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Time of 2 More Moons Nears for Franklinites

FRANKLIN — Steeped in the satisfaction of a successful production, Franklin Village Players' cup runneth over.

Accolades from audiences of their first two performances of "Teahouse of the August Moon" spurred them on. Players have two more performances leaving for Friday and Saturday nights at the Farmington Players Barn on the 12 Mile Road. Curtain time is at 8:30 p.m.

Players are hopeful that the fragile rice paper panels, procured through the Japanese embassy in Washington when other sources failed will withstand the second weekend.

Ray Adams is the busiest member this week with demands for tickets.

Costumes are being refreshed; makeup for the 19 actors restocked after three dress rehearsals and two shows last week; light equipment being rechecked by Archie Doty and Harold Gieger who have 59 light cues to handle and fresh supplies of refreshments ordered by the Junior Players sharing the excitement and triumph of this—the biggest and best of their 15 productions, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Stiver.

Mrs. George Wellington Smith and son, Bruce, were honored at a surprise birthday party last Wednesday in the Sapphire room of the Park-Shelton Hotel. About 16

friends and relatives were the guests of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Mary Livingston Smith, who arranged the affair.

Pack B-11 Cub Scouts will meet Thursday night at the Franklin School multipurpose room with Bert Wood providing some special local stories on the theme of Indians. Den 2 will present the "Brave" skit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Franklin Park Drive have taken the scenic route to Pullman, Wash. to be on hand for daughter Judith's graduation May 28 from the University of Washington as a full fledged teacher. Starting in plenty of time to include Banff and Lake Louise on their agenda the Mitchell's are having a holiday week-end. Mrs. George Munkel, company at home.

Ballet teacher Mrs. Dolores Ruff was honored Wednesday at a miscellaneous bridal shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. George Ravits on 13 Mile Road. Members of her ladies dancing class were among the 16 guests.

Mrs. Leo Miller of Franklin Court Drive and Mrs. E. Grise of Detroit were the overall winners of the Bridge Tournament held this winter by the Women's Societies for Christian Service of the

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Awards were presented May 11 when the seven leagues, comprised of 16 members each, held a luncheon at the church.

Tournament chairman, Mrs. Will Hyland, announced that winners in each league were also Mrs. P. Jones and Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Mrs. W. Dreyer and Mrs. G. W. Smith; Mrs. John McLean and Mrs. Schindler; Mrs. J. D. Barlow and Mrs. N. Quint with Mrs. L. Wiseman and Mrs. K. Nichols completing the list.

Another "first", the tournament was so well received as a monthly activity from October through April, there is every prospect it will be revived next fall. Mrs. Hyland said.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes of N. Greenfield returned last week from the second of the English Speaking Union group's goodwill tours.

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"These gentle people have probably done more to dispel the image of the 'ugly American' than any other group," Mrs. Barnes said. "They traveled to Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Greece, Jerusalem, Israel, Uruguay, Heifa, Cyprus, Rhodes, the island of Patmos, Turkey and Greece."

Two years from now, they expect to visit Japan and the Near East.

Maybe a broken arm isn't much of a souvenir to bring back from Mexico, but for Mrs. Paul Magalhães of Franklin Park Drive it was a duty-free reminder of their recent holiday and harvesting experience, possibly the best.

And, there's a stretch of beach in Acapulco that isn't the same as any other beach.

After 10 days of "typical tourist" vacationing around and in Mexico City, the Zieghears had gone to Acapulco to spend three days at the beach. Walking along in front of the El Estrella hotel, a small finger of the sea lapped over Mrs. Zieghears' feet and momentarily caught her off balance. In the next instant a larger wave pulled the couple into the high surf and the strong undercurrent.

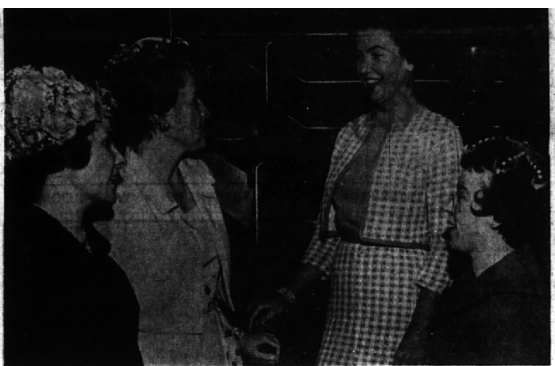
It took four life guards to bring them both in after they were pulled 50 yards apart. Knocked unconscious, Zieghears failed to respond to artificial respiration and it was only due to the timely appearance of a doctor from Denver and the technique of mouth-to-mouth breathing that he was able to finish the trip.

Now that area of the beach is roped off and posted.

In a most untimely fashion, the Zieghears, had to spend several days in a Mexican maternity hospital recuperating from their brush with the sea. Their plight was compounded by the fact that no English was spoken by the staff.

Back at their hotel they found themselves stranded in their room because of the anti-American riots staged under their windows and armed militiamen ringing the hotel. Safe at home, they're nursing their bruises and counting their lucky stars.

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Neighborly Gathering

Fashions and fun were the order of the day for Charing Cross Estates women like (from left) Mrs. Clifford A. Coffey, 4845 Tulamore; Mrs. M. Reid MacGuldwinn, 4744 Haddington; Mrs. Don K. Barnes, 6000 Snow Shoe; and Mrs. A. Robert Borden, 4840 Burnley, all of Bloomfield Township. Mrs. Barnes models a jacket dress for her neighbors at the Kingsley Inn bridge-luncheon, attended by 80 persons. Hilda's of Birmingham provided the fashions.

Felled Tree Kills Auto Executive

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Raymond E. Rausch, 67, who died of injuries Saturday when a large tree fell on him at his West Bloomfield Township home.

Mr. Rausch, a semi-retired automotive executive who arrived at 6121 Lloyd, was dead on arrival at the McCabe Funeral Home in Detroit. Private interment followed in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

Mr. Rausch was active in business in 1919 with Ford Motor Co. of Hancock Street Co., Detroit. He retired in 1955 as executive vice president and board member of Willys Motors, Inc.

Mr. Rausch began his industrial career in 1919 with Ford Motor Co., joined General Electric in 1948 and moved to Willys in 1950. He served as special consultant to the federal government in the munitions field during World War II. His club membership included the Detroit Athletic Club, University Lodge F and AM in Detroit, the Dearborn Shrine Club and the Toledo Elks Club.

SURVIVING ARE his wife, Ruth; a son, Richard, Detroit, and two grandchildren.

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