

### Oil on Henrietta This Year; 1950 Will See Asphalt

Spokesmen for the S. Henrietta street residents, appearing before the city commission Monday evening, were told that their street will get a roadbuilding treatment this summer.

The asphalt surfacing, on which they have been paying assessments, probably will not be put on until next year, after allowing two years for completion of the

gravel base, City Manager Donald C. Egbert explained.

"The road will be on shortly after June 15, depending on the weather," he said.

### We Heard It Said By:

City Commissioner Ralph A. Main, who acted as temporary chairman for the city commission until it had elected its new mayor, Donald S. Bell: "I will now turn the chair over to the new mayor—and offer him my condolences." (Main, a former mayor, realizes that the job entails considerable extra work than that required of the average commissioner—and at no extra remuneration.)

### TB Patients Benefit from New Program

PONTIAC — Tuberculosis patients at the Oakland County Sanatorium here can travel the comeback trail at a faster pace with better hope for normal life now that the in-sanatorium rehabilitation program is functioning along with standard rest-isolation treatment, according to Oakland County tuberculosis officials.

Robert K. Boggs, vocational counselor at the sanatorium, pointed out this week that since initiation of the rehabilitation program in 1947, the number of patients discharged from the sanatorium with arrested or apparently arrested tuberculosis has increased "amazingly".

In the years 1945 and 1946, sixty-four patients were discharged from the Oakland County Sanatorium with arrested or apparently arrested tuberculosis. In 1947 and 1948, 152 patients were discharged in those categories, an increase of more than 45%.

**Encouraging Comparisons**

During the same period, 15% fewer patients admitted to the sanatorium succumbed to the disease.

The sanatorium officials point out that these encouraging comparisons stem from three advances in the TB war. (1) Chest X-ray surveys are beginning to find tuberculosis in early stages, before symptoms, the sign of ad-

vanced tuberculosis, occur. Obviously, the disease may then be more readily arrested. (2) Medical treatment is making rapid forward strides. (3) The rehabilitation program at the Oakland County Sanatorium leads vital added strength to the isolation treatment.

The third element, the in-sanatorium rehabilitation plan, or Patient Services as it is called, originated in Michigan in 1947 to provide specialized services which are financed by State Vocational Re-education, official agency serving the disabled, the sanatorium and Christmas Seal funds. In 1949-1950, it is hoped that State Vocational Rehabilitation may be able to assume financial responsibility for the basic program, Boggs disclosed.

**Serious Stumbling Block**

The counselor pointed out that adjusting the patients to the sanatorium treatment and helping to solve their family difficulties relieves the stick of mental tension.

"Mental anxiety can be a serious stumbling block in the path to recovery or may make the patient feel he must abandon treatment," Boggs said.

From the time the tuberculosis victim enters the sanatorium until he is discharged the Patient Service staff helps him understand the adjustments he must make when he regains his health. It may mean training for a new job. Or sometimes the patient must revise his former work to fit the medical prescriptions set up by Dr. Mehas, medical director at the sanatorium.

### Commission Tells DPW to Install New Water Mains

DPW crews will install two water mains this spring, the city commission decided Monday evening.

The first will extend along the south side of E. Maple for about 500 feet west of Columbia. This will connect with that main already brought to that point from the Walker well some distance east, and permit the construction of several homes on the north side of Maple which are not presently served with water, City Manager Donald C. Egbert pointed out.

A new main will also be placed on Torrey, between Humphrey and Penitence. This will provide better water circulation in this section of the city which is presently served by mains off Eton and Woodward. Cost of the Torrey main will be borne by the city water department, Egbert said.

Since the two projects will cost less than \$2,000 each to construct, the DPW will do the work under a charter amendment approved April 4.

"Because of the urgent need for these mains and the necessity of keeping personnel of the public works department gainfully employed until the real maintenance program starts later this spring, it appears to the advantage of the city to construct these two mains, utilizing DPW forces," Egbert explained to commissioners.

### BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Two major changes in leave policies affecting veterans training under the G. I. Bill in job-training establishments and in schools below the college level have been announced by the Veterans Administration.

The changes are:

1. Allowing these veterans to apply for 15 days' leave at the end of their period of enrollment, in addition to whatever leave they might have been authorized while in training.

2. Placing full responsibility for granting leave of absence taken during training—within a limit of 30 days a year—upon schools below college level and job-training establishments. This responsibility does not extend to the 15 days given at the end of an enrollment period.

**Reports Are Necessary**

Leave at the completion of enrollment periods may be obtained only if the veteran has enough remaining entitlement time to cover the rest of the leave.

Under the new policy, leave taken during training now becomes a matter strictly between the veteran and his school or employer-trainer.

Only absences to be reported to Veterans Administration in the future are those considered by the school or establishment not authorized, as well as time off in excess of 30 days in a calendar year, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

These reports are necessary so that VA may make appropriate reductions in Veterans' subsistence allowances.

VA emphasizes that all schools—including colleges—are to continue to notify VA of all interruptions in training.

The navy is now accepting applications from senior medical students and medical school graduates for rotating or mixed internships under Navy auspices at civilian hospitals. It was announced today by LCDR. A. J. Schultz, Jr., USN in charge of the Detroit office of Naval Officer Procurement.

Candidates to be considered must have contracted for internships of 12 months duration or be entering on the last year of a so-called 24 month rotating internship, commencing before 15 August 1949 in a hospital approved for intern training by the council on Medical Education and Hospitals approved by the American Medical Association. Candidates must be between 21 and 35 1/2 years old and women applicants must be single at the time of acceptance for the program.

Selected candidates will be commissioned as lieutenants (junior grade) in the U.S. Naval Reserve and agree to serve on active duty for two years after completion of intern training.

Additional information is available in room 949 Book Building, Detroit.

Public school and civilian agency guidance counselors are now receiving a new occupational information guide book, "The United States Navy Occupational Handbook", from the Bureau of Naval Personnel containing descriptions of 62 vocations for which the Navy provides training.

All education guidance counselors will be furnished a copy of the handbook, plus duplicate sets of the individual subjects for filing purposes.

The handbook presents in a factual style a complete job analysis of the United States Navy, which is one of the World's largest technical organizations. It contains vocational information briefs on 62 Navy vocations plus four additional sections on advancement from "Recruit to Petty Officer", "Women in the Navy", "Commissioned Officers" and the "Naval Reserve".

Each brief gives a definition of an individual job, its duties and responsibilities, where employed, the path of advancement, related naval and civilian occupations and the emergency service rating which would be used during a war.

Because of the widespread interest and demand, the book plus separate vocational information briefs are being mailed or delivered to all secondary schools and colleges, state education offices, state departments of public instruction, state employment associations, city guidance directors, counselor trainers and libraries.

### Schools to Join ACS Drive; Local Clubs Supporting Campaign

Mrs. Walter Powers, local ACS chairman, announces that an after-school campaign to raise funds for the American Cancer Society has been approved by Dr. Dwight R. Ireland, superintendent of schools here. The campaign, which will feature educational trends in cancer control, will be under the direction of Mrs. Hollis P. Holladay and Mrs. C. H. Maurice.

Mrs. Powers also said that several service clubs have been backing the current drive to raise \$14,000 as Birmingham's share of the national quota. To date contributions have been received from the Pullman Club, Birmingham Women's Club, Pythian Sisters, Past Noble Grand and the Alpha Chi Omega society.

The "house-to-house" campaign will continue here for the remainder of the month. Containers have also been established in most of the city's business places and public buildings.

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