

### Junior Firemen Get Gear Demonstration

Bob Bell demonstrates equipment and gear worn by Bill Scott (left) as Ron Carwood, Tom Burdick, Pete Finfield, Dick Lee, John Rutledge and Alan Young watch. These lads are training as junior firemen to supplement the man-power on Franklin's

Volunteer fire department. Boys from 16 through 18 are being recruited and trained to fight grass fires and otherwise assist the senior organization. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 4 in the fire hall.



### Complete Plans for Spring Dance

All smiles! Men of Franklin make plans for a gay time when the Franklin community association holds its spring dance at Birmingham country club Friday. General chairman Mark McAlpine, (left) firms up the program with committeemen Albert Carr, Jack Skeels and Chuck Hall who have been busy selling tickets for the dance featuring Mark Otis' orchestra and starting at 9:30 p.m.

### Florida Vacation

THORNCREST — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edward and their children, Barbara and Diane, of Thorncrest drive recently vacationed for two weeks at Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. Cilia Plecan, accompanied them.

### Wright Is Named Boys Club Head

FRANKLIN — Elbert A. Wright at a convention in Atlantic City of Crestwood was named international president of the Boys Club of America professional group. He and Mrs. Wright spent the early part of the week in New York attending board meetings of boys with boys clubs. Wright was elected to head the professional leaders clubs there.

### Three Men Hired For Safety Duty

WESTWOOD — Three men have been added to Westwood's public safety department, and with the old staff of six, are attending fire school at Oak Park, safety director Robert Murphy said Monday. The new men, all high school graduates, will be on probation for a year. They will be available for police or fire duty. Added to the force are Richard G. Minnick, 27, of Lincoln Park, a former member of the police department there; Thomas Good, 26, of Ferndale, and George N. Lake, 26, of Royal Oak, who has been a volunteer fireman at West Bloomfield.

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### Franklin Social Briefs

Birmingham's Arts festival will fry it's opening sun Saturday morning with a colorful array of talent from Franklin. Sue Kosberry's ballet pupils will present three groups around a Maypole with advanced pupils Quana Winchell, Cindy Roberts and Mary Jane Kramer leading 30 local budding ballerinas. Kay Heideman and Diane Loppnow will be among Mrs. Mortenson's students in a grecian ballet which will take place at park's waterfall. Mother's day was highlighted at the Robert DeLonge home on Greenbrier by the unexpected visit of Dr. E. Merckle from Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Merckle stopped by to see his mother who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. DeLonge.

The Jack Skeels and Ernest Hoisingtons returned Friday from a gay holiday in Virginia and Maryland. For a week they drove around Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Jamestown, and Mt. Vernon to see our nation's historic spots.

Barbara Williams of Lucerne spent last week in St. Louis, visiting Lindenwood college where she plans to enroll next fall.

Betsie Bates celebrated her ninth birthday with a super-party Saturday. There were four ponies on hand to give rides to all her guests who drew tickets for turns on the trusty steeds.

Another Winwood Hills party honored E. C. Doherty and Mrs. Stanley Krentel last week. Running low on white elephants which had become favorite gifts for birthday people in the neighborhood, the guests raided dime stores for rag gifts leaving the pair to contemplate each package with some understandable misgivings.

The Gordon McAlpines will be hosting at a cocktail party Friday night as a prelude to the Franklin Community association's spring dance at Birmingham country club.

The movie matinee held by the

### Fellowship Circle To Elect Officers

FRANKLIN — Annual reports and election of officers will be held May 19 by members of the Fellowship circle at the home of Mrs. D. C. Goodnough, 30175 Rosemond court.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Emil Bates and Mrs. Harry Rottlers. A film strip "The Church at Nisibo" will complete the program.

On May 21, at 12:30 p.m. the Friendly circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Weaver, 29192 Wallington in Woodstock to hear Dr. Whang speak on "Communism in China." Mrs. Vernon Fisher and Mrs. Earl Taylor will assist the hostess.

### New Association Formed in Village

FRANKLIN — Stone Oaks Home Owners association was organized May 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schwedt of S. Greenbrier. Schwedt was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Charles Layman, vice-president; Kenneth Bailey, secretary and Nelson Archer, treasurer. Andy Jokinan, Dick Evans, George Howard, Harold Shattuck and Thomas Thomas Larkins are on the advisory committee. Mrs. John Anger, Mrs. George Donaldson and Mrs. Thomas Larkins are on the entertainment committee.

### Group to Meet

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE — The Bloomfield Village Protective association will meet May 19 at Bloomfield Village school at 8 p.m.

### Scout Picnic

FRANKLIN — Girl Scout troop 592 dated their dads Saturday for a picnic and outing at the John Ivory farm.

Senior Youth Fellowship each month will begin Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Franklin Community church, featuring a full length film and popcorn at a nickel a bag.

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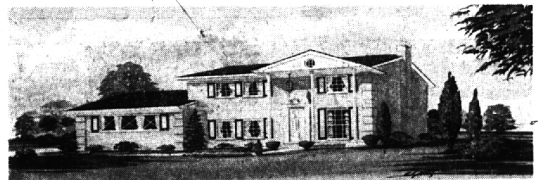
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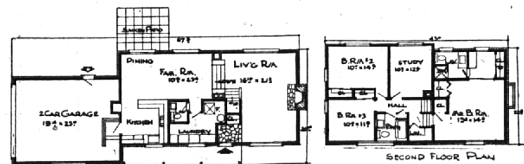
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