

## Cemetery Officers Schedule Dinner

FRANKLIN—A joint meeting and potluck dinner for officers of the Franklin Cemetery association and the ladies auxiliary will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currin, 26630 Captain's lane.

An annual affair, the meeting is for the election of new officers and fiscal reports.

ing watched closely. Councilmen discussed the possibility of encouraging supplemental financial assistance from the Wood Creek civic association. Nym councilman Roy Nelson indicated that preliminary discussions have been held. The council plans to meet shortly with the W.C.F. board.

President Alger Clark announced that he was able to revise his Mayors Exchange day arrangements, trading a chance to go to Calumet for a closer community, Goodrich, in Osoda county. Councilwoman Mrs. Marian Lam will prepare details for the May 16 visit of Mayor and Mrs. S. G. West.

The placement of swimming pools may be more closely controlled if the council agrees to adopt the amendment to the zoning ordinance prepared by the planning commission recently. Details are being studied and will be reviewed at the May council meeting.

## Council Eyes Tax Drop In Franklin

FRANKLIN—Lower taxes are in prospect for Franklin if the council doesn't falter in the long lean look they gave general fund expenditures Monday at a special meeting to discuss the new budget.

Expecting to shave a half-mill from the one mill property tax levied last year, which included a partial replacement of general funds transferred for emergency road repairs to the tune of \$3,850, the council juggled operating costs.

A "TENTATIVE" proposed budget to be finalized April 18 shapes up around \$15,445 with the half-mill makes it possible to increase the clerk's salary, the building department clerk's salary and the police budget. However, other items are being held close to previous figures.

TOKEN contributions to the Franklin volunteer fire department, the Franklin Cemetery association and the Franklin Community Library came under close perennial

scrutiny. There is divided sentiment regarding continuing the \$250 contributed to the library for the first time last year.

The police budget was increased \$150 for a total of \$2,285, to finance operation of the new ambulance given to the fire department, or Wayne Siefert, Oakland county agricultural agent.

## Pruning's the Topic

FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Win Hinman will host the Franklin garden club tonight at their home on 27310 Wellington road. "Pruning" will be subject of guest speaker Wayne Siefert, Oakland county agricultural agent.

## Where Will You Build?

Have you pretty well decided where you are going to build your new home this Spring? Within the City, or in a more rural setting? Scattered throughout the City itself and as well in every district of Bloomfield Hills City and Township, we offer for your selection, choice homesites, each particularly suited to the varied tastes and different building needs of all kinds of homemakers. We have described a few here but there are scores and scores of others we would like to show and tell you about.

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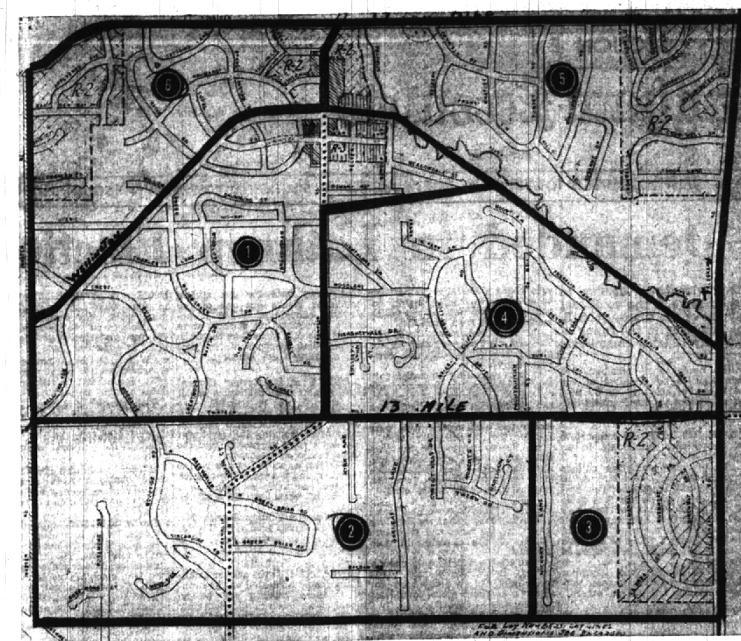
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## Franklin Road Committee's Jurisdiction Shown

FRANKLIN—To point out the sections of Franklin to be handled by a six-man committee on roads, chief commissioner Norman Naimark has released the above map of the village. Geographical areas and the men who

will be responsible for roads in them are 1) Robert Cornille, 2) Fred Schwedt, 3) Fred Jaynes, 4) Willard Chapoton, 5) Paul Robertson and 6) Richard Oberschulte.

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## Wood Creek Must Share Sewer Cost

WOOD CREEK FARMS—Facing the probability that they will have to pay some share of the Farmington Interceptor project, despite earlier sentiment, Wood Creek Farms council action Tuesday authorized Farmington town-

ship to collect \$250 from new home builders.

