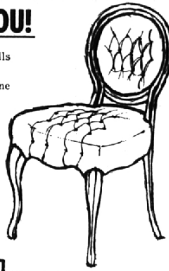


## FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!

Here's a Decorator Chair that fills many a spot and corner. Ideal in pairs for living room, hall, a fine extra chair for the bedroom. Choice of Fruitwood Finish or antique white, choice of colors of Scotch-gardened velvets. Foam tufted seat and back. Moderately priced at

\$76.00



**johnbee.**

DECORATIVE HOME ACCESSORIES

In Bloomfield Plaza Shopping Center  
Telegraph at Maple Roads MA 6-5933  
Open Evenings 'til Christmas



## Perfect Dry Cleaning Costs No More!

- Careful Spotting
- Meticulously Cleaned Garments
- Professional Finishing
- Replacing Buttons
- Removal & Replacement of Ornaments

3-Hour Emergency Service

Chase's High Standards  
Cost No More!  
Charge Accounts Invited.



E. MAPLE AT HUNTER BLVD. NEAR PROSSER 8  
TELEGRAPH AT MAPLE NEAR WRIGLEY 8

## Franklin Council Delves Into Potpourri Session

By NITA HARD  
Special Writer

FRANKLIN—Working well into the wee hours past midnight, Franklin's council gave careful consideration to a plat approval, road vacation, charter amendments and a library proposal Monday night.

Though some constituents may disagree with their council's decisions, they would be hard put to accuse this council of irresponsibility. Each matter was given exhaustive discussion despite the pressure of time.

Upon the request of the Franklin Community Association, the council scheduled a public hearing for Jan. 13 to consider the vacation of a portion of the Irving road right-of-way which abuts their property near the village green.

NON-EXISTANT AT the present, the roadway would be used to enlarge recreational facilities in the Association's plan for the future. The planning commission will be consulted and asked for a recommendation before the hearing. Developer Jack Roberts was given approval for his plat of subdivision Franklin McKinley Farms No. 4 which includes lots 94 through 75. The ten lots have been certified to meet the 30,000 square foot minimum site restrictions. The property extends the sub now from 13 Mile road south to 12 1/2 Mile, Franklin's southern border.

THE COUNCIL declined colleague Edmond Webb's invitation to support, by resolution, his proposed petition to put a one mill village tax on the March 9 ballot for library purposes.

Provision for the proposal is attributed to the recent decision by the Baldwin Library board in Birmingham to withdraw non-resident privileges on July 1. Webb stated the single mill would not only provide \$2500 needed for a contractual annual arrangement with Baldwin Library, whereby all Franklin residents could enjoy a continuance of the privilege, but there also would be a balance of \$5200 which would fully support services of the Franklin Library and make it a public institution.

THOUGH MOST COUNCIL members concurred that there was merit to the proposal, they felt a petition signed by 50 residents would automatically place the issue on the ballot and it should be initiated in this manner instead of council action.

But more importantly, the council hopes to keep the March 9 general election free of issues which might conflict or confuse a question on roads, Webb was told.

The road question, still in its formative stage, will assume major proportions, as a local issue.

JAMES O'NEILL, president of the Franklin Library and Mrs. Richard Cuddy, president of the Friends of the Franklin Library, were present at the meeting. Mrs. Cuddy implied that it might be to the library's advantage if the proposal were decided by a special election and kept apart from other village issues.

O'Neill stated that the Franklin Library, supported by private contributions and operated as an independent organization, could continue as such without change of public funds for many years to come.

THE COUNCIL "untabled" its motion to amend the village charter so that "purchases, and gifts up to \$5000 can be acquired by the village without a vote of the people."

At present "gifts" exceeding a value of \$1000 cannot be accepted nor can purchases. The change may offer the village an opportunity to acquire a pursuit car for the volunteer police, who presently use an ambulance given to the Franklin Volunteer Fire department by Simon Knudsen. Several years ago, the car was damaged and is being replaced rapidly and will need major servicing, councilman George Howard stated.

