

## Curtain Going Up on Franklin Green

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The Franklin Junior Players have been practicing for weeks in preparation to present two plays on the Franklin Green. On Wednesday, Sept. 9 and Friday, Sept. 11 they will give "The Spiral Staircase." Playing parts in it will be Pat Horton, Sue McBride, Brian Casey, Bill Tucker and Patty Johnson.

On Thursday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 12 "Jenny Kissed Me" will be presented through the acting efforts of Bunny McBride, Connie DiMatteo, Linda Murray, Sue Reynolds and Gene Karow.

Curtain time on all four nights is 8:15 p.m. All of these young people are students of either Groves or Bloomburg Hills High Schools or have been graduated from them.

ST. OWENS PARISH on Franklin Road will hold its second annual dinner dance on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Pine Knob. General chairman of the affair is George Hassett of Putnam Drive.

A cocktail hour at Pine Knob will precede the serving of a 7:30 p.m. dinner. Other chairmen working on the party are publicity, John Crabach; attendance, William Dannam; music, John Rometty, who has engaged Don Dierkes and his orchestra for the evening.

Both the men's and women's organizations of the parish are combining their efforts on the affair. Tickets may be purchased from any of the above mentioned or from the ushers of the church, at Dannam's Hardware or from the rectory. A board meeting will be held in the rectory on Wednesday, Sept. 9 to finalize plans.

THE BLOOMFIELD Farms branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club will begin its eighth season with new officers. The president will be Mrs. Charles Lory; vice-president, Mrs. Hoyt Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Bethel; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Guarnieri; corresponding secretary, July Jarvis.

The branch's program for the year will cover a wide range of interests with plans for meetings on landscape architecture, country women of the world, flower arranging, book reviews, flower shows, workshops and the annual men's night.

The first meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 9 and will be held at the home of the president, with Mrs. Elmore McCurry, head of therapy at Pontiac State Hospital, as the guest speaker. Mrs. McCurry will speak on "Horticultural Therapy—Potluc." This work at the hospital has been the main project of the branch for several years.

A SURE SIGN that summer is coming to a close is the meetings being held by various committees and clubs to plan their coming programs.

Monday, Aug. 24 found a number of men gathered at the home of William Busch of S. Gleggery to set the calendar year in order for activities of Boy Scout Troop 1066.



### Vows Given

Preceding her marriage Aug. 29, Mrs. Oscar William Anderson, Jr., was Carolyn Edith Axinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Axinn of Linden, N. J. Her husband, who lives in Anaheim, Calif., is the son of Mrs. P. Westcott Anderson and Oscar W. Anderson, both of Birmingham. The wedding took place in the Linden Presbyterian Church, after which the couple left on a trip to the Poconos. They will make their home in Anaheim.

They are considered a very dedicated group, and proof of it was when their display of enthusiasm carried over to the boys and four of the troop became Eagle Scouts during the past year. Mr. Busch is the troop chairman.

SEVERAL WOMEN of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Regis Parish met at the home of Mrs. George Tomecek, 2780 Farmingdale Drive, on Tuesday to finalize plans of their coming events. Women interested in joining this Guild may contact Mrs. Tomecek or Mrs. Walter Cook of 3401 W. Breckenridge. The ladies hold their meetings at noon on the second Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keyes of Timber Ridge spent the first week of August, when the weather was perfect for swimming and sunning, at Glen Lake. Their three sons, Kevin, Don and Tod, accompanied them.

One event that will be remembered was on Sunday morning, while attending church services on Mackinac Island, they met the Donald Geades who are neighbors of theirs in Birmingham Farms.

The Knitting Group of Westchester Village played host at a brunch honoring two of their members who were leaving the area on Aug. 13.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Davey, Jr., of Wadsworth Lane. Guests of honor were Mrs. James Graham, who has since moved to Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Vern Ophelia, who now lives in Ohio.

A poolside party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hollyer of Middlebury Lane on Aug. 19 which also was held for the purpose of saying "good-bye" to Mrs. Ophelia. Because of inclement weather only two of the 10 guests braved the elements and donned bathing suits.

THE PATRICK Murphys of Bradford Drive have returned from a two-week vacation in the east where they spent some time in Rochester, N. Y. visiting with Mrs. Murphy's parents, the Carl Kramers. The remainder of their time they spent in New York City where they attended the Fair. While in the Big City they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, who live a convenient "three subway stops from the Fair." The four oldest Murphy children accompanied their parents. Upon returning home, Tim, the eldest, promptly climbed a tree and fell, breaking his arm. No football for him this fall!

DR. AND MRS. Robert Bice of Farmington and the Robert Manly of W. Dartmoor took their vacations together this year at East Tawas. Mrs. Manly reports that she is quite proud of herself, since the weather left much to be desired she has caught up on her reading, which included several on the best seller list.

One returns, another leaves! Jerry Volkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Volkman of S. Cranbrook Cross Road has returned home after completing his training in the armed services at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Saturday will find Joe Fraher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraher of S. Gleggery beginning his life in the service. He expects to be sent to Ft. Knox.

THE WILLIAM DAMMANS of Chamberlain Drive were one of the fortunate families who experienced perfect weather when they vacationed at Higgins Lake the last two weeks of July. The Dammans, and their family of ten children ranging from the ages of 17 down to 3, found it particularly enjoyable because their neighbors, the Joseph Hoffmans and their seven children occupied the cottage next to theirs. One day of their vacation was spent at Hidden Valley where the adults golfed.



### Winter Rites

Mr. and Mrs. John Reedy of Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary Patricia, to Robert Marvin Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brinkman of Grosse Pointe at a dinner Saturday at Forest Lake Country Club. Miss Reedy attended Shrine High School in Royal Oak and the University of Detroit. Her fiancé will be graduated from the University of Detroit next year. A December wedding is planned.

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