

Blind Student Blazes New Pathways

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Laura Pappas, a Farmington freshman at Western playing the piano by ear. In
Michigan University, recently the funior high orchesta, she
took a bus from Kalamazoo to
temple Israel in Detroit during those school years she
where she talked to a group of
people who had helped back in
the days when, she
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where she talked to a group of where she talked to a group of where she talked to a group of began learning to use Braille was home, "she said.

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Junior High School in Farmington.

But the pleasure of acquaintance was mutual.

The volunteers who put long hours into getting books into a form the blind can "read" with their fingers were well aware they were meeting a young woman who never has permitted the handicap of blindness to deter heir from the course she has set.

LAURA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pappas, first, attended Braille classes in the Detroit public school system.

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When her family moved to Farmington, she became the first blind student to attend East Junior High.

"The first half-year, everything had to be read to me," she remembers. Then the Braille volunteers began working for her, and she had textbooks in Braille the rest of the way.

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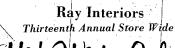
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