

FRANKLIN VILLAGE

'Uncle Bert' Aids Community Group's Historical Planning

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Aided and abetted by the Franklin Community Association, village historian 'Uncle Bert' Wood is embarking on the ongoing achievement of his 80 plus very active years.

Wood is spearheading the establishment of a Franklin Historical Society with the help of Kenneth Bristol, Dr. John Burger, Jack Roberts, Ward Eagle and Mrs. Al Grigg.

Using the ground rules set by the Michigan Historical Society and earnestly encouraged by local educators, this group will offer a procedure proposal at a dinner meeting of the FCA, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church.

THE MEETING will feature still another step into the future of Franklin. President Dr. Ralph Smith announces that committees have been working feverishly for the past few weeks to develop plans toward the construction of a new community center, now that all legal differences have been amicably settled. The ladies of Franklin also may participate in these exciting new ventures.

All this is, of course, in addition to previously announced plans for a gala dinner dance Saturday at Edgewood Country Club from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HOME AFTER eight months are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Catlin of Franklin Road.

For their very first trip abroad, this couple really took a giant step. Assigned to AID by the U. S. government, Catlin was sent to Madagascar for six months. Completing his duties there, he and Mrs. Catlin took off for South Africa and spent two months visiting Johannesburg, Victoria, the Cape, Salisbury and then Lebanon, Turkey and Paris.

Logging roughly 35,000 air miles, the Catlins received a charming welcome on their weary arrival back to Franklin. A close

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD

Annette E. Gagnier Engaged to Marry

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Mrs. George E. Gagnier, Jr., of Tryon, N. C., is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Annette Elizabeth, to Brian Michael O'Hara, son of Mrs. Raphael M. O'Hara of Birmingham, and the late Mr. O'Hara. The bridegroom-elect's brother is Congressman James G. O'Hara of Michigan.

Annett's father was the late George E. Gagnier, Jr. of Detroit. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gagnier of Detroit.

She was graduated from Ashley Hall in Charleston, S. C. and Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington. Mr. O'Hara is attending George Washington University. They plan a November wedding.

MORE ROMANCE in the news revolves around a fall wedding that took place Saturday morning in the Methodist Church of An Gres, Mich., uniting Susan Jane Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Fry of Jonathon Lane, and David Whitney Blanchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blanchett of Saginaw.

The bride wore a classic gown of white brocade with satin trim. Flowing panels in the back formed a short train and her bridal veil was held by a miniature crown of pearls and crystal. She carried a white satin-covered prayer book, a gift of her grandmother, adorned with tiny red roses, stephanotis and ivy.

LINDA GIESEL of River Forest, Ill., was maid of honor, and Julie Ann Fry, the bride's sister and Susan Blanchett of Saginaw the groom's sister, served as bridesmaids. Betsy Fry was her sister's flower girl.

All the attendants were gowned in American Beauty satin dresses trimmed in Irish lace and they carried miniature bouquets of pink and red roses.

The groom asked his brother, Harold Blanchett Jr. of Saginaw, to be best man, and ushering were C. Thomas Fry, Willard Hildebrand of Chillicothe, Ohio; Richard Weinberg and David Bingham both of Saginaw.

A reception was held at Point Lookout where both families have summer homes. The newlyweds will make their home in Ann Arbor, where both of them are attending school.

FRIDAY MR. and Mrs. Ormond Wessels moved into their new home on Dorstone Road. The Wes Gallogleys of Lake Angelus have

friend had brushed away the cobwebs and brightened their return with fresh flowers.

AS THE TORCH Fund drive begins, Franklin - Meadowlake chairman Mrs. Carl Easonussen reported the completion of all arrangements and coffees held by the district chairman. Last week Mr. Leonard Lawson, Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. M. R. Scott hosted the campaign workers. Mrs. Charles Wicks of Meadowlake subdivided her responsibilities with several neighbors, the division resulting in 21 solicitors volunteering to handle calls in that area.

The Franklin Village Band is hitting the down beat again every Monday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church. Bill Ellison is arranging a schedule of fall and winter appearances. Pretty Charlene Newhouse will grace the woodwind section this year.

GORDON Fitzworth says the future of Cub Scouting in Franklin will depend on the turnout for a meeting called for Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin school.

The program needs more volunteer leadership before it can continue. Parents interested in having their sprouts become Cub Scouts are invited to show their support by appearing that night.

MRS. WILLIAM Kahn of 14 Mile opened her home Wednesday morning for neighbors interested in meeting legislators Russell Roberts, Ray Baker and William Bloomfield. Mrs. Paul Robertson assisted her in planning the coffee.

