

### Local Men Again Named to Serve on Hospital Board

At a meeting of the Board of the South Oakland Hospital Authority, last Thursday, which made H. Lloyd Clawson chairman of the executive committee, John E. Martz of Birmingham was made secretary of that committee, and many other Birmingham men were appointed to serve on other committees.

To the medical advisory committee were elected Dr. Otto O. Beck and Dr. John S. Lambie, to the nominating committee, Ernest R. Baldwin, and to the publicity committee, Mr. Martz.

Nell McMath of Bloomfield Hills and Judge George B. Harlow of Royal Oak were elected to four-year terms as board members at large of the Hospital Authority. Other men appointed to the board by the City Commission of Ferndale were Hollis W. Jencks and Murray A. Scott.

#### Study Hospital Needs

George M. Welch, newly elected vice-chairman of the Authority, addressed the meeting Thursday, announcing a recent development pointing to the solution of the hospital bed shortage which would greatly enhance the possibilities of obtaining sufficient funds to help supply necessary hospital beds for this area.

"On May 20, a group of business and professional men from the greater Detroit area, and known as the Metropolitan Federated Hospital Committee, was organized under the joint chairmanship of Oscar Webber and myself," he stated.

"The purpose of the organization was to explore and crystallize plans for a program of consolidated financing to meet the demands for increased hospital facilities. This committee has considered the whole area's critical problem of under-hospitalization in the hopes that it might work out a plan to assure the provision within a reasonable time, of 2,200 additional beds."

### Tennis Club

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Last week at a meeting with E. J. Anderson, Cranbrook treasurer, seeks USLTA Membership. Limited court facilities in Birmingham itself has held back progress in tennis among younger players. Recognition of this lack moved the Sideline Quarterbacks to start a tennis development program several months ago.

Shiner is a member of the Junior Davis Cup selection committee and has been assured of aid from other organized clubs in the area, providing expert talent for tennis clinics and in arranging a schedule of tournaments and interclub matches.

The new Birmingham Tennis Club has applied for membership in the Western Lawn Tennis Association and the United States Lawn Tennis Association so its members and events will have the sanctioning required to gain consideration when regional and national rankings are made.

### Baccalaureate

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Methodist will close the services with the benediction.

#### Skip Day Yesterday

Graduates and their friends will hear the professional "March of the Priests," by Mendelssohn and the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," during the program.

In addition to the usual Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises, many smaller events are being planned by the seniors.

Their Skip Day took place yesterday when they went by excursion steamer to Bob-Lo. Tomorrow at 8:40 a.m. in the Baldwin Auditorium, the Senior Swings will be presented. This is the customary skip program prepared and staged by the graduating students, and this year's theme is "Lost in the Shuffle."

### PGA Alternate Positions Won by Local Golf Pros

There are almost sure to be a few alternate spots available to professionals of the Detroit area when the PGA tournament is played at Plum Hollow June 18 to 24 this month.

The number 1 alternate player will be Al Watrous of Oakland Hills who won the position from Eddie Bush, assistant to Horton Smith at the Detroit Golf Club in a playoff match Monday. Al finished with three birdies to drop Bush who was leading him when they stepped to the 16th tee.

Jim Gantt holds the third alternate spot by virtue of his 148 on the previous qualifying round.

Also held at the Detroit Golf Club.

Tommy Shannon of Orchard Lake, Ray Maguire of Birmingham Country Club and Reggie Miles of Lansing played off a three-way tie for the fourth spot and Shannon shot a 73 to win the berth. Maguire finished a stroke behind him to assure himself of the fifth spot.

Eight other state pros are definite starters in the big tournament. They are Gilt Sellers, Chick Butan, former Birmingham Country Club pro now at Lochmoor, Jim Barfield, Jack Winney, Buck White, Chick Harbert, Ed Furgol and Sam Byrd.

The great Walter Hagen has also been awarded a starting position as a former winner of the tournament, but he is not expected to compete. Therefore, his spot will undoubtedly be given to Al Watrous, the first alternate.

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