

## Franklin Fire Department Details Master Map of Area

FRANKLIN—With new roof over their heads and equipment, Franklin's volunteer fire department made a new check Sunday of its fire district to speed assistance in the case of an emergency.

Divided into 24 sections, the master map was reviewed to incorporate changes of names, new homes and provides an accurate description of the location of each home on each map section.

Area captains are Richard Burkhardt, Clet Jankowski, Robert Tully, Richard Probat, John Donaldson, Frank Young, Charles Fode, Bill Worcester, Max Hayden, Charles Hall, Peter Finn, Harry Allen, William Albee, Stanley Warwick, Fred Geib, Dick Weedon, Ben Harris, George Spencer, Robert Treadway, Russell Robison, Hans Hierts, John Hill and Don Odle.

call department in case of fire for Franklin, Bingham Farms and Wood Creek villages, the department also covers Meadowlake Farms, Eckerling Farms, and Franklin Woods subdivisions.

THE NEW MAP will include the location of homes between 14 Mile and Maple roads near Telegraph because the Franklin department is closer than any other unit and could send help fastest in an emergency.

### Deer Hunting

MEADOWLAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPlant left November 13 for a 10 day hunting trip near Escanaba.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

## Franklin Knolls Sewer Lateral Action Taken

WEST BLOOMFIELD — Franklin Knolls has become the first subdivision in West Bloomfield township to take official steps toward installing sewer laterals to the Farmington interceptor.

Its petition was accepted at the township board meeting last week. Date for a first hearing on the project will be set at a special meeting of the board to be held in the near future.

Plans for the lateral which will cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000, is backed by signatures of owners of 89 per cent of the subdivision property.

The township board meeting was held almost a year ago, before the Farmington interceptor became a legal reality. Representing Franklin Knolls home owners, Austin I. Roberts of 7275 Briarcliff, appeared several times before the township board to determine steps to be taken by the subdivision to obtain the lateral.

A BAD SEPTIC tank situation in the subdivision is responsible for the "early bird" attitude on the part of subdivision residents.



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## Doing Their Good Deed for Christmas

FRANKLIN—With Christmas only 36 days away, Franklin Cub scouts Billy Compson (left) and Gorman born Oliver Werner add their gifts to the package of toys being sent to an orphanage in Rome, Italy. Each cub in Pack B-11 brought a wrapped present to the meeting last Thursday at Franklin school. Arrangements for distribution have been made with an attaché of the American embassy in Rome who is a relative of committee chairman, Gordon McAlpine.

**Franklin**  
BINGHAM FARMS — WOODCREEK FARMS  
Nita Hard — MA 6-3224

## Turkey Talk Nearing For Franklin Residents

FRANKLIN—Cranberries not withstanding, Thanksgiving Day 1959 is at hand. For the Richard Oberschults of Colony Hill who just returned from a whirlwind weekend of conventioning in Chicago, the trimmings will be waiting for them at Glen Arbor, their summer haunt.

A rendezvous with their summer neighbors on the shores of winterized Lake Michigan will be accomplished shortly after college son Marc arrives home from Ferris.

Old friends from the east will be sharing the holiday with the Charles Hall family on Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodges and their two daughters, now of Kansas City, will split the turkey with bone and digest news since their separation.

Thankful to be alive and only a little stiff and shook up Arnold Bingham of Vinettes plans to try his hunting luck once more this coming weekend. Last week Bingham was heading north for his annual quota of venison when his car was rammed from behind into a car stopped ahead of him. Extensive car damage and nasty

While it is expected students from Michigan colleges will be home for the holiday, a few will be making a special effort despite

## Larson Family To Get Together In Bingham Farms

BINGHAM FARMS — Mr. and Mrs. August Larson of Bingham have called a gathering of the Larson clan for Thanksgiving and as a result there will be 26 persons round the table and two turkeys.

For the first time in years all four sons, Edward, John, Donald and Robert, will be bringing their wives and an aggregate of 14 grandchildren to the senior Larson's home at one time. Also, present will be Mrs. Mary Gerald, the children's great grandmother and a niece, Alice Tarnay from Alexandria, W. Va. now studying at U of M.

## Got Any News?

Your correspondent would like to hear from you.  
Here are the correspondents and the areas they cover:  
If you live in Beverly Hills: CALL: Aileen Stucker MI 4-1038 (after 6 p.m.)  
If you live in Bloomfield township, south of Maple: CALL: Marian Patrick MA 6-0929  
If you live in Bloomfield township, north of Maple: CALL: Carol Darling MA 6-6348  
If you live in Franklin: CALL: Nita Hard MA 6-3224  
If you live in Lathrup Village: CALL: Dorothy Zetell EL 6-2039  
If you live in North Adams: CALL: Elizabeth Yates MI 6-1082

## Fined for Theft

LATHRUP — A 33-year-old Madison Heights man was fined \$30 Monday for taking 200 feet of welding cable from the Summer-ville Construction company truck. James Madonia will go to court Dec. 28 on a reckless driving charge. Lathrup Lt. Francis Murphy chased him at high speeds from Lathrup to Berkeley shortly after the theft.



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