

Renewal of License May Be Ballot Issue

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FRANKLIN—Voters may have another chance to decide if they will continue to allow the sale of liquor-by-the-glass in the future. The issue was brought up at the Monday night meeting of the Franklin council when discussion centered around the fate of the liquor license held by the owners of the recently destroyed Rosemond Hills Inn on Inkster Road near Northwest.

The inn, operating as a non-conforming use of property in a residential zone, was totally burned out several weeks ago during the pre-dawn hours. It had been operated by the late Joe Masters for many years as a roadhouse dinner and dancing place.

Following Master's death, the license was transferred to the present owners, Alex Popovich and Benjamin Kramer, about a year-and-a-half ago.

UNDER THE new management, the inn was permitted to continue serving liquor by the glass, subject to frequent inspections and the consensus of its immediate neighbors that the business was being conducted on a high level. No complaints have ever been brought before the council.

However, if the owners plan to rebuild the inn under the restrictions of a section of the zoning ordinance, they must do so within one year. Also, the expense of rebuilding cannot exceed 100 per cent of the assessed value which represents only about one-third of the reported market value. The building's market value was determined at close to \$200,000 when estimates were made of the amount lost by the fire.

THE COUNCIL indicated Monday night that it would seek the opinion of the voters, as it did in 1951, to decide if the license to serve liquor should be renewed for the premises.

The council does not intend to take the initiative, either. It will require the signature of about 102 petitioners to put the issue on the ballot.

A RARE pat-on-the-back was enjoyed by the council Monday night. Miss Marjorie Tate, Franklin school principal, sent a letter of appreciation for the rapid operation of the village in complying with the recommendations of the PTA safety committee recently.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT Calvert Thomas also read letters from the Oakland County DFW and Southfield City confirming the fact that Franklin was "designed into" the intra-city sanitation system by Southfield recently and will be assured capacity for sewage disposal when the time comes.

By spending about \$20,000 to re-align lines big enough to take care of Franklin in the future, Southfield forfeited an opportunity to reduce the size of the lines and realize a savings to that amount.

D. CARLETON BELL of Birmingham has announced his intention of running for the office of trustee for Southfield Township to fill the vacancy left by Harold Roseberry, who recently moved out of Franklin. No one will be appointed as an interim replacement Bell said, since elections for the post will come soon after the first of the new year. Bell has served on the planning commission, volunteer fire department and zoning board.

SOME STREET NAMES have been changed and were certified with the state registrar of Deeds. Ionia street has been changed to Sunset Drive and Franklin Hills Drive is now River Drive. Birmingham, which is interrupted by an area including the Franklin Cemetery and village green, will now have north and south markings to indicate each part.

Republicans

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League interest arises in conjunction with its purpose "to promote active participation of citizens in government."

No West Bloomfield candidates have formally qualified for the primary ballot as yet.

However, petitions are being circulated for incumbents John Reardon, supervisor; Sue Warner, treasurer; Dorothy Chamberlain, clerk; Joseph Nephew, constable; and trustees Walter Whitmer and Charles Forber. They will run as members of the Republican Party.

A petition has also been taken out for Donald B. Watkins, 6540 Lakeshore. Watkins will file for a four-year term on the township board. He will also run as a Republican.

Robert Scott, one of the two township justices of the peace, will also seek re-election although he has not yet taken out a petition to run. Scott says that he will "probably" run on the Republican slate.

Honors

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persons, under the United States escapee program and is active in the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

THE AWARDS were presented at the DAR chapter's meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin S. McEvoy, 425 Goodhue Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The hostesses were Mesdames George W. W. Barton, Robert A. Benton, Jr., William E. Farrington, Dale Miller, Robert S. Olinger, Leonard J. Quart, Thomas B. McDonnell, Edward Smith, Ilewellyn H. Shippee and Ralph E. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Reed Dewey is Americanism chairman and Mrs. Donald R. Hirschman is regent of the chapter.

Yule Decorators Get Opportunity to Shine in Franklin

FRANKLIN—A Christmas decorating contest will be conducted by the Franklin Community Association during the holiday season. Outdoor decoration effects will be judged by a committee headed by Al Carr. The exact date of judging will be announced next week and it is hoped that participants will have all their decorating lighting turned on between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded the first three winners and several will receive honorable mention.

Kennedy Appoints W. T. Gossett to U. S. Trade Post

William T. Gossett, 420 Goodhue, Bloomfield Hills, was appointed as an assistant to former Secretary of State Christian A. Herter foreign trade administrator. The appointment was announced Tuesday by President Kennedy. Gossett and his wife were in Washington when the appointment was announced.

Gossett is a former vice president and legal counsel of Ford Motor Co. He retired in February. Senate approval of Gossett's appointment is expected after Jan. 1.

No Cold Storage

FRANKLIN—Unless skates, skis, boots and other winter sports equipment brought to the Franklin Community Association's annual sale, held last Saturday at the Franklin Community Church, are claimed or picked up before Dec. 23, they will be donated to the Pontiac State Hospital. Persons wishing to claim such items should contact Forrest Palmer.

'Time' Theme Set For Activity at Community House

"As Time Goes By" is the theme for the 31st annual New Year's Eve dance at the Birmingham Community House from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Recreation and the Community House.

Working with committee head Tom Kennedy, Wimbledon, are: Helen Matthews, E. Dartmoor, and Ken Pool, Gungarry Circle, on publicity; Vivki Kyte, Charrington, Chris Jensen, Puritan and Cheryl Roddy, decorations; Trish Varca, Brookdown, flowers; John McCullough, Glenhurst, programs; and Dick McIntyre, Kirkshire, chaperones.

The committee is under the direction of Donald Martin, director of recreation; Ward Oranduk of the Community House; and Marilyn Armer of the Seaholm family.

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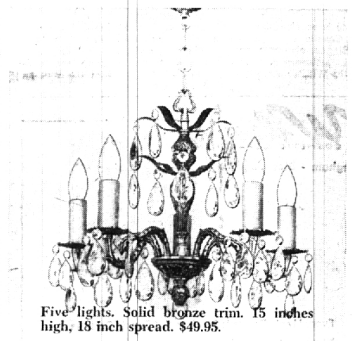
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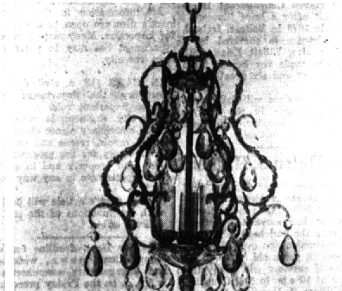
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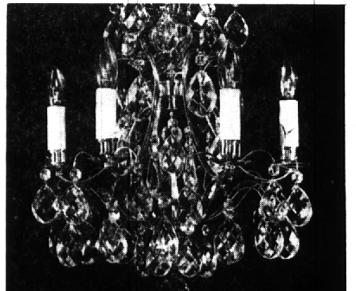
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