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## In Oakland County...

### Chrysler Route Saves Most Land, Road Group Says

... although some 200 Hazel  
Park residents who attended last  
week's council meeting learned  
that some of them may lose their

homes to make way for the Chrysler  
expressway.  
Municipal Judge Robert C.  
Baldwin, chairman of the fact  
finding committee, told the council  
that his committee felt the present  
route saved as many homes as  
possible.

THE COUNCIL approved the  
Stephenson route for the highway.  
From Detroit's east side, the  
Chrysler route will pass along the  
eastern edge of Royal Oak and  
then move in a northwesterly di-  
rection across Troy, skirt Pontiac  
to the east. It will cross the pres-  
ent Dixie highway and link with  
the Fenton-Clio expressway.

The shortest distance between  
buyer and seller... employer  
and employee... landlord and  
tenant... is a Want Ad.

## Water Cost To Increase In County

... costing South Oakland county  
residents approximately \$2  
more per year for the average  
water bill.  
Detroit suburban water customers  
will get a raise of 12 cents for  
each 1,000 cubic feet.  
Superior Gerald Remus of the De-  
troit Water board said it would be  
effective either the first of No-  
vember or December.

WATER BILLS for some Detroit  
area communities may increase more  
than the wholesale water

## County Opens Courthouse Bids Again

... rather than face delays from  
a lawsuit filed by the A. W. Summa  
and Son company, who are the by-  
passed low bidder for the job.  
Shuning, a Dearborn contracting  
firm, said they would drop the suit  
if new bids were taken.

rate increase. Detroiters will be  
increased 10 cents for each 1,000  
cubic feet.

Plans to increase water rates  
were made public two years ago,  
but an effective date was never set.

New bids will be taken for two  
of the three major construction  
items for the \$3,000,000 central  
unit at the county service center.

THE COURTHOUSE fund was  
enriched last week by \$13,988  
when the county board of auditors  
announced the sale of 23 residen-  
tial lots originally under the juris-  
diction of the welfare board.

SUPERVISOR David Levinson,  
chairman of the special courthouse  
committee, announced last week  
the decision to ask for new bids.  
Confirmation of the action is ex-  
pected this week.

SHUMINA APPEARED an Oak-  
land county circuit court verdict  
upholding the supervisors' award-  
ing the contract to the second low  
bidder, J. A. Fredman, Pontiac.

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## DOWN TO EARTH

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

## Present New Flowers At Chicago Field Days

This week while many of our local beauties were swimming  
in their pools I had to take a plane over to Chicago for two  
days of viewing the new introductions at the field days of  
Balls and Vaughans. There I saw writers as well as growers  
from every state in the country.

Over 2,000 "cager beavers" came  
to west Chicago for the occasion  
and with the temperature nearly in  
the 100 degrees the hosts were busy  
keeping our minds off the weather.  
One hybridizer from a given  
company may come across "the  
flower of the century". Then, after  
they have had one season promot-  
ing it as a first introduction, they  
sell distribution rights to their  
competitors.

THE GENERAL conclusion of  
the writers was that the new  
sweet alysum, pink heather is ter-  
rible and looks washed out. Here  
are some tips for future selections  
you will not want to miss:  
Celosia Cristata is a cardinal red  
compact flower and the best of  
this class. It will be terrific for  
drying.

Rubeckia, variety double glori-  
osa daisy grows  
five feet high  
and has hun-  
dreds of beau-  
tiful yellow and  
brown daisies.  
It really was  
outstanding.

Dianthus  
dwarf chinensis  
is about six  
inches high, is  
compact and has  
a blood red  
flower. It would  
be terrific for a  
primary border for  
annuals next to  
the grass.

I saw a double-jewel white por-  
tolacca which was wonderful with  
large white, wax-like flowers. In a  
mass it really stopped the crowd.  
It would be wonderful where the  
soil is hot and sandy and a white  
accent is called for to use as a  
companion to evergreens.

THE DAHLBORG daisy would  
be good for edging a flower border  
or in a rock garden. It is six in-  
ches high with hundreds of yellow

daisies which are about 3/4 inch  
in diameter.  
The Vaughan trial garden on the  
McCormick estate tests all  
categories of flowers. I like the  
Heasparus daisy which is huge and  
butter yellow while the Maranja  
daisy was stunning with its or-  
ange flowers.

In the rose trials Golden Wings  
was beautiful with its many single  
light yellow flowers with long stems.  
The All-American Rose section  
for this year is Garden Party  
which is a grandiflora rose  
which is snow white with long sin-  
gle stems and the specimens look  
as though they are from a florist's  
box of roses. It by far surpasses  
all whites so far on the market by  
comparison right there at the trial  
gardens.

AS FOR GERANIUMS Spring-  
time is the best pink with an abun-  
dance of flowers and the best red  
by comparison with all others is  
Dark Red Irene.

I saw a wonderful tract of lawn  
with all of the crab grass killers  
used, per directions, and it really  
told some stories that can't be  
covered up. The kind I used this  
spring is not the best. I know the  
answer for the future.

Mrs. Burlingame

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