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Bloomfield Village Branch Announces Year's Chairman

Bloomfield Village Branch W.N.P.C. held a joint board meeting recently at outgoing president Mrs. Philip Copeland's home on Ardmore.

Yearly reports were read and incoming president Mrs. Richard LaDue named her chairman for next year.
Program — Mrs. Franklin Roberts and Mrs. Michael Frisch, Co-Chairmen; ways and means — Mrs. Arthur Morrow and Mrs. Paul Grider, Co-Chairmen; membership — Mrs. Harry Butts.
Civic improvement — Mrs. Derwin Walker and Mrs. Fred Cowin, Co-Chairmen; horticulture — Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick; hospitality — Mrs. Manuel Garcia; and photography — Mrs. Philip Copeland.

Alpha Sigs Plan Festive Gathering

On June 16 at 4 p.m., the century-old colonial home of the Walter Shepley's of Boston will see the scene for the annual subscription cocktail and supper party for Group 1 of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, Mrs. Manuel Garcia, and Mrs. Philip Copeland.

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FRANKLIN VILLAGE Residents Honor Retiring Custodian of Village School

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Jim Bowden looked like a million dollars Sunday afternoon, despite soaring temperatures and the crush of over 300 Franklin well-wishers who had come to honor him.

The retiring custodian of Franklin School has devoted 33 years of his life to embody the Webster dictionary definition of his job, "to guard, protect and maintain" the student and building atop the village hill.

He received ample assurance Sunday that Franklin families, many of the students and building copy of the official proclamation of Jim Bowden Day. A large, colored photo portrait of Bowden was given to the school to hang in a place of honor in the library.

FROM P.A. President James Branford, Bowden received a master sketch of Franklin School. A local artist and friend of Bowden, Kenneth Bristol, was commissioned to paint a full-length view of the elementary school, which overlooks the town. Bristol's painting included geraniums in every window which were a traditional Bowden touch.

A pictorial biography was also done by Herbert Weissinger as a gift from the village council. As small children sampled the goodies at the punch tables, commented by room mothers, under the supervision of Mrs. John Donahon, parents and alumni remembered and leafed through scrapbooks.

Letters from former students as far away as California were read and the chairman of Jim Bowden Day, Mrs. Edward Green, remarked that mail from families of alumni was still coming in and their names would be added to the "patron" list. It is the first time in several decades that village residents have honored a single individual. The occasion was singularly affectionate as the guest of honor and his wife, Rhea, mingled with old and new friends.

WITH NOTHING special planned for the summer months, the Franklin Village Players' newly elected board of directors named Harold Rowe to serve as president for the 1963-64 season. Other officers will be Oliver C. Rowe, vice president; Mrs. Philip Van Dyke, continuing as secretary; Earl Ramsey, treasurer; and Mrs. Grant Silver, chairman. Standing three-year terms as new directors are Paul Bergeron and Mrs. Edward Green.

ALTHOUGH THE senior thespians will be inactive till fall, the Franklin Junior Players, under the guidance of Mrs. John Baker, Jr., will begin work on two plays to be offered before school starts in the fall.

Tryouts for the juniors will be held June 22-24 at 2 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Phil Price as directors. Village teen-agers are invited to participate in the two fall productions, to be held in a tent on the Village Green.

MR. AND MRS. Stanley Warwick of Nottingham entertained Sunday with a large group of friends from Detroit enjoying the view from their patio. Among Michigan State University graduates this week were Karen Altmanberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Altmanberger of Whately, and Denton Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newland of Crestwood. John Faulkner is due home on Irving Road from studies at the University of Colorado in Boulder. His sister, Janice, has finished her freshman year at U of M.

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South Seas Benefit to Aid Orphanages

An afternoon in the South Seas will be presented for several hundred people June 20 in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Joseph A. Braun has opened his Woodward Ave. home for the afternoon benefit tea in behalf of Ft. (Lionel's) Orphans of Italy Society.

Ft. William J. Carloni was instrumental in establishing homes to care for orphans in Venice, Salerno, Naples and Verona. It is his hope to buy even more land and build more homes to care for these children orphaned by war and tragedy.

NUMEROUS SOCIETIES have been formed to aid financially in the purchasing of land, construction of buildings, operating expenses and expanding the educational opportunities for the hundreds of orphans cared for in these homes.

These orphanages not only offer the basic essentials of living but also try to give each child a trade training which will benefit him as an adult.

In our area, Mrs. Haas Schiölin is society chairman, and Mrs. Matthew Quimper is vice chairman. The tea was their idea.

BRUN IS ALSO providing the hostesses with native South Seas costumes to enhance the atmosphere. The costumes were acquired by Braun during his many travels.

Mrs. Herman Friedman will do the table decorations, using driftwood and Hawaiian orchids. Mrs. Curtis Becker will arrange the entertainment and music which will feature four ball dancers.

Mrs. J. Louis Barbeau will chair the refreshments committee. Assisting her will be Mesdames Landon B. Boyd, John C. Brooks, E. G. Heaver, Sheldon Marston, L. W. Wilder and Henry G. Whoihan.

MRS. EDWARD Bush will be chairman of hostesses who will include Mesdames Landon B. Boyd, Jack White, N. J. Rakas, Michael Remondino, C. D. McCall, Granville Ryan, P. Crunshaw, Edward Thomson and M. F. Outerster.

Doing cofitures of the models will be Jim of Rambaus. Mrs. John Dunn is in charge of invitations, and publicity posters are being made by Joan Amosori.

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Visiting Nurse Staff Honored at Dinner

On Thursday, June 6, a dinner party honoring the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association was held at the home of Mrs. Earl D. Tripplett, 480 N. Williamsbury.

The Visiting Nurse Association committee of South Oakland County was hosted at the affair, with Mrs. George M. Howard of Franklin the chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert O. Varum, Mrs. C. E. Dorrill, Mrs. Merle A. Welsh, Mrs. Vene G. Perry and Mrs. Louis A. Crane.

Miss Emelie Sargent, executive secretary of the Visiting Nurse Association of Metropolitan Detroit, and Miss Winifred Kellogg and Miss Sylvia Peabody, her assistants, were honor guests. Mrs. Edwin Mokand Mrs. C. W. Redmond, supervisors, were also honored. Others present were Mrs. Donald F. Campbell and Mrs. Gordon H. Scott of Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Don Thompson of Berkley; Mrs. Clark F. Andrea, Mrs. C. E. Dalton, Mrs. A. L. Lamont, Mrs. Francis H. Shaw and Mrs. Forbes S. Haswell, chairman of the local committee.

Is Attendant

Sally Pearce Wecker of Hammond Court, Bloomfield Hills, was honor attendant Saturday at the wedding of Suzanne Hanke of Franklin the chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Peter Ashbrook Amram in Providence, R. I.

In production of peaches, Michigan stands near the top nationally, with a harvest that in some years has reached nearly 4,000,000 bushels.



Society Gives Banquet at Rackham Bldg.

The Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives held their annual banquet June 5 in the Rackham Building. New officers for the coming year were installed—Mrs. Maurice Day, president; Mrs. William Hamel, vice president; Mrs. Harry Hughes recording secretary; Mrs. Douglas Bruce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Madurski, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Russell Hill, historian.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT was Mrs. Leo Goran. Guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. John J. Shada, discussed "Three-dimensional You."

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