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THESE INDUSTRIOUS youngsters at the Barnum school craft shop perform some carpenter work on fruit boxes gathered from local merchants. Opportunities to work with leather, plastic, paint, molding, beads and jewelry were also provided children this summer during the recreation program which concluded last Friday.
(Joe Wheeler Photo)

School Opening At Southfield Set for Sept. 6

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—School officials of Southfield Township are busy this week working on plans for school opening during the first week in September. Pupils will report Thursday, September 6 and regular sessions will continue thereafter.

Although the new high school will not be entirely complete for several weeks following the opening date grades eight, nine and ten will begin their studies there. Principal Martinus Van Ameyde is developing schedules.

MCKINLEY SCHOOL used to house the eighth grade a year ago will accommodate over-flow from the elementary schools. Some children in grades two, three, four and seven will attend school there this year. Even with this relief, every school building in the district will be filled to capacity with half-day sessions in prospect for the first grade in all schools.

Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals forecasts that continued construction of new homes in the district will result in drastic need for new school construction in the immediate future.

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Petition Asks Hills Commission to Revise Setback Provision

Bloomfield Hills city commission has 90 days to act on a petition requesting a change in the setback ruling for the commercial area, according to City Manager Elmer Kephart.

Petitions signed by 25% of the property owners in the commercial zone asked that the setback provision be changed from 75 to 60 feet.

Last month the zoning board of appeals turned down Ed Hagerman's request for permission to construct a new post office building 60 feet back from Long Lake road.

Nocturnal Visit To City Made By Opossum

How does one catch an opossum? Only equipment needed is a shirt and stick, says Dick Wilson, 1492 East Maple.

While driving home Thursday evening, Wilson spied an opossum at the corner of Adams and Hazel.

THE ANIMAL WAS apparently blinded by the headlights, so Wilson jumped from his car and held a shirt in front of it. He then stuck a stick in its mouth and put it in his car trunk.

Wilson kept the opossum overnight in a box at his parents' home on Riverside drive, Beverly Hills. It was fed meat and berries and was getting accustomed to its captivity by the afternoon of

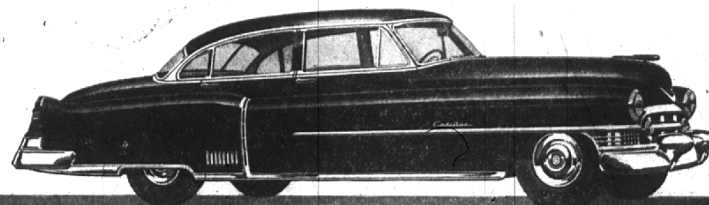
the next day; but Wilson felt it wouldn't make a very friendly pet.

Sight of an opossum near a downtown section of a city is very rare, as these animals usually restrict their activities to the woods.

Photos must be submitted by noon each Friday to insure publication the following Thursday.



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