



### Outdoor Yule Decor Contest Initiated By Franklin Group

FRANKLIN—Hoping the community will shine brighter than ever before, the Franklin Community Association is urging residents to participate in its first outdoor Christmas decorations contest.

Three cash prizes, redeemable at village stores, and an honorable mention will be awarded after Judge Albert Carr and his "jury" make the rounds on Dec. 27, between 8 and 10 p.m.

Chairman Bert Coburn announces that elaborate displays are not necessary. Originality and effective detail will be the criteria.

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## Band, Orchestra Benefit Planned Dec. 8 at Groves

BEVERLY HILLS — A card party to benefit the Groves High School Band and Orchestra will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 8 in the high school cafeteria.

MRS. IRWIN WEISS is chairman of the event which helps to provide for two summer music camp scholarships and for special functions for both the junior and senior band groups.

Mrs. W. F. Blann, Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, Mrs. R. H. DeLong, Mrs. Edgar Auger, Mrs. E. F. Reynolds are also on the card party planning committee.

### FBI Academy Topic Of Optimists' Speaker For Dec. 7 Meeting

SOUTHFIELD — The Southfield Optimist Club will convene at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 7 to hear Milton G. Sackett, chief of the Southfield Police Department, talk on training the recently completed at the FBI National Academy.

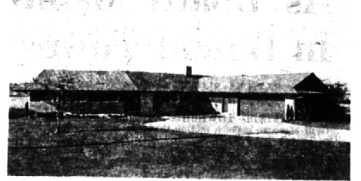
The dinner will be at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 10 Mile and Northwestern.

THE OPTIMISTS' annual Christmas party will be Dec. 15 in the Hillside Room at Devon Gardens. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 and dancing to music of Rex Riley will be from 9 to midnight.

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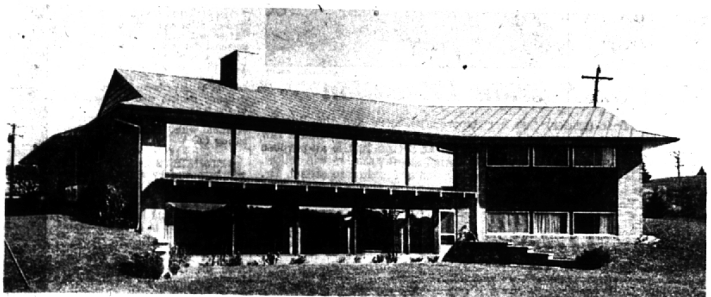
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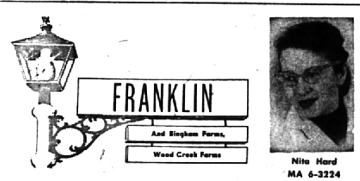
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### 'Tray' Bien

NORTH ADAMS—Four little girls, members of Brownie Troop 569, make a last check on tray decorations they sent last week to children at William Beaumont Hospital as "personalized centerpieces" for their

Thanksgiving dinner. There are 15 girls in the troop. Looking over their work are Jill Tammen, 1538 Renwood; Cathy Bower, 1679 Wetherbee; Linda Hill, 1884 Wetherbee; and Cynthia Marlett, 1051 Brooklawn.



## Franklin Home Tour Scheduled Tomorrow

FRANKLIN—A virtual Vesuvius of ideas, Franklin is erupting again — tomorrow, with another "first" that promises to make history.

The Franklin Home Tour, sponsored by the Ways and Means committee of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Franklin Community Church will provide conversation material for months to come.

Seven homes, each selected for some unique and especially charming feature, from rustic to ultra-modern will open their doors to visitors between 1 and 4 p.m.

The tour actually starts in the narthex of the church in the heart of the village, where maps, literature and brown paper sacks will be distributed to ticket purchasers.

The maps will guide guests to the Ralph Charbeneau home on Wellington; the Carrie Lee home on Drummond Court; the Donald Hacker house on Colony Hill; The Harry Hottier home on Tweed Drive; the Paul Zeigebaur house on Franklin Road; the Wendell Smith house on Carol and the remodeled Bowden house on the

ing the cast for "If Men Played Cards Like Women Do" with Leonard Pogue, Phil Van Dyke, Philip Detwiler and Bergeron.

"Will the Ladies Please Come to Order" directed by Mrs. Detwiler will include Mrs. J. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Archie Doty, Mrs. Richard Caskey, Mrs. Harlow Bates, Mrs. Phil Price, Mrs. Arthur Parker, Mrs. Fred Ziegel and Mrs. Vera Seymour as the cast.

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Historical data and points of interest have been carefully outlined on each place and the brown paper sacks are issued to help the hostesses preserve their rugs from silticite heels and soil. The stockings-looked stampeds should provide a real touch of informality.

Tea will be served at the Bowden house, so sentimentally restored by the Edward Greens) by committees under Mrs. Robert Hampton.

Considering the advance excitement of the occasion this will probably be a frisky three hours of crisis - crossing neighbors and friends.

According to several, "the nicest boy there ever was" last returned from a four-day sightseeing trip to New York—which he won by being a top-flight salesman.

Fourteen-year-old Bob Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long of 11 Hill Road, ninth grader at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School, left by jet Friday and returned Monday from the big city. It was awarded to him for having sold the highest number of new subscriptions to the "Ontario Press."

In addition to seeing several shows, the U.N. building and other tourist highlights, Bob received a sleeping bag, a transistor radio and a pair of ice skates for his enterprise. He has carried the daily for about a year.

Out-grown skates and boots can be brought to the Franklin Community Church to be sold or exchanged this Saturday morning. The annual sale or trade event is again sponsored by the Franklin Community Association and will start at 9 a.m.

Chairman George Howard recommends that pairs be tied or buckled together, and tagged with the price, owners name, address and phone number. Sizes should be marked, too.

The Dr. Harlow Bates of 13 Mile Road carried out the Thanksgiving tradition by sharing the turkey with Indians. East Indians—here to do graduate engineering study at the University of Michigan.

Guests of student daughter Bonnie were Messrs. Sudhir and Borgonkar of New Delhi and Hydrobad, India, respectively. Over the weekend, the gentlemen reciprocated by preparing Indian curry, quite properly eaten with hands.

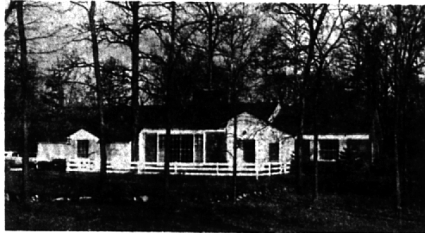
Circulating graciously among her guests Saturday night, Mrs. Archie McCardell, gave a glowing account of her life this past year in Australia.

Here on a solo mission to see friends and family briefly, she invited the Franklin contingent to a late supper party at Rosemond Hills Inn.

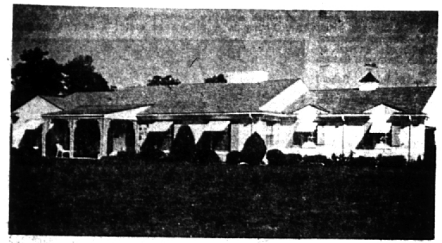
Christmas music will be featured when the Franklin Garden Club meets Dec. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Hinman on Wellington Road.

Christmas decorations will be submitted for competition and a prize as part of the evening's program.

Dec. 9 will be "Star Night" for Franklin Village Players. The entire membership and their guests will have a catered supper, starting at 7:45 p.m. in the multi purpose room at the Franklin School. Following an important business meeting, entertainment will consist of two one-act plays. Paul Bergeron has been rehear-



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