



Optimistic Event

SOUTHFIELD — Members of the Southfield Optimist Club celebrated the organization's 10th anniversary last week with a short "Happy Birthday" and cake-eating ceremony during their regular meeting. E. H. Hemstreet, president of the club (left), and Bert C. Livo, governor of the district at the time the club was formed (right), watch as F. D. Leonard, first president, samples the birthday pastry. Other charter members included N. W. Becker, E. J. Bush, E. Christensen, J. H. Davis, C. L. Filmore, H. W. D. Hunter, J. A. Keane, T. R. Lenehan, M. W. Rehbine, C. N. Sherwin, C. H. Starkey, F. Coates, B. A. Gorman and C. H. Donahy.

Repairs

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night to check the sizes of several lots in the new proposed Southfield subdivision at the corner of 19 Mile and Franklin Roads. A 20-acre plat has been submitted for approval of the council by the Farm Corp., Southfield. Divided into 21 lots which will be developed this fall with colonial style homes and split-levels, ranging in the \$40,000 class, the plans were studied Monday night but action deferred until the council is sure the 30,000 sq. feet minimum is met by four lots. Already approved by the planning commission and okayed by the Oakland County health authorities, the plan met all other council requirements.

A SPECIAL meeting of the council was called for next Monday after a tedious evening over details bogged down the agenda.

Franklin Dads, Lads To Attend Banquet

FRANKLIN — The annual Father-son football banquet for the Franklin Little Baseball and Babe Ruth Leagues will be held Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Junior High School. An awards dinner, recognition and trophies will be given to the league champions, the most valuable players and for outstanding sportsmanship. It is expected that about 300 members of the Detroit Lions team will attend the dinner. Movies are also planned. Tickets are available from team managers and may be purchased in advance.

4 Children Lose School Clothing In Closet Fire

SOUTHFIELD — Southfield firemen made one of the shortest runs in their history Tuesday afternoon when they put out a closet fire in a home next to the fire station at Evergreen and 10 Mile Road. All the school clothes of four children were destroyed in the blaze which was confined to a bedroom closet at the home of James Frost, 19061 Hilton Ave. Firemen believe the children may have been playing with matches.

Plan

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chase in the pension portion of the plan to allow trustees to purchase insurance with council approval. The plan will be handled by a five-man board of trustees who will invest the available funds where they deem it profitable. The alternate would have been to invest funds with an insurance company. The board of trustees will include the village president, one councilman, two public safety officers and a village citizen.



Franklin School Plans Meetings for Parents

FRANKLIN — Rejoice and relax. Mother's Cool heads have contrived a new deal to take you off the hectic coffee circuit! Franklin School principal, Marjorie Tate announces that in lieu of the traditional room mothers' coffees which used to keep mothers of large families on the run for several days in September—the two evening meetings at the school Sept. 19 and 20 will accomplish as much or more. Parents of fifth and sixth grade students will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in their child's classroom. A refreshment break is planned for 8:30 to 9 p.m. after which, parents of third and fourth grade students will meet in their respective classrooms. This affords an opportunity for parents to learn the child's curriculum, what to expect of homework, standards on marking, health and a time for questions. On Sept. 28, kindergarten and first grade parents will meet at 7:30, with second grade parents due at 9 p.m. following a refreshment break at 8:30. Another innovation at Franklin School is the school store operated by students of Edward Bokorowski's sixth grade class. Stocking about 16 standard items, the store has proved to be a complete project and a practical experience in retailing for the students.

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The Harold Geizers of Garden Way spent three weeks camping in the west. Using their station wagon and a small auxiliary tent, the family of five covered several thousand miles seeing the vast wonders of the country, including the Grand Canyon which has revolutionized modern travel. The Calvert Thomases of Franklin Road returned last week from a three-week holiday in their native Maryland. Karen Price of Colony Hill flew to New York last week for a few days with friends and family in the east before resuming studies at MSU. With everyone in the neighborhood home after an active summer, it was a good time for the George Ghazals of Colony Hill to have a patio party. About 100 gathered for cocktails and Sunday night supper to review vacation experiences. The Ghazals revisited Blue Mountain in the Adirondacks, their favorite spot for 30 years. Franklin's Boy Scout Troop 1011 began their fall meetings Monday night at the church. This is when and where about 50 boys will meet regularly with new scoutmaster Willie White. Collegians will be moving off to campuses all over the state this week. Already ensconced in dorm life is Bill Meade, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meade of Captains Lane. Bill is a frosh at Albion. Ken McCrephers of Irving headed for Dartmouth and his first year in college last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Wellington Road attended the American Institute of Electrical Engineers convention at New Bedford, Pa. last week for a rare holiday without their two daughters. Earlier, in August, the family made a circle tour of the New York state. Mrs. Taylor will serve as village clerk pro tem for the next few weeks, while Mrs. Elsie Garwood and her daughter, Marilyn, head for a holiday in California on Friday. A farewell brunch was held Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hanson of Vincennes. The congrega-

tion of the Franklin Community Church gathered in the green hall to extend best wishes to the family who has moved to the Traverse City area. Mrs. Hanson served as church secretary for over five years. It goes without saying, the 1961 "Boasting and Barbeque" held last Saturday on the village green was a rousing success. Through the very special efforts of Dr. John Burger and William Madalin, co-chairmen and Len Madge publicity chairman (and ex-officio member of almost every committee) the community had another glorious home-coming event. A large share of the success can be attributed to the sunny skies, which have come through—no matter what—each year for ten years. How lucky can you be? Though the final reports are not yet available, the Franklin Community Association is confident that about 2,000 friends and neighbors had fun in the sun the whole day long. School started for Mary Ann Cole just as it starts for all children at this time. But for Mary Ann, 11, school is in Geneva, Switzerland where she and her parents, A. Newton Coles will live for the next few years. Leaving their home on Woodside Monday, the Coles also said goodbye to their two sons, John, 17 and Newton, 18 who are enrolled at St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin. A reunion in the Alps is planned for Christmas.

Junior Hadassah Tea Set Sept. 24

Franklin — The Birmingham-Franklin Junior Hadassah opening tea to welcome new members will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 24 at the home of Judy Newman, 6870 Orinco Circle, Franklin. A play, "Life Begins at 40", will be presented. The Junior Hadassah is open to girls between the ages of 14 and 17. A teen fashion show will be on the program for the group's second meeting at 2 p.m. Oct. 28. It will be in the Birmingham Room of the Birmingham Room of the YWCA. Tickets are available from members of BFJH and will be sold the day of the show.

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