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Caribbean Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hutchinson (left) and their friend Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, 300 Berwyn, returned to Birmingham last week after an extended vacation to the Caribbean. They visited San Juan, Mayaguez and Ponce, Puerto Rico and Port of Spain, Trinidad.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Do Supervisors Realize Child Clinic's Value?

It is beyond my understanding that a body in such a position of responsibility as the Oakland County Board of Supervisors could fail to realize the importance and need for the work of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic.

Our high divorce rate, alcoholism, sex deviates, and crime in all its other forms are social problems we all deplore.

The problems affect not only the guilty, but bring undue grief to members of their families and families of the offended.

Is it not generally accepted that emotional disturbance is the basic factor involved in these social problems?

CAN ANYONE argue that we should not do everything possible to solve these problems as early as possible, when the symptoms may be no more serious than thumbucking, bedwetting, stuttering, or temper tantrums?

If the prime result of increased happiness through the elimination of emotional instability is not enough to convince the Supervisors of the desirability of continuing and EXPANDING the work of the Clinic, perhaps a look at the financial side of it may help.

Following is a list of some of the budget allotments for the year 1961 as received from the Oakland County Board of Auditors.

Childs and Youth Home	\$ 522,451
Circuit Court	297,808
Jail and Sheriff's Dept.	644,885
Social Welfare Relief Administration	221,036
General Retirement	1,750,000
Hospital Fund	899,817

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Hospital Camp	385,000
Boys	100,147
Girls	37,577
Juvenile Maintenance (Foster Homes)	159,000
	\$5,711,752

This is the price we pay today for the children of a few years ago who needed guidance such as that offered by the Clinic. The Clinic is asking that \$27,000 be restored to their budget so they may continue their work at its present level; \$5,711,752 - \$27,000 = \$5,684,752.

THESE ARE county expenses. To these you should add the cost of maintaining municipal police departments and other city efforts to handle the end results of people who could not handle their emotional problems.

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Couple Plans July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Lambie, 16280 Redmere, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Charles L. Prucha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prucha, 18021 Fourteen Mile Road, Birmingham.

The bride-elect graduated from Birmingham High School and her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Detroit High School.

A July wedding is planned.

Volunteers Attend Annual Workshop

The fourth annual workshop for the Southeastern District Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will be held March 21 at the Wayne County Medical Society, 1010 Antietam.

The Women's Service Committee of William Beaumont Hospital will be represented by the following: Mrs. Palmer Sutton, Mrs. Rutledge Tompkins, Mrs. Merrill White, Mrs. Carl Keel, Mrs. Robert Calver, Mrs. Horace Shankwiler, Mrs. Lorena Sievers and Mrs. Earl W. Rohrbacher who is serving on the program committee.

Hospital Authority Elects Officers

South Oakland Hospital Authority elected officers last week at its annual meeting at William Beaumont Hospital.

Re-elected were Arthur Bassett, 240 Chesterfield, Bloomfield Hills, vice president; John Martz, 724 Lakeview, Birmingham, secretary; Lloyd Clawson of Royal Oak, president; and Lyle Baker of Royal Oak, treasurer.

Martz was reappointed Birmingham representative to the Hospital Authority.

Franklin Fricker, 251 Euclid, Birmingham, was newly elected second vice president.

The board adopted a resolution supporting Beaumont's anticipated expansion program. Details of the program are expected to be announced about May 1.

Garden Club Meets

The March meeting of the Oakland Branch of WNFCA was held at the home of Mrs. Ransom Leech, 2750 Juniper Court, William Mitchell spoke on the care and growing of roses. Co-hostess was Mrs. John B. Whitaker.

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Bloomfield Hills To Open Bonds For Sewer Job

Bids for \$1.33 million in general obligation bonds for an internal sewer system in Bloomfield Hills will be opened Tuesday. City Clerk Robert J. Stadler has announced.

Approval to borrow the funds for the project was given by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission March 7. The city will advertise for bids for the next two weeks, Stadler said; interest now on sewer bonds is under four percent, Stadler said he had been told.

The city is currently obtaining easements from property owners whose land will be crossed by the sewer lines. Stadler said no delay is anticipated in getting the few easements that must yet be acquired.

THE CLERK SAID the city commission will probably take action to set a deadline for acquiring the remaining easements. Construction on the sewer could begin early this summer if everything goes according to schedule, Stadler said.

The city will advertise for construction bids following the award of bond purchase. Voters approved the \$1.5 million bond issue Dec. 19. The remaining \$370,000 will be sold as undeveloped areas become populated in the future.

Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.

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