Editorial Page

Constitution Fight

Continuing attempts are being made to revise the state constitution, and by various groups for many reasons. The latest is by four Michigan lawyers who have asked the state supreme court to reconsider a January 1949 opinion.

Because there is a majority of Demobecause there is a majority of Demo-crats how on the supreme court (a change from 1949) it's quite possible they will get an opinion favorable to their project. In all the hullabalo about the need

for a constitutional change for the state, there is very often one misrepresentation that may or may not be deliberate.

Part of a story in last Sunday's Detroit News provides a classic example. A sentence read: "Last November 821,-282 voters balloted for a constitutional convention to rewrite the present Michigan charter, drawn in the era of the gaslight and the horse and buggy."

Yes, it's true it was first written then. The constitution of the United States was also written quite a few years

states was also written quite a few years ago. Both have been amended often enough to keep them pretty well up to date except so far as some "progressives" are concerned. The Bible was also written a few years ago. Would you say it is outmoded? Some would, of course.

Some people also seem to have the idea that it is only in Michigan where people have been smart enough to try to revise the state constitution. Many other states have, and many have fundamentally been over the largument as to whether the huge number of city voters shall rule the rural areas also just because they are number cally superior. That's what the fight in Michigan is about, although it is sanctimoniously called "representation by population."

We have serious doubts that the best we have senious doubts that the best interests of Michigan as a whole will be served by many of the proposed constitutional changes. We do know there are many misrepresentations being made.

Your Duty to Squawk

In a metropolitan area like Detroit i.i.n a metropolitan area like Detroit people often see things happen that they know are criminal, or misdemeanors, or at least traffic or ordinance violations. More often than mot they came to the condusion somewhat earlier in their lives that it's best to look the other way, and keep out of things that might bring them only trouble.

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Yet, one can sometimes get in trouble that way also. Let's review how laws came about. It used to be the job of the king to keep the peace. It turned out to be profitable also, but it did keep down violence. Years ago the king would set up pay schedules called "bots" for various offenses. Finally it was that feudal mines and dukes were also able to do this. As tiny dukedoms became nations, these offenses became "crimes" against the people. people.

Crimes may be direct and positive acts or they may be failures to act. One who condones a crime or conceals a criminal may himself become a criminal. In fact, under English common law, if you did not raise a "hue and cry" to capture a felon you committed a misdemean. These same basic principles hold true in Michigan law today.

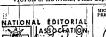
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LIVONIA This week(June 29 to July 3) special trucks are following the regular garbage pickup trucks in Livonia to haul away anything householders

pickup trucks in Lavonia to industry anything householders want to get rid of. This 's Livonia's Clean-Up Week as proclaimed by Mayor. The City [Council, at the request of Watchian E. Hay, authorizing the country of the Manufacture of the Council of the Manufacture of the Manufa campaign.

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PLYMOUTH Wheel Trueing Tool Co. of Detroit hasbought the lland and is rushing
ahead with plans to raise in
Plymouth a 40,000 square foot
building, employing 250 personswith a target date for opening
set for August, 1960.

The site is 12-acres of city
owned property on Plymouth
Road south of Riverside Cemtery.

owned property on Pymount Road south of Riverside Cemtery.
Wheel Trueing submitted a bid of \$411.25 for the land About \$5.500 and the City Commission was accepted.

Re-raning of the parcel to permit manufacturing still must come before the Planning Commission and the City Commission and the City Commission and the City Commission, and provisions must be made to extend sower and water to the site.

But none of these details are regarded as difficult, unless something unanticipated should appear.

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The cost of constructing the factory has been estimated at between \$490,000 to \$500,000 Purchase, and payment on the property is to take place within 30 days after rezoning of the property has been accomplished.

The Plymouth Mail.

DEARBORN — School Board meeting will take on a new look next month.

They are being organized under a plan being used by more than 1,000 school systems in the country to provide greater sensitivity to the community sin schools and more effective operation of the schools.

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tentions for its schools and more effective operation of the schools. The plan is described as helping board members do a better job of carrying out their policy making functions while giving the administrative staff the needed freedom to operate with. The well-leafthed policies.

The plan, known as the Davies Brickell Systom, calls for: (1) a detailed method of preparation for board meetings, (2) a new agenda and procedure for conducting meetings, (3) a way to distinguish between the policy making dantedons of the board of the superiors of the board meetings, (3) a way to distinguish between the policy making available to the staff and community and up-to-date record of all policies and regulations of the school system.

This new plan yill stop any last-minute items from being added to the agenda for decision on which the Board has no background or advance information.

— The Dearborn Press.

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NOVI—Village planners are now meeting with a commercial developer to discuss the feasibility of establishing a large shopping center in Novi.

Norman Lawdon, president of the Star Cutter Co. of Farming ton, has revealed latest developments of his proposed shopping center to be located on 40 acres of land in what is now; called Novi Gardens subdivision The subdivision property, owned by Lawton, is located behind the village-township offices, parallel with Grand River.

A supermarket chain is reportedly making a survey of the area.

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Recently Lawton petitioned the court to permit him to vacate sections of his subdivision plat, presumably in anticipation of a commercial building program.

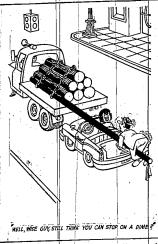
commercial building program.
The shopping center plans to
include department and drug
stores, supermarket, theatre,
bowling alley and several other
retail establishments.

