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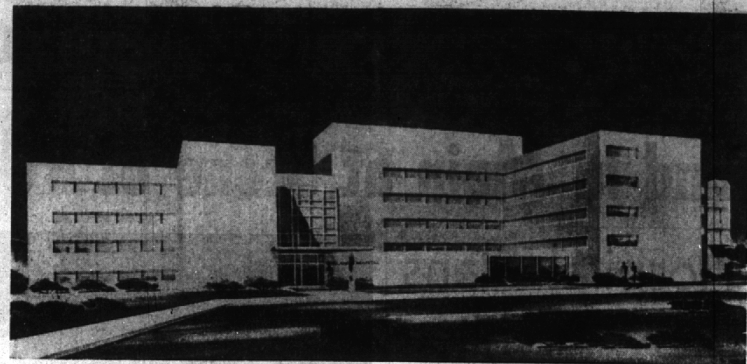
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Above is shown the architect's perspective of the new Oakland Hospital to be constructed on the 105-acre site at Woodward and Thirteen Mile road. Building plans call for a four-story, cross-shaped structure to provide 200 beds, ambulatory

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Roll Call Nears Its \$35,000 Goal

Final count shortly after 9 o'clock Monday evening showed the 1952 Community House Roll Call within \$5,000 of its \$35,000 goal, according to Frederic C. Pew and Mrs. Paul A. Wagner, co-chairmen.

Pew said nearly all residential area returns were in but a few call-backs still remained. The business area solicitors still have several reports to turn in.

"We feel fairly certain of making the goal," Pew said. "With the donations still to be received from business men, the picture is encouraging."

MRS. WAGNER again congratulated the women who have spent the past two weeks contacting residents of Birmingham and its immediate vicinity.

"They have worked hard," she said, "and have given generously of their time. The receipts to date are evidence of their success."

B'ham Photographer Hurt in Fall; Condition Considered 'Serious'

No. 8—Bham Photographer Attendants at St. Joseph Mercy hospital said Wednesday morning the condition of Joe Wheeler, Birmingham photographer, still is regarded as serious. Wheeler suffered a fractured skull Friday night in a fall at his home, 240 Ravine.

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Hospital

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tive of Southern Oakland County, Tomlinson said.

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Discussing the medical staff policy of the Oakland Hospital, Tomlinson said doctors in the area who meet the requirements established by medical and hospital professional associations will be welcomed on the staff of the new hospital.

A detailed description of the hospital was given by Dr. Parrall, who pointed to the cross shape of the building and the centralization of technical facilities on one floor as features "in the modern trend" which will permit the greatest economy and efficiency of service.

NO PATIENT UNIT, the consultant stated, will contain more than two beds, for greater comfort of patients and for "the utmost flexibility in admitting cases requiring various types of care."

A large emergency department will be located on the first floor of the hospital. This section will comprise two well-equipped emergency operating rooms and facilities for ten emergency patients.

In describing the ambulatory clinic, Dr. Parrall said: "By staffing the clinic with well-trained and highly skilled professional men on a full time basis, the hospital will bring to Southern Oakland County a type of practice which has proven effective in the most respected and largest medical centers of the nation."

"The availability of a staff and facilities to effect coordinated examination of patients and co-related therapeutic procedures will be a boon to all residents of the area and to all doctors in this part of the county. The possibilities for education and research here will be a constant stimulus to set higher and higher standards of medical and hospital service."

REPRESENTING the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund at the conference was Mark B. Beach, executive director of the federated hospital construction program, who pointed out that a full-scale campaign in the southern Oakland area was not possible during the city-wide effort of 1949 and 1950 when the development of Oakland Hospital plans were in the very early and tentative stages.

"Today, with the site, the type of administration and the actual architects' plans for Oakland Hospital clearly defined," he continued, "it is an appropriate occasion for business, industry and the people of this region to contribute their share toward the Hospital Fund."

"We look forward to the day, a month from now, when southern Oakland County will have completed its part of this great civic move-

ment and we can announce to the world that Greater Detroit has succeeded in assembling the largest hospital capital fund of its kind ever sought in the United States."

Obituary Notices

FRED E. WILSON, 78, of 892 Stanley, died in the Oakland county tuberculosis Sunday morning, following a long illness.

Born in Warren on Nov. 11, 1877, he married Floreice Chipchase there in 1900. The family had lived in Birmingham 28 years, coming from Royal Oak. Mr. Wilson was a retired carpenter.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. P. G. Barnett of Birmingham; two sons, A. Glenn Wilson of Pontiac and Dr. Ralph A. Wilson of Birmingham.

Services were from the Manley Bailey funeral home Tuesday afternoon with interment in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

Fire Consumes Portion of New Hills Home

An early morning fire of undetermined origin Monday gutted one wing of a large ranch home, located in one of Bloomfield Hills' most picturesque spots. Owners of the newly occupied home are Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. McCaul, Lone Pine road.

Considerably damaged was the upper portion of the wing containing the dining room, living room and kitchen. In addition the radiant heating unit was damaged. Loss was estimated at about \$25,000.

Answering the alarm were departments from Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield township, Chubbuck and Bloomfield Village. Firemen fought the blaze for four hours and prevented it from spreading to other sections of the house. Firefighters weren't hampered by a lack of water, Bloomfield Hills officials said.

When the blaze broke out, Mr. and Mrs. McCaul were not at home but they arrived later. The house is located about one-half mile west of Woodward.

February Construction Below Preceding Month

Although February figures show an increase of 12 permits over the previous month, estimated construction costs are \$6,400 lower.

Birmingham's building inspector issued 32 permits for February, representing a total construction program of \$516,800.

Figures for February 1951, were 63 permits for \$683,850 estimated building costs.

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