

**Zone Amendment To Be Considered At Franklin Meet**

FRANKLIN—An amendment to the zoning ordinance to affect a part of lot 25 now occupied by the Village Nursery and Franklin Interiors will be discussed at a public hearing this Monday night.

Conducted by the planning commission, the hearing will be held at 8 p.m. in the village offices above the Goldfale Market. The hearing will also include a resolution by the council to modify restrictions on signs. The move would permit the erection of temporary signs, display, exhibit or similar material to be used on or over public roadways and ease a public hearing this Monday night.

**Wood Creek Horses May Be Saddled With Regulations**

WOOD CREEK FARMS—There's too much horsing around. Wood Creek's complain. Councilman Marion Lam reported to her council colleagues last Tuesday that residents are complaining about the number of horses using lawns instead of bridle paths these days.

"Ever since we repaired the roads with slag, horses tend to favor the softer surfaces. Our residents are upset about the damage to their lawns." "Furthermore, I think we ought to consider some control over the number of horses allowed. Some families are having horses trucked in on weekends for guests. Our lots are too small and the houses are being built too close now to permit stabling," Mrs. Lam said. The council agreed to study measures and the matter will probably be on the June agenda.

**Lathrup Council Holds Special, Special Meeting**

LATHRUP—If there is such a thing as a special special meeting, Lathrup's council held one Monday evening. City Attorney Everett Hayes called to the attention of the council that the matter of the Lathrup school zoning and vacating had been left off the agenda for Monday. In order to hold a public hearing on June 1, the two ordinances covering the matter had to be read Monday.

A SEARCH of the city charter showed that a special meeting could be called at any time. The council members waived notice in writing. This was done. The first special meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m. and a second special meeting was called immediately.

THE ORDINANCES will be published today, and the public hearing on vacating of Lathrup street and San Quentin will be held at 8 p.m. June 1.

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**FRANKLIN**

*Nita Hard — MA 6-3224*

**Sweet Spring Lends a Lift To Franklin's Togetherness**

FRANKLIN—There's been a lot of jazz written about "togetherness" lately. It's a strange malady that seemingly lies dormant through the cold and muddy days of early spring, then suddenly hits with epidemic force in the month of May.

A crowded community calendar from now till the end of school means a whole lot of "togetherness" for Franklinites. Together the family is going to gulp its dinner to junior can be at the Little Baseball League diamond.

A dozen other Mountain Ashes were planted around the village by the scouts that day.

Mrs. John Hill went down to Purdue to spend Mother's Day together with student daughter Martha, winner of the 1950 Omicron Nu award for home economics majors.

On Friday, there will be a Youth recognition dinner at the Franklin Community church starting at 6:45 p.m.

The opener last Saturday morning found the Orioles winning 17 to 5 over the Yankees. In the afternoon the Red Sox took the Tigers 18 to 3.

The schedule for the coming week: May 14, 6 p.m. Indians vs Red Sox; May 16, 9 a.m. Yankees vs Red Sox; May 16, 2 p.m. Orioles vs Indians; May 16, 6 p.m. Tigers vs White Sox; May 19, 6 p.m. White Sox vs Yankees; May 20, 7 p.m. Red Sox vs Orioles; May 21, 6 p.m. Yankees vs Red Sox. Farm team boys will meet with Coach John Worley four nights each week at 6:15 p.m. on the field back of the school.

Baby sitters are being reserved for the night of May 22 so Mom and Dad can have a "together" type evening at the annual Spring Dance held by the Franklin Community association at the Birmingham country club, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Last Saturday Mrs. Stanley Warwick of Nottingham got about 150 people "together" at the Birmingham Masonic Temple for the Southfield chapter 519 O.E.S. party featuring ballerinas Sue Roseberry, Betty Siebert and Laurel Steinhilbs as well as Mrs. Sally Wallace, grand organist and Richard Fisher, grand soloist.

Boy Scout Troop 511, together with commission chairman Robert Winkle held an effective tree planting ceremony formally inaugurating the Mountain Ash as Franklin's official tree.

Our Nature Study Department reports that a mother mallard duck has deposited nine little eggs in a secret spot near the House-in-the-Woods. City office workers have been anxiously watching the nest. They are hoping the noise of the billing machine doesn't frighten the mother bird into neglecting the eggs.

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Even though the final frenzy of fittings and rehearsals was a little hectic for the families with dancing daughters, Sunday night's recital at Cranbrook for Sue Roseberry's ballet pupils was a success. As hundreds of friends, neighbors and relatives watched a brilliantly costumed production based on the magical story of Alice in Wonderland, there was not only the individual pride of watching their darlings gracefully perform but a joint respect and admiration for the lovely young teacher and her hard-working family.

Characteristic of the charming detail in re-creating the much loved story, is this photo snapped of tiny Kathie Carrahan who danced as Alice-grown-little.



Audiences were delighted that Alice really changed sizes, just like the story. This was achieved with three separate Alices, remarkably identical, medium, big and little.

Leaving soon for Haynes, Alaska, are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts to be "together" with their son Dan, his wife and three grandchildren for a few months.

**Lathrup**

—Cranbrook Village

*Dorothy Zattell — EL 6-2039*

**Coop Nursery Open House Slated May 23**

LATHRUP—In the Department of Special Information today we have a notice that the open house planned by the Lathrup Coop Nursery has been moved up to May 24.

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**STREAM SETTING**

Set atop a hillside overlooking the Franklin River, this charming brick and fieldstone colonial is a family home in every way!

3 enormous bedrooms, loads of closets and 2 1/2 tile baths.

Garden-view dining room, large living room and Dad's own library.

For the teen-agers, there is a recreation room which opens to the rear terrace.

Attached 2 car garage, full basement, large kitchen and a pleasant screened porch. Superb site. \$49,500.

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to happier living in this all brick 1 1/2 story home. Close to schools, shopping and the commuter, this home is complete with everything.

3 excellent bedrooms plus an upstairs sewing room. Good storage and closets.

Attractive living room and dining all with a handsome marble fireplace.

Large kitchen with excellent table area, recreation room in the full basement.

Garage, large lot and available on F.H.A. terms with under \$2,000 down. LOOK TODAY. \$18,900.

**FEATURE FILLED**

Conveniently located to schools and shopping, this all brick ranch home is like new and ready for immediate occupancy.

The spacious living room overlooks the well landscaped 125 foot yard.

3 delightful bedrooms all with double closets and 2 full tile baths.

The family fun room has a 2nd fireplace and is adjacent to the deluxe kitchen.

Recreation room space in the full basement, 2 car attached garage and fine carpeting included. City water, sewer and paved streets.

An appointment for your inspection cheerfully arranged. LOOK! \$27,500.

**VALUE PLUS**

Superb location! — Spotless brick ranch close in to Birmingham. Generously landscaped corner lot hosts this nearly new home in the Birmingham School District.

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