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Consumers, Franklinites In Zone Rift

By NITA HARD
Franklin Correspondent
FRANKLIN—"Take your goldarned pipeline down a half a mile and leave us alone to live in peace," John Menrath of Rushmore Circle told of Consumer Power Company representatives Monday night.

W. L. WHITFIELD, district manager for Consumers stated the real location would be the corner of 13 Mile and Telegraph but the company was unwilling to pay the premium price of the corner and revised its plans from the original report for lot 45 (two lots west of Telegraph) to lot 2, still further west.

HOWEVER, Helen Woods resident of West Woods declared the location was supposed to be totally redesigned and reconstructed utility buildings was deprecating property.

Gas company representatives said the regulator station would consist of a 25 by 25-foot building that would always be locked.

SOUTHFIELD—"An estimated \$1,000 worth of television sets, phonographs and radios was taken from a Southfield appliance store last week, according to Southfield police.

Talk of the Towns

By JULIE CANDLER
It always makes you feel better when you hear about a fellow with problems worse than yours.



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Is Half a Loaf Better Than None? Not to Her!

By JULIE CANDLER
Township Editor
WEST BLOOMFIELD—Some people just don't believe in doing things halfway. Frances Cohen (Mrs. Gerald A.) is like that.

STONWALL farm's many spacious rooms, the big barn in back for square dances, the undeveloped acres over which her children can roam, provide a perfect background for the way of living Frances Cohen wanted for her family.

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New School Name, Frat Ban Set

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—The new elementary school under construction on Quarton road was named by Bloomfield Hills board of education Tuesday night and the procedure for enforcement of laws prohibiting secret societies and fraternities was discussed.

THE LAW is on the Michigan statute books and should be enforced at Harvatk university, which as far as public schools are concerned, said School Superintendent Eugene Johnson.

UNDER THE state law, Johnson said, "We are not supposed to allow students to graduate if they are a member of any such organization, so they are firing with danger."

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Two Beautiful Centers of Interest

FRANKLIN—Franklin's first queen, Connie Lee, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lee, beams regally as she was given by popular acclaim the title of Miss Western Roundup of 1939.

Beverly Hills Names Plan, Zone Officials

BEVERLY HILLS—Two men were appointed to village posts Monday night, one a new plan board member and the second an official on the zoning board of appeals.

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3 Cities: 3 Methods For Ditch

The Evans ditch still lags as along unattended, while the three communities through which the smelly stream runs approach the problem's solution in different manners.

Monday night Lathrup's Steinfurth committee said it was proposing its \$5,000 clean-up. They suggested that Lathrup, Southfield and Beverly Hills get together to formulate plans for a more extensive project.

Beverly Hills Hires Water Dept. Head, 4 Safety Officers

BEVERLY HILLS—Four new department of public safety officers and a water superintendent will begin work in October in Beverly Hills.

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ELSEWHERE IN THE ECCENTRIC

- Town Hall Resumes Fifth Session, Called 'Best Yet'
At Home—At Work With Design
Marshall Fredericks Creates Massive Catholic Shrine
Thousands Attend Save the Children Benefit at Cranbrook
Fall Fashions In Special Section This Week
Seaholm to Meet Kimball Gridgers

Senator Lauds Democrats' First Club in Bloomfield

With Michigan's silver-haired senior senator to keynote the affair, the Bloomfield Democrats' first club got off to its official start last Thursday at the Kingsley Inn.