

Franklin

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Franklin Gardeners Hope Spring Springs Soon, Soon!

FRANKLIN—If spring ever does come, it will surely be the result of positive thinking by the Franklin WNFGA.

Plans for an all-day Horticultural Workshop March 1st at the Franklin Community Church include members of sister branches throughout the state and the prospect of blooming gardens.

Helping to conjure lovely thoughts with air of authority will be such experts as Wayne Seifert of the Oakland county extension service; Ray Henstock, executive secretary of the Detroit Garden Center and J. Simson of Wayne State university, who will discuss roses, annuals and perennials, in that order from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. G. Cameron Buchanan is chairman of the day and Mrs. Henry Arlt, Mrs. Darral L. Taylor and Mrs. Carl E. Williams are the hostesses.

AT THE regular monthly meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m. March 9, the Franklin group will hear Seifert discuss "Pruning and Care of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs." For that meeting Mrs. Robert J. Rowe, Mrs. Frederick J. Womack and Mrs. Carl E. Williams will be hostesses.

Being a doctor's wife is a full and busy life, Mrs. Harry A. Pearse Plans for a first official year of her 41st birthday celebration with the Girl birthday celebration week.

laid Monday when Blue Bird leaders met at the home of Mrs. Richard Pass on Tudor lane. Hoping to bring the two local units traditional ceremonies, leaders discussed possibilities of an outdoor fire for the March event.

Organ enthusiasts Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Wright of Bingham Farms held an informal recital recently to encourage some of the novice talent in the area.

Even though some were just beginners, they were on the program and all in all it was quite an evening, were told.

With an eye to Easter and that elusive thing called "Spring," Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. Richard Kern are holding a fashion display of children's clothes this week from Wednesday through Friday at the Kerr home on Franklin road.

Mrs. Josephine Mattek of Tudor lane had a prolonged birthday celebration which began Saturday with a surprise party arranged in her honor by a son's wife. On Sunday the family gathered to "talk the whole thing over." Monday was the actual day.

Silver Appeals To Franklinites To Vote March 9

FRANKLIN — Appealing to members of the Franklin Community association to help "get out the vote" for the March 9 Village election, village President Grant Silver spoke Monday night at a smorgasbord dinner.

Silver urged voters to express themselves on the three questions to appear on the ballot.

Re-submitted is the Evergreen Interceptor sewer proposal which will provide capacity to an outlet for sewage when and if sewers are installed in the village. Estimated to cost Franklin families about 65 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation, approving the question would assure Franklin's right to avail itself of a way to dispose of sewage in areas which will not support septic tanks and fields.

Voted on in November, the referendum was non-controversial, with two-thirds voting indicated approval although two-thirds of the ballots voting on the issue did not. Many Japanese schools and attended a New Year celebration at the Tokyo Kagami Tanshi, where they visited Tokyo Tower.

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Franklin Scouts Schedule Program

FRANKLIN — The scouting skills and achievements perfected in past months will be demonstrated by first class patrols of scouts next Monday night. Troop B-11 Boy Scouts will hold their mid-winter court of awards at 7:30 in the meeting room at the Franklin Community church.

Scoutmaster Harold Dillow is preparing a special award for the program and advancement chairman Norman Meyers will present awards earned since the last court of awards held early last fall.

Election Scheduled In Lone Pine Hills

LONE PINE HILLS—Lone Pine Hills Civic association will hold their annual election of officers March 5 at the Bloomfield township hall on Telegraph road. Also on the agenda is the presentation of a plan for chlorinating the roads and a discussion of the proposed budget for the coming year.

Robert J. Stadler
City Clerk

No Japanese Sandman—No Dream 3 Months in Orient Was 'for Real'

By KAROL DARLING
Gilbert Lake Correspondent

GILBERT LAKE—Most of us dream of traveling to far away places some day. Some of us even have the good fortune to realize these dreams. The Leonard DeCosters of Durham road recently traveled to a faraway place — they lived in Japan for three months this winter.

