

**FRANKLIN VILLAGE**

**Play Provides Good Excuse For Party Plans in Franklin**

By MARION CASKEY  
It seems "the play is the thing" that makes an excellent excuse for partying. With their performances of "Blithe Spirit" history, the Franklin Village Players gathered Saturday night in the social room of the Farmington Barn to toast director John Baker and his cast.

"Dancing, dining and rehearsing all the little inside and behind scenes episodes that make an amateur production so much fun sustained the group until the wee hours.

Thursday night Players' president, Harold Rowe and his wife-feted members of the cast and crew at their Meadow Lake home. Phil and Katherine Van Dyke, who are charter members of Franklin Players, returned from a week in New York Friday night just in time to take in the play. Fresh in their minds was the current running "High Spirits," the musical version of "Blithe Spirit," which they had seen in New York.

The Van Dykes took the opportunity afforded by the National Hotel Show to visit the big town. Incidentally, they report, Doug, Franklin Players' youngest member, is now in Hong Kong with the U.S. Navy.

STANCH MSU supporters, the Fred Ziegels of Garden Way, are in the stands for all the home games at East Lansing, Saturday, when the Spartans were in South Bend meeting Notre Dame. Ziegels invited some fellow fans in to view the game on television.

The James Lewises and neighbors Ott and Rita Schubert and Kay and Jean Marx shared disappointment in State's defeat, but were pacified afterwards by Mary Helen's luscious dinner.

All around our town are husbands gone deer hunting. In at least one case, however, the wife has gone along.

For the second year now Gloria Carr has accompanied her husband Al. With two other couples from Flint, they are camping in a trailer at Trout Lake, north of St. Ignace. Gloria had no success last year but hopes her luck changes on this trip.

LAST WEEK End 19 fathers and sons of the local Tewa tribe of Indian Guides, joined with others from the Birmingham YMCA in a longhouse campout at Camp Ohyesa at Holly.

They boated, canned, had a pean-

nut hunt and all donned their Indian gear for an evening campfire. Distinguishing their tribe, Todd Marshall won the peanut hunt and Carl and son Curt Rasmussen came in second in the camp-wide canoe race.

Mrs. Alvin Folger of Riverwood drive was hostess this afternoon at a musical program by the piano pupils of Mrs. Lila Brewer-Tabor. The three Folger children, Grey, Caroline and Paul, Karen Blair and Sally Cooper gave Franklin representation in the talent field.

UNDAUNTED BY A series of nerve-shattering events recently, the Walter Rautenbergs were hosts of a dinner party Saturday night at their Wellington Drive home. A week ago, Mr. Rautenberg just pulled into the garage upon returning from a trip to Mexico when he discovered his other car to be on fire.

Then last Friday the Rautenbergs maid came upon a potential burglar escaping out of a window of their home. Taking these things in stride, however, the hospitable Rautenbergs proceeded with their party plans for the next day all the same.

The subdivision of Stoneybrook is bustling socially, as usual. Saturday night they are having a subdivision-wide couples' bridge party at the H. M. Shattuck's on Greenway. Refreshments are potluck and the bridge-playing light-hearted.

MRS. A. W. Saltzman of Woodside drive gave a tea to introduce Mrs. William Larsen to all her neighbors a week ago Friday.

Jackie and Bill Larsen have moved here from Akron, O. He is with Phillips Petroleum.

The Larsens have three children: Rick, 14, a senior at Green; Debbie, 10 in the fifth grade at Franklin. Rick is musical, playing the piano, guitar and banjo. The whole family hopes to ski this winter and moon and star enjoy-bridle.

OUR OTHER introduction this week is to Dr. Paul Mullin and his wife, Jan. Paul is the dentist practicing on the Franklin Road, Evelyn Court corner. Two weeks ago they moved into the Mary Glass house across the street.

Both are avid decorators and antique collectors and have found the old house fascinating. It is between 130 and 145 years old and has a trap door in the kitchen which leads down to the cellar. The house Paul practices in is no "spring chicken" either. In renovating it, the Mullins uncovered 1800 and 1804 newspaper on the wall.

Jane and Paul are both from Birmingham originally. Paul graduated from U of D dental school. Jane went to Mt. Union College in Ohio where she was an Alpha Chi Omega. She teaches third grade in Royal Oak.

**Franklin WNEFA Holds Tea, Bazaar**

The Franklin Branch, WNEFA, held its annual tea and bazaar Monday at the Franklin Community Church.

There was a greens booth with gift and decorating ideas, fruit-cake table, a gift booth with Christmas gift notions and decorations for the holiday season.

Also featured in the gift booth was a confection corner with cookies, cakes and candies.

General chairman was Mrs. H. M. Shattuck. Assisting Mrs. Shattuck were Mrs. Henry A. Faulkner, Mrs. C. E. Williams, and Mrs. H. B. Speicher.

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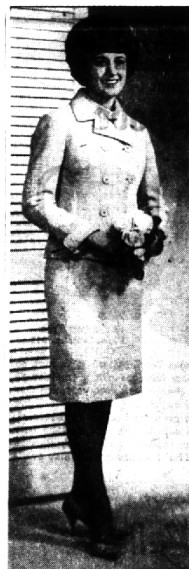


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MRS. M. G. FEIT

**Rites Read At Home Of Bride**

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Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Hudson, 286 Pleasant, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feit of New York.

The bride wore a blue shear wool suit with a light blue and turquoise brocade blouse, with the identical brocade also trimming the cuffs and collar. A matching brocade pillbox was trimmed with silk illusion veil and she carried a nosegay of miniature white roses.

MRS. LELAND Stanford Evans Jr. of Birmingham attended her sister as matron of honor. Elaine Scott Hudson served as bridesmaid.

The groom's brother, Michael S. Feit of New York, served as best man. The bride's cousin, Jeffrey O'Neill of Birmingham, seated the guests.

A reception at Oakland Hills Country Club followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, after which they will make their home in New York.

**Summer Bride**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mueller of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to Anthony D. Delia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D. Delia, of Berkeley Heights, N. J. Miss Mueller was graduated from Michigan State University and the University of Nebraska. Mr. Delia was graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He will complete study for the master's degree at DePauw University in June. A June wedding is planned.

**December Bride**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fuhrman of Saxon Drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Hugh E. Dean Jr., son of Mrs. Hugh Dean of Franklin and the late Mr. Dean. Mr. Dean is a graduate of Notre Dame University and is now attending the University of Detroit law school. Mary Elizabeth attended Mary Mount college, Salina, Kan. A Dec. 26 wedding is being planned.

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