



## Franklin Traveler Back From World Adventure

FRANKLIN—One baleful look at the calendar tells us the number is half over.

For Mike Spencer, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, it was definitely the bigger and better half.

As traveling companion for his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene Spencer of East Lansing, Mike has spent the past six weeks globe-trotting. Arriving at the airport Friday night he was welcomed home royally by a reception committee of school friends headed by Gene Kelly, who prefaced the occasion with a splash party and supper at his home on Redfern.

An admiring and slightly envious group was spellbound by Mike's recapitulation of his visits to Spain, North Africa, Luxor, Egypt, Liberia, Tunis, Jordan, Lebanon, Rome, Athens, the Greek Islands and Nice.

Keeping a diary of his experiences, is his custom he developed when he toured the West Indies with his grandmother four years ago. Mike has preserved many of the details of his trip right down to the last penny. Anyone contemplating a like venture, can get the latest hotel rates from this practical young man.

The Rocket Reading Club of the Franklin Community Library is zooming along according to the volunteers who have served as "listeners" to the book reviews which accrue credits toward awards. Mrs. V. B. Boyles, Mrs. Donald A. Julius, Mrs. Richard Barard, Mrs. William Kahn, Mrs. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. Paul Doherty, Mrs. Peter Garwood, Mrs. Calvert Thomas and Mrs. Earl Ramsey have been leading an ear to the young members as they finish each book and are delighted to report that the program is really in orbit, after a test flight last summer.

Due to delays in remodeling plans for the library, the essay contest deadline has been extended to Sept. 30 so that formal recognition

## Rev. H. C. White, Family Return From Vacation

FRANKLIN—The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh C. White and sons, Stuart and Jeffrey returned to their White Lake Road home this week after station WJR these mornings. Away from their Bingham Lane home for several weeks, the popular family stashed away enough adventures to keep listeners interested for months to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Adams returned Tuesday from a two-week holiday in Canada and the East. While in Massachusetts, they stopped at Wellesley to visit son Thomas W. Adams, then headed for New Haven, Conn., where Adams played in a golf tournament.

The James Kozels of Romsey Road have been happily bustling and bustling for two weekends in a row. On July 22 they entertained 22 couples from the engineering office where Kozel works. Last weekend they hosted a family reunion for 20 adults and 17 children. Representing five states, the gathering also included the Swedish bride who met the family for the first time.

Brightening things up around the mid-section of the village are Tuesday for Fort Knox, Ky., and his six-month tour of duty in the Army reserves.

Rest assured everything is in good hands now. Roger Hart left weeks at Lost Trail camp on Montana. Though Jonathan was a camper, big brother Whit had new responsibilities as a counselor-in-training.

Mrs. Preston Dozier of Willow-green spent the hot part of July visiting her sister in Arlington, Va. and being a spectator of the reenactment of the Battle of Manassas.

Ready to start his vacation in earnest is Robin Odle, back from summer courses at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The Arch Dotys of 13 Mile Road are home after vacationing in Vermont.

BINGHAM FARMS—For details of the Edgar Guests' trip "down east" try tuning in on radio

month in Texas and Mexico. While in Mexico, the White family observed the work of the Protestant Church in that country.

IN MONTERREY they visited the 1,800 member Methodist Church, also the social center and youth hall maintained by the women's division.

They visited the Monterey Union Church, an interdenominational effort which ministers to the English speaking group in that area. There are 62 Protestant churches in Monterey alone, the Whites report. Representing all denominations, each is an independent and autonomous Mexican enterprise.

IN THE "MILE high city" of Saltillo, the Whites conducted further visitations to church work. The Rev. White will appear Sunday on the Franklin Community Church pulpit.

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## 12 Mile-Middlebelt Public Hearing Scheduled Sept. 5

WOOD CREEK FARMS—After hearing the modified plans of the proposed professional office building for the corner of 12 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Wood Creek's village council agreed to set Sept. 5 for a public hearing.

Scheduled for 7:30 p.m., preceding the regular monthly meeting of the council, the hearing will be held in large social hall of the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher home on Inkster Road.

OWNED BY the Robert Utley family for nearly 40 years, the property is located directly across the road from Fred's Bar in Farmington Township. The family is re-

questing a variance of the strictly residential zoning in order to develop the 295-by-216 foot corner into a professional center with a service station in Williamsburg design.

They claim that sale of the property for residential use is improbable due to business establishment just across the road.

Original plans included a car wash but these have been revised to include more office space instead in view of preliminary council opinion. An extensive green belt is proposed to surround the development despite the fact that present adjacent property owners are all members of the Utley family.

The council adjourned early to meet with attorney Wendell Brown and discuss the village's defense of their zoning which is being tested today in a suit brought by developer George Wellington Smith before Circuit Court Judge Russel Holland.

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