The full proposed charter amendment is published this week in The Birmingham Eccentric and will be placed on the March ballot.

IN A REPORT by Street Commissioner Richard Oberschulte, the council was advised that plans to present a five-year road improvement program for hard surfaced all Franklin roads, is now being seriously considered as a 10-year program instead.

Oberschulte said that his special committee, including councilman met with thaughtor Robert Mitchem and Robert Winkel, met with authorities from the Michigan State Highway Department to honor their dead commander.

THE FUNERAL itself was first in the history of the United States, equalling the tribute paid a four-star general.

"What struck me so much was that the funeral was almost identical to that of President Kennedy's," said Kermit Morose, Sea-horn track coach and friend of the Groves' family, who also went to Washington for the funeral.

Mrs. Groves painfully recalled the historic ceremonies accorded her son, which in the years to come will be re-run by Birmingham school children in their history books.

"TWO HUNDRED MEN at attention lined the way to Mike's grave from the Chapel at Fort Meyer, Va., to Arlington Cemetery, and as the casket went by they snapped their guns in salute."

"Three troops of honor guards turned out. They carried the casket on the same caisson used for the President's funeral, same horses, everything," said Mrs. Groves.

"They took the flag from his (Groves') casket after services in Arlington and flew it above the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier until sundown. They told us that it was the first time it ever had been done."

"And he's buried just down the hill, just a little ways from the president," Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.

Mary Groves' wife, who is expecting a baby next month, was given a presidential citation for the extra service performed by Capt. Groves, who was to have received the award himself on the day of his funeral.

In addition to his parents and wife, Capt. Groves is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3; a sister, Darba, of Cleveland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sawtelle, of Florida and Birmingham.

## Groves

(Continued from 1-A)

teered to honor their dead commander.

THE FUNERAL itself was first in the history of the United States, equalling the tribute paid a four-star general.

"What struck me so much was that the funeral was almost identical to that of President Kennedy's," said Kermit Morose, Sea-horn track coach and friend of the Groves' family, who also went to Washington for the funeral.

Mrs. Groves painfully recalled the historic ceremonies accorded her son, which in the years to come will be re-run by Birmingham school children in their history books.

"TWO HUNDRED MEN at attention lined the way to Mike's grave from the Chapel at Fort Meyer, Va., to Arlington Cemetery, and as the casket went by they snapped their guns in salute."

"Three troops of honor guards turned out. They carried the casket on the same caisson used for the President's funeral, same horses, everything," said Mrs. Groves.

"They took the flag from his (Groves') casket after services in Arlington and flew it above the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier until sundown. They told us that it was the first time it ever had been done."

"And he's buried just down the hill, just a little ways from the president," Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.

Mary Groves' wife, who is expecting a baby next month, was given a presidential citation for the extra service performed by Capt. Groves, who was to have received the award himself on the day of his funeral.

In addition to his parents and wife, Capt. Groves is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3; a sister, Darba, of Cleveland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sawtelle, of Florida and Birmingham.

President." Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.

Mary Groves' wife, who is expecting a baby next month, was given a presidential citation for the extra service performed by Capt. Groves, who was to have received the award himself on the day of his funeral.

In addition to his parents and wife, Capt. Groves is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3; a sister, Darba, of Cleveland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sawtelle, of Florida and Birmingham.

President." Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

teered to honor their dead commander.

THE FUNERAL itself was first in the history of the United States, equalling the tribute paid a four-star general.

"What struck me so much was that the funeral was almost identical to that of President Kennedy's," said Kermit Morose, Sea-horn track coach and friend of the Groves' family, who also went to Washington for the funeral.

Mrs. Groves painfully recalled the historic ceremonies accorded her son, which in the years to come will be re-run by Birmingham school children in their history books.

