

### Hospitals

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Greater Detroit Hospital Fund was that the fund divide its allocation for Oakland County between the two original projects, Woodward General Hospital and Bloomfield Medical Center.

for Oakland County—the Oakland Hospital—and to name it as the recipient of the fund's gift.  
"Throughout the negotiations for a hospital location for Oakland County there has been considerable confusion and misunderstanding as to the positions of the various interests involved. It was to clear up such misunderstandings that representatives of the South Oakland Hospital Authority and the Bloomfield Medical Center went before the allocations and admissions committee of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund last Thursday.

"WE EARNESTLY and sincerely believe that by permitting both hospital groups to proceed with their original plans, the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund will be giving greater service to the residents of Oakland County.  
"The site for Woodward General Hospital at Thirteen Mile Road and Woodward was chosen in 1944 by representatives of every South Oakland municipality. It was recommended by expert hospital consultants on the basis of being most accessible to the existing population and the probable growth of the area. In the intervening six years the predicted growth has been more than exceeded. Today we find ourselves in an area with half the population, 196,000 persons, but only 10 per cent of the available hospital beds in the county, 64 beds.

"This affects the welfare of the residents of South Oakland County can only be imagined. What it would mean in the event of any large emergency can only be dimly foreseen.

"The Bloomfield Medical Center plan is for a 125-bed hospital. The South Oakland Hospital Authority intends to build a 200-bed institution, if the Greater Detroit Fund would allocate \$2,000,000 of the proposed \$3,500,000 gift. That amount, together with \$700,000 in cash and pledges on hand, a Federal grant-in-aid of \$1,000,000, and \$1,000,000 that the Authority can raise through its taxing power by way of revenue bonds would amount to \$4,700,000, enough to build the hospital, even taking into consideration today's higher building costs.

"Thus, the South Oakland County Hospital Authority and the Bloomfield Medical Center could provide 325 hospital beds, 125 more beds than under the 200-bed Oakland Hospital plan favored by the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund. This could be accomplished with no further solicitation of sources which have already given so generously to the Detroit Fund.  
"In this connection it should be noted here that the South Oakland Hospital Authority enjoys a national rating power. This source of revenue would be lost to hospital facilities in this area if the authority cannot accomplish its aims.  
"We feel that between our two plans there is no basic misunderstanding. The Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, the Bloomfield Medical Center, the Oakland Hospital and the South Oakland Hospital Authority all seek a common objective—to make up the grave shortage of hospital beds now existing. We feel our plan will do just that not only for Oakland County, but taking into consideration the common good of the Detroit Metropolitan area.

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### Car Dealers

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tion has been boosted to five or six weeks, Shahta claims.  
Larry Golden at Suburban Motors, Inc. (Oldsmobile) puts it this way: "Our regular spring rush is continuing. There has been no seasonal decline in used car prices."  
A wait of two to six weeks, depending on the make wanted, must now be allowed, Golden says.  
Summer Motor Sales (Buick) has seen "more activity" during the past several months, says manager R. C. Auld says. He reports a wait of "at least three weeks" on new cars.

**ORDERS HAVE** increased "very definitely" at Harold Turner, Inc. (Ford). Salesmen there report unusual seasonal activity since the July Fourth holiday.  
Pontiac orders have "doubled" at Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc., according to co-owner Ed Wilson. He says they haven't been accepting Cadillac orders for quite awhile because of the backlog of demands.  
Mike Welch of Wilson-Welch, Inc. (Chrysler-Plymouth) said the situation is like the market at the close of the last war in 1946.  
"The demand for cars is terrific—I can't understand why people are getting so panicky," Welch remarked. He says three weeks ago a few weeks ago it has been boosted to one to six to eight weeks.

**THE ONLY** Birmingham dealer to make a public comment on the new car situation was Pomroy and Lynch Co. (Packard) who had affected their sales in July while the man answering the telephone said: "I'll let you in on a secret—it hasn't."

### Starlings

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several years ago when the first flock of chattering birds discovered a huge sweet cherry tree down the street.  
"THEY FEED ON" no longer there, but the birds kept returning.  
They arrive sometime in June and usually during the last of September. Miss Maxwell said sadly.  
"Nearly frantic with the noise and filth, Knox street residents are faced with a dilemma; should they cut down the maples and lose all the nice shade or leave them up and have them loaded, morning and night, with screaming starlings."

### Commission Adopts Fourteen Mile Road As Regular Title

The official name is now "Fourteen Mile road". This was adopted by members of the city commission Monday evening in a special session of the road which passes through the city limits.  
The highway, which has also been known as "Clawson road" and "Saxon drive", will now carry the "Fourteen Mile" its entire length. Local action was taken in conjunction with Leon V. Belknap, engineer-manager of the Oakland County road commission and E. M. Shafter, city manager for Royal Oak.

### Rat Population Gains in City; Control Sought

*Editor's Note: In a series of articles for The Eclectic, Henry Johns of the city's sanitation department will discuss the increase of rats in Birmingham, the measures they represent to health and propriety and the proper and simple means of rat control.*  
"Rats are increasing in Birmingham."  
This statement was made by John Johns, Birmingham's chief of local residents in combating the destruction these rodents cause as well as the health menace they represent.  
"Opinions may differ as to what animal is of the greatest use to man," he said, "but no one will question the identity of the common house rat as the most harmful, costly and destructive."  
The house rat, known also as the brown rat, is a burrowing animal. It is, on occasion, found in fields but a far greater number live in barns and other adjacent to buildings.  
"The breeding habits of the house rat present a problem which requires constant alertness if it is not to get out of hand."  
"THE YOUNG IN" a litter varies all the way from six to 22, with an average set at nine. The number produced in a year ranges from three to 12. The life span of the house rat is believed to be from three to five years, depending on the possible rat population out of control.

