

# Selection Of State Judges Is Subject Of U-M Institute

Should Michigan judges be elected or appointed? When they come and should they seek to win a competitive re-election or should they be voted on only according to their records?

These were among a number of vital questions discussed by lawyers and laymen alike at the University of Michigan August 20 when the Law School held an institute on improving the method of judicial selection in Michigan.

Topic of considerable talk was the Michigan Plan of selecting judges which, according to the State Bar of Michigan (S.B.M.), combines the best of the elective system and the best of the appointive system.

Under the plan, a judicial vacancy would be filled by one of three persons whose names had been submitted to the Governor by a judicial commission of seven persons. At the end of about two years, the person appointed would come up for election by the persons in his district who would vote only in the man's record as to whether or not he was to continue in office. He would not have to compete with others seeking that post. If he was not elected, the commission would again select names for submission to the Governor.

# Japanese Beetle Found, Checked

Discovery of the presence of Japanese beetle, which threatens nearly any kind of vegetable matter, was recently made in a highly concentrated fruit section at Coloma in southwestern Michigan and at Niles, also in Berrien County.

Field men in the Michigan Department of Agriculture, bureau of plant industry, went to work immediately with a trapping and soil treating program which has proven so satisfactory in controlling the pest in this state for nearly a quarter century.

The insect is about a quarter-inch long and has an iridescent orange-green back. In the beetle stage it feeds on nearly anything green, especially basewoods, fruits of all sorts and numerous kinds of plants. The female lays eggs in turf or grassy areas, and the resulting grubs live in the ground ten months where they feed on roots.

Aside from the serious damage to crops, one of the worst aspects of Japanese beetle infestation is the quarantine. Where Japanese beetles are found, a quarantine is imposed on the area and no vegetable matter can be moved without inspection and certification. This causes costly delay and inconvenience.

Because the Michigan Department of Agriculture has controlled the insect since it was first found in the state in 1932 there is no danger of a Japanese beetle quarantine as there has been in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and in the East.

For years the Department has set thousands of the yellow Japanese beetle traps throughout the state. The yellow traps suspended from an iron rod are baited with geranium, yarrow and other oils which attract the beetles from a distance of a half mile. Last year only \$3 Japanese beetles were trapped in the entire state. In contrast, in a neighboring state as many as a million Japanese beetles have been trapped in a season on a single estate.

# Residents Invited To Hear U. S. Marine Band

Residents of the Farmington area will be afforded the opportunity of hearing one of the finest bands in the land, the United States Marine Band, when they appear at the neighboring Southfield High School gymnasium on Sunday, September 12.

The band, a vital part of White House social life since 1891 and the official musicians for the President, will give two performances. A special matinee concert for students of all ages will be given in the afternoon, followed by concert for all in the evening.

The Kiwanis Club of Southfield is the sponsoring organization for the appearance of the noted band. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Southfield Kiwanis Club or at the Southfield High School office.

# Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

(Continued from Page 2A) See it distinguished. If each of us rises to the occasion, if every man and woman in America will accept the challenges of citizenship, the Socialists and all other forces will not prevail, and America will remain strong so that she can lead the world toward the highest fulfillment of man's purpose on earth.

# All Shined Up And Looking Like New



A good going over was given a number of cars during the special street auto wash conducted last Saturday morning on Oakland Avenue behind the Town Hall by the Farmington Lions Club. Shown above, left to right, bringing out the shine, are Burt Greas, Ken Kemp and Charles Totton. Proceeds received from the project will be used by the Lions for eye correction work and aid to the blind.

# WEST POINT PARK NEWS

By MISS L. A. AULT

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William Everett of Bay City was a recent dinner guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault of Mayfield Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway and the latter's mother, Mrs. Bennett, of Garden City, were dinner guests on Sunday, August 22, of Mrs. Christina Rehahn of Mayfield. The evening all four enjoyed a trip out Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue, who are dinner guests on Sunday, August 22, of Mr. and Mrs. John Ackermann of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet of Mayfield Avenue spent the week end of August 22 at their summer cottage in northern Michigan. John Attama of Shady-side Avenue spent the week end of August 22 fishing in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, who were guests for two weeks of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Kolbert of Farmington, left on Sunday, August 22, for their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Don Masters, who resides in Wyandotte, spent Sunday, August 22, with the Louis Graham family at Mayfield Avenue.

Clinton Ault and his son, Wayne, and Louis Graham of Mayfield Avenue, and Ernest Ash of West Seven Mile Road, attended ball game near Plymouth on Sunday, August 22.

Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis of Shady-side Avenue visited the former's brother, Ed Smith, at Allen, Michigan, recently.

Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit was a recent luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin Ault, on Broadway Avenue.

Mrs. Kenneth Kirkwood of W. Eight Mile Road returned from a two months' vacation trip to Europe. She was one of 25 who made up a personally conducted party.

Mrs. Owen Stevens of Detroit was calling on the Misses Lora and Freda Ault of Norfolk Avenue on Wednesday, August 25.

Miss Carol Anne Byers of Lansing was a house guest last week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, on Clurks Avenue. On Friday, the young lady's mother, Mrs. Joe Byers, was also a visitor at the Johnson home and accompanied her daughter home.

Mrs. W. C. Lux of Iowa is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kirkwood, on Eight Mile Road.

Mrs. Beverly Bohlinger, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Oldenburg, at Adrian, Michigan, was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ervin Bohlinger, of Mayfield Avenue last Tuesday. Mrs. Oldenburg accompanied her niece, Mrs. Homer Middlewood and her daughter, Nancy, from Detroit. They were also visiting with Mrs. Bohlinger.

