

THREE SETS OF BROTHERS have handed berths on the city's junior baseball leagues. The formation of the two leagues, Little League and Little Bigger League, offers youngsters a chance to play organized ball from the time they reach eight years of age until they are ready for

either high school or American League baseball. These brothers are evenly split on the Little League's Tiger team and the Little Bigger League's Bel-Air nine. From left to right are Mike and Pete Jackson, Phil and Bob Isbell, Doug and Rick Ward, and Tiger Coach Paul Jackson.

City Petitions Zoning Change For Dump Site

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night took the first step in reclaiming the Walker gravel pit property on east Maple for industrial use.

Commissioners petitioned the Troy township board for a change of zoning on a 600-foot wide piece of property from agricultural to industrial.

The city acquired the acreage from the township in 1950 for use as a city dump.

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Refuse Disposal Costs Up At Dump

Garbage and rubbish disposal cost the city \$1,004 during the month of May, City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported to city commissioners Monday night. The charge was made by the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority, operators of the former city dump at the Walker gravel pit.

Egbert explained that the high costs of disposal was due to initial costs met by the authority to be efficient operations at the dump and also because of several open trucks of refuse disposed of by Birmingham.

Egbert said that the city was buying another load packer to decrease the number of open trucks hauled to the dump.

Commissioners appropriated \$1,000 from the contingent fund to cover the costs of garbage and rubbish disposal for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

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'Check Speed,' Drivers Urged In New Appeal

"Check Your Speed" is the slogan of a two-month campaign now being started throughout Michigan under the direction of the State Safety Commission.

"Because speed is Public Enemy No. 1 on the highways special emphasis is being given to the effort to convince motorists they should pay more attention to how fast they are going," said State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs in announcing the drive on behalf of the commission, of which he is a member.

City and county law enforcement officers, judges, safety organizations and others will be among those participating in the appeal. Press, radio and television broadcasts and posters will carry the slogan and urge drivers to be constantly aware of their personal danger in going too fast for conditions.

"Figures compiled by the State Police show that last year 4 per cent of all violations reported in fatal traffic accidents were for speeding," Childs said. "This was the highest percentage we have ever had and far exceeded any other type of violation."

"It is a matter of concern that although we had fewer accidents in 1952 there were more deaths—due largely to the fact that cars hit with greater force because of the speed at which they were traveling. Speed is so good that he can forget the reason."

Michigan does not have a specified maximum speed limit except in zones which are specially posted. The law, however, does provide that speed must be controlled at all times according to conditions, such as type of highway, amount of traffic, weather and visibility.

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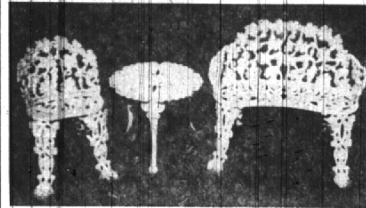
Houseguest To Be Feted On Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Ezz Branson has invited guests to tea Saturday afternoon, June 27, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bowman, who is spending a week at the Bransons' Lane Pine road home.

Albuquerque, N. M., where Col. Branson will be the commanding officer of the 34th Air Division at Kirtland Air Force Base.

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