Due At Pierce

Will Provide More

Seats For Fans At Football Contests

\$2.00 PER YEAR (In Oakland County)-SINGLE COPIES, 50

Steal Safe, Elude Police

and THAT

City Decides Alley Will Be 20 Feet Wide

But Will Still Have 12-Foot Entrance On Maple Avenue

City Assessor Elmer Haack ha

Amy Wild Directs **Community House**

Walnut Lake School Initiates Classrooms

High School Fraternities New Bleacher New City Cab Rates In Effect Monday

inght on the feeting that many people in other communities around in have for Birmingham.)

Royal Oak school authorities can be mighty happy that both students and parents here are less snobbian and more law abiding than in Birmingham.

When the state law designed to prohibit high school fraternities and scorrities was adopted, the vast majority of students in Royal Oak and other South Oakland communities apparently obeyed it. School administrators and the school board had vetoed the continuation of these societies and the young folks accepted that decision. So did their parents.

Butup in Birmingham, things are different. There, not only have the high school pupils set about it to ignore the Board of Education's order, but their parents are helping them also.

Some smart lawyer figured out that there is a way or run around the end.

Under the state law, fraternities, sororities or other secret high school societies, are not legal, if memberships are made up "wholly or chiefly" of public school pupils, and if they perpetuate themselves by taking additional members from the public schools on the basis of the yote of the members. That is, school standing and things of that sort have no effect on the situation.

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The loophole which the Birmingham folks have had pointed out to them lies in the words "chiefly and wholly." For the Attorney General of Michigan has ruled that if more than 50 per cent of the membership is made up of those who are not public school students, the system is legal. The fact that the parents and others officially were members would merely be a subterfuge, but doesn't seem to worry anybody except those who are concerned with obeying the law.

At such times it is a great relief to live in ordinary communities like Royal Oak or Ferndale or Hazel Park. We don't have to spend much of our time in demonstrations that we are among "the better

denomination that the people.

Somehow it just seems to work out that we are or we are not. The way we live our daily lives, perform our jobs, get along the people of the

\$10,000 Needed to Support Minimum Summer Program, Paul Carter's Report Says

Wallace Beery Pays Birmingham a Visit

Merchants Assn. to Meet at Noon Hour

Arrangement

Heavy Scrimmages In Stolen Car Planned To Test Maples' Strength

John Coolidge, Jr., Former Navy Lieut. Wins Silver Star

Heavy Drills Stolen

ete Grage, a burly guard, will (See POOTBALL, Page 2) Shrubbery Shrouds

Campers, Anxious Mothers Discover

Lawrence Hulbert Hit By Car; In

back yard.
R. H. Whitlatch, 707 Lake-before retiring at midnight,
d to have a look-in on her
obert, and her nephew, Rob.

Pierce P.T.A. Appointments

Bond Issue For Well Tobe Financed From

A \$125,000 issue of water revenue bonds, to finance the construction of a new well and arterial mains to and within the city, was authorized by the City Commission Monday evening as it accepted the City Treasurer's recommendation to issue such bonds and to apread them over a period of 20 years, the retirement of the bonds to be made out of annual revenue of the City Water De-

Water Dept. Revenue

per made out of the partment.

Russell T. Berger, city treasurer, was instructed by the Commission to begin negotiations at once with a Dethol law firm and to engage them

Wilbur A. Sears Announces