

## 'Helping Johnny Read' Franklin PTA Topic

FRANKLIN—Starting the New Year off right, the Franklin School PTA will learn all about "How You Can Help Johnny Read" with a panel discussion at 8:08 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Erdman, reading consultant for the primary grades, and George Economus, elementary school librarian, will present ideas on motivating interest, the right book and how parents can give assistance at all levels of reading. A town-hall type discussion will follow.

Before closing out the old year, villagers joined in a whirl of parties.

Mary Danson of Betancourt entertained classmates of her 1960 Seaborn High graduating class at a luncheon on Wednesday. Mary attended the U of M.

Jan Tarracks of Wing Lake Road

held an open house Thursday for the seniors at Groves and their friends.

A Tom and Jerry party had many friends making tracks for the Richard Diederich home on Woodside last Friday night.

Revelers also joined the Vernon Converse for cocktails on Saturday evening at their home on Evelyn.

Dan Dozier hosted at a post-yule party Wednesday with plans for college next fall as the topic of his guests.

The Rudy Hansens of Vincennes have returned to Franklin after several months of living in the north country. Back to stay, the Hansens regretted leaving their new-found friends in Elk Rapids.

## Franklin WNFCA Convenes Monday To Hear Speaker

FRANKLIN — Guest speaker, Miss Martha Lengeman, will present some stimulating ideas with her topic "Our Extraordinary Friends" when members of the Franklin WNFCA meets Monday.

Arrangements for the noon luncheon, preceding the program at the Franklin Community Church, have been assigned to Mrs. C. E. Williams, chairman.

Other hostesses will be Mrs. A. L. Aldright, Mrs. Donald B. Hogan, Mrs. C. J. Nepper and Mrs. Robert J. Rowe.

Mrs. Paul Ziegelbauer, former president of the branch, will prepare the table-of-the-month setting.

The Dick Ford's of Hershelyville were an important and gay part of call for New Year's Eve celebrations.

Sarron Beaudoin of 13 Mile Road honored her sister, Sandy, now Mrs. Gail Barry, at a stork shower last week. Pink and blue pretties appeared for the heir apparent due to make Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barry of Meadowdale, grandparents, as well as the Lyle Beaudoin.

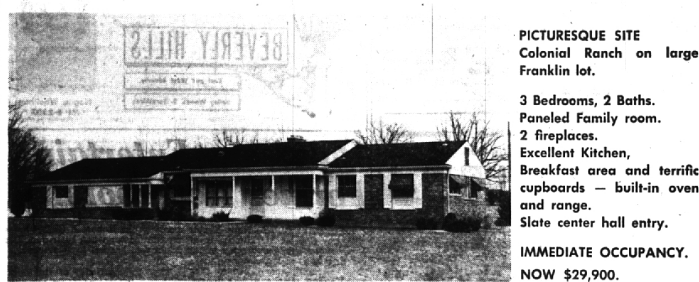
The George Altmansbergers of Whitley Road headed for the hills at Osage to take advantage of fresh snow and a chance for a holiday with all their children, including college student Karen.

Junior Players provided village small fry with just the right touch of after-Christmas diversion. Over a hundred big and little people were enchanted with the puppet show "The Snowflakes Christmas" and the charming fantasy "The Story Book Peoples Christmas" featuring Kay Heldman as a ballerina Red Shoes and Greta Geiger as a tumbling Pinocchio.

Proceeds were divided between the Franklin Community Church which provides a meeting place for the group and the Franklin Community Association.

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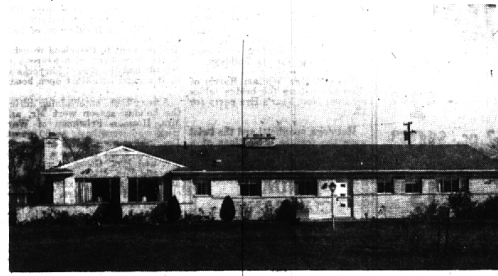


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