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THERE SHOULD BE A CLEAN  
CUT ISSUE

Governor Groesbeck's candidacy for a fourth term as governor of Michigan is the outstanding political issue in this state at the present time. That the governor has a powerful backing is indisputable; that there is a strong opposition to him in every section of the state is certain. With a split in the opposition the governor will carry the primaries and then will come an interesting contest in November in which the Democrats for the head of their ticket will rally a vote that will not be as insignificant as it has been in the past as there are thousands of voters in the Republican ranks who are opposed to the governor's methods and policies and many more who are opposed to a fourth term.

Anent this question the Grand Rapids Herald editorially says: "If Governor Groesbeck is to be a candidate for a fourth term (as seems entirely probable), the sole issue in the Republican primaries will be whether or not Governor Groesbeck should have this fourth term. The surest way to settle this issue, by majority decree, is for one outstanding opponent to present himself in this primary."

"If Governor Groesbeck runs again, there should be a clear issue between him and one adequate opponent. For instance, if it be the general view—as seems not improbable in the present moment—and as is emphatically logical—that Mayor Fred Green of Ionia, should lead the anti-Groesbeck issue, he should have this field to himself. There should be an informal meeting of minds—such a meeting of minds as a legalized pre-primary convention system would encourage) to the end that the Republican primary ballot shall present a clean-cut opportunity for clear majority decision. We are not talking about 'bossed' destiny. We are talking about an opportunity for intelligent popular decision on a paramount issue. In such a race if Governor Groesbeck can win, he is entitled to his party's nomination and subsequent support. If he cannot win, he deserves to pass the party leadership in Michigan to another. The one thing, above all else, that we do not want out of the fall primaries is the control of party leadership by indecisive minorities. That would not spell a republican form of government!"

FRESHENING BREEZES  
By F. D. K.

What has become of the old-fashioned officer who used to tap a criminal on the shoulder and tell him he was wanted at headquarters?

We'll say this much for the modern girl. Give her a sharp can opener and she can get a meal quicker than her mother ever could.

Gold was discovered in California a few days ago. Somebody must have found a Florida realtor wandering around loose.

The old-fashioned congressman may have been a politician at heart, but at least he managed to get us a couple packages of garden seeds every spring.

A dentist says Americans are losing their fighting jaws, but we wonder if he has ever witnessed a modernist and a fundamentalist in action?

Statistics reveal there is a car for every five people in this country, but to the average pedestrian it seems that the ratio should be reversed.

Something must have gone wrong with the universe—so far the peach crop has not been killed a single time this spring.

Now that only part of the boys are walking home from Florida this spring, it begins to look as if we'd have to believe some of the real estate stories that come out of that country.

The time has arrived when the ministers will begin to bid goodbye to certain members of their congregation until the end of the golf season.

CLARENCEVILLE

The Glee Club is to take part in the entertainment at the box social Friday night at the Community hall.

E. H. Hughes of Flint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich.

The ladies of the Cheerful Circle are quite enthusiastic over their Rhyme a Line Contest.

The ladies of the Tri-Township Association held a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Carl Dorman, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Blakemore, and Miss B. Carl were dinner guests of Mrs. Wm. Thornton Monday.

Mrs. Louis Barnes and Margaret Ann Barnes were dinner guests of Mrs. Julius Schultz, North Lawne avenue, Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Hughes and daughters Virginia and June are spending the week with Mrs. Hughes, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldrich.

The degree team of the Clarenceville I. O. O. F. are to hold a dance at the S. A. C. hall on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finley of Birmingham visited at the Clarence Aldrich home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Kennedy and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes, Long avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kalder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Line-meyer, gave a chicken supper and dance for the teachers of the Clarenceville schools Thursday evening at the Community Hall. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, with fifty-three present. Mr. J. Crosley and Mrs. Hilliger furnished the music for the evening.

Mrs. Walter Durham spent the day with Mrs. Walter Liverance, of Plymouth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes of Rochester, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes of Long avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Long avenue, entertained a large number of friends Saturday evening, taking their guests to the dance at the Community Hall.

Miss Donna Kennedy and Miss Frances Hemes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, Monday evening.

Morris Raymond, husband of Mable, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Friday night. Funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin, Kerchival avenue. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter Phyllis and sons, Morris, Everal, George and Robert. Burial took place at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Standard have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Robert Scudder entertained about twenty ladies at a tea, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Dumas and Mrs. Menke spent Friday in Detroit on business.

Miss B. Carl and Miss W. Blakemore spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. A. Dumas attended the Premier Rebekah lodge in Detroit, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baghall.

Miss Francis Hemes spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Williams was formerly Margaret Devine.

Mrs. Branch, who occupied the Hallman flat, has moved to Royal Oak.

Mrs. Robert Scudder entertained her Sunday school sewing circle at her home, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Newman entertained the Amicus Club Friday afternoon.

The Misses Ruth Janet and Edith Waack attended the birthday party of their cousin, Brenice Waack of Prevost avenue, Greenfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Humphries of Detroit called on friends, Sunday.

The Adult Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hosmer, Wednesday evening.

teachers at the Community Hall, Thursday evening.  
The Seniors are making big plans for their Shadow box social Friday night at the Community Hall.

A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are planning on attending the doings at Novi, Monday night.

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