Creating a special fund which will keep these monies in escrow until final determination, the resolution also provides the same amount, be collected from all who secured building permits since July 1, 1959.

A public hearing is set Tuesday, May 3 for the fiscal budget. It appears that no tax will be levied again this year. A healthy contingency fund around \$2300 provides a comfortable cushion for village operation.

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## Mud Means Spring For Franklinites

FRANKLIN—Though high-minded astronomers declared spring official at the time of the vernal equinox several weeks ago, its a lot more convincing now that Franklinites are up to their hubeups in mud.

As winter oozes out of the ground, families become pedestrian with a spartan spirit that will inevitably make dull listening for yet unborn grandchildren. Though in some cases the daily trek to the family car parked safely on a distant paved road poses an annoyance and even a hardship, there is a commendable attitude of "this too shall pass" and surprisingly little grumbling.

New, as the Spring, and very gay is the Knitting corner which opened last Friday, in what was once the old post office.

Proprietress Mrs. Gertrude Fletcher Grinnell, surrounded by her bins of bright colored yarn, becomes Franklin's latest business venture. After nearly 30 years of residence in Birmingham where she also had a similar shop on Maple near Bates, Mrs. Grinnell brings her quality needle goods, notions, buttons and button holes and hand monogramming to fill in the gap between the Leslie Cleaners and the Franklin Service gas station.

Her arrival was so quiet, we nearly missed her. But already much of the feminine populace has dropped in to welcome her.

Living on Walnut Lake road for the past five years, Mrs. Grinnell has a broad acquaintance in this area and will be open six days a week from 9:30 to 5 p.m. to offer help with knitting materials as well as supplying materials.

More than 45 guests attended the tea held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziegler on Franklin road. The occasion was to introduce Miss Gwendolyn Johnson of Detroit who will marry George Ziegler in June.

Assisting the hostess Saturday were Mrs. Robert Rowack, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. Walter Draper, who poured as guests arrived from Detroit, Pontiac, Birmingham, Orchard Lake and Franklin.

Whit Conrad of Seenic returned Sunday from Virginia and W. Va. where he joined the Cranbrook school tennis team spring training trip.

The Fred McNabbs of Apple Tree lane are home after two weeks vacation in N. Miami, Fla.

Jeff Garwood of Hensheyvale neatly chalked up his 12th birthday Saturday with a luncheon for friends and a matinee theatre party.

The recent Interlakes Red Cross blood bank drive, held March 28 at the Franklin Community church, netted 110 pints despite late winter colds, flu and what-ever-else ails one. Franklin recruiting chairman Mrs. Kenneth Bailey reports that this is regarded as a success and said it was reassuring to know the residents of the Wing Lake-

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The square dance sponsored by the Franklin Community association and at the Franklin school will start at 8 p.m. with Dick Lewis calling. Following a half-hour of basic refresher instructions, dancers will carry on till midnight to raise funds for the new community center.

## Franklin PTA to Hear Talk on Fine Arts

FRANKLIN—Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of the Birmingham district schools, will discuss "The Role of Art, Music and Literature" at the April 11 PTA meeting starting at 8 p.m. at Franklin school.

Dr. Ireland's talk wraps up the series of programs held in the past three months featuring specialists in each field of fine art education. Mrs. William Madalin and Mrs. Robert Smith, room mothers, will serve refreshments prepared by mothers of the first, second and third grade combination classes.

## WNFGA to Host Farm Youth Student

FRANKLIN—International Farm Youth exchange student, Leonard Schmitz of MSU will relate his experiences while on a farm in Pakistan when the Franklin WNFGA meets April 11.

Members and guests will have luncheon beginning at noon at the Franklin Community church, followed by a business meeting at 1 p.m.

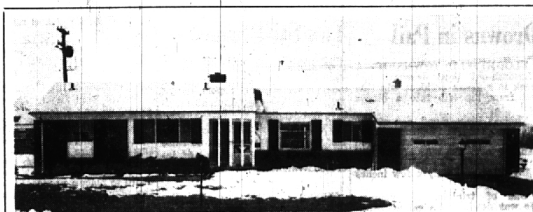
Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Henry Art, Mrs. Joseph Becker, Mrs. Jack Richards, Mrs. John Wreford and Mrs. Paul Swan.

## WIDE OPEN SPACES

(The Snow is gone—Spring is here—and the Countryside is even lovelier.)



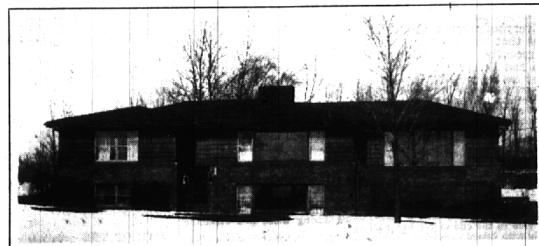
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