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Teenage Theater Group Schedules First Class

The first class in Miss Sara Strenge's Teenage Theater Workshop will be held at the Community Home Friday afternoon. Weekly classes are scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.

Miss Strenge said that after numerous requests, she will provide a class for children from 10 years to the teenage group, providing enough applications are received.

The classes will deal with all fundamentals of the theater, with a major production during each term. A French play has been selected for December.

Miss Strenge, a professional dancer and actress has studied in Europe and has stage experience there as well as in this country.

City Proposes Road Oiling For Subdivision

The question of road surfaces in the Sheffield Estates subdivision may be resolved at a public hearing by the city commission Monday, Nov. 2, when the city will ask resident opinion on a two-year road oiling program with costs assessed to the property owners.

The commission again was asked whether the city intended to continue maintenance of eight streets in the subdivision after residents learned Monday night that the city was inquiring what type of surface the property owners would agree to.

Al Voss, 1825 Banbury, questioned whether the city would continue the maintenance as promised by the real estate agent at the time residents bought homes in the area.

COMMISSIONERS explained that the streets first were put in on a temporary basis but were engineered to city standards for later resurfacing to standard 32 foot streets.

City officials contend that the streets, at first surfaced with a tar and gravel mix, long ago were dug up, regraded and treated with oil. The city now maintains that it cannot afford to continue oiling the streets at city cost and have asked that some type of improved surface be constructed at property owners' expense or assess property owners for future road oilings.

Commissioners finally agreed that the question would have to be resolved at a public hearing and instructed City Manager Donald C. Eckert to propose road oiling for streets in the subdivision.

County Crippled Children's Agency Opens Free Library

Opening of a free library where residents of this area may obtain information on the understanding and care of mentally and physically handicapped children is announced by the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children.

The library is located in the society's headquarters at 152 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac. It will be open on Fridays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Books will be loaned for a two-week period, which may be renewed. Magazines and pamphlets will be loaned for one week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkby, executive secretary of the society, said that the books, magazines and pamphlets now available through the library cover 53 topics. The list is available upon request to the society headquarters, she said.

"This new service of the Society," Mrs. Kirkby explained, "will be of particular interest and help to the parents, relatives and friends of the many handicapped children in Oakland county. A number of the books are entertaining as well as educational. We will welcome suggestions for increasing our supply of books, and we will be adding pamphlets as they become available."

Burglars and Safe Both Disappear

"No progress" is the report of Detective Sergeant Merin Holquist, on his investigation into the Sept. 23 burglary of the Scott-Shuptrine furniture store, 1175 S. Adams.

Thieves jimmied the front door lock and rolled out a 2 x 2 1/2 foot floor safe. Since then, neither thieves or safe have been seen, Holquist reported.

The safe contained \$1,588 in checks and \$723.75 in cash. Also missing are a gabardine top coat and a pair of gloves.

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New Traffic Casualty Mark Set in August

Although the death toll was slightly less than in the same month a year ago, more persons were injured in traffic accidents in Michigan during August than in any previous month on record.

The State Police monthly statistical report shows 5,528 persons injured in 14,220 accidents. This was an increase of 20 per cent over 4,625 injured in August a year ago and a gain of 13 per cent over 18,196 accidents.

Deaths totalled 180, or four less than in the same month of 1952 but 30 higher than the average for August during the post war years of 1946 to 1952.

THE RECORD for the first eight months of this year includes 1,168 persons killed, 36,806 injured and 116,783 accidents. Deaths increased 19 per cent, injured 20 per cent and accidents 13 per cent over the same period last year.

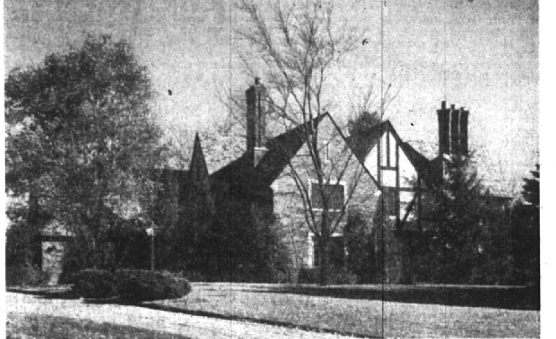
Estimated mileage for the first seven months of this year, the latest information available, is 15.1 billion, a gain of 10 per cent over 13.7 billion for the same period in 1952. The death rate of 0.6 per 100 million miles of travel was up three per cent over 0.4.

