

# Detroit to Pump Water To Five Oakland Areas

Detroit Common Council Tuesday approved plans to pump Detroit water to five Oakland County communities, three townships in Macomb County and four townships in western Wayne County.

As a result, the water rates of about 125,000 suburban homeowners will probably go up in two

years when they start to receive water from the Detroit Water Department.

**BLOOMFIELD, AVON** and Pontiac Townships and the cities of Pontiac and Troy will be served by the expansion in Oakland County. The Macomb townships are Utica, Sterling and Shelby. Canton, Nankin, Romulus and VanBuren Townships in western Wayne County will also be part of the expansion area.

ACCORDING TO General Manager Gerald Remus, the Detroit Water Department will sell its water to the suburban communities at wholesale rates. Detroit now charges 13.7 cents per 1,000 gallons at the city limits plus the cost of transmitting the water to each suburban community.

Suburban communities, Remus said, will set their own retail rates. The cost of service, connections, meters, maintenance, billing and customer services will have to be considered in the final charge.

# Dykstra, Romney Make Statements In Documentary

Statements by Ford President John O. Dykstra and American Motors President George W. Romney are part of a 30-minute documentary to be shown privately in two major cities within the next three weeks.

The film, "Detroit versus Time,"

was originated by WXYZ President John F. Fival in answer to Time magazine's "Detroit in Decline" article.

His videotape presentation gives Detroit's answer to the magazine.

IT WILL BE shown Dec. 5 to a group of business and industrial

leaders in Chicago and Dec. 12 to an audience of 300 in the ABC Television Center in New York. The program features statements by Dykstra, a Bloomfield Township resident; Romney, a Bloomfield Hills resident; and a number of other area and state leaders.

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## Medical Society Has New Home

Beginning Friday, the Oakland County Medical Society will have a new address.

New headquarters will be at 346 Park St., Birmingham. The society has bought a property and building fronting on both Park St. and Hunter Blvd. Purchase price was \$40,000.

The society's old address is 286 E. Brown, Birmingham. The phone number remains unchanged.

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