

Oakland Hospital Board Members Are Re-Elected

With construction of Oakland hospital ahead of schedule and the structure now rising above the second floor of the eventual five stories, the annual meeting of the hospital corporation was held Monday, for the first time at the building site.

Transfer of official headquarters of the hospital to the Thirteen Mile Road, Coolidge Highway, Woodward Avenue location was approved. The address will be 2001 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Meanwhile official business will continue to be transacted, for the time being, from temporary offices in the Fisher Building.

Principal action of the annual meeting was election of trustees for next year and establishment of a larger board of overseers, designed to extend official capacity to a wider group than that limited by trusteeship and expected to represent the public opinion of the communities served by the hospital.

REVISION OF the hospital by-laws to accommodate the objective, redefine the requirements of membership, and simplify provisions relating to trustees and trustee meetings, were unanimously approved.

At the same time, announcement was made of the appointment of Owen R. Finkerman, currently administrator of Detroit Memorial Hospital, as administrator of Oakland Hospital, with the title of director. The appointment is effective March 1, 1954. Meanwhile,

Finkerman will serve in an advisory capacity as hospital construction and organization progresses. Officers of the hospital were re-elected. They are: E. A. Tomlinson, president; Franklin Fricker, first vice president; Lawrence S. King, second vice president; John E. Martz, treasurer; Frank Webb, secretary; and D. H. Telen, assistant secretary-treasurer.

THESE TRUSTEES were elected: I. B. Babcock, Arthur F. Bassett, W. O. Briggs, Jr., H. Lloyd Clawson, William J. Downey, Franklin Fricker, Roy Charles Jahn, Lawrence S. King, H. J. Klingler, John E. Martz, Peter J. Monaghan, Edwin A. Tomlinson, C. T. VanDusen, Frank Webb and William R. Yaw.

All trustees and other members of the hospital corporation were elected overseers: Dr. E. W. Bauer, William T. Gosselt, Merritt D. Hill, C. M. Houff, O. E. Hunt and Thomas E. Wilson.

Address to the building committee, under the chairmanship of Fricker, were Webb and Mark Beach, executive director of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund.

Y Men's Group Plans Lawn Beautification

Members of the Birmingham Y men's group will devote an hour this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, in hauling debris from the Y property and finishing the job of re-seeding the lawn. This will complete a project of beautification of the YMCA property by this group.

Further work on the craft shop of the Y will be continued by Don Gault and his committee, with volunteer help and funds for materials becoming available. It is hoped that a full fledged craft program may be started by early spring.

UF, Red Cross Chairmen Clarify Aims of Campaign

Red Cross participation in the 1953 Torch Drive in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area, includes all places of business as well as industrial plants and all other United Foundation chapters, according to an announcement made today by Harold B. Euler, chairman of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, and Walter C. Laidlaw, United Foundation vice-president and general manager.

The Oakland county chapter will be allocated \$26,074 from the 1953 Torch Drive proceeds. Euler explained that this year all contributors in business and professional establishments will be supporting the Red Cross through their Torch Drive gift.

EULER SAID, "There will be no separate Red Cross campaign in March in business, industry, schools, and government. Therefore, we urge that givers in business who have previously contributed directly to our March drive will add their Red Cross dollars to their 1953 Torch Drive pledge."

In keeping with its national policy, the Oakland county Red Cross chapter will campaign for funds in March among residential contributors.

The Torch Drive, which closes Nov. 12, seeks to raise \$15,100,000 in the Metropolitan Detroit Area to support the work of 150 health and welfare services. The goal in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area is \$152,718.

Bargains galore in Want Ads.

Parking District Proposed at Maple, Chesterfield Corner

Creation of a parking district on two lots on the west side of Chesterfield, just north of Maple, will be considered at a public hearing.

Property owner Mrs. Sarah T. Dant has petitioned the city commission for establishment of the district, and commissioners this week expressed a willingness to do it to relieve a serious parking problem at the Maple-Chesterfield location.

Mayor Ralph A. Main pointed out that the six property owners in the subdivision must release restrictions on the property before parking could be permitted.

Commissioner Lane C. Minor said cars already were using the lots to park on.

"There were 19 there Saturday," he said.

