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City Starts Plans For Relief Sewers; One Hearing Set

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Clawson-Beverly Police Ballplayer Dies During Game

A veteran Clawson police lieutenant suffered a fatal heart attack last Wednesday while taking part in a softball game.
 Walter Savage, 37, died shortly after being admitted to William Beaumont hospital.
 A catcher on the combined Clawson-Beverly Hills police squad, Savage complained of chest pains during the fourth inning of a game against Oak Park on the Parkers home field.
 Several area police departments, including Birmingham, are members of the Oakland County Police baseball league.

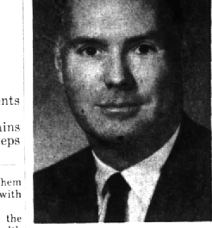
One-Day 'Truce' Called in Strike At Private Clubs

A one-day "truce" was declared Wednesday in the 22-day-old strike by the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union against area private clubs.
 State mediator Hyman Parker asked for the delay until about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday mediation session.
 The strike began Aug. 1 employees of 12 of the metropolitan area clubs have walked off the job.
 Picket lines have been set up at Town & Country Club, Oakland Hills Country Club, Orchard Lake Country Club, Tam O'Shanter and Forest Lake Country Club in this area.
 The Union and the Detroit Club Managers' Association were expected to discuss a possible vote by the 400 club employees on the last offer made by the clubs.
 Club managers have offered a strengthened seniority clause, a pension plan, a schedule to equalize wages among the clubs and an eight-cent-an-hour wage increase during the three years of the contract, according to the union.

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Clarence Kimball, chairman of Oakland County Volunteers for Romney, announced this week that Fred G. Buesser, Jr., has accepted responsibility for membership in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Village area of Oakland County.
 Buesser resides at 2150 Broadway, Bloomfield Township.
 Volunteers for Romney is being set up as an organization in which inactive Republicans, Independents and Democrats can join to promote the candidacy of George Romney of Bloomfield Hills for governor.

LIU TENANTS ARE being appointed for each community in Birmingham and Bloomfield Village and will soon be covering the entire area to enlist the aid of citizens who want to work for Romney, Kimball said.

In connection with this appointment, Kimball stated that in the last election the Republican Party carried Oakland County by 30,000 votes.

Volunteers for Romney believe that by getting inactive Republicans to register and go to the polls on November 6 and by swinging Democratic votes to Romney, that Oakland County should give the Republican gubernatorial candidate a plurality of at least 100,000 in Oakland County alone, Kimball said.

BUESSER, a Detroit attorney, has been a resident of the Birmingham area for many years. He said he was sure Birmingham and Bloomfield Villages could be convinced to produce hundreds of active workers for the campaign.

He stated that the most important thing residents of this area could do was make sure that everyone is registered to vote in the forthcoming election.

Town Hall Scheduled To Inform Electorate

By NITA HARD
 Special Writer
 FRANKLIN—If the council has its way, a referendum should be cast at the polls Sept. 10. That's what Franklin will hold a special election to amend its charter and prepare the way for future sewers.
 Residents have been sent a three-page letter from the village council concerning the referendum. In addition, a town-hall type of meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Franklin Community Center social hall to further explain the situation to voters.
 On hand to assist in the discussion will be Frank Webster, village engineer; Paul Robertson, sanitation committee chairman; Stanley Hunter, road advisory chairman; the entire village council; and Oakland County DPW authorities.
 BECAUSE THE charter amendment is only a legal implement to voters, the council has urged careful reading of its letter.

Similar proposals for participating in the Evergreen sewer district have been defeated in previous elections. The Sept. 10 vote appears to be Franklin's "last chance," councilmen believe.
 Since the introduction of the proposal to participate in the sewer system several years ago, many changes have taken place in the basic DPW plans and in Franklin. Hence, a complete reappraisal has been necessary.
 THE AMENDMENT will "permit the village council to contract on behalf of the village to become part of the Oakland County Evergreen sewerage disposal system and to obtain future connection thereto and to sewerage disposal therefrom."
 Though this technically gives the council the authority to levy taxes for a complete system without going to the voters for approval, the amendment states that "By unanimous agreement, the council will not proceed beyond the indicated 'insurance policy' stage without first submitting below."
 (SEE ELECTION, 2-A)

Test Driver Safety Device

Hare Describes 'Driveometer' in B'ham

By LARRY EVOE
 City Editor

Secretary of State James M. Hare told a Birmingham audience Friday the state is currently testing a device that will aid highway officials in determining a person's driving capabilities.
 Hare, speaking at a regional traffic safety conference at Devon Gables, said the device, a "driveometer," had been designed by University of Michigan safety experts.
 The traffic conference, hosted by Mayor Florence H. Willett and Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, drew more than 300 persons from the area.
 Gov. John B. Swainson sent a telegram to Mayor Willett expressing regrets that he could not attend the seventh annual gathering sponsored by the State Highway Commission and the Michigan Citizens Highway Safety Action Committee.

IN PRAISING the "driveometer," Hare explained that authorities have long been looking for a device that could make a more "mechanical judgement" of a driver's performance.
 The "driveometer" is a small instrument that fits into the glove compartment of a car.
 The device is attached to an auto's brakes, steering wheel, speedometer and accelerator and records each time one of the parts is used.

"Tests given to drivers with bad traffic records show that a high count is found on the number of times the brake is used and the number of times the steering wheel is jerked," Hare said.

On the other hand, drivers with good traffic records show a low count.