—The Novi News.

BIRMINGHAM—The Birmáng-ham public library's board's 4\text{-ent lowering of non-resident, borrower's cards costs drew criticism his week from the city commission. Several commissioners expres-sed displeasure upon learning of the June 11 library board action' which cut the rate from \$12.80 to \$12.82.

which cut the rate from \$12.93 to \$12.52.
"F am concerned that the lib-rary board has so reduced these rates to nonresidents." said Consistence Charles Renfrew. "I believe" it is worthwhile to advise them that in moving so quickly, they failed to consider the city's here library expansion program which woil program which woil program which woil program which woil to the program

by Irwin Caplan. The Luckless Legion



Reckless driving killed and injured 255,000 persons in 1958.

MICHIGAN MIRROR . ELMER WHITE

State Bluecoats to Take Part in Battle of Bull Run Centennial

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STATE OFFICIALS are turning their attention back to an other war—World War L.

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A NEW DEVELOPMENT in
Michigan's modern day war
against criminals is now in use.

A new Michigan law, enforcement, blockade plan was put in
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Looking Back Thru The Enterprise Files

25 Years Ago JUNE 28, 1934

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rink. A second improvement through CWA in the same locality is the construction of a new bridge to the athletic field.

Home Emprovement Carl G Högle of the Farmington Lumber Co. has received notification that he has been appointed thairman of a survey committee for the Farmington area.

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Hogle becomes a part of the national organization designed to bring every community in step with the hational recovery

program,

Sponsdred by the National
Federation of Building Supply
Associations, the plan will altempt to augment the national
recovery program by a survey

Olty Treasurer
Mrs. Ralph Colter has been appointed city treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Avis Jamison whose resignation was read and accepted by the City Commission at a special meeting held Monday evening.
Mrs. Jamison stated that due to the age of her mother and Mrs. Jamison stated that due to the age of her mother and other duties at home she would be unable to continue as treasurer. An audit of the city books is being made. Several Commission members indicated that some irregularities exist but no 'official announcement was made

official announcement was made by the Commission.

Traffic Problem
Weckend traffic is getting to be a big problem. At 7:30 a.m.
Sunday carsi were clocked pas-sing Orchard Lake Road on Gd. River at the rate of 76 per minute.

5 Years Ago

Summer Recreation
A total of 500 children were
registered for Farmington summer recreation program Monday
at the three playgrounds set up
for activities this year.

City Zoning
A large number of city pro-

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld lupon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.



School Board Has A "Check Value" ---

Dear Mrs. Hymes:
In response to your recent letter in the Farmington Enter prise, I felt a reply was in order in defense of a group of loyal citizens, who are genuinely interested in our public school system.

You should be aware of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the School Board which has taken a very active part in the operation of our bigest local

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ings you will find that your big gest business, the school system is being efficiently operated. Sincerely Barbara Mapley (Mrs. G. II. Secretary, Citizens Advisory Co

Well Water Best ---

Well Water Best --Are we planning to switch, from our protected well water, supply to a source that is continually exposed to the fall out of Strontium-99?

The reparts on the effects of the "A" bind bests fallout have suddenly switched from fiction to fact. Strontium-90, they now admit, is falling rapidly from the atmosphere in injurious amounts, dontaminating exposed water supplies, as well as foodthe atmosphere in Julii Juse amounts, dontaminating exposed water supplies, as well as food-stuffs and milk. The harmful effects, especially to the younger generation, are suddenly becoming a terraying fact—Strontum of the sum of t

on supply may be limited in its capacity but it is safe. Let's keep it and be thankful we are one of the communities that stopped to think—for the future.

Sincerly Del C. Gardner 23259 Lilac

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWER IMPROVEMENT

TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

T. That the Township Board of the Township of Farmington, Oskland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intentior to construct sewers located as follows in Genbrook Subdivision, Farmington Township:

From . Minglewood Lane
South Minglewood Court
Roll crest

Middlebelt
Minglewood
Minglewood
S. line of lots
31 and 33

Dated: June 26, 1959

North Minglewood Court Minglewood

To

2. That plans showing the aforesaid improvement and location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof to utile with the Township Clerk for public examination.

g. That the Township Board has tentatively designated, as the special assessment district against which he cost of said improvement is to be assessed, Lot 1 thru-3 of said Clenbrook Sulidivision.

of said Glenbrook Sudurission.

4. That the said Township Board will meet in the ownship Hall. 25715 Farmington Road. Farmington, Ichigan, on the said Thownship Hall. 25816 Farmington, Chigan, on the said figure of July, 1953, at 8.00 o'clock, Mr. Eastern Standard Fime, to hear and consider any ejections to the said improvement, to the petition there-ri, and to the said special assessment district. This notice is given by order of the Township Board.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS Township Clerk (July 2 - 9, 1959)

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 12

TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That Sewer Special Assessment Roll No. 12 for the nstruction of sewers in Middlehell Road from Gilchrest Lochmoor, Franklin Knolls Subdivision, in said ip of Farmington, has heen filled in the office of the wanship Clerk of said toyinship for public examination.

2. That the Township Board will meet in the Township Hall, 23715 Farmington Road in said township on the 41th day of July, 1939, at 8 octock, P.M. Eastern Standard Time, to review said special assessment roll and to hear any objections thereto.

order of the Township Board

FLOYD A. CAIRNS Township Clerk

Dated: June 26, 1959

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