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Set Special Talk On Drain System

LATHRUP—City officials have planned a special meeting for Jan. 9 to discuss the details of the area's proposed sewer and drainage system.

Two-Car Crash Hurts 4 in S'field

SOUTHFIELD—Four persons were injured Friday night in a two-car collision at 12 Mile and Lahser roads in Southfield township.

Bloomfield Man Hurt in Collision

BLOOMFIELD—Max F. Charles, 35, of 318 Rosanki drive, Bloomfield township, was taken from Pontiac General hospital to Detroit Osteopathic hospital for treatment of injuries he suffered in a two-car crash Dec. 24.

Elect Officers

CANTERBURY GARDENS—St. Patrick's guild held their Christmas meeting and election Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank MacDonald of Stuart street.

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Reporter from Lathrup

Lathrup's Ray Schumaker (third from left) has joined the staff of the daily student newspaper at Michigan State university.

May Give 12-Town Verdict Next Week

A decision in the controversial 12-Town drain case is expected to be handed down next week by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge H. Russell Holland.

THE ARGUMENTS were delivered by the attorneys for the drain commission and the attorneys for Southfield township and the City of Troy.

Holland advised the attorneys at that time that if they had any rebuttals they wished to present they could do so by mailing them to him.

SOUTHFIELD and Troy filed suit against the drain commission on grounds the commission did not follow the law in setting up the \$440,000 12-Town project.

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S'field Teen Club Gets New Leaders

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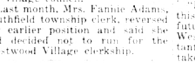
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My Neighbors



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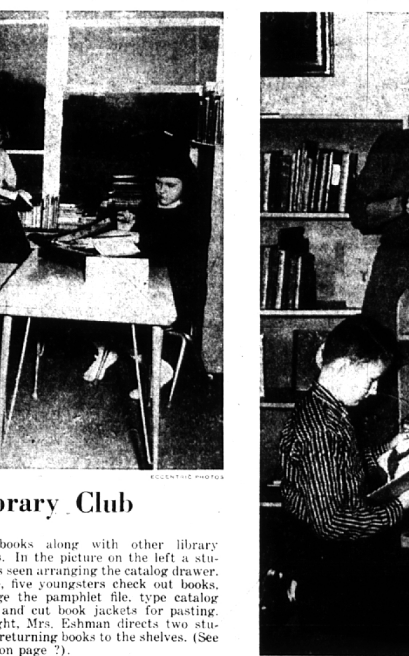
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Hickory Grove Library Club

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new books along with other library chores. In the picture on the left a student is seen arranging the catalog drawer. Above, five youngsters check out books, arrange the pamphlet file, type catalog cards and cut book jackets for pasting. At right, Mrs. Eshman directs two students returning books to the shelves. (See story on page 7).

Police said Howard ran a red light at Cranbrook and Maple, struck an oncoming car driven by Walter A. Makle, 44, and then careened out of control for 110 feet before crashing through the window of the Danish Pastry Shop at 2523 W. Maple.