

**Franklin**  
 BINGHAM FARMS — WOODCREEK FARMS  
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## Franklin Wagon Trains Bridge Their Difficulties

FRANKLIN—Eastward-bound wagon trains that is, belonging to the Cal Thomas' of Franklin road and the Robert Magill's of Birmingham. Together, the two families with two carloads (four children apiece) plied their way through Canada (Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, Lake Champlain) on to Vermont, New Hampshire and Boston. A week's stop at cottages on Cape Cod completed two and a half weeks of a hectic holiday in August.

The expedition was fraught with minor delays such as agreeing to meet in Canada the first morning out, only the Thomas' waited at the exit of the tunnel to Canada while the Magill's were patiently expecting them at bridge.

However, the total experience was fun and the Thomas' were back home in time to celebrate their fifth anniversary last weekend.

The Gar Lauder's of Haverford drive spent five weeks 'down home' at Gilgore, Tex. Not only was it a much better than ours but they report Texas small towns offer their young people a public swimming pool, a drive-in theatre and other suitable meeting places where Donnell and Kathy had a wonderful time. Also, there were side-trips to San Antonio, Houston and Austin for the family.

Hank Weed and son Henry of German Mill road made their personal visit to Savannah, Ga., last week.

The Warren Williams' of Lucerne spent the weekend in Youngstown, Ohio.

Taking a respite from concerns about the Jr. Players and a busy summer, the Don Oiles of Atlantic court spent this week at their cabin near Oscoda.

Bonnie Bates has returned from a summer job at Leland, and is planning to enter the school of nursing at the U of M shortly.

The John Hills of Romsley road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters of Richmond, Va., last weekend while they were enroute from Montreal.

With summer signing off, the Charles Petersons of Irving road returned home from their usual vacation spot, the family cottage at Mullet Lake.

Stoics, Mrs. Richard Pass and Mrs. Archibald Doty prepared for busy fall as they met Wednesday to discuss plans for the fourth grade Blue Bird program.

Back home, after a solid summer on Lake Michigan near Glen Arbor, Mrs. Richard Oberschulte and sons, Dan and Marc, returned this week to Colony Hill and the task of getting Marc ready for his freshman year at Ferris.

Janet Fay flew to Maneta, Va., for a week's visit at the Ayers-Richard farm near Roanoke.

It doesn't seem possible but Lynn Egan of Appletree Lane was 16 last week. She celebrated with a dinner party for seven.

In general, Franklin has had a wonderfully relaxed summer and a part of the reason lies with the fact that the Franklin Community church WSES has agreed to skip the busy work of a bazaar. However, the Ways and Means Committee Mrs. Wendell Lloyd, Mrs. Robert Swift and Mrs. Fred Boynton, remind members that even idleness has its price.

It isn't too soon to start evaluating the worth of not spending money on shopping for materials, not having to get baby-sitters and not spending long hours away from home or home tasks.

After you've figured out how much you have not spent by not working on a bazaar, you simply add it all up and have it ready for the dedication Tea in November.

Now that the new pool at the

## Bingham Farms Plans Dinner-Dance

BINGHAM FARMS — Villagers will hold their first annual Bingham Farms dinner-dance Sept. 18 at Forest Lake Country club.

Inaugurating "neighborhood togetherness," arrangements are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bleeker and Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

Beginning with dinner at 8:30 p.m., the affair is designed exclusively for residents of Bingham Farms. For this party, at least, the planners say they want to confine it to residents living within the village. However, this is all the more reason why residents who received invitations in the mail need to make reservations promptly, they said.

## Serving in Okinawa

OKINAWA — Marine Pfc. Gerald F. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Kinney of 27476 North-western highway, Southfield, is serving with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

The division completed a 10-day helicopter landing exercise in Japan on Aug. 6.



## Now It's Official

FRANKLIN—Putting the final touch of mortar to the cornerstone of the new Franklin fire department last week were Vern Converse (foreground), Frank Young, (kneeling), Ben Harris (center) and Harry Allen. The fire dispatchers for the new building will be Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Young and Mrs. M. R. Scott.

## Rouge

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beth Mitchell, City Administrator Jerald Stone and City Clerk Frank Darby.

Because Cranbrook Village residents do not approve the drain commissioner's plan for the ditch running through the center of Cranbrook, and the drain commissioner does not approve Cranbrook's plan, the City of Southfield proposes to contract for the work on the ditch at a cost of approximately \$45 per home.

THE DRAIN commissioner's extensive plan would be assessed over the entire drainage district at approximately \$77 per acre. Southfield opposed the Rouge No. 1 project, contending that Cran-

brook home owners would be assessed twice for the stream cleanout.

When it was proposed that the City of Lathrup make the cleanout a city project, Mrs. Mitchell told the board of determination that Lathrup cannot work out a separate project because funds are not available.

In July 47 home owners along the ditch in Lathrup balked at a \$5,000 private plan for the stream proposed by a Lathrup group calling themselves the Steinfurth committee.

THEY WANTED quick action. Their petition asking drain commission action was held up from March to July, awaiting the formation of the Steinfurth committee plans.

When the plans were reported not complete in July, the signers of the petition asked the Lathrup

## Hills Schools Award Water Contract

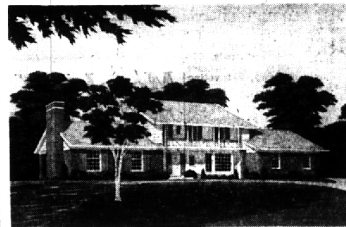
BLOOMFIELD HILLS — At a special meeting of Bloomfield Hills board of education Monday night, L. S. Thornton company was awarded the contract for completion of water service to the Junior high school and the adjoining elementary school. Thornton was low bidder at \$7,457.

council to present it to the drain commissioner. This was done July 20.

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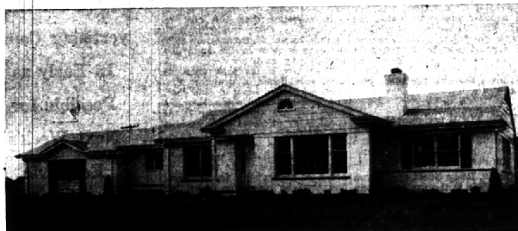
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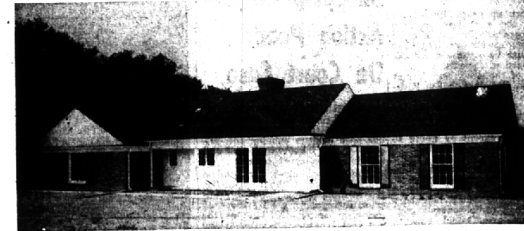
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