The Porrett Ault family of Hubbard Avenue spent the week end with relatives near Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault and their son Wayne of Mayfield Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed near South Lyon.

Ernest Tallman, who recently underwent major surgery at the Florence Crittenton Hospital in Detroit, has now returned to his home on Mayfield Avenue and is doing nicely. He and Mrs. Tallman will shortly be spending a week with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchen at New Hudson.

Stanley Douglas of Shady-side Avenue is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, convalescing from serious burns received when he was nearly electrocuted while at his employment two weeks ago.

Mrs. Herman Schult of Shady-side Avenue was visiting with her brother, Roy Standish, in Ypsilanti Thursday.

Two year old Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson of Clarita Avenue, is recuperating from leg injuries received when she was bitten by a neighbor's dog Wednesday, August 25. She was

treated by the family physician and police saw that proper precautions were taken regarding the dog. The animal was not believed to be rabid.

Richard Varhol of Shady-side Avenue attended a reunion of his mother's family at Flint on Sunday, August 22.

Mrs. Herman Schult and her son, Alfred, of Shady-side Avenue, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard in Detroit.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter and their three children, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and her four children made up a group that visited the Detroit Zoo on Monday, August 23. The next day the same party visited Greenfield Village.

In an unfortunate accident, Marilyn, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McCall of Seven Mile Road, broke arm Thursday.

Mrs. John Attama of Shady-side Avenue was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Holm, in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Mercer, en route to California to New York State, where she will be spending the winter, was a two-day guest at the Turner home of West Seven Mile Road last week and visited a few of her old friends.

Predy Kansik of Osmus Avenue has been vacationing in Upper Michigan.

# Obituaries

Charles F. Powell Charles F. Powell, 84, a well-known former resident and owner of a feed store at Grand River and Eight Mile Road, died Monday, August 30, at Bluffton, Ohio.

The Powells had moved from here to Bluffton only a year ago. Mr. Powell was survived by his wife; two sisters, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. E. Carlin, both of Omaha, Nebraska; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Paul Dilliar Funeral Home at Bluffton.

Dora Bell Reimer Mrs. Dora Bell Reimer of 3387 Rhinwood died at her residence from a heart condition August 23, 1954.

She was born in Flemington, West Virginia, September 30, 1875, and had resided in Farmington the past four months, coming here from Toledo, Ohio.

She leaves one son, John Clay Dillorh of Toledo; one daughter, Mrs. Resie Corns of Farmington; fifteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and one half-sister, Mrs. Charles Green of Bridgeport, West Virginia.

Mrs. Reimer was taken from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home to the Abele Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio, where services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. H. L. Davis of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Rudolph Tischbein Mr. Rudolph Tischbein died at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, August 25, 1954.

He was born in Germany August 29, 1872, the son of John and Catherine Tischbein, and came to Detroit when eleven years of age. He was a retired glass maker and had resided in Detroit before coming to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Centers, of 20230 Farmington Road, Livonia, about four years ago.

Mrs. Tischbein was a member of St. John's Commandary of Detroit. He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Edna) Centers; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Gellish of Detroit.

A Rosary Service was recited at the home of J. Heeney Funeral Home Friday evening. Funeral services were from Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

# The Michigan Mirror

By GENE ALLEMAN

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which usually means increases, must be approved by the Commission.

Commissioners set times for hearings and interested parties - from attorneys for large cities to individual customers - are allowed to present their views.

Michigan Bell applied for a rate increase in July, 1953. It was refused last month after much study and testimony. A new application will soon be filed for reconsideration.

The Commission can also order rebates and sometimes does. In 1945 a general rebate to Bell's customers was ordered. It totaled \$10 million and took years to complete.

Enforcement officers of PSC patrol the roads. They stop trucks to be sure haulers are moving loads according to legal conditions.

The Commission thinks the motor transport operators welcome this enforcement. It protects the legitimate lines from "fly by night" truckers offering unfair competition because they do not observe the standards of safety or other requirements of the Commission.

# NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

Phone Northville, 1200-W2

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, Stanam and son Mathew left on Monday for Yellowstone National Park for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johns and Mrs. Johns' father, Fred Ward, were Sunday visitors at the Waite home.

Mrs. Larry Syrett and her sister, Miss Shirley Knowlton, gave a bridal shower at the Syrett home on Wikom Road. The shower was in honor of Janet Todd, who will become the bride of George Knowlton in October. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, returned home on Saturday from a two-week fishing trip in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Laura Kissler of Chatham, Ontario, is spending some time at the Frank Tamm home. Mrs. Robert Boncouetter, also visiting at the Tamm home for two weeks, returned Saturday with her husband to their home in Dayton, Ohio. Helen Tamm is now entertaining guests from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ralph Voorheis of Shady-side Avenue was a Thursday evening guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Gedig, in Detroit.

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11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting. Reading Room hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The ability, power, and endless perfection which characterize man's real nature in God's likeness will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in Lesson-Sermon entitled "Man".

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2500 Grand River Avenue Early Service, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Late Service, 11 a.m.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study at 2:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST Warner and Thomas Streets Regular services will be in adjournment throughout July and August, and will be resumed on Sunday, September 12. Services in the Church School are also in recess, and will be resumed on the same date.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST Inkster Rd., 1 Blk. N. of 8 Mile Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. E. C. Crandall, Minister Phone Mayfair 6-3734

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