If all goes well Mrs. Harry Rottiers of Tweed Drive expects to make a flying trip this weekend to Colorado Springs to see cadet son Rob at the Air Force Academy there.

Parents' weekend at Amherst College in Mass. is all the excuse this writer needs to abandon home and typewriter for a chance to see a certain freshman this coming weekend.

purchase their former home on Lake Park and plan on moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shenafeld returned recently from a vacation at Sea Island, Ga.

The Daniel (Pete) Henry household on Shirley Drive is back to normal now, with mother and father settled down again after several weeks of traveling.

First they went to Gaylord for a "work weekend" at Playhouse 30, cabin they own with a group of Grosse Pointe couples all intent on getting it ready for the skiing season.

After being home only a few days they were off again to Montreal on a combined business and pleasure trip.

THIS PAST weekend the Jack Nicolls entertained Mrs. Nicoll's sister, Mrs. I. A. Puncher of Milwaukee, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Puncher and baby son of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundberg of Martell Drive are elated over the arrival of a new granddaughter, Lauren Clemens, born Oct. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley of Langeran Road. Mrs. Riley was the former Sue Sundberg.

Air Force Officer On Alaska Duty Is Promoted

Captain Raymond F. Brant, 27, of 1010 Henrietta, was promoted to his present rank recently while serving in Alaska with the United States Air Force.

Captain Brant is a Weapons Controller of the 626th A C and W Squadron, Fire Island, Alaska. He has served in the Air Force for five years with assignments in Texas, Florida, Germany, North Dakota and Alaska.

Captain Brant, a graduate of Cranbrook School, Ohio Wesleyan University and a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Brant of Birmingham.

Deadline Is Friday

Deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagement announcements for use on The Birmingham Eccentric's women's pages is 5 p.m. on the Friday before publication.

Autumn Arrives at DAC, Along With Local Visitors

Detroit Athletic Club's fall season made its bow with gaiety Friday with the first of the 1962-63 floor shows. The floor show week, sparked by dinner and dancing each evening, continues through this Saturday.

Many DAC'ers of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area went into town for the opener. It was a time for visiting, reunions after vacations. An early cocktail gathering in the lounge before dinner.

SUE CARSON, comedienne and singer, was welcomed back to the DAC, where she has made two previous appearances. The other act was the dance team of

Rodriguez and Sims, noted for "elegance in dancing".

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spiegel (she wore a floor-length dress of flame and gold brocade) entertained a group of eight in honor of Mrs. E. W. Pratt who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. In the party were Mr. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rogers, the latter in a long dress of navy blue de sole embroidered with iridescent beads, also Mrs. H. F. Fett and H. G. Ward.

MRS. CARL F. UNRUH was hostess to the Leo Fitzpatrick's, Earl Cosgroves, Frank G. Murphy, Byron Carrea and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Husband. The Joe

Newnams and Herbert Vogels were in a party with the H. O. McNierny, Robert E. Grow, the Terry Kuhns and Mrs. Kuhn's sister, Mrs. Jack Baker of Los Angeles.

The Tom Boltons (she was charming in emerald green peau de sole with a shirred blond chiffon inset in the bodice) were in a foursome with the Frank S. Morans. The Simeon Janeses and Robert Hoovees were together.

In Mrs. Rowland H. Starr's party were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Goux, Dr. and Mrs. Vinton Bacon, the John Danhoffs and Mrs. V. Benton Rea. The John Flannerys (she was in pastel pink with low round neckline) and the Phillip

Flanderses (Mrs. Flanders in dark navy) were a foursome.

THE EDWARD A. Vises of Bloomfield Hills and the Paul Frogolles of Farmington were in an eightsome with the Patrick Mulligans of Livonia and the Earl Morrells of Dearborn.

MD Is Grandmother

The arrival of a daughter, Lisa Ann, September 25, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlatch of Normal, Illinois. Paternal grandparents are Ethel T. Calhoun, M. D., 707 Lakeview, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Robert H. Whitlatch.

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Most of mankind's fears are not realized. They do not come into existence—except in one's worried thoughts. Why not jot down the total, say, of a week's "fears"; of your big or little "worries"? During the following several weeks refer to this list—you'll be happy to find out that most—if not all—of your former "fears" were unfounded, actually unwarranted. Such "jotting down" may help to banish fears.

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN SECTION CC

Starts Season

The first meeting of Junior Musicals, which included election of officers and a musical program, was held recently at the

home of Jim Hohmeyer.

The group invites young people interested in attending their monthly meetings to contact Mrs. Robert L. Livesay, 2835 Pine Hill Drive.

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