

### Local Jaycees Fail to Garner City's Support

A request for a resolution supporting the St. Lawrence Seaway project failed Monday night before the city commission. Commissioners felt that such an opinion was not theirs to give.

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce had asked the commission to back attempts to gain the waterway.

Commissioner Lance C. Minor said, "I don't believe that it is the responsibility of the commis-

sion to take a stand on either national or international issues.

"It will, of course, benefit the city; but we should keep to our own city problems," he added.

Commissioner Ralph A. Main believed "that the chamber was on the right track, but should direct their communications directly to the federal government and not the city commission."

### \$1,200 Deficiency Roll

A \$1,200 deficiency roll for construction of curb, gutter and gravel surface on Henrietta, from Lincoln to a block and a half south, has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners.



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## Hospital Fund Drive Off to Fast Start

"With the campaign machinery in gear looking to the systematic and speedy solicitation of approximately 1,000 names of industry, business and key individuals in south Oakland County, more than 100 campaign workers are in the field this week in a \$200,000 drive to complete the financing of Oakland Hospital.

This was the substance of an announcement this week by Merritt D. Hill, vice-president of Dearborn Motors and chairman of the Oakland Hospital Campaign committee, who said that response to the campaign appeal "Let's finish the Hospital," has been outstanding.

The executive said that with all forces in the south Oakland area unified behind the Oakland Hospital program and with the site, and the actual architect's plans for the hospital clearly defined, there has been an enthusiastic and concerted response on the part of people everywhere to get on with the job and successfully complete the final step on schedule.

IN PREVIOUS sessions the campaign organizations for the Bloomfield-Birmingham-Franklin area and the Royal Oak-Berkeley-Ferdale-Pleasant Ridge area were completed, under the chairmanship, respectively of J. Thomas Smith, president of the Detroit Harvester Co., and H. Lloyd Clawson, Royal Oak realtor and a leader in the South Oakland County Hospital program.

Aggregate attendance at these meetings was more than 100, Hill stated, comprised of leading business men in the area as well as a women's committee headed by Mrs. Peter B. Loomis of Birmingham.

The campaign program calls for personal solicitation of the more than 1,000 prospective donors, including a comprehensive list of business and industrial organizations in the county which will be accorded their first opportunity to contribute to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, of which Oakland Hospital is a part.

Reflecting the results of un-

OUTLINING THE mechanics of the fund campaign, Hill explained that contributions or pledges covering a three year period, with final payment in 1954, will be sought.

Immediate cash collection, he said, is not as important as the total pledge over this period which allows contributors to budget their gifts over three years.

The executive also pointed out that contributions for memorial purposes will be welcomed by the campaign committee and that previous contributions to the Woodward General Hospital, designated for memorial purposes, will be fully honored.

He added that combined contributions to the former Woodward General Hospital and to the present campaign will receive similar recognition.

THE CAMPAIGN chairman emphasized to the workers that their activities need not be confined to the list of prospective donors with which each is supplied.

"With hospital aims in southern Oakland county consolidated, there is widespread evidence of the desire of a great many people to support the hospital financially," he said. "Because of the limited nature of the campaign, many of these will not be solicited simply because their names are not included on the limited campaign list."

"Campaign workers are therefore urged to accept contributions from these willing sources and the public is similarly urged to make gifts to the campaign whether solicited or not."

He said unsolicited contributions may be accomplished by making checks payable to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, 1512 Ford Building, Detroit, where acknowledgment will be made and the gift credited to the Oakland Hospital campaign.

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

## Preparing for Annual Play at High School

By JERRY FLOREZ

Although hampered by the fun and unfavorable transportation conditions, Birmingham's all school play, "One Foot in Heaven," will be presented March 27 and 28 in Baldwin auditorium.

Class rivalry is pushing ticket sales and a packed house both at the school and at East high school has a special representative in charge of issuing tickets to his agents. The school has sold many tickets they can sell. The classes are fighting it out to out-seller for the honor of top ticket seller.

DURING THE THREE lunch periods at the high school, the cast of the play has been giving short skits in the cafeteria to give the students an idea of the content and caliber of the play.

Friday the school will have an air of the olden days, when the cast will come dressed in their play costumes. Knickers, starched shirts, lace petticoats, and willow bonnets will dominate the scene.

According to director Angelo Anagnostis, Birmingham's first school play in presentation of the play. They have organized a "Penny Fins" fund to help members who stumble over a line during rehearsal pays a fine of one penny.

