

\$14,000 Fire Hits Cranbrook Village House, Garage

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — A fire early Sunday at the home of Robert M. Swearingen, 18740 Bainbridge caused damage of about \$14,000, included total destruction of a 1961 Dodge in the garage, is unknown. The fire originated in the northeast corner of the garage and spread to the roof and attic of the house, according to the Southfield fire department. Cause of the fire is unknown. Southfield fire stations No. 1 and 3 fought the blaze for more than two hours. The fire was reported at 8:35 a.m.

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Big Top Time Again In Franklin Village

FRANKLIN — The big top is here again for one of the more colorful events of the summer. A sure sign of fall and fun, the familiar 40-by-80 foot canvas tent straws over a corner of the village here. Its appearance heralds play time for the Franklin Junior High school boys summer production and serves as a reminder that the Franklin Community Association's Jack Bauer and Roundup is just around the same corner.

Under the voluminous big top, village youth put the golden touches on two full three-act plays, "Holiday For Lovers" by Dennis Alexander and "Murder in the Streets" by James Rees which will be presented on alternate evenings from Monday through Thursday of next week.

Under the direction of Mrs. Don Haeker, the cast for "Holiday for Lovers" will take the arena stage Aug. 28 and 30 with Mike Loupe, Mary Sue Wilson, Pam Rivier, Pat Pradot, Bob Owens, Rula Ine Haeker, Sue Weed, Larry Hard and Bob Winkel in the spotlight.

Pat Murray and Gene Karrow will handle "Murder in the Streets" on Aug. 29 and 31. "Murder in the Streets" will include Sue Kirwan, Elaine Newland, Mary Ann Bates, Dan Dorier, Pete Casenhise, Henry Weed, Judy Kirwan, Bryan Carpenter, Jill Marce, Pat Horton, Marilyn Owens, Nancy Dozier and Paul Johnson.

Jean Bower will be off-stage as promoter.

Production details have been worked out by Junior Players president John Adams, who has had his hands full scheduling staging and other technical matters. Steve Loupe will appear each night as emcee.

To minimize confusion and make the most of available manpower, each actor will also provide his props and double as stage hand. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. each of the four nights.

Just to catch the utmost in co-operation and concentration, both directors are making arrangements for a joint cast at the pool of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams. What's more—the youthful thespians have agreed to pay a penalty of a day's work, doing chores for the director, for every line they miss on show nights. Audiences are bound to benefit.

"Let's play bridge" — is the slogan call that announces the coming games tournament sponsored by the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Franklin Community Church.

Starting soon for a full season of competitive card playing and fellowship, the tournament is open to all women in the Franklin area.

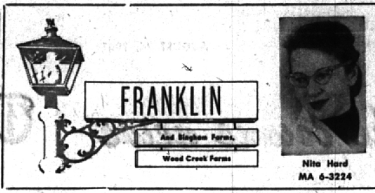
Mrs. William Hyland of Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, will be delighted to take reservations and dispense information about ground rules.

You've gotta hand it to the Wood Creekers. With lots of bounce to the out, they rallied royally last Saturday when the rains came to rout their Hill Billy party.

Putting 100 pounds of pickled back into the freezer, they took cover till Sunday and had a better-than-ever time of it.

John Zierer of Seenie is catching up on summer, having returned from extended studies at Purdue this week.

The Richards Cakes of Apple Tree Lane had such fun at Glen Lake these past two weeks, they've



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Jack stationed with armed forces in the Bavarian Alps. Mr. and Mrs. John Lackner of Wing Lake road returned Wednesday.

A Kappa Delta sister, Martha Frye of Sharpesville, Pr., is the houseguest of Bonnie Bates on 13 Mile Road, this week. The girls will be roommates this fall when they return to studies in Ann Arbor.

A hale-in-one contest has been added as a "something new" attraction for adults attending the Roundup Sept. 9. Dr. Ralph Smith is making arrangements for prizes for the event which will progress throughout the big day.

Publicity chairman Len Madge is urging local lovelies to make plans now for entering the Roundup Queen contest. Entry blanks are available from the Franklin

Arraignment Friday In Auto Death Case

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — James W. Lynch, 19, of 3401 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township, will be arraigned Friday on charges of negligent homicide.

Lynch was involved in an accident July 14 that caused the death nine days later of Barbara J. Aho, 18, of Shelby Township.

Lynch, who faced examination last Thursday before Commerce Township Justice of the Peace John C. Weick, was released on \$500 bond.

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