"TWO HUNDRED MEN at attention lined the way to Mike's grave from the Chapel at Fort Meyer, Va., to Arlington Cemetery, and as the casket went by they snapped their guns in salute."

"Three troops of honor guards turned out. They carried the casket on the same caisson used for the President's funeral, same horses, everything," said Mrs. Groves.

"They took the flag from his (Groves') casket after services in Arlington and flew it above the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier until sundown. They told us that it was the first time it ever had been done."

"And he's buried just down the hill, just a little ways from the president," Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.

Mary Groves' wife, who is expecting a baby next month, was given a presidential citation for the extra service performed by Capt. Groves, who was to have received the award himself on the day of his funeral.

In addition to his parents and wife, Capt. Groves is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3; a sister, Darba, of Cleveland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sawtelle, of Florida and Birmingham.

President." Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.

Mary Groves' wife, who is expecting a baby next month, was given a presidential citation for the extra service performed by Capt. Groves, who was to have received the award himself on the day of his funeral.

In addition to his parents and wife, Capt. Groves is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3; a sister, Darba, of Cleveland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sawtelle, of Florida and Birmingham.

President." Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

President." Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.

Mary Groves' wife, who is expecting a baby next month, was given a presidential citation for the extra service performed by Capt. Groves, who was to have received the award himself on the day of his funeral.

In addition to his parents and wife, Capt. Groves is survived by a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3; a sister, Darba, of Cleveland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sawtelle, of Florida and Birmingham.

President." Mrs. Groves recalled.

"JUST BEFORE Mary (Groves' wife) left Washington for home she stopped by the grave. All the people who had come to see the President were lining up to stop by Mike's grave, too," she said.

Mrs. Groves said that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy sent Capt. Groves "a beautiful sheath of flowers which were placed next to a bouquet from Merritt Olsen, Mike's employer in Birmingham" (a local grocer).

"Robert Kennedy (Attorney General) also called Mary the day after the funeral, offering the Kennedy family condolences," said Mrs. Groves.



PAJAMAS by Manhattan from \$5

SPORT SHIRTS by Manhattan from \$5

"Hip" jacket with suede tabs

LORD JEFF

Note the slimming look, the skillful placement of the rows of cables. Result: a pleasant style break that's plenty warming, too. Soft 100% cream of wools... exhilarating colors, too.

High, Wide and Gabled

LORD JEFF

Note the slimming look, the skillful placement of the rows of cables. Result: a pleasant style break that's plenty warming, too. Soft 100% cream of wools... exhilarating colors, too.

a regal way to say Merry Christmas...

GIVE HIM A STETSON CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATE

Bring Christmas joy to your guest. Give your king the gift he'll really appreciate - A Stetson Gift Certificate. Let him choose his own color and style from our wide selection of hats. A miniature hat and hat box shaped like a crown included. You'll be his queen forever!

from \$11.95 to \$20

PURE SILK NECK WEAR from \$2.50

MONSIEUR BERNARD MR. JOHN \$6.50

Wabeek Building Birmingham

Saginaw at Lawrence Pontiac

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 P.M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS, EXCEPT SATURDAY

## SAVINGS ON SKATES

Charge Accounts Invited

Security Bank Credit Card, Honored

"It's Smart To Be Thrifty"

LADIES' WHITE FIGURE SKATES  
Canadian Rockets-mellow silk uppers. Professional styling. One piece chrome plated figure blades. Sizes 4-10. 7.99  
Same as above with custom insulation throughout and flared lines ..... 8.99

G.E.M. PASTIME MEN'S AND LADIES' FIGURES  
The finest form-fitting shoe made on combination lasts. Narrow fitting heel, chrome plated blades ..... \$13.99

BAUER BEGINNER'S ICE SKATES  
Designed for toddlers, single blade. Bullion bear hys ankle supports. Sizes 6-12 ..... 6.99

