

# Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

Your right to full and vigorous participation in home rule is guarded by the Attorney General and the Governor under Michigan law. Little known but often useful is the provision of the Home Rule Act requiring charters and charter amendments to be submitted to the Governor for approval before adoption.

After reviewing the document with the advice of the Attorney General, the Governor sends it back with his comments. These comments become available to the local community. The statute provides that where disapproval occurs, the charter amendment must be reconsidered for submission to the voters if two-thirds of the legislative

body so agrees.

If the document is a charter, the Governor's objections are spread at large on the Journal of the Charter Commission. A related provision requires the Attorney General to review the statement of purpose on the ballot setting forth the question to be voted upon as to a charter amendment and to advise concerning the fairness and impartiality of that statement.

In practice the Attorney General reviews charters and charter amendments for the Governor. At the same time, the statements of purpose on the ballot are reviewed. These provisions insure that the experience of state officers with municipal problems throughout the state is made available to every city.

Effective home rule is enhanced and strengthened by such participation. We are able to prevent costly legal errors, the charter amendment procedure requires, such as those of the Secretary of State and the Municipal Finance Commission, will be met; and can suggest use of new provisions to make full use of recent statutory provisions or court decisions. Costly delay and uncertainty and full use of home rule potential protected.

## Gov't. Program Opens Acreage

Thanks to the new federal Crophound Adjustment Program, Michigan sportsmen will find a good deal of additional private acreage open to hunting this fall where signs like this are posted. Under the program, coordinated in Michigan by the Conservation Department, about 1,000 landowners have agreed to provide public hunting access to more than 100,000 acres, mostly in the southern half of the state. In return, these landowners receive special fees from the federal government over and above payments they draw for diverting their acreage from crop production to conservation land practices.

Some of the lands open to public hunting also offer public access for fishing, trapping, and hiking. Sportsmen are reminded that even where land is posted open to public use under the Crophound Adjustment Program they must first get the owner's O.K.

**Ray At Market**

W. A. Ray, of Ray Interiors, recently attended the Southern Furniture Market in High Point, N.C.

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MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON (at left), of Farmington, is chairman for the Michigan Jaycees Auxiliary's statewide safety project, now underway. Shown with her at a recent auxiliary meeting on fire prevention in Ann Arbor, are Mrs. Ronald Lance (center), Michigan Jaycees Auxiliary president; and Mrs. Noel Kurth, one of Mrs. Richardson's committee members. And, of course, the other member of the quartet is Smokey the Bear, the fire prevention symbol.

## Eleven Residents Graduate

Michigan State University program; Leith N. Letcher, lists 11 Farmington residents 32321 Chesterbrook, BA special 1966 summer program graduates.

Others are Ida V. Oates, 34135 Brittany Drive, MA education; Karen S. Osen, 23391 Bay Tree Drive, BA human-ities; Chris H. Reichardt, 30105 Valleyside Drive, BA general business administration; Susan N. Schafer, 22218 Heartstone, BA elementary education; and Diane F. Smith, 28448 Wildwood, BA political science.

## Unger Receives Early Promotion

Private John R. Unger, 25, of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Unger, of Scottsdale, Ariz., received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Ft. Dix, N.J., Oct. 18.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his accuracy in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical and proficiency tests, and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

The early promotion program is an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

His wife, Judith, lives at 32321 Kingsline R., Farmington, accuracy in firing the M-14

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## Electricians Need No Exam

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This is made possible through the enactment of Senate Bill 801. Applicants for licensing under this Act to qualify must:

- Send request to State Electrical Administrative Board, 303 Civic Center Office Building, Lansing, Michigan 48933.
- State type of license needed: Class 3, Journeyman's License; Class 2, Master Electrician's License; or Class 1, Electrical Contractor's License.

Your request must be postmarked prior to December 31.

## Humble Oil Cotton Plays Many Roles

Give old solid-color curtains a distinctive new look by trimming them from top to bottom with rows of cotton curtain fringe. Choose fringe in a gay coordinated color and sew it on in equally spaced rows, as close together as you like.

For Father's Day, give the home handyman a carpenter's apron made of sturdy cotton denim. If he's a man who would rather direct the job from the sidelines, give him a back yard hammock, in colorful cotton canvas.