Johns said the living and eating habits of rats are extremely repulsive, and it is through them that the greatest danger from rats comes.  
"Because of their close association with men and domestic animals they are a constant danger," he said. "They are scavengers and find their food in sewers, dumps, piles of waste and are not averse to trips to pantries or other food storage spots."  
"THEY FEED ON" and run through all sorts of filth and within a matter of minutes they are among food stuffs which are for human consumption or for animal use.  
"Rats carry disease organisms on their fur and feet, spreading them wherever they go."  
"Because of the great menace of the house rat to human health and property and because of its utter lack of usefulness, I am constantly amazed that it has been allowed to exist and thrive in the United States."  
"IF EVERYONE" understood the true status of the rat, how dangerous and destructive a rodent it is, not a single rat would be allowed to exist in or near an abode or business place.  
"Pride, as well as common sense, should force any person who has rats about his property to take immediate and effective steps to eliminate them. Once this is accomplished, the person should be sure the extermination of them is permanent."

### C. of C Distributing Bulletins to Remind Members about Doors

The Chamber of Commerce is sending out bulletins to members this week advising them to exercise care about locking their business place doors, according to Secretary Charles Mortensen.  
Police Chief Ralph Moxley claims that a lot of valuable time is lost by Birmingham officers who discover unlocked store doors and then have to stand by and wait until the owner can come down and lock up his establishment.  
The time lost by officers could be used to patrol the residential areas more thoroughly, Moxley says.

### Annual Election

The annual organizational meeting of the City Planning Commission will be held next Thursday evening at the municipal building. Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, president, stated that the annual election of officers will be held at this time.

### Four Injured in Two-Car Collision At Redding-Pilgrim

Four persons were injured Sunday night in a collision at Redding and Pilgrim streets.  
Charged at the time of the accident, with not having his car under control, Herbert E. Listman, 516 Arlington drive, was issued a violation ticket. Birmingham police are investigating the accident.

### THE INJURED are:

Elizabeth K. Lipser, Wardell Sheraton hotel, Detroit, broken right collarbone.  
Mrs. Nevin C. Barnes, 361 Pleasant street, contusion of right shoulder.  
Nevin C. Barnes, 361 Pleasant street, two fractured ribs.  
Herbert E. Listman, 516 Arlington drive, bruised knee.  
Police report Listman, alone in his car, apparently did not have it under control and smashed into the right side of the Barnes' auto. All four persons were taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Pontiac.

### Commission Approves Tank Site Purchase

A voucher for \$7,100 was approved by the commission members Monday evening for the purchase of a site from the Grand Trunk Western railroad for the construction of a water tank.  
A check report Listman, now \$100 had already been presented to the railroad officials for the purchase of lots 349 to 380, inclusive.  
Final payment will be made as soon as City Attorney Forbes Haseall is satisfied as to title and deed being in proper form.  
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### Attorney Generalship Is Sought By Iverson

Arthur T. Iverson, Detroit attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for attorney general.  
He was assistant attorney general from 1935 to 1937 and is a member of the Detroit and Michigan bar associations.

### Owners

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the brunt of the proposed change would be borne by his.  
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out that this was the first hearing to be held on the subject and the proposal was still in the planning stage. He added that, for this reason, complete figures as to the cost of the plan could not yet be given.  
He said the plans call for a 40 foot right-of-way which would permit street travel and sidewalks, but no street parking.  
Egbert told property owners that by the date of the second hearing in Birmingham, more complete figures would be available. He added that they might, at that time, voice further objections if the plans are not satisfactory.

### Paving Proposal Hearing Date Set

City Manager Donald C. Egbert recommended that a first hearing on the improvement of Lincoln avenue between Adams and Toney be set for Monday evening, Aug. 7.  
Egbert said the city had received a petition from 22 residents of the area asking for permanent improvement of this section.  
The proposed street will be 37 feet wide, permitting two lanes of traffic and parking on each side of the street. Egbert said this was the minimum width for the traffic which officials anticipate will use it.

### IN HIS RECOMMENDATION

to the commission he said the street should be constructed under the special assessment policy but to assess property owners only for the normal street of 29 feet. The additional cost for the remaining eight feet would be borne by the city at large.  
L. R. Gare, city engineer, has estimated the entire cost of the project to be \$22,600. This would be a concrete slab with integral curb, 37 feet, back to back of curbs. The estimated cost for the 29 feet which will go into the special assessment figure he set at \$17,100.

### Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.

### Eton Road Section Sidewalk Proposed

August 7 has been set for the first hearing on the proposed construction of a sidewalk on Eton road.  
Donald C. Egbert stated that, at present, it is necessary for pedestrians in the area to walk in the traffic lanes which is a hazard and inconvenient.  
He suggested that a five-foot walk be laid on the east side of Eton road, from Derby to York street, and a special assessment district be established for this purpose.  
Egbert said he believed any walk on the west side of Eton road should be constructed by the developer in connection with his expansion in this area.

### Police Investigate House Entering

Birmingham police are investigating a report by Sam White, 611 Woodland, that someone entered his father's home at 604 Vinewood between June 30 and July 13.  
The elder White was on vacation during this period. Police have discovered nothing missing so far, according to Chief Ralph Moxley.

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