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**'Book People's Christmas'**

FRANKLIN—"Live" actors and puppets combine for Franklin Junior Players two-for-the-price-of-one post-Christmas show. Dancing the part of Red Shoes is ballerina Kay Heideman in the "Book People's Christmas" with Bowie Thomas (left) and Grieg Gieger as Hans Brinker and Pinocchio. Puppeteers (left to right) Judy Kirwin, Lynn Smith, Cindy Davies, Nancy Dozier and Pam Sivier are seen holding the cast of "Santa and the Snowflakes." Performances will be held at the Franklin Community Church, in the afternoon and evening of Dec. 28. Mrs. John Baker Jr. and Mrs. Grant Sivier have been directing rehearsals.

group for a dinner party Saturday night, the Thomas' hospitality surprised the "bookies" of wakened weather without.

For some, the best of Christmas will arrive shortly after Dec. 25. Sons in the service due for ten days leave will complete the family circles.

John Emmerling and Roger Hard, both stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., will make tracks across the eastern tundra to share in festivities around the hills of home. Submariner Don Odle is due in home port on Adair Court, Dec. 28 as a Christmas special to his family.

The Edward Gardens of Utley Road in Wood Creek Farms will host "everybody's who is going" to the annual civic association Christmas dance this Friday night. Their invitation to cocktails before the affair at the Birmingham Country Club is a yearly standing offer and a prelude which guarantees a happy evening for the villagers.

The St. Anne's Guild of Holy Name Church in Birmingham with its headquarters here in Franklin spent Wednesday at the Pontiac State Hospital bringing Christmas cheer to the 62 elderly gentlemen of Ward 14. An annual visit, the Guild feels this is their most important project.

Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. E. B. Doherty, Mrs. William Wischman and Mrs. Mel Mitchell planned the details.

The Richard Barntons of Wellington Road entertained 20 guests for dinner Sunday. Amid traditional holiday touches provided by their growing young family.

Sara Weid of German Mill Road scarcely put her books down before she was off for a short ski trip to Boye this week. Sara is a senior at the U. of M.

**Decorations Contest Slated in Franklin**

FRANKLIN—Brighten the corner where you are, villagers, Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. outdoor Christmas decorations will be judged by a committee from the Franklin Community Association. Judge Albert Carr and a "jury" will cruise through the town to decide who has achieved the most attractive and original decorating ideas for the holiday season. Three cash prizes and honorable mentions, redeemable at local stores, will be awarded.

Inspired by some of the lovely ideas people have had in Christmas Past, Bert Coburn masterminded the project that has no precedent in the village.

"Maybe it's just an novel doorway arrangement or some part of the total decoration we'll judge, but we do feel it will show our residents that everybody appreciates the cheerful contribution to the holiday mood of our village."

Pre-Christmas parties have offset shopping fatigue and frustrations. An open house at the Harlow Bates home on 13 Mile Road last Sunday did much to promote cheer. Decorated with endless ideas that ought to be in magazines, each room provided conversation pieces for months to come.

Another haven on the icy week-end was the Cal Thomas home on Franklin Road. Hosting a small

Coburn said.

Bringing Christmas to Carleton Bell home on Brandingham all the way from Los Angeles is daughter Bev and her husband Gordon Walrath. The young couple will be roundly entertained with an open house Saturday and another gathering of all their friends on Dec. 29 not to mention a series of small parties before they return west on New Year's Day.

**School Designs Win Citations For Architects**

BLOOMFIELD—Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Inc., architects and engineers of Bloomfield Hills, have been notified that citations for design excellence have been awarded to both school projects submitted by their firm for the Annual Awards Program of the American Association of School Administrators.

The awards are Bloomfield Hills Junior High School, Kensington and Odette Roads, and William Howard Taft Junior High School, Detroit.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Junior High School is under construction for occupancy in September, 1962. The enrollment capacity is 600 pupils and a future addition is contemplated for an additional 150 pupils. Construction costs of this project are \$1,250,158.

The site for this project was an abandoned gravel pit presenting very difficult grading problems. The architects therefore awarded grading contracts in early summer, in advance of the construction bidding.

THE 35-ACRE SITE was purchased for \$40,000; site development costs were \$69,993 which included rough grading, finish grading, topsoiling, seeding, road and parking areas. Thus, completely developed land cost about \$1,300 per acre, at \$1,000 per acre less than other sites considered at the time—which would still have required grading.

**Wrigley Store Gets Building Permit**

BEVERLY HILLS — Allied Supermarkets Inc., Wrigley's branch, was granted its building permit Monday.

The Wrigley's store will be built at the northwest corner of 13 Mile Road and Southfield.

The council indicated it wants to discuss sewage connection details with representatives of the firm before it will grant a certificate of occupancy.

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