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Hoarding
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will be shortage in this field, too."

THE MANAGER of the R. B. Shop reported a slight increase at the very first and one day in which buying was very heavy.

"Things have quieted now, and although sales are above the season's normal figure, we are not finding any 'runs' on our stocks," was the comment.

The report from the Fashion Fair was similar. An increase has been noted and there were one or two during which hosiery sales were out of proportion for the time of year. That has slackened off and near-normal buying is back again.

At the Margery shop, nylon stocks of all kinds were sold out before the end of last week.

Birmingham's two department stores, Mulholland's and Eggleston's, had parallel experiences.

Both experienced unseasonal buying of all nylon articles and cotton goods. Bedding rated about equal with hosiery in the number of sales and in both stores stocks were lowered rapidly.

A SPOKESMAN for Mulholland's said sales of bedding were quite heavy, along with hosiery. Yard goods of both cotton and nylon were about normal.

Eggleston's saw their stocks in these two fabrics vanish in short order. They were informed by their wholesaler that future orders would be filled, but quite probably with long waits.

The consensus from all stores seemed the same. The buying spree which America went into, especially last week, is the first big step toward rationing and excessively high prices.

"Manufacturers will have to cut prices up to cover the added labor costs of trying to fill orders," one local merchant said. "They will do this to try to discourage overbuying and hoarding."

OTHERS EXPRESSED their opinions saying that it was not

MacLeans Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLean, Sr., of 1407 Webster avenue celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 19, complete with a four-tier wedding cake made by a caterer, Mrs. Amy Stacey. The cake was decorated with pink and white forget-me-nots and the words "Archie and Agnes" were written across the yellow center.

The color motif of yellow and white was repeated throughout the house with yellow roses and gladioli and a large white bell.

A grandson, Earle Barlen, presented Mrs. MacLean with an orchid while another grandchild, Jack MacLean of Algonac, took pictures of the couple and their celebration.

Mrs. MacLean was gowned in light blue dotted swiss as she appeared with her bridesmaid of fifty years ago, who wore a dark blue tulle and gardenia corsage.

A sister, Hattie Fuller served as hostess and assisted in the entertaining of over 200 guests for a buffet luncheon.

Many friends, neighbors, members of the psythian Sisters and Rebekah lodges, and out-of-town relatives from Detroit, Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe, Algonac, New York City, Port Huron, Clawson, Marine City, Pontiac and Bloomfield Hills attended the affair.

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Hospital
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The Detroit Fund has promised \$3,500,000 to the Oakland hospital board for a hospital to be built on Adams road in Birmingham.

SOHA directors so far have been unsuccessful in having the fund split between the Oakland and Woodward General hospitals so both can be erected.

IN LAST WEEK'S Eccentric a story relating to the hospital controversy, said in one paragraph: "A public discussion of the general problem was held, finally resulting in the Detroit group's willingness to change its plan by giving \$2,000,000 for the Woodward project and \$1,500,000 for the Bloomfield Medical Center."

Due to a proofreader's error, the word "willingness" should have read "unwillingness."

Socialism
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middle class housing is in direct competition with the private enterprise system, he declared.

"Private industry has built 4,200,000 homes from 1945 to 1949—what more can the government expect?" he asked.

The Tennessee Valley authority for some years has provided power at half the normal cost to its users.

"The rest of the nation has picked up the check for the balance," Lintz said. "Now one is being proposed for the Northwest, in spite of the opposition of the governors of the seven states involved."

If this one was built, then seven more would be constructed in strategic parts of the nation to supply cheap power paid mainly by taxes, he warned.

"THUS 27 MEN—three for each valley authority—would control the socialistic power authority in the hands of one man, the president, who would appoint these 27 men."

In spite of the Brookings Institute findings that the U. S. had the highest home-ownership standard in the world, the government in another one-man sponsored plan (Oscar Ewing) proposes to give us socialized medicine, Lintz said.

"Sixty-eight million people now have their own hospital insurance," he said, adding that the nation's \$15 yearly medical bill is considerably below that of other nations. In 1949, we spent each year on tobacco, \$4 billion on cocktails and \$2 billion on cosmetics.

