



Silver Anniversary

FRANKLIN—Among the couples who will be toasting the silver anniversary of the Franklin Community Association at the President's Ball, a dinner-dance Jan. 27 at the Birmingham Country Club, are program chairman John Menrath and Mrs. Menrath (left) and Association President Dr. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Smith. A "complimentary cocktail hour" hosted by the present board of directors will precede the occasion honoring past-president Gordon McAlpine and Mrs. McAlpine. Celebrating the group's 25 years of service to the community's development, the President's Ball will feature music by Johnny "Titus" orchestra with "sing along" sessions, a grand march and mixer dances. Reservations are being taken now by Menrath and other association directors.



Swallows Return From California

FRANKLIN—The suburbanite seeks succorance from snow and slush in various ways. Some contemplate an early retirement and life everlasting in the River Towers, others grasp at the promise of spring and the Shangri-la of the seed catalog. Either point of view sustains the diminishing minority of non-skiers who take a dim view of the chest-beating accounts of their flat-footed friends these winter weekends. Moreover, there's really no place like home, snow, sleet and all—especially to the Everett Swallows of Brandingham.

After three weeks in California, to spend Christmas with their daughter and her husband in north Hollywood, the Swallows have returned—by jet yet, far from the 82 degree temperatures that plagued them through the Yule.

Thirty-two stalwarts, man and boy alike from Boy Scout Troop 1001 held their monthly campout at Lapeer last weekend. With headquarters at their own camp carefully staked, they ventured out on a six-mile hike in the snow under

the expert guidance of ex-coachmaster Harold Dillow. Holding to a compass course they conducted exercises in leafless tree identification, animal tracks and food foraging among plants divested of foliage.

Target practice was set up for those who brought their own .22 caliber guns. From all reports there will be considerable advancement at the spring Court of Awards.

Cub scouts of Pack 111, on the other hand, will view Walt Disney's "Trip to the Moon" tonight in the cozy confines of the multi-purpose room of the Franklin School. The movie, with a commentary by Dr. Werner VonBraun was made available through the Detroit Edison Company.

Announcements will be made relative to the annual Blue and Gold dinner and a special father-son outing.

Home after an exhaustive house-hunting trip in New Orleans, Mrs. Frank Young was warmly welcomed by daughters Laurie (who stayed with the Peter Garwoods) and Jennie (a guest of the Dozier family).

Southern comfort wasn't part of the nine-day episode, Mrs. Y. reports. The big red brick house on Franklin Road looked better than ever after traipsing around with real estate agents in heatless cars during a Louisiana cold spell.

The future looks considerably brighter since Sunday though. Somewhere, this side of the blyou, Mr. Y has found a house which

Angling Rd. Students To Hear Naturalist

SOUTHFIELD — Bill Hopkins, chief naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, will be the guest speaker Jan. 23 at the Angling Road Elementary School, Southfield.

Students will hear lectures concerning a n.m.a. and Michigan rocks. The arrangements were made by Helen N. Garner, Angling Road School principal.

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rotary, self-feeding, material spreader in order to reduce labor costs in spreading sand and salt mixtures on roads.

The device is expected to "pay for itself" in 100 hours, the council was told. To replace the two-man crews at \$5 an hour, the spreader will have a 7½-foot spread and may be offered for rent to Bingham Farms and Wood Creek Farms.

UPON AN APPEAL by Norman Boat of Brandingham, the water which has been collecting on the edge of his property since June will get attention in the 1962 road program.

Boat stated that a pond, about 150 square feet in area and approximately two feet deep, has resulted since the re-grading of the road in front of his house. He was advised, however, that no work would be done on property off village right-of-way.

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for election inspectors in the March election, according to Village Clerk Mrs. Elsie Garwood.

The council will appoint the four-member commission at their February meeting. Polling headquarters will once again be placed in the Franklin Volunteer Department Fire Hall.

THE COUNCIL took no formal action on the resignation of street commissioner Norman Naimark, submitted by letter Monday night.

Although Naimark stated the resignation was effective immediately, he is willing to continue in that capacity until March 1. The council agreed he should remain until that time and the new administration will appoint his successor.

Koester to Attend State Dept. Briefing On Foreign Policy

FRANKLIN — A U.S. Department briefing on foreign policy for a selected group of public relations executives will be attended by E. Leo Koester, 4750 Pickering Road, Franklin Woods. Koester is public relations director of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.

The briefing will be presented Friday at the State Department in Washington. Secretary of State Dean Rusk will address the group at the beginning of the all-day session.

Koester has been a director and officer of the Public Relations Society of America and recently was elected treasurer of the Michigan Chapter of that group.

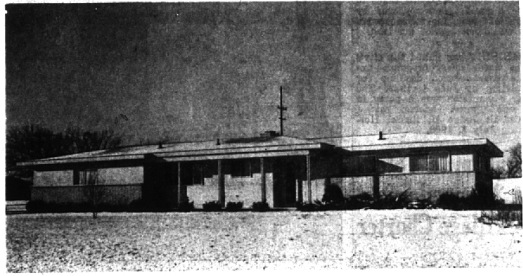
Nursery Schedules Orientation Meeting

Mayfair Cooperative Nursery, Middlebelt Road between Northwestern Highway and 14 Mile Road, has a limited number of immediate openings for four-year-old children.

The three sessions for four-year-olds are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9:11-11:15 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:45-2 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:45-2 p.m.

Parents interested in sending their children to the nursery must attend an orientation meeting to be held at the school on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. For further information, the membership chairman, Mrs. Ano Olson of West Bloomfield, may be contacted.

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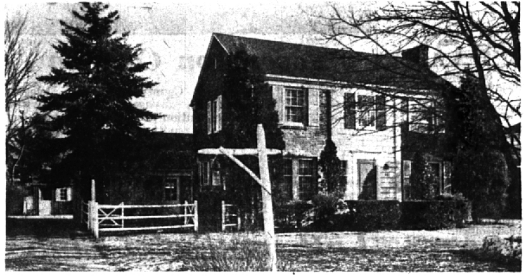
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