

# State MACLD sets conference

Parents, educators, physicians, psychologists and others professionally involved with children who have learning disabilities will participate in a state conference of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities Oct. 29 and 30.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Janet Lerner of Northern Illinois University and University Professor of the Ohio Department of Education.

Dr. Lerner, a professor of special education, will speak at the Friday luncheon on "Learning Disabilities: Current and Future Directions." Her book, "Children with Learning Disabilities: Theory, Diagnosis and Teaching Strategies," was selected as one of the 21 outstanding books in education for 1977.

Branson, who will address the Friday evening banquet, is chief of planning and coordination of urban programs for the Michigan Department of Education.

Cost of the conference (two days and two lunches) is \$35, with lesser fees charged for non-attendance and lower



JANET LERNER

# Regionalism topic for area AAUWs

Regionalism and how it affects urban-suburban living in expanded metropolitan areas will be considered at the AAUW Interbranch Council's ninth annual meeting, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

Cosponsored by Regional Citizens, Inc., the workshop will present as its featured speaker Robert Farley, executive director of the Denver Council of Governments. Farley, who formerly was with SEMCOG in the Detroit area, will speak at the morning session on the future of regionalism.

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During the afternoon, small groups will discuss specific regional services such as transportation, health services, recreation programs and government costs. Julie Evans of Birmingham, a member of the SEMTA board of directors, will lead the transportation session.

Interbranch council is made up of 20 branches of the American Association of University Women in southeastern Michigan. Mrs. Jane Lally of the Rochester Branch is chairman for the day.

Other members working on the one-day workshop include Charlotte Wilder of Birmingham in charge of hospitality, Sarah Haas Plymouth finance, Ferns deStigler, Livonia, registration, Ann Weston, Dearborn, secretary, Marilda Rubin, Hunting To Wood, program, Charlotte Gehlar, Detroit, books and Kay Korbs, Grosse Pointe, publicity.

# "PROPOSAL 'C' IS BAD PUBLIC POLICY"

## Supporters of Proposal C promise "tax relief" and "lower taxes"...

### THEY DON'T TELL YOU IT MAY:

- ★ RAISE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.
- ★ END TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS, AND THE HANDICAPPED.
- ★ LAY OFF STATE POLICE.
- ★ LIMIT NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN STATE PRISONS — LEAVING YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE THE OVERFLOW.

**Plan would put state in fiscal straitjacket**

It sounds great. We would all love to have lower spending and taxes. But it is really and absolutely unrealistic.

Gov. Milliken's argument is perfectly sound: Adoption of Proposal C would put state government in a fiscal straitjacket.

**Well-Meant Proposal C A Disaster in Waiting**

ONE GOOD WAY for Michigan lawmakers to help us is that they limit property taxes. Don't start changing things in the middle of the year as we vote against Proposal C on the November 6 election.

Proposal C should be delayed or withdrawn to let us examine state ability and ability to fund the services in the state. I believe we urge a NO vote on Proposal C.

**GOVERNOR MILLIKEN VOTES NO ON C**

"This proposal would turn back the clock. It increases the likelihood that the state will have to recede the \$225 million dollars it now grants in property tax relief each year. That means higher local taxes."

If health tax reform, since any further improvement in the state tax structure would take yet another constitutional amendment.

It would force budget cuts and during recessions this is the very time when state services are needed most.

Proposal C is bad public policy, and has no place in our state constitution."

William G. Milliken, Governor

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opinion  
Thursday, October 21, 1978

### C—Poor constitutional law

At first glance Proposal C supported by Taxpayers Union and approved by Reagan as the new solution, has a certain superficial charm. The heart of Proposal C is to limit state taxes and spending to 3.3 per cent of total personal income through the future term however let a ruler of hope.

Proposal C is just plain poor constitutional law. Taxing and spending are matters for the legislature and government and for voter initiative and referendum. The constitution is simply in place for the kind of taxing and spending limit that Proposal C proposes however during the process may be.

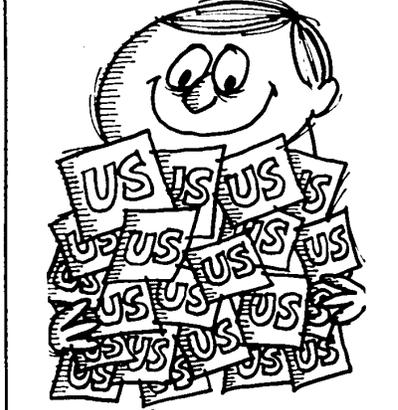
Most folks are happy to pay taxes as long as they feel they're getting something for those taxes. It's logical then to set an 8.2 per cent ceiling on future generations.

A better solution would be for voters to rely on their elected state legislators, turned them out of office when they spend too freely.

Paradox of Proposal C would have two bad after effects. Local officials, particularly in schools, would put immense pressure on voters to raise property taxes to make up for frozen state spending and budgets for more spending would look to Washington, such as gray train in the form of the graduated income tax.

Finally, Proposal C is extremely complicated, and defining its terms would require many pages—and the complication would only result in a multiplicity of lawsuits. We urge defeat for Proposal C.

# Join US in Supporting Proposal A



Bottle laws in other states have proven value in reducing litter. Oregon and Vermont have enacted legislation to ban throwaway beverage containers in their states with outstanding success.

## Bottle legislation works in other states; It will work in Michigan.

- \*CREATED JOBS
  - \*REDUCED LITTER
  - \*NO PRICE INCREASES
  - \*TAX DOLLARS SAVED
- Vote YES ON PROPOSAL A

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**TO DATE**, the following school districts in the OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC circulation area through their school boards and administrators have gone on record in opposition to Proposal C:

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Garden City  
Farmington

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Plymouth  
Redford Union

Rochester  
Southfield  
Wayne Westland Community Schools

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# VOTE NO on Proposal C

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