

# B & E Loot Is 'Several Thousand'

Fast-working thieves cleaned a Bloomfield township home of nearly every item of value in the space of two hours Saturday evening. Police said the loot would total several thousand dollars.

The robbery occurred at the home of Gerhard Kulpfer, 3787 Brookside. The Kulpfers left home at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and returned at 10:30 p.m. to find their home ransacked.

Two items taken were valued at more than \$1,000 each. One was a Holland Dutch silver tea set, the other imported silver service.

**THE LOOT** included a long list of jewelry items, two cameras, a mink scarf, a transistor radio and earphones, passports, binoculars, papers, keys, camera lens and accessories and three suitcases.

Bloomfield township police report a bathroom window vacated in rear of the home was forced and an inside aluminum screen removed.

Officers reported a bedspread was placed over closed drapes in the bedroom. Police say they believe the robbery to be the work of a gang.

# 3 Student Nurses Go To 'School' After Accident

Three student nurses at St. Joseph Mercy hospital were rushed there for emergency treatment after an accident Friday at Hunter and Maple in Birmingham.

Police said Mary A. Lucy, 19, of Royal Oak, went through a red light as she was driving south on Hunter. Her car was struck by a vehicle which had started to cross Hunter after the light changed on Maple.

Miss Lucy was admitted to the hospital with possible back injuries, and later released. Also hospitalized and later released was Sharon Pehar, 18, of Detroit, who had multiple abrasions. Arlene Lenhard, 18, of Detroit, was given emergency treatment and released.

# Woman Stands Mute To Check Charge

Charged with issuing a check without account to Young's of Birmingham, 203 Pierce, a Detroit woman stood mute when arraigned Friday before Judge Fletcher Benton in Royal Oak municipal court.

Joretta Nolan, 21, is free on \$500 bond. Examination was set for Aug. 16 before Judge Benton. Birmingham Police Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said she used an alias of Lillian A. Marshall when she cashed the \$32.85 check.



PATRICIA SHERWOOD

# Golfer To Sue City After Accident At Springdale Park

Notice of intent to claim damages for personal injuries was given to the city of Birmingham this week by an attorney for Helet B. Cecil, 1145 Pilgrim, Birmingham.

Wallace D. McLay said in a letter to City Clerk Irene Hatley that Mrs. Cecil was injured on Springdale golf course June 29 when a manhole cover she stepped on gave way.

McLay said Mrs. Cecil suffered severe leg and back injuries, extent of which has not yet been ascertained.

# Youth, 20, Loses Leg In Crash

After an accident early Sunday that resulted in the loss of his left leg, John Schermerhorn Van Alstyne III, 20, of 515 Kennebec, Birmingham, was reported improving Wednesday at William Beaumont hospital.

Patrick Sherwood, 19, of 31800 Lahser, Southfield township, who was thrown from the sports car when it went out of control on Lahser road near 14 Mile, was released from the hospital Tuesday. She suffered no major injuries.

A hospital spokesman said Van Alstyne's leg was amputated below the knee, and that the right leg was fractured and severely injured.

**THE TWO MICHIGAN** State university students were proceeding south on Lahser road about 2 a.m. when Van Alstyne's Corvette left the road.

Southfield police said the car then traveled 113 feet and hit a curve sign. It then veered back 156 feet from the left shoulder of the road and sheared an Edison pole. It struck another 130 feet before striking a second utility pole.

# Begin E. Maple Paving At Once

A start on the breaking up of existing pavement and widening of new pavement on E. Maple, between Hunter Blvd. and Adams, is to begin either this week and of the beginning of next week, acting city manager Richard Gare told The Eccentric yesterday.

Large, ancient trees on both sides have been removed, preparatory to widening the roadway from its present 32 feet to 45 feet. About six weeks will be required to complete the job, said Gare, providing good paving weather prevails.

"When the work is begun detour signs will be placed wherever necessary to guide traffic," he continued. The signs will be left up until the new pavement is ready to receive traffic.

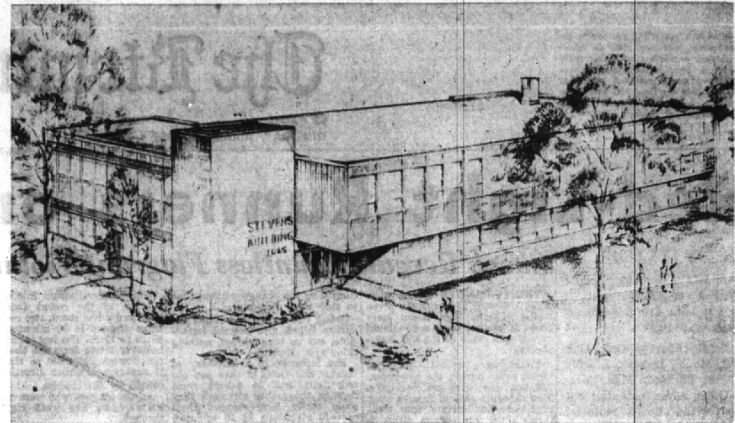
New sidewalks also will be installed.