THE SECRETARY of state said that the device would probably be tested for at least another year before being put into general use. He said that it will probably be used by law enforcement authorities in borderline cases in determining if a driver should be taken off the road.
 Hare also commented that the device could be used to great advantage as a final test in the driver education training program.

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MUCH OF the credit for the improved situation, he said, must go to the Michigan "point system" and to the state's driver education program.
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"Our central driver files in Lansing show that in July of this year about 42,585 convictions for moving violations had been sent in by traffic courts and officials. This compares with nearly twice that number, 79,800, in June of 1961 and nearly three times that of June, 1960.

He noted that in 1957, before the point system was adopted, many months showed 157,000 to 172,000 convictions.

"THIS INFORMATION," Hare declared, "is one of the most dramatic of any I have issued in the eight years I've been chairman of the Michigan State Safety Commission."
 Michigan's point system is based on individual convictions for moving violations. They are sent to the Department of State files from courts and enforcement agencies throughout Michigan and from other states and provinces.
 At nine points, careless drivers are sent warning letters. When the point total reaches 12, the driver is required to appear in court and a mandatory suspension or revocation of license is called for.

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Candidates, Wives Accept Film Dates Announced For Adventure Series

The George Romneys and the John Swainsons will carry their campaign efforts to television screens this fall.
 Republican Romney, Bloomfield Hills resident seeking election Nov. 6 as governor, and Democrat John B. Swainson, seeking re-election, will meet in a series of television debates originating from three Detroit stations.
 Romney accepted three proposed dates, but previous commitments allowed Swainson to accept only two.
 The two dates on which they are agreed are Oct. 16, originating from Channel 4, and Oct. 24, from Channel 7.
 The third was proposed for Nov. 2 on Channel 2, but Swainson has asked that it be set prior to Oct. 16 and preferably late in September.
 The debates will be televised live simultaneously over the three stations and will be made available to other stations in the state.

THIRD SEASON HERE
 Ten of the world's outstanding cameramen-narrators will appear in person at the Birmingham Community House during the coming season as part of George Perrot's World Adventure Series, it was announced today.
 It will be the third season that the series has been offered at the Birmingham House.
 Each of the 10 color-film programs scheduled for 1962-63 will be shown both on Friday night and on Saturday nights, starting Nov. 16 and 17.

Thoburn H. Wiant, Community House president, said season tickets for the entire series are available.
 THE DATES, cameramen and titles of the films to be shown during the 1962-63 season are as follows:
 Nov. 16 & 17—Maynard Miller's "50,000 Miles Around the World."
 Dec. 7 & 8—Mildred Capron's "Chesapeake Bay Adventure."
 Jan. 4 & 5—Capt. Irving Johnson's "The Yankee Sails Across Europe."
 Jan. 18 & 19—Phil Walker's "Switzerland."
 Feb. 1 & 2—Karl Robinson, "To the South Seas."
 Feb. 15 & 16—Clifford Kamen, "Holiday in Mexico."
 March 1 & 2—Gene Wancko, "Holiday Lands in the Mediterranean."
 March 22 & 23—Julien Bryan, "30,000 Miles All Over Africa."
 April 5 & 6—Stan Midgley, "The Pacific Northwest and Seattle."
 April 19 & 20—Kenneth Richter, "Germany Today."

PIERROT OPENED THE Birmingham branch of his World Adventure Series at the Community House in the fall of 1960, the first time in 27 years that his series had appeared outside of the Detroit Institute of Arts.
 Eight times each week his travel program can be seen on Detroit television stations.

Jared Industries, Inc. of Birmingham has been awarded a new U. S. Army contract to provide product design and drafting service in connection with various military vehicles, vehicular equipment and related components now being developed by the Detroit Ordnance Arsenal, Design Branch, at Center Line.
 The women will be given 30 minutes of "prime evening time," probably in mid-October.

THE "SHOP" for Men's sports wide aisles and air conditioning "to add to the comfort of the shopper."
 McMillen said the shop is "idealized to serve the complete apparel needs for men."
 "The male of today wants original selection with ostentation," he said.
 Decorated in a masculine motif, the shop features a beamed ceiling and dark walnut and white walls.
 The main curved showcase carries a complete line of types of men's furnishings.
 The student shop for boys 13-16 is being moved into the new building.

A WHOLE section of the shop will be devoted to sports and seasonal displays, according to McMillen.
 Summer hours at the store are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 9 p.m. on Thursdays.
 All makes of inner spring mattresses made in the U.S.A. by ROYAL MATTRESS COMPANY, Dial "O" and ask for Enterprise 6310.

Jacobson's Opens New Men's Store

Jacobson's newest store, a shop for men, has opened its door at 305 N. Woodlawn.
 The one-story structure at Woodlawn and Willets one housed the Birmingham Arthur Murray Dance Studio.
 The store is managed by George McMillen. It's 5,000-square-foot floor space is filled with a complete line of men and boys wear.
 It is the sixth Jacobson's shop to open in Birmingham. A spokesman for the store indicated that the company has future expansion plans that will make it one of the largest retailers in the area.

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The Birmingham Eccentric's annual Back to School special section appears with this week's paper.
 The two-part, 28-page section reports on the opening dates and enrollment procedures for most of the schools in the Birmingham area.
 It contains information that was available on the public, parochial and private schools.
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needed information on school fashions, curriculum changes, new buildings, new teachers, recreation programs, driver training and bus schedules. Two full pages of school fashions will be found on Pages 8 and 9.
 The section will serve as a handy guide to keep all year long.
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