

### Commission Okays Redding Stop Signs

Stop signs will be placed at 12 intersections along Redding Road in Birmingham.

City commissioners authorized the administration to install the signs Monday night. The action, in effect, makes Redding a through street with no stops except at Chertfield.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has recommended Redding be declared a through street after taking several traffic surveys on the street.

"OUR RECORDS show the accident problem has increased on Redding during the past few years," Moxley said.

"Practically every accident is of the right angle type, indicating a question of right-of-way," he said.

The installation of the stop signs will require all traffic entering

Redding to stop, except at Chertfield.

The administration was also instructed to take another traffic survey in the spring to look into the possibility of converting some of the intersections along Redding into four-way stops.

The stop signs will be placed at Lakeside, Willow Lane, Old Salem Court, Lakepark, Puritan, Pilgrim, Suffield, Fairfax, Brookwood, Lyonhurst, Glenhurst and Westwood.

### JA Queen Greets New Astronaut

National Miss Achievement, Kathy Allison, 4443 Derry Road, Bloomfield Hills, gave the official welcome to Lt. Roger Chaffee, newly-chosen astronaut, at the first annual Sectional Achievers' Conference.

Chaffee addressed 600 young Junior Achievers on "From Here to the Moon and Back."

Kathy M. Allison, is a freshman at Michigan State University.

More than half of Michigan's land area is forested, according to a Michigan State University forest ecologist.



### And Not a Place to Park

Birmingham's new municipal parking lot in the block south of Shain Park has only been open a little over a week and already motorists are jamming the 82-car facility. This aerial photo was taken Friday by City Planner William R. Brownfield. The plane

was piloted by Fire Chief George Scott. The condemnation suit involving the remaining three houses on the block is expected to be heard in Oakland County Circuit Court next week.

### FRANKLIN VILLAGE

## Residents Get Ready For Christmas Rush

By NITA HARD  
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When you've lived in Franklin for nearly a quarter of a century, it's easy to predict what the next few weeks will be like.

As preparations for the season progress almost unthinkingly, it's like being steadily pulled to the summit of a roller-coaster, so that by mid-month you are plunged headlong into a giddy whirl, with almost no time to get your bearings.

There are a few functions ahead however, that help to stabilize the equilibrium.

Among them are the annual PTA card party, being held Friday night at the Franklin School. If you like to play cards-for-a-cause, games will start at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. The prizes and dessert promise to be just as exciting as opening up a surprise gift from a secret admirer.

THE MORE practical aspects of the season can be taken care of with the help of the Franklin Community Association.

By offering a skate sale at the Franklin Community Church on Dec. 14, families have an opportunity to unload their households of winter sports items no longer needed and turn them into fresh cash. Collection depots have been established at local merchants, the Franklin Hardware and Leslie Cleaners. Also the Ramble Road home of chairman George Spindler. All kinds of gear is sought. Boots, skates, skis, sleds, poles, sweaters, toboggans and actually any sporting goods which are still in good condition, can be offered for resale.

From noon until 3:30 p.m. Dec. 14 shoppers can select and purchase these things, paying a mere 10 per cent above the cost as a service charge to the association. The event has become a popular budget stretcher for many of the village's large active families, faced with size changes and widening sports horizons.

THE FRANKLIN Village Players get early notice of their Christmas membership meeting and dinner, to be held Dec. 18 at the Farmington Players Barn on 12 Mile.

Since there was no fall production, the group is promised a very gala get-together with some members putting on a one-act play for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of

Wood Creek Farms spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the Greenbriars in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

TONIGHT the Franklin Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas music meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Hinman on the proposed zoning ordinance and the possibility of making Opdyke Road a one-way street north.

Sixteen Michigan counties have more than 100 inches of snow each year, more than any part of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio or the section of Canada immediately north of Lake Superior.

The Franklin branch of the WNFCA will hold its annual Christmas Tea Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ambrose on Wellington Road in Wood Creek Farms.

Traditionally, the officers host the event. So, this year, the hostesses are Mrs. D. L. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Shattuck, Mrs. Donald Hogue, Mrs. Paul E. Bergeron and Mrs. Max Bader.

A Christmas Story will be presented by Mrs. John Jappenz and Mrs. Donald Hogue will lead the singing of carols.

### Increase

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from the contingency fund to the budget for the salary of a fifth policeman through June 30, 1964.

THE APPOINTMENT of Allen E. Woodard of Royal Oak as Lathrup patrolman by Stone and Police Chief Tom Tellefson was confirmed by the council subject to FBI, State Police and driver's license check.

The new patrolman will receive \$5,000 per year.

The council also:

- Rejected a motion to donate \$25 to help send the Melvindale High School Band to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The vote was 2-2, with Mayor Pro Tem Elizabeth Mitchell and Councilman Vincent Zattell supporting the cause.

Mayor Cogger and Councilman David N. Reid voted against the motion.

• Heard first readings of ordinances designed to protect the city's streets from residents burning leaves and to regulate the connections to the storm sewer.

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### Santa's Visit To Lathrup—Sans Reindeer

LATHRUP — Neither Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner nor Blitzen will be here on Dec. 18.

Neither will Rudolph, the red-nosed one.

But Santa Claus will not disappoint Lathrup children. He will arrive at 3:25 p.m. by helicopter to take their last-minute requests before his return on Christmas Eve.

Preceding his arrival at Lathrup School, the city's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place.

STARTING at 3 p.m., the Birney Junior High School Band will present a medley of Christmas music. Master of ceremonies will be Mayor Richard N. Cogger and David Reid will light the tree.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Herbert Meyers of St. David's Episcopal Church; a flag ceremony will be held by the Cub Scouts; and community singing will be presented by Director William Simpson and the combined Scout troops and band.

The visits with Santa will be held in the school hall.

### Bits of Birmingham

We have good news for the Post Office Dept.: The Zip Code ZIP Code is catching on. A customer walked up to the cashier's window at the A & P store at Adams and Bower to have his check cashed.

After signing his name on the back of it, he wrote his address—complete with ZIP Code number, 48008. Said the smiling cashier: "That's the first time anyone has ever done that!"

### Hootenanny Planned At Brother Rice

Sounds of a "hootenanny" will be heard coming from Birmingham's Brother Rice High School, as they present a folk music festival on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

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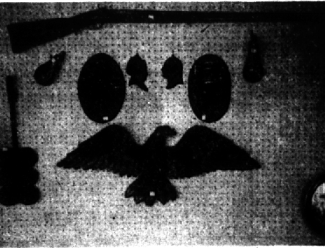
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**Hills Commission Will Meet Dec. 9**  
The regular meeting of the Bloomfield Hills City Commission has been rescheduled from Dec. 10 to the preceding day, Dec. 9. The change was made to enable all the commissioners to attend, according to City Clerk Robert Stadler. The commission will consider the proposed zoning ordinance and the possibility of making Opdyke Road a one-way street north.  
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