

## 'Meet Candidates' Program Held In Franklin Village

FRANKLIN — Franklin's first political rally in more than a decade had all the components for a successful event.

Held on the steps of the Franklin Community church last Tuesday night, the rally gave fourth district voters a chance to "Meet the Candidates" running for State Senate and House of Representatives. About 30 villagers appeared,

even a few who were too young to cast a ballot this election.

Following an invocation by Rev. Hugh C. White, the pledge of allegiance led by Troop B-11 boy scouts and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, speakers were introduced by village president Calvert Thomas.

FROM A RED, white and blue podium erected with the American eagle, Farrell E. Roberts and Richard D. Kubin, Republican candidates for senator; Raymond L. Becker, John A. Titus, Arthur C. Becker and Simon H. Victor, Republicans running for representative and S. James Clarkson, Democrat utilized their five minutes to state their views on Michigan's future.

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neighborhood ladies. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Elerton Bacon.

The Bacons, by the way, highly recommend the weekend cruise aboard the S.S. American which plys its way grandly to Buffalo and Cleveland before heading north for Mackinac. For a short trip it is luxuriously relaxing and just the ticket for the convalescing Mr. Bacon.

The Orland Ellis' of N. Cromwell provided a proper welcome home committee for son Brian returning Sunday from the boy scout jamboree at Colorado Springs and younger son, Craig, home from two weeks at camp Mahn-go-Tah-see at Loon Lake. Among Brian's camp trophies are patches and small treasures he exchanged with scouts from all over the world. Most prized are the coins from seven different nations, but he was too exhausted to explain in further detail.

Ritch Skeels is also back from Mahn-go-tah-see, which proves the camp is still a favorite with Franklin boys. A new crop goes up each year, it's a part of the male growing-up tradition in the village.

The William Worcester's of Wing Lake road took the long way home, by way of Mackinac Island, when picking up daughter Martha from Camp Arbutus last weekend.

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## Franklinite to Attend Convention of Athletes

FRANKLIN—Brian Carpenter, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mert L. Carpenter of Drummond court will cast a bigger shadow after next week.

Starting Wednesday when Brian will be the luncheon guest of the Detroit Lions, now training at Cranbrook, he will prepare for a week at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Conference at Lake Geneva, Ill.

One of two young men to be tapped and sponsored by the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham, Brian will attend the athletic clinic in the company of many national greats from various sports. Topping the experience which starts Sunday will be a stop-over in Chicago to see the college all-stars football game before getting back to terra firma.

Reality, symbolized by 16 soiled bed sheets in the back of the family station wagon, had to be coped with this week after the Robert Keers of Franklin road returned from five carefree weeks at Whitehall near Muskegon. The voluminous laundry is indicative of the Keer hospitality extended to Franklin friends who came to call and stayed to sail.

Boating under power is the newest sport of the Earl Taylors of Wellington road. Delighted with their perky little 16-footer, they often spend the weekends afloat. It accompanied them last week for a holiday in the upper peninsula. A cottage at Cedarville near Drummond Island was headquarters and the fishing good.

The Frank Taylors, also of Wellington road (no relation) welcomed home daughters Carolyn and Marilyn who just finished two weeks at Camp Narrin with class-mate Sandy Tischler of Redfern.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates of 13 Mile road kept a rendezvous over the weekend with friends at the Fisherman's Wharf on St. Clair River to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

It's nice to see the lights on again at the Bert Newlands of Crestwood after two weeks absence. Though they holidayed at their favorite fishing spot near North Bay, Ont., a few days were spent touring the upper peninsula.

Home too, are the Marshall Roos of Woodside after two and a half weeks at the family summer home on Lake Margaret near Grayling. Eldest son Marsh will leave Aug. 15 for Portland, Ore. to attend a national conference of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Considering he has just completed an accelerated five weeks summer course at MSU, Marsh won't mind the drive and plans to extend the trip to include visiting grandparents in the San Fernando Valley of California.

Usual and unusual hijinks were party fare for the annual St. Dunstan Players splash party held Friday night at the George Wellington Smith pool on Romany Way.

Mrs. Thomas Adams of N. Cromwell learned quite a lot about the treacherous sea while on a nine-day trip east. After a few days in New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Adams played tournament golf and a trip to New York, the Adams were guests aboard a yacht in the Sound. A good swimmer all her life, Mrs. Adams' slightly dove off the ship and found the strong currents more than she could manage. Luckily, friends who noticed her struggles and gave a quick assist.

Happily back in the fresh water

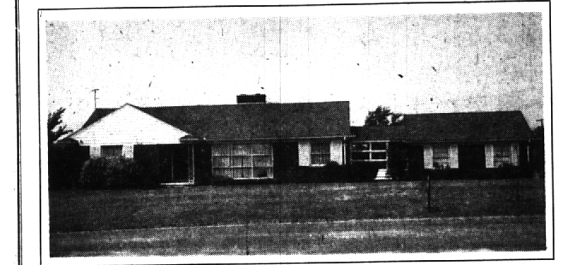
**B. P. ROBERT**  
**Cadet B. P. Robert**  
**Completes Training**  
**At George Camp**

**BLOOMFIELD NORTH**—Cadet Bruce P. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Robert, 6153 Eastmoor road, Bloomfield township recently completed six weeks of training at the George Camp Officer Training Corps summer camp at Fort Gordon, Ga.

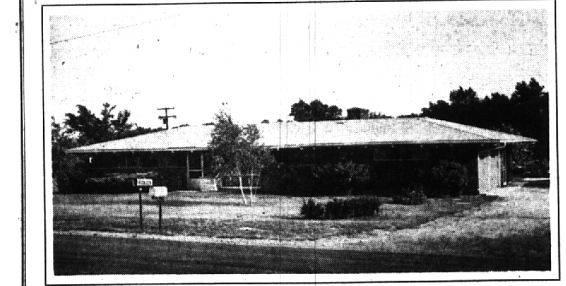
During this training, Cadet Robert received practical experience and instruction in tactical, technical and administrative subjects, with special emphasis placed on the duties of a second lieutenant.

He is a 1957 graduate of Birmingham high school and is a student at Purdue university in Lafayette, Ind. The 20-year-old cadet is a member of Triangle and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities.

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