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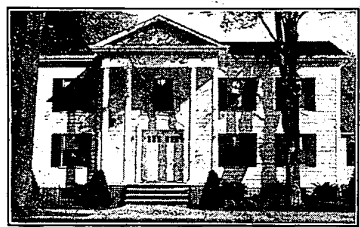
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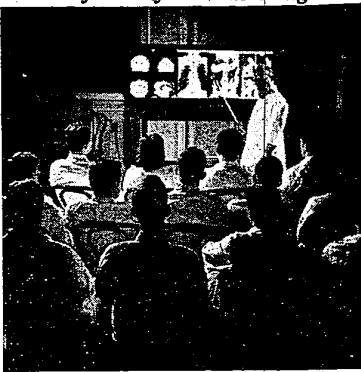
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**X-Ray Analysis Aids Diagnosis**

The diagnostic right arm of the surgeon — this is one of many phrases to describe the x-ray, one of the most effective aids that ever has been discovered. A roentgenologist is shown here lecturing to a group of residents and interns at one of Detroit's voluntary hospitals and pointing out various abnormal conditions as they appear on x-ray photographs. The new Southern Oakland Hospital, one of the four new ones to be constructed in the metropolitan area as part of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund program, will have a completely modern x-ray department, equipped with apparatus for diagnosis and treatment. The movement which the fund is now conducting to raise \$19,720,000 also will help finance the enlargement of ten hospitals in Greater Detroit, including St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac.

One of the most important diagnostic and therapeutic facilities of the new 200-bed Southern Oakland Hospital will be the department of radiology. In a modern hospital the radiology department serves practically every other unit. Here are concentrated all the complex equipment needed to harness the penetrating radiant energy, including x-rays, for use in the detection and treatment of disease.

In their important task of looking for what the eye cannot see, x-ray technicians sometimes get surprises. A mother brought a small boy to Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital in northwest Detroit recently and explained that she thought he had swallowed a penny. The x-ray machine confirmed her opinion. A doctor removed the penny, but a second x-ray picture was taken to see that all was well, and to everybody's surprise the second picture looked just like the first. A penny was still there. "There's another penny in that boy," the doctor said.

A second penny was removed and a third picture taken. The picture was just like the first two, and another penny was removed. The three had been neatly stacked one on top of the other. A fourth picture showed that all funds had been removed from the "human bank." The boy contributed his three pennies toward payment of his bill.

X-rays, of course, are used for many things besides finding pennies in small boys. With the help of these powerful rays, the doctor can see if and how a bone is broken and how certain organs function. He can learn many things about his patients which cannot be learned in any other way.

The x-ray, however, is more than added seeing power. It also has the power of healing. While science has not yet explored all the uses and effects of x-rays, physicians do know that they are most valuable curative and pain relieving agents. Because they can penetrate far beneath the skin, they reach parts of the body hidden from the eye or touch.

A sum of \$3,500,000 toward construction of the new Southern Oakland Hospital has been allocated by the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund.

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**Graduates To Be Guests Of Farmington P.T.A.**

The Farmington Parent Teacher Association will play host to the members of the 1945 Farmington High School graduating class at their regular meeting to be held Tuesday, May 17.

A very interesting speaker has been invited to talk before the group. She is a young lady from Russian-occupied Poland who is now attending Wayne University. She will tell the group of her experience, and activities behind the Iron Curtain. Her name must be withheld for security reasons. Everyone is welcome to attend the program which will be held at the Farmington High School gymnasium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

**Blue Birds Open Camping Season**

The Blue Birds held their first week end camp Saturday and Sunday at Camp Wathana, Rose Center. The girls went by train from Novi.

It was the first train ride for some of the girls. Blue Birds from Farmington included Judy Ramsey, Marilyn Highfield, Judy Westfall, Susan Benner and Sibyl Lange. Mrs. Edward Lange, their leader, accompanied them. She was assisted by her two daughters, Susan and Nancy.

The Blue Birds are grateful to those who bought cookies during their cookie sale. The proceeds are used to finance their camping trips. 150 dozen cookies were sold.

The so-called Elephant Mound in Wisconsin is actually believed to be an elfy of a bear.

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ed to Republican-sponsored measures which did not meet approval of the party in power. This is the political way of getting things done — denying to the opponents any opportunity of achieving their goals.

Interesting situation: Judge Paul R. Chish, Grafton county jurist and a Democratic appointee of Governor Murray D. Van Wagener, selected Kim Sigler for appointment as special prosecutor to try Ivan A. Johnston, ex-Macomb county prosecutor. It was the Johnston indictment on graft charges which contributed to Sigler's primary victory as nominee for governor.

The post of superintendent of public instruction will remain a constitutional office, subject to election. A move to make the official an appointee through a constitutional amendment failed 17 to 14 in a Senate test.

Adapted unanimously by the senate a month ago, a bill to forbid

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betting on harness or running races in Michigan after December 31, 1949, was killed by the House committee on state affairs. Approximately \$13 million in state revenue were involved. A similar bill met the same fate two years ago.

Michigan faces a shortage of 2500 public school teachers this fall, according to the University of Michigan bureau of occupational information.

Five ferry boats are now available for operation by the State Highway Department between Macquinn City and St. Ignace at the Straits of Mackinac. The new boat, the S. S. Marie, will permit a 15 per cent additional carrying capacity according to Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner.

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