



Down by the Old Mill...

FRANKLIN—After sippin' cider and munchin' donuts, Paul Bergeron and Margerate Thomas (foreground) have found their lives completely changed. As the hapless Whipples in the forthcoming Franklin Village Players musical production, "Please, Don't Drink the Cider" this weekend at Franklin school, the pair are sympathetically observed by others who have met the same fate, also under the influence of apple juice. In the background is Phil Van Dyke, Eleanor Treadway and Dick Caskey. A benefit for the PTA, it is the first musical ever attempted by Players and promises to make local history. Show time is 8:15 pm, Friday and Saturday.

Got Any News?

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Set Zoning Hearing
BEVERLY HILLS — A public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment re-setting standards for the Beverly Hills Village board of appeals will be held at 8 p.m. Monday by the village council.



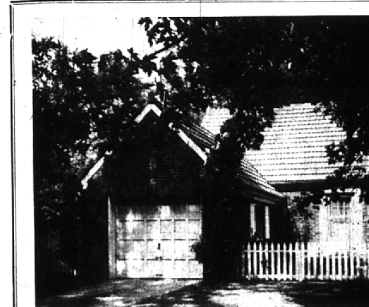
Franklin Woman 'Adopts' 12-Year-Old Vietnamese Girl

FRANKLIN—Mrs. E. B. Barnes, 2519 Franklin Hills drive, Franklin, has financially "adopted" Nguyen Thi Lam, a 12-year-old Vietnamese girl, through the Foster Parents Plan Inc.
Lam, a dark-haired youngster, lives with her semi-invalid mother in a refugee camp at Ho Nai. Through Mrs. Barnes' help, the child will be able to return to school, buy food and clothing and get necessary medical care.

Bridge Luncheon
BLOOMFIELD FARMS — Mrs. Ray Martin hosted a bridge luncheon for 15 of her neighbors last Friday at her home on S. Clunbury road.

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Many Area Residents 'Don't Drink the Cider'

FRANKLIN—"Please, Don't Drink the Cider" ... cause if you do, you'll wind up being dizzy busy, like most of the people now living in the town that time forgot."

Southfield, Bloomfield and Farmington. Although the every-other Tuesday sessions have been going on since fall, Mrs. Richard Barnard, secretary of the group, encourages latecomers to join the fun and share the wealth of knowledge. Mrs. James D. Worley is the co-ordinator and leads discussions. Many local couples have been finding the reading exciting and thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to "kick" around their impressions of the works of great writers.
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It also proves that Franklin has a lot of friends. Wood Creek Farms' Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Lam are making this an all-out production. After several shows in the 'house they snapped up the chance to perform on a "real stage" again at the invitation of the PTA. The end result of this musical madness should be an impressive number of new volume on school library shelves ... and any number of slimmer hips in the chorus line.
Prospectin' for colleges, Geri Green and Barbara Winkel spent the weekend at Purdue visiting with Martha Hill and Alice Yungling.

Maplebrook Gardeners To Hear 'Roses' Talk
CRANBROOK MAPLE — Mrs. A. A. Frank, 540 S. Cranbrook road, will hostess to the Maplebrook Garden club at 12:30 p.m. March 23.
John J. Lynch, sales representative of California Spray-Chemical Corporation, will show the films "Roses" and "How to Grow Roses" and answer questions on the subject.
Assisting Mrs. Frank for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. W. Harrison and Mrs. C. Neppach.
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Pearson of S. Cranbrook Road, spent a weekend at the Otsego ski club recently. Joining her parents on the slopes was five-year old Carl Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of South Cranbrook road now have newest member is Sara Beth who was born March 6.
Richard Knudsen of Teynham Place returned recently from California where he visited his brother and family. He also spent a weekend attending the Olympics at Squaw Valley.
Mrs. Carl Neppach of S. Willamshurst road with her children Diabe and Billy, spent a week in Freeport, N. Y., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hornacker.

Westchester WNFGA Grows In 3 Short Years
WESTCHESTER—On May 27, 1957, a small group of women met at the Middlebury Lane home of the Westchester Branch of the WNFGA, to organize the Westchester branch of the WNFGA, meeting at their first president, Mrs. Edger Potter.
During the past three years the membership has grown to 58, the list of projects growing in proportion.
The club's latest venture was the sale of moraine locust tree, a non-profit civic improvement project, aimed at changing Westchester village from an almost treeless community to one with tree-lined streets. According to Mrs. John Spomer, chairman of the tree project, and Mrs. Mel Goddell, civic improvement chairman, the sale was a success.
OTHER PROJECTS now possible because of the consistent growth of the club, are donations to three organizations.
On Feb. 22 of this year, with Mrs. Hal Teyman, club president presiding, the members voted to donate financial help to Camp Kett, a 4H camp; the international scholarship fund; and the YWCA and to the Wagner Falls fund.
MICHIGAN DIVISION branches of WNFGA have been contributing toward the purchase of scenic Wagner Falls in the Upper Peninsula to guarantee the purchase of this 10-acre site for part of the Michigan park system. These donations supplement private gifts, state purchases and acquisition of state tax delinquent lands.

Four Pointer
WESTCHESTER — Mary Jo Guckstad, a senior at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., was one of 20 students to receive a straight A average for the fall semester. Mary Jo is majoring in physical education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Guckstad, of Farmington road.

Last Friday the Guckstads welcomed her mother Mrs. William Hager of Elmhart, Ill., who arrived for a two-week visit.

Scouts to Hear 'Snakes Alive'
FRANKLIN—"Snakes Alive" is the title of the tale James Fowler of Cranbrook Institute of Science will give to cub scout pack B-11 March 24 at the monthly meeting at Franklin school.
A herpetologist and the curator of education at Cranbrook, Fowler has done a great deal of research in the field of reptiles and amphibians. His talk next Thursday will be illustrated with slides, and will have a special emphasis on snakes.
Fowler directs the current junior members Saturday morning series on exploring science, held at the Institute of Science.
Awards and a skit will also be a part of the program.

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