

## Gilbert Lake Bus Ride Gets Big 'Promotion Commotion'

GILBERT LAKE—With lights flashing, sirens blowing and a police escort, a big Greyhound bus cruised through the Gilbert Lake area Friday stopping now and then to roll out a red carpet at someone's doorstep.

All this royal treatment was for couples who attended the Gilbert Lake Protective association dinner-dance at Forrest Lake country club. And with such a glamorous send-off, naturally, everyone just had a ball dining and dancing to the music of the Dave Farley dance band.

Among the couples who entertained at cocktails preceding the party were Mr. and Mrs. David K. Falvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald.

The Kow Halmers of Snowshoe enjoyed family fun last weekend when they took their children to Boyne Mountain for skiing.

Combining an association business meeting with a social party, residents of Glenora Estates met at Devon Gables Friday to plan several association projects. Entrance lights and maintenance were among the many projects discussed.

A ways and means committee is being formed to plan social projects such as golf and bowling leagues and a dinner-dance.

The dinner was also a welcome party for recent newcomers to the subdivision. The new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ely, Mr. and

Mrs. William Betra, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Farno Green and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clute.

Members of a newly organized bridge club met for the first time last week, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Harold L. Neal, Jr., of East Milverly.

Members are Mrs. John Piecu, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. Clifford Brinkman, Mrs. Ralph Coskey, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Keith McKinney and Mrs. Charles Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Mosley of Peabody drive recently attended the NADA convention in Chicago.

While in Chicago, they met many friends from Texas and several of them returned with the Mosleys to spend a weekend. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

## Fourth Graders Learn Conversational German

WING LAKE—German's the latest word for Wing Lake school fourth graders.

Robinson and his wife live at Lower Straits Lake. His sister, Kay, now Mrs. D. W. Wyllie, also of Lower Straits lake has issued invitations for a shower for her sister-in-law but the baby made her appearance early and guests found themselves celebrating her arrival sans the little mother.

She is teaching the children conversational German, concentrating on foods, greetings and home and school situations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and children Nancy, Pat and Chip, spent last weekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. Allen Penman of Toronto.

While there, they particularly enjoyed having Canadian fashion, using only five pins instead of the usual ten. They report that the pins and balls are smaller in size and scoring is more difficult.

At a joint box supper Tuesday in the all-purpose room of Wing Lake school, all Girl Scouts and Brownies of the school celebrated at the annual birthday dinner in honor of Juliette Lower, founder of Girl Scouting.

The girls brought their dinners in decorated boxes which they had made in previous meetings. Each troop furnished its own birthday pennies to the Juliette Lower fund.

Following dinner all girls participated in a song fest and troop 603 rendered a choral reading during the presentation of birthday pennies to the Juliette Lower fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Sunningdale became grandparents for the first time Feb. 17 when their son, Robert and wife became the parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Sue.

Birthday Celebration Hosted by Tanners

CHELMERSLEIGH—A birthday dinner party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanner of Ardmore drive honoring Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Frederick Zeigler of Detroit. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brailley of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Whiteford of Magnolia Park.

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FRANKLIN—Films of last June's meeting at the Roundbay Farm will be shown to members of the Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary, meeting at 1 p.m., March 12 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Flawd, 724 Eleven Mile.

The film will follow a pot-luck luncheon and business meeting.

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—FOXCREST —GILBERT LAKE  
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## Foxcroft WNFGA Hears Talk on Oriental Gardens

FOXCREST—Members of the Foxcroft WNFGA met Monday at the Franklin Community church for a program presented by the international committee of which Mrs. Fred Beukema is chairman. Westwood Manor branch members were guests at the meeting.

Harry Whang, Korean plant specialist in charge of oriental planning for the J. L. Hudson Co., presented a talk titled "Oriental Gardens."

COFFEE and tea were served from large Russian samovars and among the other serving pieces were Japanese rice bowls, turkish coffee cups and many Oriental trays and lacquered boxes. Mrs. J. A. Hall arranged the Japanese floral centerpiece. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Robert Thom, Mrs. John Lifsey, Mrs. M. E. Frad, Mrs. Ellsworth Kramer and Mrs. James Barnwell.

A visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeBord of Woodland Pass is Mrs. DeBord's mother, Mrs. Arthur H. Carey of Newington, Conn. She plans to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Haefner of Valley Forge returning Saturday after vacationing two weeks in Florida. She visited her family in Boca Raton.

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## Orchard Hills Couples Return From Vacation

ORCHARD HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack French of Pickering road recently returned from a 10-day vacation trip to New Orleans. With them were their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulliam.

Motoring more than 2,000 miles, the couples enjoyed several days in New Orleans, attending the Mardi Gras and then visited Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala. While in Mobile, they found it warm enough to go swimming several times.

