## Houghten elected to chair road board

Fred D. Houghten, a two-year road commission veteran, has been elected Oakland County Road Com-mission Board chairman. Houghten, of Avon Township, Succeeds John Gnau Jr., who had been chairman the last two years, Gnau, of Bloomfield Township, will become the road commission's vice chairman. The three-member board picks its own officers. Road commissioners are appoint-

Road commissioners are appointed by the elected Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Houghten is no stranger to county government. He was chairman of

the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in 1975 while serving as an elected commissioner from the fit district. Prior to that, he was chairman of the commission's powerful finance committee. In addition, Houghten is a past chairman of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Council on Council of Governments Council on Environmental Strategy. That council developed and implemented a seven-county Water Quality Management Plan. Houghten, as a council of SEMCOG'S executive Commissioner, also was a member of SEMCOG'S executive committee.



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K.S., Oak Park

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J.H., Birmingham

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Dear J.H.:
Leukemia in cats is caused by a
virus. Intensive research on this disvirus. Intensive research on this disease is in progress and it has been proven that it is transmitted both by direct contact with an aircady infected cat and also from a mother cat to her kittens. At present, there is no vaccine available to prevent this awful disease.

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Never, never, give medicine to your cat unless your veterinarian has spe-cifically prescribed it. Cats react very strangely to many common home medications. Aspirin, for example, can be fatal if used incorrectly.

The Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association welcomes youstions from readers. While each one cannot be answered individually, questions of general interest will appear in this column. Write to: "All About Animals," S.E.M.V.M.A., P.O. Box 638, Plymouth, Michigan 43170.



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