

Community Association Plugs Holiday Lights

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Obviously—and otherwise—it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Franklin. This fact is not merely promulgated by the Christmas calendar, it is encouraged considerably by the Franklin Community Association, which annually holds a holiday decorations contest.

The judging for this seasonal splendor will be held Dec. 26. Residents are urged to "light up" between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. the night after Christmas so the committee, comprised by the way, of nonresident members, can get the full effect of outdoor decorations.

Prizes this year will consist of a pair of tickets for the annual President's Ball, Feb. 1, at Plum Hollow and a year's membership in the Franklin Community Association or five silver dollars, respectively.

THE ASSOCIATION, sparked by its new president George Howard and a new constitution, is surging with new enthusiasm. Last Saturday they held a winter sports equipment sale, in the social hall of the Franklin Community church.

They are also polling the entire village to determine the current sentiment towards proposed construction of a community hall. Questionnaires were sent out recently, and residents are asked to indicate, unassigned (1) if a building is wanted (2) if the feeling would be the same if the church or Franklin Players had their own building project (3) if the desire for a hall is supported by the willingness to donate money toward it.

B'ham 'School' Offers Hope For Retarded

Retarded children do have a chance to grow in Birmingham.

Opportunities for socialization, increased independence, learning to follow simple directions, and even assistance with bathroom training are given by the Friends and Relatives of Retarded Children of their play school.

In its second operating year, the school is held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1869 W. Maple, Birmingham, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Teacher is Mrs. Helen Schwimmer, a registered nurse who has taught young retarded children for six years. She is assisted by volunteers from the Presbyterian church and members of Birmingham's Junior Women's Association.

STUDENTS currently enrolled are children who are too young or otherwise not ready for the classes for retarded in the public schools. But the children do improve.

Of last year's class of nine, three children "graduated" to public school, one to private school, and two other children were sent to the FAR Training Center in Ferndale, where 60 children from preschool through late teen years are enrolled in recreation and training activities.

Dear Santa Clause: Barbie and 2 Ken's I would like for Xmas and clothes for them, and a hair dryer, Clancy and a big play house and a car for Barbie and Ken and a big puppet stage and some puppets and a real white puppy.

I am 7 years old. Love, Nancy Mitchell

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Returns on the polling are coming in slowly and will be compiled as soon as a good representation of opinion is received.

The association also announces that their property near the village green is being readied for winter recreation use. By the first snowfall, the hill was ready for use by sleds and toboggans.

IT'S FUN to be on Eric Opitz's mailing list. Currently the globe-trotter from Ramble road is in Lima, Peru, and gay postcards from there sort of share his delightful journeys.

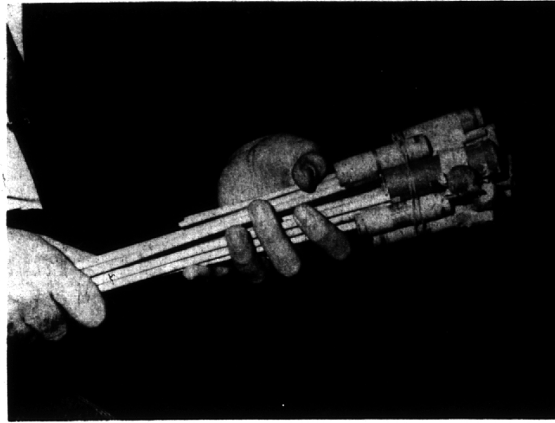
The Oliver Garwoods were duly celebrated on their 25th wedding anniversary recently. While they were taken out for dinner by their children, about 30 friends surprisingly congregated at their home on Balsam Drive to greet them by surprise when they returned.

The George Spindlers of Ramble Road were among the early holiday hosts. They greeted guests Sunday.

EDWARD LOPNOW, son of Mrs. Gretchen Lopnow, Franklin Road, was tapped for the sophomore honor society, Monx-Hald, at Parsons College in Iowa.

There was a time when posters in the Village invited residents to join Wood Creekers for their annual Christmas party. However, now that their own numbers have grown so, they are sufficient unto themselves and had their wedding last Saturday at Oakland Hills Country Club.

A left-bank atmosphere at the Farmington Players Barn last Friday night put Franklin Village Players in an instant-party mood. Starting at 7:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner, catered by one of their own members, the evening also included a business meeting, one-act skit and dancing.



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Playing a Dangerous Game

One of the ways teen-agers blow up mail-boxes in Bloomfield Township is with these skyrockets equipped with cherry bombs, say are powerful enough to destroy an arm or hand.

home-made bombs, constructed of copper tubing filled with gunpowder, which they say are powerful enough to destroy an arm or hand.

5 Area Men Named Trustees On Cancer Board

Five Birmingham residents are among 10 newly-elected trustees to the board of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

They are Dr. Edwin DeJongh, 3880 W. Lincoln, medical director of General Motors, Pontiac Division; E. M. (Pete) Estes, 1085 Waddington Road, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the Pontiac Division; Frederick B. Hunt, 365 N. Glen-

Surfers Get Board

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Bloomfield Surf Club are Bruce Butzer, 889 Satterlee, Birmingham; Kennedy H. Duerr, Pontiac; John A. Madden, 1029 Rock Spring, Birmingham; Alan W. Strum, 2658 Brady Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Gene Fox, 3020 Betsy Ross Drive, Birmingham, was elected president of the organization.

Dear Santa clause, Please bring me a Ken case, Ken pajamas, Ken robe, dressy mittens for me. A real puppy, a rocking chair, I am a good girl. I am 6 years old. Patty Jennens

The Road To Florida Gets Easier Each Year

Birmingham motorists who drive to Florida this winter will find the going smoother than ever.

More miles of four-lane freeways reduce the driving time by hours. Some 300 miles have been added since last year, making a total of 3,436 miles of superhighway spread over four main routes to Florida.

during spring and fall, when they are more colorful and snow-free.

MOTORISTS heading for Florida will find rates of accommodations along the way approximately the same as last year. A survey by Auto Club's Touring Department shows \$9 as an average minimum double rate for overnight accommodations. In the Sunshine State itself, there are few changes from last year.

A 10 per cent increase is expected over the estimated 400,000 Michigan residents who made the trip last year, according to Jerry E. Fisher, Automobile Club of Michigan touring manager.

As in the past, a big majority—some 86 per cent—will go there by automobile.

There's a definite break ahead for motorists in one respect. For the first time, there are no bona fide speed traps. The last was removed from AAA lists some months ago. Motorists are cautioned, however, that strict enforcement may be the rule in some areas.

"There's no "best" route, in Fisher's opinion, but the four main routes offer plenty of variety to the Florida-bound motorist.

Once in Florida, the visitor will find new sightseeing attractions galore, including several in the Miami vicinity. Improvement also will be noted in the motel-apartment situation, with new ones added within the last year in almost all areas of Florida.

"THE CHOICE is largely a case of individual preference and requirements," Fisher said. "Each route has its own qualities and advantages. We usually recommend that the motorist go one route and return another."

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