Friday night at the home of Peggy DeBauben, the great refreshment table which brought refreshments.

## State Class B Quarterfinals At Troy Gym

Troy high school this week gained added prestige as a basketball tournament center when it was awarded a quarterfinal game in the State Class B basketball tourney.

The new school was host Wednesday night to a basketball game between Detroit St. Andrew and Roseville. The St. Andrew five won the State Class C title last year and went into the game a favorite.

ROSEVILLE WON the Class B regional title at Pontiac last week. The squad holds the Oakland County league cage title this season.

The Troy gym was the scene this quarter of the playoffs and C district tourneys and Class B regionals.

Class C regionals last week there. Algonac upset favored Detroit St. Gregory 42-41 in the finals Saturday evening. In semi-finals Friday, St. Gregory downed St. Benedict 47-27 and Algonac edged Grosse Pointe St. Paul 42-38 in a hard fought contest.

Algonac met Ortonville in a quarterfinal game at Pontiac high school gym Wednesday night.

Manager of the Troy tournaments is Ed Larson, school athletic director.

## Pre-School Tots Can Receive Free Vision Tests Here

Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, 1023 Yarmouth, chairman of the vision screening program sponsored by the Junior League in Birmingham, said this week that special arrangements are being made to handle groups from nursery schools.

"We are taking these groups by appointment," she said, "to leave our regular schedules free for individual visits."

During our first few weeks we have had a fair response from local mothers, but could take care of many more children each week. We sincerely hope that as the weeks improve, these numbers will increase.

MRS. WILLIAMS pointed out that no appointments are needed for the individual visits. The screening group is in the Community House, Bank Room, each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

"We are pleased that local doctors are referring parents to us," she said. "We have had several mothers come to our headquarters saying their family pediatrician had suggested our service to them."

"We, of course, would like to see every child in Birmingham receive these eye tests, especially those little folks who will start school next fall."

## Sideline Quarterbacks To Host High School Cage Team Saturday

Members of this year's Birmingham high school varsity and reserve basketball teams will be guests of the Sideline Quarterback club at the state high school basketball finals at Jenison field house, East Lansing, Saturday evening.

Boys who wish transportation can contact Chairman Dave Dorman, 151 Glenway.

## Michigan Closed Badminton Tourney Here Next Week

The Michigan Closed Badminton tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30, at Cranbrook school, with the Birmingham and Cranbrook badminton clubs hosts for the events.

All members can enter the competition and the public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

## Local Fives in Detroit Church Cage Playoffs

St. James Episcopal church and area in the YMCA Church Basketball play-offs in Greater Detroit the next two weeks.

St. James is classed in Intermediate 'A' Division due to its winning the local league title and First Presbyterian will play in Intermediate 'B' Division.

ST. JAMES meets Dearborn Methodist Saturday night on the Northern YMCA floor at 8 p.m. while First Presbyterian takes on Grace Reform church at Western 'Y' at 7 p.m.

Both clubs play Tuesday, March 25, and if victorious will advance in their divisions.

## Injury Rate Drop Cited by Moxley In Radar Report

Lower traffic injuries and lower maximum speeds in the face of clearing weather were pointed out to the city commission Monday night by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley in a report on radar speed control.

The report contained a record of 102 arrests made with the equipment since it was put into operation Feb. 4.

Moxley stated that only one violator had taken the question of the equipment's legality to court. He was found guilty of the violation.

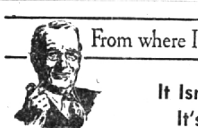
ONE RESIDENT, Robert E. Baker, 1635 East Maple, however, protested to the commission. Baker argued that he was disappointed with the control of traffic on Maple between Adams and the viaduct.

He asked that the police devote more time to this section of the city.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsch  
It Isn't the Heat—  
It's the Hide!

Big discussion after the Grand meeting Friday night, Tik Anderson was arguing that hogs were better than cattle. Skeeter Morgan declared that it wasn't so, that he never saw any hogs bothered by the hot sun like his cows were.

I was glad when Rusty Robinson stepped in.

"Boys," he says, "don't get so riled up. It all depends on the color the livestock are. Hogs or cattle, the ones with light-colored coats absorb less heat from the sun's rays than animals with dark coats. So you're both right!"

From where I sit, so many useless arguments could be avoided if a person would remember he doesn't have all the right on his side. Reminds me of folks who insist that coffee, for instance, is the only drink, forgetting that other people have a right to a glass of beer now and then. If we wouldn't get so "hot" on our own prejudices—we'd all be better off.

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