



## 38 Tons Moved 10 Inches

Force with which this station wagon struck a 38-ton concrete mixer on Southfield road was so great that it pushed the mixer ten inches. The paving equipment

was not on wheels, but supported on a track. Robert Lee Vint, 43, of Lathrup Village, was killed in the crash.

## Car Hurls Into Mixer, Man Killed

A speeding car crashed through a barricade at Lincoln and Southfield roads early Friday, killing the driver, Robert Lee Vint, 43, of 2805 Sunset drive, Lathrup Village.

Birmingham police said Vint's station wagon was traveling south on Southfield road when it struck one of three barrels on which flare pots were placed, then hurtled into a cement mixer 600 feet beyond.

The barrels, with wooden horses between them, blocked off the stretch of Southfield road being paved between Lincoln and 14 mile roads.

BECAUSE VINT'S automatic wind watch had stopped at 2:28 a.m., police estimate the accident occurred about 2:15. The tragedy was not discovered until daylight, when a newspaper delivery boy, John Whiteman, saw the car and its only occupant at 6 a.m. Coroner Dr. J. Donald Green said Vint died of a broken neck.

Reconstructing the accident, police said Vint's car knocked the mixer pot 42 feet, and continued on without braking for 600 feet until it struck and moved the 38-ton

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cement mixer parked 127 feet south of Canterbury road.

Vint had left the alleys where he bowled with a Thursday night league several hours before the accident occurred, police said. His whereabouts during the intervals were not known, but relatives said he sometimes stopped to play cards after bowling. Tests by state laboratories in Lansing revealed alcohol in Vint's blood.

HE WAS EMPLOYED as a welder in the experimental department at General Motor Truck and Coach.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Ann and Lanie Lee of Torrance, Calif.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vint, with whom he made his home; two sisters, Mrs. John A. Gaydos of Huntington Woods and Mrs. Fred Cosline of Oxford.

Services were Monday from the Manly Bailey funeral home with the Rev. John Rose of Lathrup Community church officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

## Freshman at Brown

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — David W. Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Lee of Pembroke drive, is a freshman at Brown university, Providence, R. I.

## People's Column

### Immature Drivers Irritate Woman

To the Editor: What can be done about the inconsiderate and immature drivers we have here in Birmingham? The ones I am referring to are the people who damage someone else's car in a parking lot and just drive on as if nothing happened.

They leave the innocent party nothing but a dinged fender and a very feeble excuse to take home to the enraged husband. The damage is usually not sufficient enough to be covered by deductible insurance, however would be covered by the guilty party's liability.

This has happened to me twice. Once two years ago and then again today and both times it has been with a car that was only a few months old.

I wonder if the person driving the light colored new Cadillac in Kroger's parking lot would think an injustice had been done to him or her if I had done the same thing? Perhaps money is no object to them!

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## New Boys Republic Campus Is Dedicated Saturday

Boys Republic reached a double milestone Saturday — it dedicated its new campus and buildings at 2800 W. Nine Mile road, Farmington, and it observed its 50th anniversary of work with delinquent boys.

A golden anniversary dinner for civic leaders and friends of Boys Republic followed brief ceremonies dedicating the institution's new \$1,000,000 facilities on an 80-acre tract in suburban Oakland county.

Preceding Saturday's dedication and dinner was a tour of the new campus, on which are located 13 structures made possible by a grant from the Metropolitan Detroit Building fund.

The modernistic structures—designed by the internationally known architect, Minoru Yamasaki—include three residence cottages with a combined capacity of 70 boys; an administrative and clinic building with attached infirmary; a dining building with a canteen and separate eating rooms for each cottage; a school building; a chapel; a maintenance building and garage; and three staff residence units.

The school building houses four academic and four vocational rooms, a remedial classroom and a library. Vocational training is in arts and crafts, auto mechanics, auto "bumping" and painting, printing, woodworking and metalworking.

A nature center houses an exhibit of native wildlife and provides a setting for the school's science classes.

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THE NEW BUILDINGS replace inadequate and outmoded quarters occupied by Boys Republic for a half-century on a tract just south of Nine Mile road and west of Inkster road. The old buildings will be torn down and the land used for a housing development.

The new structures were erected with a grant of \$513,000 from the Metropolitan Detroit Building fund, plus \$225,000 from sale of the old land and buildings and money from endowment funds.

will enable the recreation department to include the approximately 100 children whose parents attempted to enroll them in beginners' classes and had to be refused last week, Mrs. Jackson said.

The department said no additional registrations will be accepted for the swimming program's first ten-week series.

## Camping, Canoeing Highlight Program

First meeting of Boy Scout troop B-5 was held Sept. 16, at Quanton school under the leadership of Ken Wilson, of Furnace avenue. Meetings will be every Monday night.

Troop committee chairman Harry Manchinger is assisted by Reed Alexander, Bob Nitschke, Bob Reid, George Guckelberg, Pete Eustis, Tommy Thompson, Ed Pugh and Bob Wolfe.

An active program has been scheduled this year, including camping once a month and four or five canoe trips, one of which will be this weekend on the Shawassee river.

## Tax Reduction Plea Sidelines 2 Weeks

TROY—City Attorney Jack W. Hutson has requested that city commissioners delay consideration of a referendum petition asking a millage reduction, until he has a chance to discuss the petition with the signers' attorney.

Hutson questioned validity of the petition's wording, he told city commission Monday.

The petition calls for an election within 150 days to reduce the city's millage limit from 15 to 8 mills.

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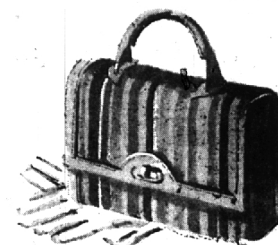
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