When E. Maple is finished the contractor will begin construction of new pavement on Park and Ferndale, between Oakland and Hamilton, as part of the new off-street parking project there.

# Juvenile Arrested In Molesting Case

A 12-year-old Birmingham juvenile has been identified by two local boys, seven and eight years old, as the youth who molested them in a field near Coolidge road in Troy. Birmingham Police Juvenile Officer Lt. Henry Timm said the juvenile tied one of the younger boys to a tree and bound his hands.

Timm said the juvenile will be referred to the juvenile division of Oakland county probate court, and that psychiatric help would probably be sought for him.



# Stevens Building Almost Completed

This is a sketch of the new Stevens building under construction at 1025 E. Maple. The modern office building,

with space for 30 offices, will be ready for fall occupancy.

# Stevens Bldg. Slated For Fall Occupancy

The Stevens building, 1025 E. Maple near Adams, Birmingham's newest modern office building is now being completed with space for 30 air-conditioned offices. Fall occupancy is expected, according to Harry Stevens, the builder and owner.

Tenants will have something more than a standard office, according to Stevens. This fire-proof building has been designed and engineered to give its occupants convenience, comfort and efficiency of operation.

IT IS located within the city near shopping, restaurants and transportation, and is Birmingham's only modern office and professional building with gas heat. It has an air conditioning system that has constant air volume control and temperatures by Carrier.

Each tenant will be able to select desired temperature for his individual office.

Stevens indicated that a variety of office sizes and arrangements are available through use of movable wood-panel partitions.

Window walls faced with blue-green porcelain enameled panels, providing a large glass area to supply ample natural light.

A spacious well-lighted lobby accessible through a glass-enclosed vestibule will have an inviting open terrace and aluminum stairway to the second floor.

There will be well-drained black-top parking spaces free for customers, as well as tenants. Trees to the west provide pleasant shade for offices in the summer.

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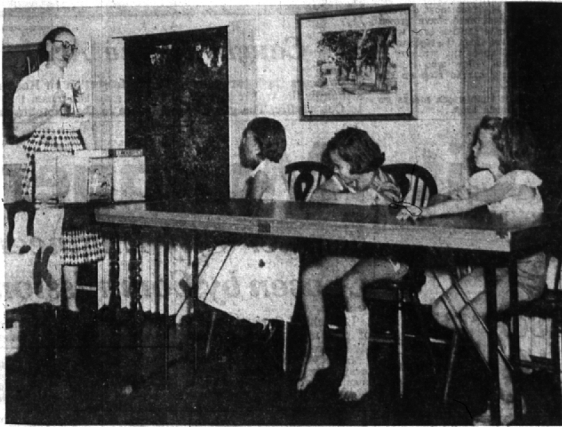
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# Graduates Include 3 Birmingham Men

Three Birmingham men who have local affiliations with GM plants or dealers will receive recognition during the General Motors commencement exercises in Atwood stadium Friday evening.

They are among the 1,000 in the largest graduation class in the school's history.

Donald R. Jones, 588 Purdy will receive a mechanical engineering degree. Clifford D. Hunt Jr., 984 Clark will get a four-year engineering diploma and a business administration degree will go to John Allen Gibbs, 620 Bloomfield court.



# Quiz Emsee Shows the Answers

It was on the tip of their tongues, but these reading club members couldn't remember the name until Dorothy O'Neill (left), children's librarian at Baldwin public library, pulled the book in question from

the "answer book." From left at table, are Wendy Stephens, Jo Fautek and Nancy Diamond, engaging in a reading club activity called the battle of the books.

# 419 Young Book Lovers Enjoy Vacation

By JULIE CANDLER

If you ask 419 Birmingham youngsters what they did this summer, they'll tell you they had fun. They went adventuring with characters like Mary Poppins, Tom Sawyer, and Pinocchio.

"The 419 found their adventuring companions in books they read as members of the vacation reading club at Baldwin public library.

The club winds up its summer activities today at 3 p.m. with a meeting in the library.

**PREVIOUS MEETINGS** have featured "discussors" and books about hobbies, while at two meetings, like the one last Thursday, the young literary set waged the "battle of the books."

Boys' and girls' librarian Dorothy O'Neill divided the club members into teams, then fired questions like, "In what book do a boy and a horse, marooned on an island, survive by eating seaweed?"

**THE MEMBER WHO** answers

# Recently Graduated

Marine Pvt. James B. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson J. Reeves, 5638 West Maple road, Birmingham, recently graduated from the radio-telegraph school at the Marine Corps recruit depot, San Diego, Calif.



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