

FRANKLIN VILLAGE

Fun, Fellowship Abound At Neighborhood Parties

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As summer shifts into high gear, neighborhood parties central Franklin residents into circles of fellowship.

Stoneyaks subdivision got together for its annual picnic at the poolside of the Victor Browns on Franklin Road, June 28. To refresh each other's memories on the various accomplishments of their offspring, a junior talent show was staged. Then ball-playing and outdoor games sharpened appetites for a potluck dinner.

THE NICHOLAS QUINTS assembled some of their "Colony Hill mob" neighbors for a Fourth of July fest. Swimming and trampolining began with the small fry in the afternoon and continued with the parent-agers being dunked long after the little ones had been sent back home to bed.

Feeling that some of life's pleasures have been lost with progress, Fritz and Ruth Gebb of River Drive introduced the joys of home-made ice cream to the youngsters of their July Fourth guests. Beforehand, all the kids from 6 to 22 had run all over the surrounding countryside on a Gelb-organized treasure hunt.

MR. AND MRS. Calvin Brown of Wellington road chose Fourth of July eve to entertain friends and neighbors at a buffet dinner. Son Bobby's birthday party, Jarts, and skittles had the guests matching prowess throughout the evening.

The most popular grandfather in the area must certainly be David Schiller of Golf Hills drive. All of Franklin and many of our friends are indebted to him for the fireworks display he staged for his four grandchildren Sunday night.

Though intended as just a family affair, the whole village enjoyed ringside seats to this spectacular right in their own back yards.

ANOTHER POPULAR neighbor last week was Jack Fortmiller of Devon Lane. When he brought home former CKLW disk jockey Tom Clay, kids swarmed to the yard to motorize him. Finally Jack protested and attempted to call a halt to all this "bothering" of Mr. Clay. But the D.J. was true to his trade. For one youngster piped, "We aren't

Births

May 4—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Everts (Gwendolyn Smith of Birmingham) of Bethel Park, Pa., a son, Jeffrey David.

May 22—To Mr. and Mrs. David K. Carlisle (Barbara Anderson of Birmingham) of Farmington, a son, David Scott.

May 27—To Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lilly (Diane Taig of Pontiac) of Bloomfield Hills, a son, James Richard.

June 5—To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zabracki (Helena J. Flesselmann) of Birmingham, a son, James Christian.

June 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Gerhardt (Jean Stinson of Birmingham) of Trenton, a son, Paul Michael.

June 7—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ogdin Monaghan (Johanna Navin of Birmingham) of Summit, N.J., a son, Thomas Navin.

June 11—To Lt. (jg) and Mrs. David Blake Griffith (Sandra Lee Parker of Tappanock, Va.) of Charleston, S. C., a son, David Blake, Jr. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffith of Birmingham.

June 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Johnson (Barbara Jean Nunneley of Birmingham) of Berkeley, a son, Steven Gary.

June 14—To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Berghoff (Juanita Martin Christie of Bloomfield Hills) of Cincinnati, O., a son, William G., Jr.

June 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markey (Nancy Schultz of Bay City) of Southfield, a daughter, Lynn Elizabeth.

June 22—To Mr. and Mrs. David Fredric Myers (Martha Price Mober of Birmingham) of Bloomfield Township, a daughter, Jane Courtney.

June 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Perron (Anne Markley of Detroit) of Bloomfield Hills, a daughter, Michelle Marie.

July 4—To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Whiting, Jr. (Susan Lundin of Birmingham) of Birmingham, a son, Mark Randolph.

asking him questions, Mr. Perlmutter. He's interviewing us."

STONEOAKS SUBDIVISION, too, has its radio personality. New neighbors on Greenbriar are WXYZ host of Junior Sports club, Chuck Yearn and his wife, Aylene.

The Years have four children, Mark, 7, Kathy Lynn, 6, Scott, 3, and Patti Gil, 4 months. Chuck graduated from Central Michigan and Wayne universities and teaches in the Birmingham elementary schools.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE Players board persuaded Harold Rowe to serve as president for another year. Other officers will be vice president, Paul Bergeron; treasurer, Jack Skeels; secretary, Marlon Green; and librarian, Evelyn Sliver. A membership meeting will be combined with a splash party Aug. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frost.

Franklin Garden club will hold its July meeting Thursday evening at the Robert Rowe home. Showing pictures on Cranbrook will be Jay MacDonald, whose hobby is photography.

RANDY AND LIZZY Egan, small daughters of Mrs. Robert Egan of Appletree lane, are off to Washington, D.C., this week with their dad. He's taking them to visit their aunt, Mrs. Robert Freund, and will introduce them to all that heritage.

The Stanley Hunters of Colony Hill road report that temperatures in northern Minnesota were even higher than here last week. Bernadine stayed in St. Paul with female friends while Stan went



October Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Christy of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to Brian Patrick Corr, son of Mrs. Thomas Corr of Hazel Park. An October wedding is planned.



Honeymooning

An afternoon ceremony at Christ Church by the Sea in Newport Beach, Calif., on June 27 united Maxine Ellen Hall and William Clark Lohman. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall, 873 Watkins, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Lohman of Baiboa, Okla. The bride wore a white silk organza over taffeta gown embellished with lace and seed pearls, while a crown of pearls secured the silk illusion veil. Following a wedding trip to Idylwild Village in the California mountains, the couple will be at home in Costa Mesa, Calif.

Oldtimers PTA Holds Meeting

Mrs. John R. Parsons, formerly of Birmingham, recently entertained the Barnum Oldtimers PTA Club at her home in Linden, Mich. This year marks the twenty-third year of the club's beginning.

Among those present were Mrs. Karl Bronson, Mrs. Louis Brumgraber, Mrs. Glenn Emery, Mrs. Colin Grant-Watters, Mrs. Burton Jackson, Mrs. Walter Kadell, Mrs. Drayton McClelland, Mrs. Lee Mohr, Mrs. Charles Olin and Mrs. N. A. Porter.

Three of the retired teachers, Miss Alfreda Purchase, Miss Lyla McCormick and Miss Lydai Terrell, were also present.

Elected president for the coming year was Mrs. Kadell. Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Bronson.

Have You Met

The new neighbors at 1037 N. Adams Road? They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Connolly; Douglas, 3, and Evan, 2. They came here from Staten Island, N. Y., and Mr. Connolly is with Chrysler Corp. They both enjoy bridge and camping.

Rocket warfare was used by an Indian prince versus British colonial troops more than two centuries ago. The rockets weighed around ten pounds and could be directed against objects a mile away. In an uprising against British Colonial troops in the middle of the eighteenth century, the rocket brigade of Indian Prince Hydar Ali dealt the superior British force a crushing defeat. Later, the prince's son, Tipu Sahib, increased the rocket corps to 5000 men and with them, an automotive development, best the British decisively several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick G. Randal of 2654 Kopeck Ct., Bloomfield Hills? They moved here from La Mirada, Calif., accompanied by Brad, 9; July 7, and Jenny, two weeks. Mr. Randal is an automotive development engineer with Enjay Chemical Co.



December Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Lucas, 863 Rivenook, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Anne, to Edward Blair Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Foley, 32050 Eastlady Drive, Beverly Hills. Both are graduates of Seaholm High School. The bride-elect is a student at Michigan State University where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her fiance is an MSU graduate where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. A December wedding is planned.

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