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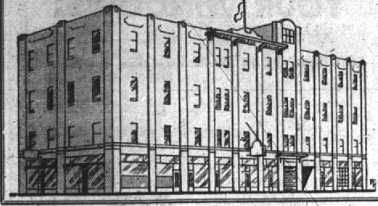
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SAILING TO SUNNIER climes were Mr. and Mrs. Clair D. Reason, who were aboard the luxury liner, SS Lurline, when it left Los Angeles harbor for Hawaii last week. The Reasons live on West Maple road, Birmingham. Mr. Reason is retired.

Pvt. Charles Bosley Is Now in Germany

Pvt. Charles F. Bosley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bosley, 640 Greenwood, Birmingham, is with the 259th field artillery missile battalion in Germany. Bosley, a draftsman in the battalion's headquarters battery, has been overseas since last November. A 1954 graduate of Birmingham High school, he entered the service in May of 1955.

Goes to Far East

Marine Pvt. Charles W. Hay, son of the T. W. Hays, 505 West-chester way, Birmingham, departed for duty in the far East last month. He completed four weeks of training at the marine corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Expansion Plans Being Considered At Beaumont

Since Royal Oak's William Beaumont hospital opened last Jan. 24, the flow of patients entering the hospital has been so great that trustees are now working on expansion plans. "It's not uncommon for our emergency room to handle 50 cases in a single day," said Hospital Director Owen K. Pinkerman. Pinkerman said a survey conducted Dec. 21 revealed up to that time Beaumont had admitted 8450 patients, treated over 11,000 emergency cases, and delivered 2400 babies.

THE 10-MAN expansion planning committee this week began a study to determine where need for increased capacity is most critical. The committee is co-chaired by Dr. Howard B. Barker, Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, representing the staff, and William D. Downey, 207 Abbey, Birmingham, representing the trustees.

Though the form of the five-story building's expansion is not yet determined, Pinkerman states definitely that emergency facilities will be increased.

"THE EMERGENCY quarters would have to be doubled at least to meet our present load efficiently," Pinkerman commented.

He attributed the heavy emergency case load to the fact that Beaumont is the only hospital in south Oakland county, and the only hospital in the growing population area between Detroit and Pontiac. Of the 118 active staff physicians, Pinkerman said approximately 90 per cent practice in south Oakland county. Future expansion should enable the hospital to add more physicians to its staff, he said.

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Local Marines On Maneuvers

Three Birmingham youths will participate in Caribbean training exercises with the Atlantic Fleet Marine force from January until late March.

They are Marine Sgt. Chalmers J. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers A. White, 1223 Webster; Marine Pfc. Ronald G. Stagg, whose parents are the William F. Stagg, 170 Fabius, and Marine Pvt. Dale F. Newport, whose wife is the former Beverly J. Broegman, 1832 Cole street.

Preliminary part of the exercises will be conducted in Puerto Rico. Later, the fleet will join with air and ground units to climax the maneuvers with a full scale amphibious assault against "aggressor" forces entrenched on the island of Vieques.

During their off-duty hours, the young men will have an opportunity to visit cities in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other Caribbean ports.

Plan Fashion Show

Gamma Phi Beta Alumni of Birmingham met Monday at the Fair-ham road home of Mrs. James McGuffie. Plans were discussed for the February fashion show.

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