Street Vacations Stand; Triangle's Density Protested

City commissioners refused Monday night to reconsider their Oct. 19 action of vacating the stub ends of Engly and Cambridge north of Buckingham.

Commissioner V. B. Watkins referred to his colleagues that reconsideration must take place at the meeting following an appeal by the city engineer, and the city might need at least a portion of Cambridge for a pedestrian street.

When Commissioner Dean G. Heer pointed out the walk-through could be constructed on a portion of a lot the city owns just west of what used to be Cambridge road, the commission decided to let its Oct. 19 decision stand.

THE VACATION was approved after Birmingham residents on Buckingham, Yorkshire and Dorchester—west of the railroad—protested the city's keeping the roads open in view of a new residential development contemplated in Troy township immediately to the north.

The city presently is attempting to negotiate with the Birmingham school board, the land developer, and Troy township regarding a number of problems, including annexation, sewers, water service, and density of population.

The Forest Hills subdivision group—representing the city area immediately west of the "Troy Triangle"—were promised this week they would be notified of any city discussions or hearings regarding the triangle.

The subdivision group is protesting the proposed construction of a 104-unit multiple dwelling development in the portion of the triangle north of Derby road.

To Determine Progress of Fire Committee

Mayor Ralph A. Main said this week he would contact Fire Facilities Advisory Committee Chairman John O'Gorman, Jr., regarding the committee's progress on a report expected by the city commission in September.

The group was established some months ago to survey present fire protection and to recommend any needed additional facilities, including fire stations.

Adult Education Program Started At Troy Schools

Local history was made Monday night in the Troy township school district when the school board's adult education program got under way, according to Stewart K. Baker, superintendent of schools.

First class to be held in the program was a ball room dancing session from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday night with Judy Hollaback as instructor.

Rusty Smith, high school instructor, in charge of the overall adult education program, states that nearly 150 classes will be signed up to participate in eight classes which will be spread out over four nights per week.

ON TUESDAY nights two classes will be in progress from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Arlene Eisenbarger, of the school faculty, will teach typing. A local engineer, John Munyan, will have charge of a combined shop math and blueprint reading class.

Wednesday nights, Sally Buck, of the faculty, will hold a ladies' gym session from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and knitting by a former teacher will conduct a shorthand class.

Thursday night will be a big night with three classes going. Woodworking will be taught by Wallace Rigdon and knitting by Mary Jane Carr from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A sewing class from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. will be taught by Mrs. Mayo.

Smith stated that the present series of classes will run for 10 weeks, and at their close it is hoped that another series will be started.

Smith added that there is a possibility there will be room for a few more adults wishing to enroll in the present program. He stated that anyone wishing to enroll should contact him at the high school before the end of next week which is the deadline for enrollment.

Dist. One Meeting To Have Lecturer

Parents and leaders of the Boy Scouts of South Oakland County will meet tonight, Oct. 29, in the auditorium of Berkeley High school for the annual meeting of District One, Detroit Area Council to hear Rev. James Keller, founder of the Christophers, author, and nationally famous for his radio and television show.

The program will also feature the singing of the Cub Sextet of Oak Park, group singing under the leadership of Henry Vassel, Detroit, a report on Scouting progress by Will H. Connelly, public relations chairman of the district. More than 100 Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Advisors will receive recognition and honors.

Edward E. Wilson, chairman of the district which includes more than 8,000 Scouts and Leaders,

AKC Licensed Spaniel Field Trials Stated

An American Kennel club licensed field trial will be held for springer spaniels Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8 at the Multi-Lake's conservation association grounds near Walled Lake.

Sponsored by the English Springer Spaniel club of Michigan, the trials list many prizes, including the awarding of points toward the Danforth trophy.

The Sheer Bliss challenge trophy will be awarded the winner of the puppy stakes, with others in novice stake, shooting dog stakes, open all-age stake and standard AKC rosettes for all places in each stake.

will be the presiding officer and will introduce Rev. Keller.

Paving Projects On Schedule

Birmingham 1953 paving programs will be completed this fall, according to the city engineering department.

The contractor is repaving and widening Adams road, between Lincoln and Adams school, and has only several more blocks of other streets remaining to be finished.

The season's sidewalk repairing contract has been completed, with only cleanup work remaining, the department said.

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