"REGARDING OUR deficit spending, we must seriously ask ourselves if we can afford these socialized programs," he suggested. "In the 152 years from 1789 to 1940 this nation spent \$187 billion. Between 1946 and 1949, we have spent 177 billion. How can we afford these other programs?"

"One of the easiest ways to reduce our national debt is to ourselves with too much debt and make our money so inflated that it is almost valueless."

Service Clubs Plan Summer's Meetings

The three Birmingham service clubs which continue in operation through the summer months, have scheduled meetings at various other places during August when the Community House is closed for annual repairs.

Members of the Rotary club will hold their weekly luncheon meeting at the Community House. Lions club will meet at Devon Gardens.

Kwanis meetings are scheduled to be held at the homes of members and will be announced from week to week.

Civilian Defense Committees Meet Thursday, Aug. 3

An organizational meeting of the Birmingham civilian defense units will be held next Thursday evening, according to Mayor Bruce G. Booth.

John J. Hamel, Jr., director of local activities, believed the municipal building, which in all probability, he used as headquarters for the local program.

Mayor Booth has appointed the following to serve on the city-wide committee: City Manager Donald C. Ebersole, Fire Chief V. W. Griffith, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, Dr. Lloyd W. Kemp, city health officer, and Mrs. Bradlee Pruden of the American Red Cross.

HE SAID OTHER members would be chosen from the Birmingham office of education, the Chamber of Commerce, Consumers Power, Detroit Edison and Michigan Bell.

Hamel said the Aug. 3 meeting would include discussions of local civilian defense programs which Birmingham's activities with the state civilian defense program.

Grant Capling Named For Service Award

Recommendation of Grant Capling, 566 Watkins, as a candidate for the Edward Dunbar Rich service award has been made to the Michigan department of health by City Manager Donald C. Ebersole.

Capling has been in the service of the Birmingham water board for the past 25 years, beginning his service on March 16, 1925.

When he entered the department as a janitor, Capling was supplying approximately 4,500 water customers.

For the past two years he has served in the meter department in direct charge of all phases of meter work, including repair, replacement and reading.

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Not Responsible for Car If Parts Taken Commission Claims

A request for the city to pay \$190.45 to an insurance company for loss of parts and accessories on an impounded automobile was denied Monday evening.

On June 19, George J. Luepar of Pontiac smashed into a tree near Oak street and Woodward avenue. The car was ordered removed from the highway as a public safety measure by the Birmingham police and impounded at Swartz Service station, Woodward and Quartor roadings.

When no witnesses could be found to testify Luepar was driving at the time of the accident, the case was dropped the next day and the car thereby was no longer under city jurisdiction.

City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall claimed.

Parking Plan Nears Final Determination

The city plan commission, together with its off-street parking and public utility committees met Tuesday evening in a three-hour session to discuss the several alternative parking programs which the parking committee has drawn up.

Plan commissioners will meet shortly with city commissioners in an unofficial meeting to talk over the various plans before a definite recommendation on one or more programs is presented to the public.

State Says Paving of Opdyke Road Is Obligation of Bloomfield Hills

If the City of Bloomfield Hills wants Opdyke road paved between Woodward and Square Lake roads, the city itself will have to pay the cost of construction, State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler declared this week.

Agitation for the paving of Opdyke has received renewed emphasis after the recent death of a GM employee who were on their way to work.

Police believe their car was forced off the narrow road by another vehicle.

The Opdyke paving is a local problem, and many other cities have similar situations, Ziegler stated.

"EVERYBODY WOULD like us to assume their obligations, but we can't do it," he said.

Bloomfield Hills city officials say the community cannot afford to pave the road. Its cost has been estimated at \$2,000,000.

Opdyke has become a heavily travelled road because it is the

Dog Is Sought After Biting Little Girl

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley asks local residents to be on the lookout for a dog which is known to have bitten a Birmingham child last week.

Mrs. Hammond described the dog as of medium size, short yellow coat, long tail, pointed nose, thick neck with a wide white marking on the neck and chest.

Moxley said police had questioned residents of the area and those of the Grandfield Terraces, but had been unable to determine ownership.

Anyone seeing the dog is asked to contact the police at once or may be picked up and examined.

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