



## Franklin Opens Doors of New Post Office

FRANKLIN—Though they'd have you believe they still get their mail by pony express, Franklinites officially opened their \$50,000 new post office Monday morning a week ahead of schedule. Modern in every respect the bigger, brighter and warmer quarters are located at the corner of Franklin and Carol roads, about two blocks south of the building that served since 1938. Postmaster William Jones, (in the background) observes the reaction of residents.

Richard Caskey (left stopped in early to try out his new box and combination. Unsmiling Dan Brown (right) assistant postmaster, was the recipient of many complaints about the necessary change in box numbers and combinations. Dedication ceremonies are set for July. Mrs. Al Grigg of Seenic road (right) uses the new out-of-town slot and considers what it will be like to change the habits she has formed in picking up her mail for 32 years as a resident.

H. J. Patton, Robert Anderson, Kenneth Bailey, Robert DeLonge, Richard Diederich, John Burger, Robert Hampson, Norman Naimark, William Madalin and Miss Mildred Wood.

Wish you could go to Florida this year, but it isn't in the books? Maybe it would help to know that Dr. and Mrs. August E. Gehrke, who bought the former Josh Miller home on Tudor Lane, have moved back here after 11 years in Redington Beach, Fla.

Oh, they enjoyed it all right, but strongly advise against January or February visits for those who expect balmy temperatures in the sun. Former residents of Birmingham, the Gehrkes are renewing old friendships with a series of dinner parties, one of which was held last Saturday night.

Enjoying winter for all its worth are the Ellis Premos of Willow green. Ardent skiers they headed for Manistiquic last weekend with MSU student son and daughter, Bill and Carolyn, Kathy Garwood of Halsam and Fremo's brother, Richard from Lima, Ohio, also joined this trek.

The Robert Hampsons with sons, Bob and Tom, also had a skiing holiday. Otsego was mecca for them.

Several people have taken the trouble to call us about the supple job Mrs. Harold Shattuck 'N Greenhar has been doing for the Franklin school library.

Although she has lots of faithful help, and would be last to take credit, Mrs. Shattuck has quietly and consistently interest the development of a good library for the children in the school. A volunteer, she puts in many extra hours each week repairing books, cataloging and keeping records. And she's been at it for about three years.

February 5 will be another Family Night at the Franklin Community church. It starts with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. to which every family is asked to bring at least two prepared dishes, enough for 12 people each—and milk for your own children.

Dr. Charles H. Shaw of the Detroit Bible Institute and former missionary in Africa will be the guest speaker. Preschoolers will be entertained separately during the program.

Mrs. Frank Noder of Franklin drive with her hostesses last week. On Monday she and her husband entertained the German consulate and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Friedenburg at a dinner party.

On hand to honor the consulate were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruoff and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Balluff of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Bihl of Northville were also present.

After dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moeller of Whately road, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwartz of Greenwich road, Mrs. Anton Woeschle of Romany Way, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bihl of Woodside and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mandel of Wing Lake road.

On Saturday she gave a birthday party with a "recreation room" dinner to honor her husband's 60th birthday. With many old family friends present, the engagement of their niece Anna Louise Collier to Peter Langang of Scranton, Pa., was announced. Ann Rose spent seven years in Franklin with the Noders. A July wedding is planned.

Birthday girl of the week is queen of the baby sitters, Mrs. Lewis Henry of Franklin road—a resident of Franklin for 40 years. Mrs. Henry has fussed over, bridled and guarded a generation of charges. Cherished by those fortunate families she has favored with her devotion, Mrs. Henry is a superlative senior citizen.

BINGHAM FARMS—The Franklin garden club meets at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marson on 13 Mile road. Everett Billu will take over the gavel as new president to introduce the program, films of last summer's European trip taken and narrated by Mr. and Mrs. James Gillon.

WOOD CREEK FARMS—The Women's association lunches Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Robert Bicker on Westbrook. Cancer to be pinned earlier this week by a committee meeting Mrs. William Weightman's home will get final stitching.

There's always room for more in the Great Books discussion group. Mrs. Richard Bernard reminds. Even though study began this fall under the leadership of Mrs. John Warley, newcomers are welcome to join the group Feb. 9 or every other Tuesday night at the Franklin Community church.

Tuesday's session will focus attention on the work of Epictetus.

Village Players To Meet Friday  
FRANKLIN—Franklin Village Players will have a full agenda for their meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green on Woodlure.

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

## Mothers' March Set Two Days in Franklin

FRANKLIN—From practical experience over the years, Franklin's Marching Mothers have altered the annual porch-light night to a two-day affair in the interest of safety, sanity and greater returns for the polo fund.

This week, Mrs. Ralph Smith of Tudor Lane, Franklin captain, Tuesday and Thursday, and her 14 lieutenants will direct. Contribution collections will be a small army of volunteers to turned over to section chairmen make their house-to-house calls. Mediators: David Beyer, Donald during the daylight hours of Wednesday, Charles Hall, Dale Carse,

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## Growth

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Both the proponents of master planning and individual township board members made it plain that any master plan should consider tax revenue as secondary.

Proctor also stated that having a master plan would strengthen the township position in legal actions brought against township zoning.

THE PROPOSED contract binds William Leman associates, a Southfield firm, to provide expert testimony in legal matters for the township on a basis of \$20 per hour of \$10 a day.

Within the two-year contract period, the firm would provide a continuing referral service on planning matters and would meet with the zoning board each month.

IT IS UNLIKELY that the township will recone for industry.

Starting at 8:15 p.m. there will be skating, fun games for those who don't, and dancing. Reservations should be made with the Lamberts, the Kurt Willers or the Douglas Days.

## Couples' Club Plans Feb. 12 Celebration

FRANKLIN—The couples' club will celebrate its first anniversary at a Valentine's party Feb. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, 1619 Vachon, Bloomfield township.

The next paper drive is scheduled in April.

## Paper Drive Slated Saturday in Franklin

FRANKLIN—A mid winter paper drive will be held Saturday by boy scout troop B-11. Pick-ups will be made if papers are bundled and placed for easy access.

Residents are urged to help by bringing papers and magazines to the trailers parked near the church, no later than 4 p.m. Saturday.

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✓ FAMILY FIND!  
This 4 bedroom ranch with country club view is within walking distance to shopping. 18 ft. gathering room with garden-view, 2 fireplaces, hobby room, play room. A WIFE PLEASER! \$41,500.

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✓ ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE!  
Attractive 3 bedroom brick ranch in Bloomfield Village. 2 full baths, paneled library and 2 fireplaces. Deep basement with rec. room, attached 2 car garage and large sunlit kitchen. OPPORTUNITY. \$30,800.

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