

Zone Hearing Draws Crowd in Wood Creek

WOOD CREEK FARMS—Residents and officials rallied solidly Tuesday night to stave off encroachments on their residential zoning.

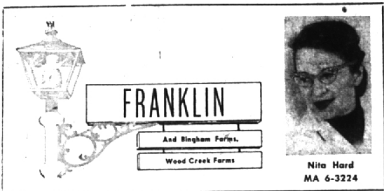
Both a zoning board of appeals hearing and the monthly council meeting had capacity attendance at the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher home on Inkster.

A show of hands gave zoning board members an impression of how negatively Wood Creekers feel about the proposal to build a Lutheran church at 13 Mile and Valley Springs Road.

The protests stemmed mostly from the fundamental objection to permitting anything other than residential development of the village, although the charter does provide that some variances, including churches may be allowed by the board.

THE SITE for the proposed church includes three lots owned by Frank Trzpiszewski of Old Colony Road. Included in the sale agreement is the Trzpiszewski home and about six acres of land. The home is proposed for use as a parsonage, with an adjacent lot as the church building site and another lot for off-street parking.

Realtor Paul Schoeffel appeared to make the formal application for the variance. The board has five



Small-Fry Bowlers Can 'Get on the Ball'

FRANKLIN—The third annual Youth Bowling Clinic will be held this Saturday morning at the Star Lane bowling alley on Northwest, under the auspices of the youth activities committee of the Franklin Community Association.

Two hours of professional instruction will be offered youngsters (who need only be big enough to hold a ball) starting at 12:30 p.m., Saturday.

The association is providing refreshments also. Reservations may be made with chairman Len Madge.

He was named to supervise election inspectors (appointed without remuneration) Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. Richard Norwall, Mrs. Ross Piewes and Mrs. James Brown.

Circles to Meet Before Bazaar, Tea

FRANKLIN—Preceding the Imaginary Bazaar and Valentine tea Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church, the Mary-Maria and Rebecca Circles will hold morning meetings.

The Mary-Maria Circle gathers at the home of Mrs. John Harns, 3258 W. Haverford, to continue the study of "The Way in Africa," under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Tracy, Mrs. Mel Steckley is luncheon hostess.

The Rebecca Circle will hear a book review by Mrs. Nettie Morford at their 11 a.m. meeting at the church. Needle-work Guild projects will be continued.

Feb. 27 Hearing Set in Birmingham

A public hearing for confirmation of the roll for a special assessment district on delinquent hills will be held Feb. 27 before the Birmingham City Commission.

The date was set by commissioners at Monday night's meeting.

Included in the special assessment district are several property owners who failed to pay their bills for weeds cut by the City.

Romney To Speak At NASSP Confab

George Romney, 1830 E. Valley, Bloomfield Hills, president of American Motors Corp., will participate in the annual conference of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) in Detroit's Cobo Hall with a talk at 7 p.m. Feb. 11. The conference will continue for five days from Feb. 11 to Feb. 15.

Also addressing the more than 7,000 secondary school principals from throughout the country will be such noted leaders as Paul Henri Spack, secretary-general of NASSP; Dr. David D. Henry, president, University of Illinois; and James C. Worley, vice-president, Sears, Roebuck and Company.

"Individual competence and the National Welfare," the theme of the conference, is the topic which Dr. Henry will present at the opening general session, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

Major issues to be discussed during the five-day conference include: the college admissions crunch and testing programs in secondary schools; social studies in the comprehensive secondary school; supervision in junior high schools; improving the junior high school instruction program; keeping up to date with developments in science, mathematics, modern foreign languages, and English language arts; counseling and guidance; educating the academically gifted student; and the slow learner; and scholarship programs.

Council President Praises YMCA

FRANKLIN—Calvert Thomas, Village President, has proclaimed February as YMCA Month in Franklin.

In his proclamation, Thomas said the organization has been a strong force in implementing the spirit of true brotherhood and understanding in the community and he is advocating the support of the YMCA in Franklin.