GIRL'S PASTEL BLUE FIGURE SKATES  
Fur trimmed, fully lined, 1 piece chrome steel blade, sizes 4 to 10 10.99

WOOD TOBOGGANS  
4 1/2" ..... 15.99  
6" ..... 16.99  
7" ..... 17.99  
DELUXE FOAM PADS AVAILABLE

Planer  
Northlight Racers  
Finest quality leather shoes. Diamond laced blades ..... 23.99

Planer Winner Racers  
High quality racing skates at a low price ..... 16.99

Skate Guards, Plastic or rubber ..... pr. 39  
Ankle Supports ..... pr. 39  
Racer Skate Guards ..... pr. 1.99  
Racer Sharpening Jig ..... 9.99  
Skate Carrying Bags 1.99  
Wooden Skate Guards ..... pr. 1.49  
Socks ..... 99 up  
Hockey Sticks .60 to 3.25

CANADIAN MADE SKATES  
MEN'S ALPINE HARD TOE HOCKEY SKATES  
Genuine full grain leather, leather lined, bullion tendon guards, steel shanks, steel tongue. High carbon steel blades. .... 12.99

MEN'S SAMSON HARD TOE HOCKEY SKATES  
Full leather lined, heavy support seven on tendon guard, alloy hardened steel blade, pre-tip heel guard ..... 17.99

SPECIAL HARD TOE HOCKEY SKATES  
Made especially for us by Canada's largest skate maker. Black leather shoes, bullion tendon guards. .... 13.99

Boys ..... 1.50 Men's ..... 3.00

C.O.M. HOCKEY SKATES  
Two tone, black and brown, padded ankles, tendon protectors made with C.C.M. extra chrome blades ..... 24.95 & 19.99

SAMSON HARD TOE HOCKEY SKATES  
Sewn on tendon guard, diamond steel blade, pre-tip heel guard, fully leather lined double toe box hockey outfit ..... 37.99

Skates sharpened while you wait. Hollow ground by C.C.M. Factory trained personnel.

Free Delivery

SPORT Griswold GOODS

Downtown 124 1/2  
Plymouth  
WO 4-6900  
Open Nights Sat. 11-11:30  
11-8:30

Livonia  
Woodland  
Plymouth & Middlebelt  
CA 4-5336  
Open Nights Sat. 11-11:30  
11-9

Birmingham  
Hamilton  
Boulevard  
at 23rd  
Open Nights Sat. 11-11:30  
11-9

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS

HUSTON HARDWARE COMPANY

"In The Heart of Birmingham Since 1909"

205 North Woodward MI 4-7330

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS From HUSTON HARDWARE

Tops for range-top cooking!

CORNING WARE®

Skillets and Saucepans



Life Lite®

Rechargeable Flashlight

Fits Shirt Pocket

NEVER NEEDS BATTERIES!

This new, compactly designed gray and gold flashlight can be carried everywhere. You can stow it in the glove compartment, tool chest or any pocket. Never needs batteries because if it becomes dim, you just recharge it in any 110 AC outlet. Never overcharges - never leaks or corrodes. \$5.95

EASILY RECHARGED

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

WOMAN'S MODEL AVAILABLE

The pink and gold Life Lite® is a perfect accessory for any woman's handbag, makes a unique gift.

(BOTH ARE INDIVIDUALLY GIFT BOXED)

Fry, boil, steam, stew in the amazing cookware that goes from freezer to range-top without damage. Cook beautifully to the table. Use it in oven and broiler, too, for it's made of PYROCERAM® brand space-age ceramic: heat-and-cool proof, and so smooth it almost washes itself. Saucepans and skillets from \$3.95. Saucepan, \$3.50. Detachable handle to fit them all, \$2.00. Set of 4 Petite Pans, \$5.95.

Registered trademark of Corning Glass Works

Free Delivery

HUSTON HARDWARE COMPANY

"In The Heart of Birmingham Since 1909"

205 North Woodward MI 4-7330