Avon Players Present 'Jane' Oct 15-16

"Jane", sophisticated comedy by S. N. Behrman, English playwright, will be presented by the Avon Players, Oct. 16 and 17, in the Rochester high school.

Described as Behrman's best by Joseph Wood Krutch, drama critic, the play enjoyed a successful run on Broadway with Basil Rathbone and Edna Best in starring roles. The Avon Players are believed to be one of the first amateur groups to present "Jane" since its Broadway showing.

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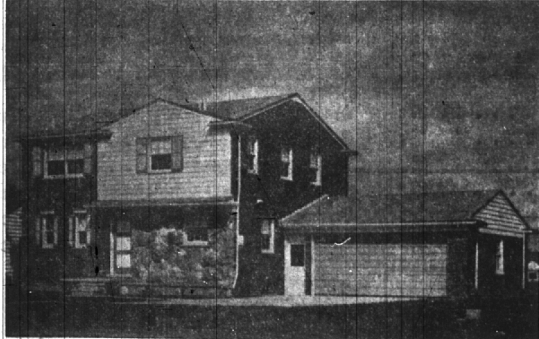
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Reserves Defeat Mt Clemens 12-0

By ANDY FAIRBANKS and DON HAUGHLI

The Maple reserve football team initiated its season yesterday on the new high school by beating Mt. Clemens seconds 12-0.

Mt. Clemens kicked off to Birmingham. Keith Vankirk receiving and returning the ball 30 yards, launched a drive that never let up until Jack Kelley went around right end for 15 yards and the first touchdown.

Vankirk, fullback, tried an end run for the point after TD but was stopped short.

Birmingham kicked off to Mt. Clemens. A Bather fumble was recovered by Maple Jim Bennett on the 40-yard line.

After another swift march down the field, Gordon Pade, Maple left half, went through tackle for the counter and the score was 12-0.

Quarterback Bob Machin's pass to end Harold Mitchell for the conversion was incomplete.

Two crucial Bather fumbles contributed to their defeat. Nick Colbert, Maple tackle, recovered the other Mt. Clemens fumble. There was no further scoring after the recovery of the fumble, but the Maple reserve game is at Ferrdale next Monday night.

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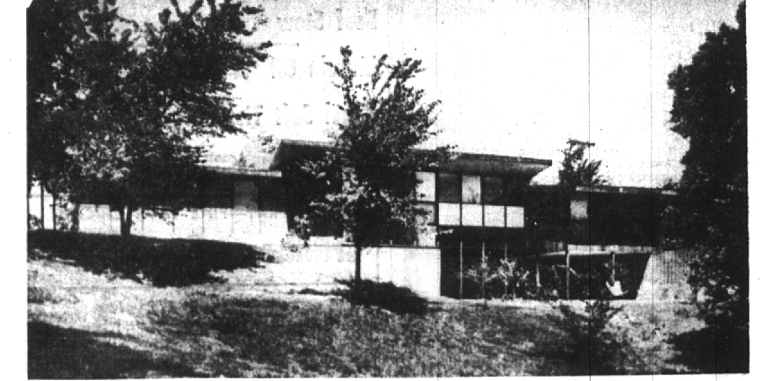
Ladies Alibi League

Wm	Wm	Wm	Wm
C. Wilmer Real Est.	10	2	
Rham Eccentric	9	3	
Sabin Eng.	9	3	
W. J. Ramsey	8	4	
Twin Pines	7	5	
Edna's Service	7	5	
Burrow's Bar	6	6	
F. W. Smither	6	6	
Murray Way	4	8	
Berkley Kid Shop	3	9	
C. J. Caser	3	9	
Able Jewelry	2	10	
Weekly High: Ind. (1), D. Gavin, 189; Ind. (2), D. Hughes—217; Team Twin Pines—754; Team (3), Rham Eccentric—217; Team High Ind. (1), E. Wieterson—213; Ind. (2), D. Sandstrom—152; Team (1), T. Pines—754; Team (3), Rham Eccentric—217; Weekly High: Ind. (1), D. Gavin—189.			

Ladies Junior House League

Wm	Wm	Wm	Wm
Dham Recreation	8	0	
Woods Cleaners	5	3	
Twin Pines	5	3	
Widener's	4	4	
Hires Baiting Co.	4	4	
Bloomfield Hills	4	4	
V-Real	4	4	
Team No. 12	4	4	
Team No. 11	4	4	
Team No. 10	4	4	
Accurate Foundry	1	7	
Team No. 9	0	8	

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