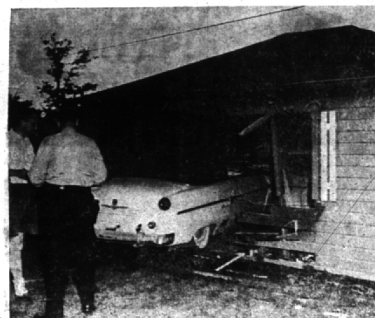
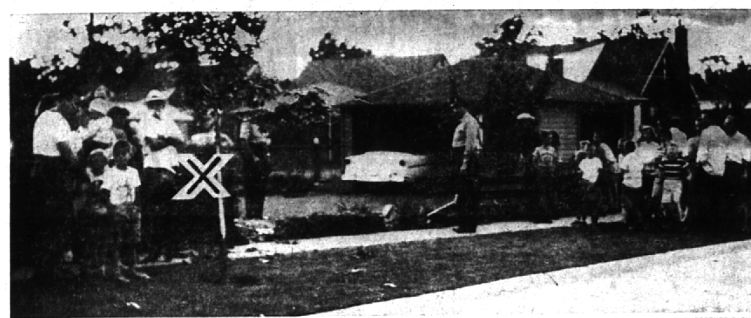


# Girl's \$1,300 Driving Lesson Narrowly Averts Tragedy in a B'ham Backyard



"X" MARKS THE SPOT where a Birmingham mother and her three small children miraculously missed being run down by a car which went out of control as a 15-year-old Detroit girl was getting a driving lesson. The freak accident, which resulted in approximately \$1,300 damages, occurred Wednesday evening at the backyard of the home of Robert C. Wandel II, 2281 Manchester.

who was visiting her uncle, James C. House, 29, of 716 Graefield. House was giving his niece a driving lesson when the car rounded the corner of Edenborough and Manchester. Police said the car hit the curb on the opposite side of the street, then veered into the Wandels' backyard when the girl panicked and mistook the accelerator for the brake.

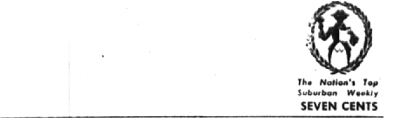
had just crossed the path which the out-of-control auto rushed over seconds later. Beside Lee was his mother and two other Wandel children, Robbie, 7, and Gayle, 2.

PHOTO shows what was left of the side wall of the Wandel garage after the car crashed through. In photo at RIGHT, the opposite wall of the garage can be seen bulging out after the runaway car pushed the Wandel automobile against it. Police ticketed the driver for not having an operator's license. House was ticketed for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a vehicle.

Some women will not wear a certain dress if they know that another among their friends is likewise adorned. On the other hand, that man never lathers about his another man is garbed in the dress that prove that one sex is more vain than the other?

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### Air Disaster Claims Area Men

City Fights To Remove Bad Elms

By George R. Averill

Egypt, a week ago, voted to become a republic, thus ending centuries of monarchism and autocratic rule in this land of the Pharaohs and pyramids.

### Local Men Make Bid For Tigers

By JACK KEHOE

For a blushing bride-to-be with a sizeable dowry who has been roughly and rudely treated by her girl friends in the American league, the Detroit Tigers has a sizable group of suitors at her door.

### Chrysler, Ford Execs Are Killed

By LOUIS GROPP

Three men from the Birmingham area were among the 128 killed in history's worst commercial airline crash when two super-liners crashed simultaneously, falling into the Grand canyon where only charred remains lay scattered now.



### Bloomfield Supervisor Is Dead

By DAVID E. ANDERSON

DAVID E. ANDERSON, 63, Bloomfield township supervisor since 1950, died suddenly of a heart attack early Tuesday at his summer home on Maceday Lake, Waterford township.

### Woodward Alleys Being Planned

Birmingham city commissioners have ordered a study on plans and costs of alley paving along both sides of Woodward, between 13 Mile and Lincoln. This would be a prelude to building of necessary alleys.

### State to Share Crossover Cost

Special assessment roll for constructing a Hunter crossover for northbound Hunter motorists to get into Highway 20 has been approved by Birmingham city commissioner.

### School Board Receives Jolt In School Bid

Members of the Birmingham Board of Education will go off at their Tuesday meeting when bids were received for the construction of the proposed Midvale elementary school.

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### Knudsen and Truxell Get New Posts at GM

Semon E. Knudsen, 31500 Bingham, Bingham Farms, became general manager of the Pontiac division of General Motors July 1. Succeeding Knudsen as general manager of the Detroit diesel engine division is Clyde W. Truxell, 31750 Brandyham, Franklin.

### Vote Registration Closes Monday at 8

Monday, July 9, is the last day for registering to vote in the primaries coming up Aug. 7. City and township clerks will keep their offices open until 8 p.m. on the closing day for the benefit of those who cannot register during regular office hours.

### DRIVERLESS CAR HITS Earth Embankment

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — A driverless car traveled 200 feet Thursday night and struck a dirt embankment of Woodward after its driver fell out the left hand door when he swerved to avoid another auto.

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in God?" "Of course," replies the other goldfish, "do you think changes our water?"

An Iowa farmer who no longer was in the mood for cow juice and who thought gold's milk pretty sabbly, tried to get milk from birds. Figured it would be cheaper that way.

The way folks drive nowadays, it'd be better to call our highway's diavays.