



A Real Crowd Got Rounded Up

FRANKLIN—Avondale and Commerce township fire departments displayed fire fighting prowess Saturday at the Franklin annual Roundup. Hundreds who attended

the gala festivities paused to watch the men fight it out in a sea of spray. "Liquidated" was Commerce township ... Avondale was declared the winner.

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Franklin Library Schedules Course In Great Books

FRANKLIN—Tomorrow's historians may look upon these years as a period of Renaissance in Franklin. Fast losing its boodid flavor, the town that time forgot seems to be on the threshold of a new intellectual awakening.

Junior Players doing Shakespeare, just for the fun of it; remarkably good work shown by local artists at the first arts and crafts show last Saturday; and now a great books course being offered under the sponsorship of the Franklin Community Library.

INVITING ANYONE in the area who might be interested, the great books course will be held at the Franklin Community church start-

Greenfield PTA To Convene Oct. 7

BEVERLY HILLS — The first general meeting of the Greenfield school PTA is slated at 8 p.m. Oct. 7 at the school.

A question and answer period conducted by Greenfield Principal Noah Blosser will highlight the program. Questions concerning any phase of school life will be answered. Parents are requested to submit queries to the principal at the school office by Sept. 28.

ing at 8 p.m. Oct. 16.

Pre-registration should be made by calling Mrs. Richard Bernard of 26509 Wellington road.

Area co-ordinator Mrs. James Worley will be on hand for the first meeting to explain the function and procedure of discussions.

Mrs. Barnard stresses that this group welcomes members from anywhere in the area.

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Franklin Roundup's Over, But Success Lingers On

FRANKLIN—Though it'll be a while yet before all the reports are in, the consensus is that Franklin's eighth Roundup and Barbecue last Saturday was a social and financial triumph.

Much of the credit goes to hard working committees who sparked new ideas to enhance a day of traditional fun.

Adding a whole new dimension to the event and to the community as a whole was the Arts and Crafts show conceived by sister journalist, Mrs. Irma Davis. Supported enthusiastically by many hitherto unmoved by the Roundup Spirit, the show's 200 or more entries drew admiring throngs till darkness obscured vision.

Three paintings of the Franklin Community church competed for a prize with a large contemporary painting by Mary Souder of W. Bloomfield taking first place.

Talented junior artists held their own, offering a wide variety of media and subject.

THE WESTERN Beauty contest held at noon happened so quickly that when Connie Lee, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lee of Hersheyvale was crowned Miss Roundup of 1959, her parents missed the ceremony. Her court was made up of Kathy Laux and Judy Snyzer.

The horse show and water ballet drew crowds as small fry merrily tried their skill on the midway games.

Highlight of the parade was Franklin's marching band which brought delighted applause from crowds along the route.

Sunny skies, cool breezes and a general convivial feeling made the 1959 Roundup a worthwhile memory and the Franklin Community association is another step nearer to actually begin construction of a new community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson

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'Arthur Who?'

BINGHAM FARMS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bleeker of Bingham Lane (left) and Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of 19 Mile Road. It was preceded by a cocktail party enjoyed partying last week with 78 other persons at Bingham Farm's first annual dinner-dance at Forest Lake country club.

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They Like It Here!

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP NORTH — Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Nowosad and family of 272 Applewood lane had guests from Grand Rapids over the weekend. They were her brother in law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowosad, who have purchased a home in Westchester village and will be moving here next month.

Mrs. Wm. Rummell To Head Franklin Girl Scout Troop

FRANKLIN — Mrs. William Rummell of Fairgrove has been named to serve as Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for the next year.

Replacing Mrs. Wallace Baringer, who resigned because of family responsibilities, Mrs. Rummell announced that her committee will be Mrs. Arthur Marshall, troop organizer; Mrs. Robert Winkel, troop consultant and Mrs. J. W. Dublin of Valley Woods as secretary.

Although most Franklin troops will begin activities in October, some with camping programs began meeting this month.

THE SENIOR troop led by Mrs. Edgar Guest, Jr., leaves Friday for the Southern Oakland Senior Encampment at Indianwood Day

Franklin Library To Aid Students At Groves School

FRANKLIN—Learning that the new Groves Junior-senior school will not have a library for some time, the Franklin Community Library board has agreed to spend substantial amounts to provide reference material for students living in the Franklin area.

"We want the students to tell us what books will be most helpful," said Mrs. Kaweci. "This is our chance to really provide a valuable service. We hope the young people will feel free to advise us and use our facilities."

THIRTY NEW books have been added to new shelves for leisure reading. Cataloguing of adult non-fiction completed during the summer and gratifying results reported on the summer story hour for small children conducted by Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. William Kahn and Mrs. Richard Kern.

A three-day event of primitive camping for 100 girls, the encampment will feature the sharing of ideas from seniors who attended the Roundup in Colorado this summer. The encampment is open to visitors, Mrs. Rummell said.

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