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# *Sheppard Brothers Defend Hospital*

Dr. Stephen A. and Dr. Richard N. Sheppard declared today that the publicity given to Bay View Hospital as the result of the murder of their sister-in-law has been "harmful and unjust."

"Someone should show the type of service given to this community by this osteopathic hospital in the face of neighborhood opposition," Dr. Richard said.

Both doctors recalled the struggle that the hospital staff had to get the property at 23200 West Lake Rd. zoned to permit the building of the hospital in the face of the opposition.

They regarded it as a continuation of the 80-year feud between the two divisions of the medical profession, the osteopaths and the alopaths or homeopaths.

"This hospital has succeeded so well because of the service it gave the public," Dr. Stephen said. "The idea of building a hospital here was finally sold to the city officials because the staff assured them it would cost them nothing. It was sold to the community through the services it rendered.