DeCoster's company, General Electric, granted him a three-month leave-of-absence at the request of the International Cooperation Administration. It enabled him to go to Waseda university in Tokyo.

There he assisted in the organization and management of industry-sponsored research projects, a program conducted by the University of Michigan.

WITH THEIR children, Charles, 10, and 14, DeCosters was left by air Nov. 1. Engine trouble plagued them throughout the flight, causing a stop in Minneapolis and Seattle and on Wake Island. Shortly after leaving Wake Island they lost one engine. No one was frightened until just before landing in Tokyo when they saw anti-aircraft stretches and crash equipment waiting. Then the flight became a nerve-racking experience until the safe landing.

WHILE IN JAPAN, the DeCosters made their home in a Japanese hotel. They became acquainted with many Japanese families and were often invited to their homes. They soon became adept at eating with chopsticks and after some practice could tolerate sitting on the floor to eat, although they found it fatiguing if for dinner had too many courses.

THE DECOSTER children were instructed always to eat everything served and not to be afraid of the very polite Japanese. While some of the food was different, such as raw fish served on cold rice.

But he then helped to wash down and Chuckie and Pam even managed to munch on jelly fish.

They really enjoyed the chrysanthemum leaves, which were sometimes served fried in butter.

MOST weekends the DeCosters were free to go sight-seeing. They visited Enoshima and Hama Rikyu where they saw Mount Fuji. They enjoyed a weekend at Enoshima, an ocean resort. They visited many Japanese schools and attended a New Year celebration at the Tokyo Kagami Tanshi, where they visited Tokyo Tower.

Bloomfield West

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- BLOOMFIELD FARMS
- THE BRAES
- MEADOW LAKE
- LONE PINE HEIGHTS
- LONE PINE HILLS

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Red Carpet Canopy For Ofenstein Guests

BLOOMFIELD WEST—Dinner guests at the Julian Ofenstein Friday were given the red carpet treatment—well, not exactly a red carpet—but a high canvas did cover the icy driveway.

Enjoying dinner and an evening of bridge were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baldwin of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fishbeck of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dales of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stewart of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hertz and Mrs. William Selver Lake were Saturday dinner guests of the Raymond Baldwins of Putnam road.

Mrs. Paul Dahl of Putnam road, returned recently from a two-week visit to Florida. In St. Petersburg she spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Selma Fischer. She also visited Mrs. Anna Steele of Tampa. Mrs. Dahl was accompanied on the trip by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Fischer of Dearborn.

The Harry Lovells and the Fred Cooks returned recently from a two-week vacation in Florida and Nassau.

Dr. Russell Jokela To Head Braes No. 3

THE BRAES—Members of the board of directors of Braes No. 3 association met Feb. 4 at the home of Dr. Russell Jokela to elect officers for the coming year.

Dr. Jokela will head the group and Dr. John R. Ludwig will serve as vice-president. W. H. Rasdale was elected treasurer and Dr. Reginald Fellow, secretary.

APPOINTED to the various committees were Andrew Yevich, social; Mrs. Gordon Fowle and Mrs. W. H. Rasdale, membership and maintenance; William Becker, Gordon Fowle, Norman Boek, Kenneth Koch and Reginald Fellow, maintenance, improvements and permits.

Delegates appointed to the Federated association of Bloomfield township were Dr. Jokela and Wil-

taught the DeCosters several Japanese dances. Many of their Japanese friends gave parties for the DeCosters and before the end of the winter several sayonara (good-bye) parties in their honor. Leonard DeCoster arrived home Jan. 31 after a smooth flight with no delays except for four days of lettering in Honolulu.

Senior

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standing of the author, the work itself, and the conditions that contributed to its writing. We also learn the spellings and meanings of difficult vocabulary words at the rate of about 25 words a week. We study grammar, and we must write one theme a week, of about 500 words, the topic of which is usually based on famous ideas, philosophies, speeches, essays, poems, or quotations. The most recent themes were to be based on the quotation of John Donne, "No man is an island . . ."

