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In Oakland County...

State Hospital Plans to Double Volunteer Staff

Scholle Blasts Oakland County Dem Leadership

PONTIAC—The volunteer program at the Pontiac state hospital has proved so effective that plans are under way to double the number of Oakland county residents now aiding mental patients, according to the recently appointed medical superintendent.

Dr. Walter H. Oberauf, gold medalist of the board of the Oakland county chapter, Michigan society of mental health last week that he hopes the 500 volunteers now serving can be increased to 1,000 within the next two years.

"The work of these dedicated persons has become a part of the life of our patients," Dr. Oberauf said. "They now serve as recreational therapists and in other capacities outside of actual nursing. They augment, but do not replace state employees."

"Most patients have one great need, and that is to recover their self-esteem. Most of our therapy is designed to help them do this," he said.

CD Bomb Shelter Tabled by County

Plans were tabled last week for a proposed underground bomb shelter for Oakland county.

The county's civil defense committee head, Supervisor Charles E. Cardan, of Oak Park, had said that the county provide \$125,000 toward a proposed \$250,000 shelter. The federal government would pay the other half of the tab, he anticipated.

Supervisor Hiland M. Thatcher, of West Bloomfield, told the county ways and means committee that the inter-county committee is considering a shelter for a multi-county district.

State Aid Falls Behind \$3 Million To County Schools

State school aid money is behind by about \$3 million in payments to Oakland county schools, and many school districts are borrowing against anticipated state aid.

The county received only \$3 per cent of its most recent school aid payment from the state, according to county School Superintendent William J. Emerson.

He said he also doubted if Oakland schools would get the payment due next month in full.

Last week Gov. Williams charged that Oakland county would be \$205,140 short in 50 school aid, even if present Republican tax proposals to meet the cash crisis are adopted.

Detroit Makes Concessions On Water Policy

To overcome suburban opposition to its control of a metropolitan water system, the Detroit water board agreed last week to invite Oakland, Wayne and Macomb representatives to its weekly meetings.

Next year Detroit voters will be asked to approve a measure making the representatives voting members of the board. Voters rejected the proposition in 1958.

Under the plan proposed, Detroit would retain a 4-3 majority on a seven-member water board. The measure would give suburbs using Detroit water a voice in water rates and policy.

New DPW Director Alexander Plans To Resign As Mayor

The new head of the Oakland county department of public works will resign his post as mayor of Oak Park, he announced last week. R. J. Alexander, who has been named to replace Harold K. Schone, said he will resign from the Oak Park council, on which he has served seven years, effective Jan. 1.

The 52-year-old engineer, who was deputy DPW director under Schone, takes over his new position Dec. 1.

"I feel I must resign as mayor rather than create any problems," Alexander said.

He added that he did not think there would be any conflict in holding the majority and the DPW directorship simultaneously.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 223
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Ordinance No. 229 by providing authorization for the Department of Public Works to issue multiple family residential units.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 229 of the City of Birmingham is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 219 to read as follows:

Section 219 - Multiple Family Residential Units. Any person owning or operating any multiple family residential unit shall erect a sign identifying the name of the residential unit, such sign not to exceed ten (10) square feet in area and not to exceed an overall height of four (4) feet above the ground level, which sign shall be made of non-combustible material and may be lighted during the hours of darkness and which shall contain no advertising information other than the name of the residential unit. No more than one (1) such sign may be erected for each multiple residential unit.

Enacted this 6th day of November, A. D. 1959, by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, to be effective upon publication.

HARRY M. DENYES, JR.
MAYOR
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CLERK



He Did

Dr. Norman Strong, 57, of 531 Oakland, didn't know it, but his business with the police department wasn't finished when he left the station one day last week. Strong, a dentist, was on his way home after renewing his driver's license. He decided to make a left off Hunter at Haines—from the second lane from the right. He was hit by a car driven by Dr. Mont Wickham, 61, of 1336 Pilgrim, who was in the left hand lane.

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