

Bert Wood Gathers History from An 1872 Atlas

## Franklin's Chronicler

Bert Wood of Franklin is a man who cares. He cares enough about the small community that has been his home for most of his 79 years and the surrounding area of Oakland county to have compiled a 200-page manuscript, commemorating its pioneers and the evolution that took place here.

Always ready to be sent to the binders in Ann Arbor, "Uncle Bert's book," "Franklin's Yesterday" is expected to be available by early fall.

A sentimental history, written by a man who once taught school, was a carpenter and later a merchant promises to be an enlightening volume for jet-age families now growing up where farmers brought their grain for milling.

OVER THE busy years, Bert has collected many records, some of them handed over to him by families who trusted him to preserve them for posterity.

He has kept faith with the departed. Using a map from an 1872 Oakland county Atlas as the sole illustrations, the book is full of personal recollections of people, places and homesy events which characterize Americana at the four corners of Bloomfield, Southfield, Farmington and W. Bloomfield townships.

## Vacation Bible School to Open

FRANKLIN — The Vacation Bible school for Franklin Community church will open for a two-week session next Monday, July 18, from 9:15 to 1:30 a.m. each day. Classes will be for children from 4 years old through those in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Ralph W. Sheets is in charge and has announced that Mrs. Gene Hamilton will supervise the kindergarten and nursery group with assistance from Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. Walter Eberhard, Mrs. Davin Burton and Mrs. Howard Last.

Mrs. Arthur Hays will teach first grade students with Mrs. Jack Holmes and Mrs. Minnie Clemons is the second grade teacher. Third graders will have Mrs. Thomas Tashoy, Mrs. Raymond Collick and Mrs. Melvin Steekley are in charge of those in the fourth through sixth grades.

Mrs. Ruth Balch is heading the music program and Mrs. Charles will arrange for refreshments each day.

## Residents Protest Building Request

FRANKLIN — Residents in the LaMoss subdivision, known as Colony Hill, descended en masse on the Franklin board of appeals Monday to protest the request of the Smith-Popper Lumber Co. to build a home on lot 67.

A building permit had been denied the company which proposes to build a speculative home on a single lot in an area where every other home uses a lot and a half. The residents urged that no exceptions to existing zoning be made.

## Fellowship Circle Sets Potluck Dinner

FRANKLIN — Although there will be no regular meetings held for the Fellowship circle during the months of July and August, members and their husbands will have a planned potluck dinner and swimming party July 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krieger, 28965 Millbrook, Woodcreek Farms.

Reservations must be made with Mrs. John Lackner of Wing Lake road or Mrs. D. C. Goodnough of Rosemond drive.

## Ends Training

FRANKLIN — Army Pvt. Robert A. Jones recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Jones, 25550 14 Mile.

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## Franklin Social Briefs

FRANKLIN — Pun-lovin' Winwood Hills folk, all dressed up to represent a favorite perfume, had a surprise stork shower last Wednesday to josh neighbor Ted Kelter, who is an expectant father for the fifth time.

Host, Dr. Harlow Bates of 19 Mile road, managed to wriggle his six-foot frame into a flannel nightgown and baby bonnet to appear as the bearer of gifts, both zany and sincere.

Mrs. Kelter, in on the gag, wore a bridal veil and claimed she represented "My Sin" perfume. Homer Hiedeman, under a hideous rubber mask tried hard to be "Shocking" to celebrate the occasion.

Another surprise party was held last week to honor Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tashoy of Greenbrier on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Friends contributed to a silver money tree and appeared, 30 strong, Saturday night at the M. V. Duty home, also on Greenbrier, to celebrate the occasion.

## WNFGA Members Visit Gardens

FRANKLIN — Local gardens were visited in June by members of the Franklin branch of the WNFGA. Included on the tour were the Franklin gardens of Mrs. George B. Cullin, Mrs. Harry Barr, Mrs. Paul Swan, and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Harry Huester and Mrs. Paul Zingebaur of Bloomfield. The Woodcreek gardens of Mrs. Arthur Banfield and Mrs. Roy Nelson were also viewed.

