



Franklin Post Office, Junior Grade

FRANKLIN—Signed, sealed and about to be delivered by the 1st, 2nd grade combination class at Franklin school is their project on mail. Thursday afternoon marked the end of the happy time they've had on the postal project with student teacher Nancy Grubbaugh of MSU. Pupils took the packages they learned to wrap and address (some going as far as Germany) to the Franklin

post office and had a conducted tour with postmaster William Jones. The unit was climaxed with a classroom mural on the many steps a letter takes before reaching its destination. Friday marked the last day Miss Grubbaugh had with Mrs. Jacqueline Koch's class. The children hope she'll come back... someday, to stay.

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Franklin Liked Flavor Of Cider Performances

FRANKLIN—Unless it's all been a big, fantastic dream and the nearly 800 "freak hearts and gentle" people who came to see the Friday and Saturday performances of "Please, Don't Drink the Cider" were saying things they really didn't mean... the Franklin Village Players can collectively claim their first musical production was a big success.

This writer is in no position to judge, objectively. When you're sitting on a cloud, with the band playing its heart out and a vast auditorium full of warm, generous neighbors responding enthusiastically through the hour and half that sums up over 20 years of living in and loving a community... you believe what you want to believe.

The cast party at Regunda Inn afterwards arranged for by Mrs. Harlow Bates and her committee, was a happy climax to a month of rehearsals. Although nearly 60 players and band members met there, another party was going on at the Edward Green home. About 50 members of the Saturday Night club, to which the Greens belong, attended the show as their party for March and gathered later at the Woodlore home for catered refreshments. They congratulated their hosts on the clever creativity of the second act which was Green's own "little" show.

Another group, GM co-workers of Narrator Nicholas Rosillo were after-the-show guests at the Rosillo home on Mountain view. In fact, it was pretty strenuous weekend for the Rosillos. Late Friday night they hosted a large group of their former neighbors on Colony Hill and included some of the cast for good measure.

Show biz continues at the Len Madge home on Ten Hill. While Mrs. Madge was training the dancers for the opening number and the Bowling Ballet... her husband and dancing partner Len has been rehearsing for the forthcoming "Guys and Dolls" show at Temple Beth El, March 26, 27, April 2, 3.

A versatile member of that cast, he plays two minor parts, and is in three numbers with the chorus. Madge also found time, and

Back in time for all the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rex of McKinney drive. They returned, after eight days of conventioning in San Francisco with the National Concrete Pipe manufacturers. Flying both ways, the Rexes spent several days at Carmel-by-the-Sea.



Ballet of the Bowlers

FRANKLIN — Among the several dance acts that "bowed over" Franklin audiences Friday and Saturday night was the Bowling Ballet, performed by eight Franklin Village Players. A quiet, well-executed story on the art of bowling and a parody of Franklin's Tuesday Night group, the dancers (left to right) are Marian Baker and Helen Ziegel in the foreground. Under the arch of arms is Ruby Harker facing Evance Van Dyke, while Oliver Garwood strikes a high pose at the back.

3rd Pancake Supper Planned by Scouts

FRANKLIN—The third annual pancake supper sponsored by Franklin boy scout troop B-11 is set for April 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the Franklin Community church.

General chairman Norman Krieder announces that, again, there will be all the pancakes you can eat, a choice of sausages or fish cakes, apple sauce, cottage cheese, sherbet and milk or coffee.

Ticket chairman Donald Lau has tickets distributed among members of the scout troop and meals will cost \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children under 12-year-olds (and Boy Scouts).

Standing ready to handle the details of this popular event are Nelson McCarthy, E. Long, William Bunnell, Harold Dillow, Tom Tashy, William White, Larry DuVal, Bert Carpenter, Donald Webster and Dr. Duane Lurkins.

Square Dance Set April 8 in Franklin

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Community association plans a square dance April 8 from 8 to midnight as a fund raising event for the proposed new community hall.

To be held at Franklin school, the square dance will be called by Dick Lewis. Program chairman Adam Schobel has arranged for instructions to be given from 8 to 8:30 p. m. as a brush-up course for those who desire a refresher in some of the fundamentals.

Bert Coburn, dance chairman, says that tickets are available through village merchants or from Gordon McAlpine, Jack Skeels, Coburn and William Madala.

Great Books Sets Leadership Course, Franklin Reading

FRANKLIN — Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" is the book slated for round-table discussion from 8 to 10 p. m. Tuesday when the Great Books group meets at Franklin community church. Mrs. Richard Barnard, 2650 Wellington, Franklin, is secretary of the group.

The Great Books foundation has announced a Great Books leadership guidance course, tuition free, open to all adults regardless of formal education. Mrs. James Worley, 2433 Ferrell, Royal Oak, is handling enrollments.

The ten-week course begins April 5 at Detroit main library.

Furnace Explodes In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—A furnace explosion scattered soot throughout an Beverly Hills home Monday but did not cause a fire.

Beverly Hills fire department was summoned to the George Papageorge home, 19220 Devonshire, when the furnace exploded. According to the public safety officials, the furnace of the brick home had overheated.

Mrs. Newton Cole of Woodside is the co-ordinator for the current drive. Mrs. Howard is general recruiting chairman and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Franklin's recruiting chairman.

W. Bloomfield

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W. B'field Blood Drive Set March 28

WEST BLOOMFIELD — With an exhausted supply of blood in the blood bank, telephones have been ringing to line up donors for the annual Inter-lakes blood bank drive March 28 from 2:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the Franklin Community Church.

Residents who have not been contacted but wish to donate may contact Mrs. John Sababedian or their district chairman.

Area residents may receive blood simply by contacting the release chairman—even if they are not able to donate to the blood bank.

2 Resign from S'field Board of Health

SOUTHFIELD — Mrs. Dorothy Zant and Dr. J. A. Malone resigned recently from the Southfield board of health. Both members were commended by the mayor for their efforts and services on behalf of the new city.

Twp. Players To Produce 'Years Ago'

WEST BLOOMFIELD — Ruth Gordon's award-winning play, "Years Ago," has been selected by the Township Players of West Bloomfield as their spring production. "Years Ago," which will be presented the first week in May, will be directed by Donald Craig. Craig is sales promotion manager of radio station WJR. The play "Years Ago" is an account of how Ruth Gordon herself came into the legitimate theatre.

AT THE LAST general membership meeting of the Township Players, Craig announced his cast. It includes Shirley Bunnell as Ruth Gordon, Shirley McGraw as her mother, Dick Pedicini as the father, John Onken as Mr. Bagley, Phyllis Batts as Miss Glavin, Lynn Carter as Fred, Mary Fong as Katherine, Rosemary Boehle as Anna and Felix the cat as Punk the cat.

The production staff is com-



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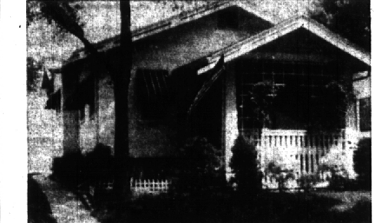
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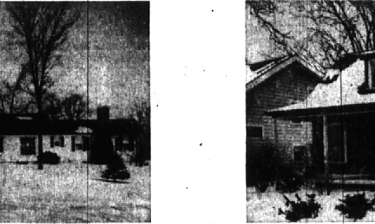
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