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Cat's Meow New Line For Franklin Jr. Folks

FRANKLIN—A special holiday treat for the whole community and particularly its young folk, will be presented Dec. 27, in the Franklin Community Church social hall at 2 p.m. and again at 8 p.m.—by the Franklin Junior Players.

Called "Christmas Eve with the Three Kittens", this charming fantasy has been in rehearsal for weeks under the adult supervision of Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Don Odle, Mrs. Grant Siver, Mrs. Don Hacker, Mrs. Faye Hauk and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams.

The storybook narration will be handled by Dennis Bender. In colorful costumes, the characters will be toys that come to life—and animals, too. Kittens will be played by Nancy Dozier, Judy Smith and Judy Roselle as Judy Opitz enacts the Mother Cat.

contingent to get home to join the group as Carolers are Larry Hard, Robin Odle, Jill Marce and Marilyn Owens.

Offered as a change of pace from the J.P.'s annual Variety Show, the Fantasy brings new juniors into the spotlight. Tickets will be sold at the door for each performance.

Seventeen-year-old Bob Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Courtney of Franklin Hills drive made his WWJ-TV repeat performance as organist Saturday. Starred with other talented youngsters on "Milky's Party Time". Bob played several classical numbers. He is a pupil of Ole Foerch and a senior at Seaham.

Without so much as bringing home her books, U of M soph Bonnie Bates left Friday night for Christmas in Puerto Rico. She will be the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ludo Simounet of San Juan whose daughter, Alma, is Bonnie's roommate in Ann Arbor.

A proper family farewell was managed by her parents Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates of 18 Mile road as Bonnie and Alma left by jet for Miami from the snowcovered runways. Bonnie is due to return Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassenham of Whitley Road inaugurated the holiday season with a pre-Christmas breakfast last Sunday morning, hosting about 36 Franklin Hills-Wing Lake neighbors.

Down the road, apiece, the Dan Courtneys entertained many of the same people for a Saturday night supper last weekend.

On Redfern Drive the Volney Bohis added their hospitality to

this fun-loving neighborhood, entertaining with a buffet supper this past Sunday evening.

Polishing off the pre-parties in the area is the dessert "buffet" tonight at the Frederick Geib home on Franklin Hills Drive.

The Richard Kerns have had fun showing movies of Santa's past visits to their children. Now that they're getting more grown-up, he's stopped dropping in before Christmas to meet all the children.

They missed this so much, it was a Kern tradition, that Mama and Dad had to sit down and explain how some things change when you get older. So this year, instead, traditional cookies will be made for the Christmas Day family party with Mrs. Kern's parents, the Percy Loads of Bloomfield and the Otto and Ernest Kerns as guests.

The Win Conrads of Seenic will bring joy to Vermont and a family ski holiday while daughter Sara is home from college.

Greeted by the first real snowfall of the year were returning Florida vacationers Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes of N. Greenbriar and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGruthers of Normandy.

Brownie Troop 405 did its bit to bring joy to the world last week. Finishing up a Christmas project they set forth to school homes on Colony Hill, Garden Way, Inkster and Appleton lane.

Hot cocoa was waiting for the 18 songsters at the Nicholas Quint home, Mrs. Maurice Clemens and Mrs. John Atger, leaders, report that they enjoyed a warm reception wherever they stopped.

Bowlers to Hold Holiday Luncheon

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Cider Mill team of the Franklin Women Bowlers will entertain the Franklin Barber Shop team at a Christmas luncheon Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Thomas R. Adams, 24480 N. Cromwell Dr.

Following luncheon, the women will meet at the Cider Mill.

Guests from the Barber Shop team are S. Stoyzkal, M. Weather-wax, E. Horjpe and V. Blanzhoid. Attending from the Cider Mill team will be Mrs. Bernice Smetek, Mrs. Margaret Klove, Mrs. Lola Adams and Mrs. Jean Housington who will substitute for Mrs. Lois Bentley.

Council President Defends Charter

SOUTHFIELD—Council President C. Hugh Dohany defended the city's charter following the Dec. 12 council meeting.

Dohany said the charter was not the main reason City Administrator Robert McNitt resigned. McNitt, in a letter to the council, blamed the reason charter for 90 per cent of the city's troubles, including interference with the job of the administrator.

McNitt said the council should begin immediate charter revision to eliminate "compromises and contradictions."

Dohany said there was nothing basically wrong with the charter and said it was workable. He said McNitt believed in a strong city manager type of government and that the charter provides for a strong council form. He added that there is no plan to revise the charter.

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