Named to head committees for the coming year are Mrs. D. C. Bell, civic improvement; Mrs. J. Becker, conservation; Mrs. J. S. Richards, exhibits; Mrs. Robert Howse, finance and budget; Mrs. E. B. Cullin, historian and Mrs. P. Swan, horticulture.

Others are Mrs. D. G. Tracy, horticultural therapy; Mrs. H. Art, hospitality; Mrs. L. Zelesch, Jr., international; Mrs. Thomas Dabson, joint area; Mrs. P. Bergsvoen, marketing; Mrs. L. J. Roberts, membership and Mrs. M. G. Taup, publicity.

## Nick Rosiello Named President

FRANKLIN — Nick Rosiello was re-elected president of Franklin Village Players for the coming year.

The fifth president of the group organized in 1955, Rosiello is the first to be unanimously named to serve a second term.

Mrs. Eleanor Treadway is vice-president; Mrs. Emil Bates, secretary; Chat Hard, treasurer; John Baker, librarian; with Mrs. Puff Hampson and Mrs. Grace Harris as directors.

A summer get-together for the 18 members is being planned for July 19 and will include outdoor supper and splash party at the Roy Adams pool on Wintongreen.

Franklinites paid a surprise visit on old friends over the weekend. They are making their home in Winton, Pa., these days.

## Announce Birth

SOUTHFIELD — A new addition to the Thomas M. Costello family is Mrs. Roy Kent and children, Pat and Suzanne, of Fairfax have just returned from a three-week tour of the western states. Most of their time was spent enjoying the Pacific ocean along the California coast.



## Instructions for an 'Angel'

Aiding an "angel" to tee off is Castilian charmer, Mrs. James Mericka of Franklin. The "angel" receiving instructions is Mrs. Stanley Woloben of Detroit. Their costumes were part of Meadowbrook country club's recent Ladies' fun day.

## Return from Tour

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## Lathrup Worcester

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everything would be done to make the proposed supermarket attractive to the city. Architecture, landscaping and screening walls would follow the wishes of the residents.

In his argument, Bernadotte mentioned a possible tax benefit to the city of from \$12 to \$15 thousand a year. He also warned that if the Food Fair was rejected, less desirable uses could be made of the commercially zoned property on Southfield.

L. A. BRISBOIS, 27840 Sunset who lives nearest to the site of the proposed store, said that he was opposing the construction because of the traffic hazard the new store would create, the noise of traffic, the lights and the incinerator odor.

F. E. Watts of 2804 W. California, said that he had moved to Lathrup Village four years ago because Detroit had permitted a supermarket to be constructed too near his residence. He visualized double rows of parked cars on Lathrup streets and shopping carts left deserted on lawns.

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YINGLING RESIGNED due to a transfer in business to Coldwater, Michigan. He will move from Franklin in August after almost 5 years. He served on the council for more than a year, during which time he was a road administrator.

A special meeting was called Monday to name Yingling's successor and open rubbush bids. The council agreed to accept the only bid submitted which was by Isaac Tappard at \$175 per month or \$2,100 per year.

President Grant Sivler also urged a joint meeting with Birmingham Farms council members and Harold H. Schone, Oakland county director of public works to discuss details on the Evergreen interconnector. A meeting of the two communities leaders and Schone was cancelled last Wednesday. A new date may be set the early part of next week.

## Name Township Girl Girls' State Official

BLOOMFIELD — A Bloomfield township girl was named to a county office at Wolverine Girls' State, a workshop in government for high school girls recently held at the University of Michigan.

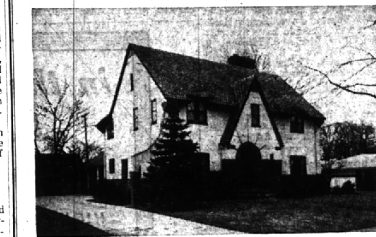
July Winchell 24423 Bloomington, was elected to the board of supervisors for her county in the 16th annual mock state.

She said that the residents do not want more commercial establishments, they will have to pay the taxes.

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The price plus accessibility to everything makes this the best four bedroom buy in the Village.

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