Great Books Group Discusses Religion

FRANKLIN—The Great Books Discussion Group met Tuesday evening for personal happiness." was the theme as participants discussed St. Augustine's "Confessions."

The local group is sponsored by the Franklin Public Library. Persons interested in attending meetings may contact Mrs. Richard Barnard, 2658 Wellington.

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Groves Sponsors Meeting for Parents

BEVERLY HILLS—Groves High School is sponsoring a meeting Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater for parents of eighth-grade students.

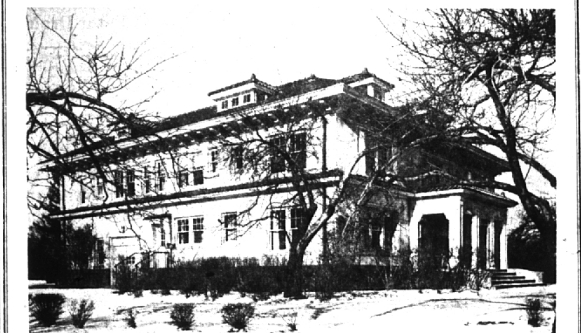
The purpose of the meeting is to explain the four-year plan of high school work to parents whose children will enter the ninth grade at Groves in the fall.

Fire Equipment To Be Up-Dated In W. Bloomfield

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Plans for updating fire equipment in West Bloomfield township were finalized at the township board meeting last Wednesday. Recommended, from a committee of board members who had made a study of fire department needs, was to purchase two 700-gallon pumps, at a cost not to exceed \$25,750 after trade-in allowances.

The board also confirmed appointment of eight volunteer firemen: The Earl Stoddard, Clarence Barnes and Robert Montgomery at station three, and Arthur Allen, Robert Allen, Gerald Detz, Fred Hamilton and Cleve King at station two.

Other board action included appointment of board members Mrs. Sue Warner, John Warren and Emmett DeConck to study issuance of class C liquor licenses in the township.



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Former Franklinite, Mrs. M. F. Garrison, will be the guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Franklin branch of the W.P.A. Mrs. Garrison will elaborate on "Pennies for Friendship" and the importance of the International Student Fund, a program in which she has been very active for years.

Planning details for the casserole luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Mrs. W. L. Draper, chairman; Mrs. Don Tracy, Mrs. George Rothrock, Mrs. Paul Ziebold and Mrs. Harry Barr.

Mid-year vacations produced a bumper crop of college students this past week, although some only made token visits home before heading for ski slopes.

Sara Weed of German Mill Road expertly negotiated the Canadian hills at Tremblant, while younger sister Sue made tracks at Boyne Mountain and stayed at Kanadabar farm.

Roger Hard was indoctrinated in the fine art of Christmas as he joined 12 of his colleagues on the Wallon Hills near Potoskey.

Dan Dorier, publicity chairman, tells us that the Youth Fellowship is planning a fair and carnival on Feb. 25 at the Franklin Community Church. Details are still in process but it looks promising with all kinds of fun attractions such as a jail, a marriage booth and scare house.

Dr. and Mrs. John Burger of Telegraph Road attended a medical convention in Washington D. C. this week.

The Franklin school PTA holds forth Monday at 8:00 p.m. with an intriguing panel discussion titled "What the Special Services Offer Your Child."

Diagnostician Bernard Maslanik will moderate. Frank Colpitta, director of speech improvement for the Birmingham School District, Mrs. Mary Theny, visiting teacher and Mrs. Rachel Mowers, school nurse will comprise the panel.

Weather permitting, the skating and card party to be held by the Couples Club Friday night at the George Sewell home on Indianwood Trail looks like a sure success.

And next Tuesday's Imaginary Bazaar and dedication tea at the Franklin Community Church has the makings of a big day.

PTA Observes Founding of Group

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield School District PTA Council held its Founder's Day dinner at Southfield High School Tuesday evening. Distinguished Service awards were presented by Chairman Clarence Redd, Jr.

Carl Buttenmiller, principal of Birney school, was toastmaster of the event which commemorated the organization of the National PTA Congress.



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