IN ADDITION to the work done from our literature books, we are required to read one or two books or more selections a month from a prepared reading list which includes: almost all of Shakespeare's better-known plays; Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales"; "The Brothers Karamazov," Dostoevski's "The Brothers Karamazov," Voltaire's "Candide," Shaw's "Saint Joan," and about 50 other books and plays. In my class, I wrote an extemporaneous theme explaining the psychology of "Crime and Punishment," one of the books I read in January.

All the students at Bloomfield do a certain amount of home work, and I know that I, and many of my friends do at least 20 hours of homework each week. Of course, there are some students that don't find it necessary to do that much and there are some who don't do any at all, no matter how much was assigned, but students of that type can be found in almost any school system.

Besides having a major in mathematics, history, English, and Spanish and a minor in French, I have also taken many of the subjects that are referred to as frills. I think that many of them have contributed a great deal to my education, such as art and music which play important parts in our culture and our daily life. To some students, the elective subjects are Spanish, and a minor in French, I think that many of them have contributed a great deal to my education, such as art and music which play important parts in our culture and our daily life. To some students, the elective subjects are Spanish, and a minor in French, I think that many of them have contributed a great deal to my education, such as art and music which play important parts in our culture and our daily life.

PHYSICAL education is also important, not only because it helps provide for a sound body, but it teaches the students many desirable habits regarding health and sportsmanship.

The majority of the students taking electives did not take them because they considered them snap courses. On the contrary, most electives require as much work as academics. As students, we take electives so that we may gain experience in many different fields. This experience will be helpful in preparing us to make a wise decision, as adults, regarding the choice of a career.

For me, a school of the type some advocate would be an extremely unpleasant place. There would be no school spirit, a very little incentive for a student to keep up his grades. For example, without inter-school athletics, I doubt that as many of the athletes would maintain the C average that is necessary for participation in school sports.

Because of the heavy concentration on intensive study of academic subjects, it is probable that this type of school would offer very few extra-curricular activities. Even colleges have now recognized the importance of these outside activities to make a well-rounded individual, and almost every college will consider the extra-curricular activities of each applicant in regard to his acceptance for admission.

I HAVE always been able to do better work in pleasant surroundings than I have found in the lighting and the new, comfortable desks, as well as the beautiful building and spacious campus at Bloomfield are, for me, a decided incentive to learning.

I am sure that I have received, in the Bloomfield Hills schools, an education that is as good as, if not better than, the one I would have received in a school that was compensated with more difficult textbooks, huge, crowded classes, and no extra-curricular activities to keep me interested in my school.

I know that my parents, and many other parents in this school district are willing to pay the little extra in taxes that will insure that their children will receive a well-rounded education; one that will prepare them for almost any profession that they may choose in later life. This is the type of education that is available to every student at the Bloomfield Hills school district. I would not want a mistake to eliminate any part of it.

Sincerely yours,
DANIEL GREEN
4544 Ottawa lane
Birmingham, Mich.

People's Column Builder Urges Voter Support Of Hills Schools

To the Editor:

I am strongly in favor of a "Yes" vote on the bond issue and millage proposal to be voted on at the public Bloomfield Hills school election, March 5th.

I feel that it is important that every individual in a community do his utmost to see that its schools are of high quality. As a builder,

I know that good schools are a big factor in maintenance and increase of property value. This has a dollar value that offsets reasonable tax increases.

Most important, good schools help raise the whole stature of a community, increasing the sense of good living that brought all of us out to this section. If we can achieve this with a tax investment that is well in line with those of our surrounding communities, how can we afford not to make it? Especially when the alternative is a down-grading of our educational facilities?

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS H. PHELPS, JR.
4377 Pine Tree Trail
Bloomfield Hills



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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1959

Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to vote at this election must register on or before March 9, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Any person who is a citizen of the United States 21 years of age, will have resided in the City of Bloomfield Hills 30 days and in the State of Michigan 6 months prior to the date of election may register by calling at the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except that on Monday, March 9, 1959, the Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system, and have voted within the last four years, do not have to re-register.

Robert J. Stadler
City Clerk

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