Enroute home they stopped in Anderson, Ind., where they visited friends of the Pulliams and attended a Valentine party at the country club.

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## They're Confident—Spring IS Coming!

Although they had to wade through slush and snow to get together, four Franklin women decided last week that it was high time to start work on their Easter bonnets.

They have just 31 days to go. Even "Alice" got into the hat act with (left to right) Mrs. E. B. Doberstyn, Mrs. Stanley Krentel, Mrs. Homer Heidebrand and Mrs. Harlow Bates.

**Franklin**

—BINGHAM FARMS  
—WOODCREEK FARMS

Nita Hard —MA 6-3224

## Showers in Franklin Are Again 'Indoors'

FRANKLIN—The perennial springtime cliché, "It's easier to move than clean house" would be vigorously denied by Franklin merchant, John Showers. While Sunday drivers idly cruised by, Showers and his employees made the major transfer of merchandise from their store near 14 Mile to newly re-modeled quarters next to the Village Drug store.

The long contemplated change subtly brings about another step in the metamorphosis of the community. An "official" opening is planned within the next week. Now Mrs. Showers can keep a better eye on her husband and sons by just glancing out from the little red house back of the store, where they have lived for the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. Duane Larkins of Franklin Park report that son John received a six month scholarship to Huntington-Harper in Los Angeles, beginning March 1.

Glad to be back home despite the slush, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Winchell of Bloomington drive returned Wednesday from a 14-day vacation of the West Indies. Aboard the "Maadani" they stopped at San Juan, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Haiti, Port au Prince and several South American ports.

Enroute to Franklin they visited friends in White Plains, N. Y.

It's a joy and a matter of community pride to be able to proclaim the news that John Zierer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zierer of Seattle, was one of 16 BHS students to be awarded a certificate of merit by the National Merit Scholarship foundation. John is among the one half of the top one per cent of the country's seniors to qualify for one of the many worthwhile scholarships offered.

So, naturally, it comes as no surprise that he has been accepted at Purdue where he will enroll this fall as a mechanical engineering student.

Sporting an enviable tan, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bohne have returned to their Brantingham home after two weeks at Pompano Beach Fla. While the glow lasts, the Dr. hopes to finish a new children's room before reporting for duty at Ford Hospital next week.

Young John Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barr of Lucerne left Friday for boot training at Great Lakes Naval training center. John hopes to become a communications officer.

Missing the very worst of our weather, the Ernest Rachel family of Romney Way are back from a month at Mt. Dora near Orlando, Fla. Daughter Denise happily timed it so she could celebrate her birthday last Saturday with friends in the fifth grade.

Frying hard not to make plans which may go awry, Mrs. Rachel is wishfully considering some way to get to Germany early this fall. An older daughter, stationed there

## Franklinites to See 'My Fair Lady'

FRANKLIN—Fun-loving Franklinites, nearly 100 strong, will see the March 6 performance of "My Fair Lady."

With Al Carr and William Madala taking reservations for the main-floor-center seats and arranging the bus transportation, interested parties are urged to join the Franklin Community association in this evening of music and comedy.

Rendezvous time is 7:15 p.m. at the Franklin Community church.

## Baseball Managers Named in Franklin

FRANKLIN—The February meeting of the Franklin Little League board of directors at the home of Thomas Tashby resulted in the appointment of team managers for the 1959 season.

Last year's champion Orioles will be managed by Ray Adams. Runners-up Tiger team has Thomas Tashby; Red Sox, Ray Marx; Yankees, Bill Fraser; Indians, Merle Sullivan and the White Sox, Harold Giesler.

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## Officials Named For Franklin's Youth Program

FRANKLIN—Len Madge has been named overall chairman of the Greater Franklin Youth program, sponsored by the Franklin Community association.

Organized to establish and develop a year-round program for youth of all ages in Franklin and surrounding communities such as Wood Creek, Wing Lake, Meadow Lake, Bingham Farms and portions of West Bloomfield and Bloomfield townships, the program will be undertaken by four subcommittees.

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE is headed by Wallace Bainger and Ray Adams. As the first event, a bowling clinic for all youngsters has been set March 21 at Star Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Naimark will head the summer recreation program.

Social events committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LePine of Bingham Farms. Tentative arrangements are being made for a dance in April.

LIASON REPRESENTATIVE for the new Babe Ruth League and Little League League is Fred Ziegler.

Although a civic committee is planned, no chairman has been named.

William Bowles will act as overall treasurer for the various projects.

## Psychiatrist to Talk At Franklin PTA

FRANKLIN—Dr. H. C. McEachron, consulting psychiatrist for the Oakland County Child Guidance Clinic and Dr. D. Lloyd McKinney of Franklin will lead a discussion on "The Problems of Pre-Adolescents" at the March 9 PTA meeting at Franklin school.

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