Cotton Terry towels make ideal curtains for a bathroom window over a tub with shower. The towel curtains will dry quickly when wet by the shower, and they

can be machine-washed and dried without needing ironing. Coordinate towel curtains with your other bath towels.

When you go down to the sea this summer, use cotton make-up pads in your beach bag. Lay them on your eyes when sunbathing, to protect eyes from glare and help eliminate the pale circles caused by sunlamps.

Cotton bias tape now comes in stylish prints, which include diagonal stripes, small checks, and floral. Use the printed bias tape to trim dresses, toss pillows, place mats, or guest towels.

An old floor trunk can be used as an extra low table or seat if you dress it up with a colorful cotton slipcover. Trim the cover with ball fringe or cotton braid, stitched around the top and bottom edges.

For hot-weather driving, use cool, comfortable seat covers made of cotton terry cloth. Elasticized for perfect fit, covers are absorbent and easy to keep clean. Just remove and toss in washing machine.

If the children run out of things to do on rainy days, arrange a painting session. Give them food coloring and cotton-tipped swabs, and let them color newspaper pictures or decorative brown paper bags.

After washing items trimmed with cotton ball fringe, machine-dry them to restore the fluffiness of the fringe. If you don't have an automatic dryer, you can soften the dried fringe by holding it over a steaming kettle.

Use heavy cotton terry beach towels to make covers for children's pillows, chairs, or bunk beds. They're easy to wash, and new styles come in bright colors and whimsical prints.

Your new cotton swimsuit will keep its bright good looks longer if you rinse it in warm suits after each wearing. This will protect fabric from the damaging effects of sun, sand, salt or chlorine water.

Make a light, safe ball for children from an old cotton work sock. Cut off the toe of sock and stuff it with batting or clean rags. Sew up the open end, and draw a funny face on the ball with crayons.

To look fresh, feminine, and stylish, be a white-cotton girl. Many new spring outfits are accented with crisp white collars. You can sew washable collars made of cotton organza or pique on dresses already in your wardrobe.

When you serve guests finger foods like fried chicken or spareribs, borrow a Japanese custom that's both practical and elegant. Pass around a basket of hot, moist terry towels — the small hand size. To prepare, wring out the cotton towels in hot water that has been scented with cologne. Roll up the damp towels or fold them in pads.

To give cotton draperies a custom-made look, make scalloped hems, using a plate or round dish for a pattern. Place the dish on the wrong side of fabric and trace partly around it with pencil or chalk. Trim scallops with cotton tassel fringe.

To save sewing time, use cotton iron-on tape to hem trousers for growing boys.

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## Back to Baking

by Betty Crocker

Welcome back, hot breads. And hello, again to versatile, piping-hot biscuits and muffins — perfect partners for autumn's hearty meals. For "quickies" variations to a batch of beautiful biscuits, try this sometime: Mix 1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar with the butter — or 1/2 teaspoon celery salt. Superb with soups and stews! To put a little fun in the muffin pan, bake the oatmeal and corn varieties below. For fancy fall "muffs," polka-dot a basic muffin batter by folding in 1 cup halved cranberries, tossed with 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar. Just one thing: Whether hot breads go, be sure they go hot — snuggled into a pretty napkin.

Make up a surprise for breakfast.

- OATMEAL MUFFINS**
- 2 tablespoons sugar\*
  - 1 egg
  - 1/4 cup milk
  - 2 cups Bisquick
  - 1 cup rolled oats

Heat oven to 400°. Grate 12 muffin cups. Mix all ingredients until blended. Beat vigorously 30 seconds. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full. Bake 15 minutes. \*For richer muffins, add 2 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil and another 2 tablespoons sugar.

More Biscuit Variations: Follow favorite biscuit recipe except — mix in 1/2 cup shredded dried beef or sirloin in 1/2 cup minced chives or 1/2 cup chopped peanuts.

## Omni Spectra Founder Elected

Vincent J. McHenry has been elected vice president, sales of Omni Spectra, Inc. McHenry was one of the founders of the four year old company, which manufactures microwave electronic components for communications, radar and space vehicle equipment. For the past three years he has been Sales Manager of Omni Spectra, developing sales through manu-

## WATER FACTS

**BUT WATER, QUALITY IS IMPORTANT**

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