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SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR—NO. 21

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

South County Hospital Idea Gets Impetus
Committee to Meet Aug. 25 to Draw Preliminary Plans
ROYAL OAK—Representatives of the community Wednesday night agreed Southern Oakland county's most urgent need is a hospital adequate to serve the area's 125,000 population, and authorized a committee of 11 to draw a plan of construction, financing and operation that can be "sold" to the communities to ensure their support.

To Meet Aug. 25
The committee of 11, appointed by Commissioner H. Lloyd Clawson of the Oakland County General Hospital board, will meet Aug. 25 to begin work on the preliminary plans. Meanwhile, the representatives will explain to their communities the idea behind the proposal for a jointly owned and operated institution to pave the way for consideration by government officials and the public of a definite program.

Exchange of B and C Gas Coupons to Start Monday; Adjustments to Come Later
Holders of B and C gasoline ration books may start Monday to exchange their old books for the new type coupons which must be used on and after Sept. 1.

Ernie Engel Quits Baldwin Principal Job Still Unfilled
Ernest T. Engel, for 15 years physical education instructor and coach in the Birmingham schools, has resigned his post to continue his studies at the University of Michigan.

Thank You!
Since, a few weeks ago, I published in this column a piece titled "Greater Love," many folks have told me that they liked it. Naturally, I am pleased to be able to write stuff that people enjoy reading.

Big Men Are Busy Men
It is axiomatic that big men are busy men; that they are big because they are busy, and being busy, accomplish much. That is quite true of one Michigan man who has been making a name for himself in Washington.

Postwar Planning
We all hear and read much these days about "postwar planning," with emphasis upon the need for a "prewar" plan for the world war. In my opinion, this is the MOST IMPORTANT issue of our generation.

Who Sent That!



That's not live mail up there in the pigeonhole, just Sgt. Joe Flood's pet pup popping for maybe a box of dog biscuits from someone as his master sorts mail at an infantry command post during 2nd Army maneuvers in Tennessee. (Signal Corps Photo.)

City Fathers Will Discuss Bus Fare Issue

Following the lead of other nearby communities, Birmingham City Commission will discuss the 25-cent fare instituted 18 months ago when it was raised to 30 cents to 40 cents.

Community Fund
City Manager Woodcock suggested that to overcome official and private objections to a tax for the purpose, the committee should study the needs and deficit of the city by the Detroit Community Fund to aid annual operating deficit.

Heavy Demand
Dr. R. B. Hanner, chairman of the General Hospital medical advisory board and largely responsible for the success of the institution, acquired last fall by the city, said that if the present hospital had 100 beds, the physicians who use it would have filled in a week, without calling on other hospitals.

START OF SCHOOL
Birmingham schools will resume on Monday, Sept. 13, the superintendent's office said Wednesday.

Judkins Sells Station; Going to California
Lee Judkins, owner of the Shell gasoline station at Hunter and Maple, has sold it to Torrence Oil Co. of Los Angeles.

Green Beans Canned for Cafeterias; Seek Loan of Pressure Cookers
Opening of the school cafeteria canning project began Tuesday when 57 quarts of green beans were processed by seven women who met at the Barnum school.

J. W. Taylor Leaving City Resigns Post, Leaving City

Well-Known Road Builder and Family Going to Florida
James W. Taylor, well-known paving contractor, and associate partner of the road here since 1933 along with other community activities, this week resigned his elective post and will leave Friday with his wife and daughter for Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS
When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor we had 17 battleships in service and 15 building. We were making preparations but the war did not start until 12 months later.

Home
Alton Harris is at home, 814 Woodmont, a Claydon home from Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is stationed with the 9th signal battalion. He was awarded a medal he received for accuracy on the firing range with a machine gun.

Two Million Dollars Set as Birmingham's Next War Bond Goal

Birmingham's goal for the great September war bond drive will be \$2,000,000, it was announced Wednesday by H. H. Garner, president of the Birmingham National Bank.

Blood Donors Lag; Issue Call for End of Project Tonight

Last plea for Red Cross Blood Bank donors is made by Mrs. H. J. Lauer, telephone chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank Birmingham, who has fallen far behind the quota to set for it.

28 Rifle Students Attend Meeting
Twenty-eight rifle enthusiasts turned out Monday night at the City range near Cranbrook road north of the disposal plant, for the first meeting of the rifle group sponsored by the Recreation Board and local rifle men.

Youth, 17, Arrested For Taking Car
A weaving automobile going south on Woodward avenue attracted the attention of Patrolman Robert Dunn and George McCann at 445 1/2 s. Monday. On questioning the driver, Pontiac Chief Fleming, 17 years old, of 75 Oakland avenue, Pontiac, they found he had stolen the car.

New Policeman Walking Beat
Birmingham has a new policeman replacing Sam Stinson, who took an industrial job. He is Robert Schulte, 27 years old, of 7420 Franklin road, the father of two children. He worked for Howard Flint and with several industrial concerns before quitting to become a policeman.

Furniture Needed By Service Men
The MOMS Club makes a plea for furniture for the service men stationed at the fairgrounds. Sturdivant's left Sturdivant's lamps are most needed.

On Furlough
PFC. Everett Hemmery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hemmery of Quanton road, is home from Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. He is on a 15-day furlough.

Law Suit Is Filed In Effort to Halt Salary of Diebel

A hearing is to be held soon in Circuit Court on the legality of the \$3,600 salary paid to A. J. Diebel as auditor of the Recreation Board and formerly head of the Oakland County Board.

Manford Burleigh, President of the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, Said That the Step was Necessary Because of Annual Wage Increases

Manford Burleigh, president of the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, said that the step was necessary because of annual wage increases during the past 10 years which have raised the hourly rate from 75 cents to \$1.10 for drivers and 80 cents to \$1.25 for mechanics.

AMENDMENT PASSED
An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was passed Monday night, making it easier for builders to protest any proposed change in zones. The amendment is published on an inside page.

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Despite the shortage of labor, the Classified Ads will still supply you with such services as rubber hauling, upholstery, piano tuning, plastering, lawn building, lawn mower sharpening, and so forth.

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