, 5 1/2, are moving back to this area Friday. Mrs. Booth is the former Mary Ann Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bates of Mountain view road.

The young family had just completed a Christmas visit in Franklin and were on their way home to Iowa when word of a new position for Booth in Detroit arrived. It took them just a few weeks to hustle out west, pack their household and return to take up life among their old friends and family.

While on a holiday from school, John Zierer and his dad drove their party little Renault down to view the family acreage purchased last summer in the Wash valley near Franklin, N. C. Sixteen-year-old John was sporting a newly acquired driver's license for the 1000 mile haul and had a most proud happy over the 31 miles to the gallon average.

Incidentally, it is of interest to learn that in the mountainous wilds of North Carolina something of a new mecca for Michigan Franklinites is developing.

The Paul Kandois and the Zierers have 111 acres of young timberland and fresh springs in that area and the Al Griggs, have bought some 50 acres nearby.

After 30 years of living in Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Converse, Jr. of Carol road have packed their belongings and moved to Elk Rapids.

Although the move had been impending for many years, their sons Deany and Gordon, have established homes there. The actual moment came without fanfare last Thursday. Now there is only one Converse family left in Franklin, the Vernon III, of Evelyn road.

So, now we'd like to introduce the new occupants of the former Converse home, Edith and Harold Chalmers, and Inez and Harold Jery, a sophomore of Country Day school.

The Chalmers are old timers in the area, having lived on Lone Pine road in Bloomfield township for 14 years. After so many years of tending six acres with horses and such, the Chalmers feel moving to Franklin is like returning to urban living... with only a small group.

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Mrs. Carter has taken many color slides which she will show to illustrate her talk.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mrs. Donald Tracy and Mrs. James A. Keare.

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Parents to Study Arithmetic Methods

FRANKLIN—Parents are going to be clued in on the intricacies of modern arithmetic methods which paradoxically are as old as Confucius, when the Franklin school PFA meets Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Mrs. Howard Sumara, supervisor of the making of arithmetic program for the Birmingham school system, will explain the use of the number and division and the procedure in first, second and third grade arithmetic.

Parents will have an opportunity to use the abacus or number aid as it is called today, and will be shown how the arithmetic program in all grades from the first thru the sixth.

The hospitality committee for the meeting is headed by Mrs. Richard Keen and Mrs. Leonard Wolfe.

Discussion Topic Will Be Perme

FRANKLIN—The "Romance of Perfume" will be the topic presented. Friendly circle members when they meet Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Paul Ziegelhaar, 2580 Franklin.

Mrs. Nettie Davis is guest speaker and Mrs. A. V. Douth will offer the devotions.

On the hospitality committee are Mrs. C. J. Weaver and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Rev. Robert Neavis will address the Evening circle members at their Jan. 16 meeting at the home of Mrs. Kay Marx, 2720 Appleton.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Harold Geiger, Mrs. F. Richard Coker and Mrs. Nicholas Roselle.

Scouts Visit Radio Station

FRANKLIN—Junior high Girl Scout Troop 247 spent Friday visiting radio station WJL After they completed a tour of the studios and control rooms, the girls made an impromptu appearance on the "Good House" program, which came as a complete surprise to them.

Their leader's husband, popular Bob Sweet, and emcee of the program, requested a song which prompted a rousing rendition of "Girl Scouts Together."

Dinner in the concourse restored shaky nerves. Mrs. Carl Kabinbach, co-leader also accompanied the group.

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European Trip

FRANKLIN—St. Ann's girls will meet Jan. 15 at noon at the home of Mrs. H. Stokley, 31125 Sprink Cliff, Mrs. B. McKay will speak on her European trip. Co-leader of the trip is Mrs. C. J. Hollen, Mrs. W. Kasten and Mrs. O. Schubert.

Have You Met...

Peg and John Grauling who moved into their new home at 42811 Chatham lane, Franklin village on Dec. 10. Here from Saginaw, Grauling is the Michigan merchandise manager for Standard Oil Co. and both he and Peg enjoy golf, bridge and gardening.

Member of Cast

BINGHAM FARMS — Edgar A. Guest III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Guest, Jr. of Bingham lane, played the part of Steve Hubs, bell in a recent Denison university production of "A Streetcar Named Desire."

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Two Petitions Filed with Board

FRANKLIN — Two petitions have been filed with the zoning board of appeals for which a public hearing was called Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in the Community hall.

Frederic Graef, realtor, sought approval to use lot 77 in the Franklin Village subdivision as a residence although it involves certain minimum area and width restrictions which do not comply with the present zoning rules.

The LeVanway Sign Co. of Detroit also sought approval for the erection of a sign on the Franklin Village drug store, 32506 Franklin, which does not comply with zoning restrictions.

The newly reorganized zoning board of appeals is comprised of Wm. Hummel, chairman; J. A. H. Harms, secretary; John Faulkner, T. E. Brehm and Carleton Bell, who have five days after the hearing in which to issue a formal decision.

Woodcreek Farms Registration Is Set

WOODCREEK FARMS — Voting registration for residents of Woodcreek Farms village will close Feb. 10. Arthur J. Busch, village clerk, will take registrations at his home, 28706 Millbrook, Monday thru Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Residents must be registered in order to vote in the March 10 election for officers of the village council. Two councilmen will be selected, as well as a clerk, assessor and treasurer. Deadlines for filing petitions with the clerk is Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.

Petitions must bear signature of no less than 10 registered voters. Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Dr. Zar Reader and H. A. Dobson.

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Injuries Slight In Township Crash

BLOOMFIELD—A collision early New Year's Day on Maple road just east of Telegraph was the only injury accident to mar the holiday record of Bloomfield township police.

A car driven by Joseph Odien, 1025 E. Glengary circle, Bloomfield township, collided at 1:14 a.m. on a hill with one driven by Nancy R. Dominick, 18, of Royal Oak. The latter was treated at William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak, for forehead cuts.

Odien, 18, refused hospital treatment for knee abrasions. Cynthia Balfour, 16, of Plymouth, a passenger in Odien's car, also suffered leg abrasions.

To Handle New Year's Eve traffic, Bloomfield township acting police chief Norman Dehnke had two police cars on the road with two men in each car. There were no injury accidents reported from Christmas Eve until last Wednesday, Dehnke said, commenting that the township seldom has much holiday traffic.

Stream Clean Out Slowed at Lathrup

LATHRUP — Council members heard Monday that condemnation proceedings may be necessary to complete the work of the Rouge stream clean out.

According to the engineering firm of Fats and Hirt, the stream should be relocated in the section of Saratoga on the western side of the city. Property owner Harry J. Luttman has agreed to the change only if that section of the stream is enclosed.

The cost would be prohibitive, according to Councilman Richard Engger.

Don't throw away last year's license plate. Link them together with wax and use them to drive out of snow or mud holes.

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