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## Editorials

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### Life Tenure

(Ann Arbor Tribune)

The Michigan Bar association at its forthcoming meeting will be asked to consider and endorse three important committee recommendations. The first is that of life tenure for both supreme and circuit court judges. The committee argues that this will result in a more independent, fearless, dignified, learned and efficient judiciary. If the committee or the association could substantiate these claims, public approval would readily be forthcoming. There is need of all these qualities in our judiciary.

Life tenure would no doubt render a judge more independent and fearless in the discharge of his duties. He would not need to consider his political decisions. At present he has not only the electorate to fear but politically powerful members of the bar, the men who can make or break when he comes up for reelection. This is especially true in the larger cities. It is of no great moment in the less populated centers. We have never known of a fairly satisfactory judge that has experienced any great difficulty in being reelected in non-metropolitan areas.

Whether a life tenure would make them more learned and more efficient depends upon the kind of lawyers chosen as judges. A life tenure wouldn't transfer an ignoramus into a Solomon. Therefore, the bar association committee recommends that the judges be appointed by the governor. The committee assumes that the governor would select better material for judges than would the people themselves. It may be admitted that the governor could and would pick no poorer sticks than the people sometimes. Judges are elected because of their vote-getting power rather than because of their legal and other fitness for the position.

By and large we believe a governor would do a better job of selecting judges than do the people themselves for two reasons. He would pay more attention to their legal qualifications and their standing in the community, and because lawyers would accept an appointment as judge who could not be induced to run for the office.

There are few lawyers that do not look favorably upon the prospect of holding a judicial position but they could not be induced to go through a political campaign. It might be said that they would better their qualifications for judge, the fewer their qualifications for making a successful campaign. Judicial police and dignity are not assets in vote-getting. The campaigns waged in cities like Detroit and Chicago for judgeships are nauseating to most lawyers of judicial size.

It may be argued that few judges without political influence would be appointed in the first instance. That is probably true but with his appointment he could cease to be a politician, in the narrow sense of the term. The elective system he must remain one in order to be reelected frequently he must take orders from his creator—the political machine. While in the case of appointment, the governor to whom his appointment is due is soon out of office. This and the fact that his appointment is for life renders him a free agent.

An appointive federal judiciary with a life tenure had worked out well in the main. There has been little demand for a change in the system. About the only criticism heard is that the judges do not move as fast as do the people in giving their legal endorsement to what the people have already given their political endorsement, such as the child labor laws and limited working hours for women and the like. It is argued that the judges are too far removed from the people, that they should be compelled to seek to maintain the human touch and viewpoint.

Whether it is the life tenure of federal judges, or the character of the appointees or the importance of the courts or the greater power of federal judges, the federal judiciary distinctly outclasses the average state judiciary in both the lawyer's and the layman's mind. Whether Michigan is ready for appointive judges and life tenure both at this time is a bit doubtful.

### If That's What He Wants

(Glasgow (Mo.) Missourian)

A young man came into our office the other day, and after telling us how he had served as a correspondent for a newspaper in the college he happened to be attending, asked us our advice about going into newspaper work—we believe he called it journalism. We were not very verbose with our advice; we hate to give it, even when we believe we are fitted to do so. But—well, the young man who is willing to put up with the hard work, no pay, long hours and poor pay, heartaches and cuttings, and other items along this particular line; if he is willing to hear wrong interpretations placed upon the things he has tried to say; if he is willing to do the best he can with inadequate tools and, failing, willing to start all over again with the enthusiasm undiminished—well, tell him after looking the field all over, he might take a whirl at newspaper work.

### Real Workers

(Tuscola County Advertiser)

There was a time not long ago when people generally were very choosy about the jobs they had. If they had had training for one job, they had taken a position and then lost it, they were quite apt to wait until another opportunity in the same line came along, rather than to take a different and what might seem to them, an inferior job.

Then there were others who refused to do any job except that for which they were hired. They would not help other employees in the same office even though their own work might be completed because, as they said, "They weren't hired for that work."

That kind of an attitude isn't much good at any time, but even in times such as this there are many people who are still proud about their jobs and who, do, and that seems foolish.

On the other hand there are lots of people to admire; people who, if they can't get jobs in their own line of work, will take whatever honest work is offered and adapt themselves to changed circumstances with a smile.

There is a man in Caro who for years has worked at a highly technical trade and who received good money for his work. Times did not improve, and so instead of waiting for another job in his line he adapted himself to circumstances and has been on the farm working in the beans.

Another Caro man comes to mind whose some years ago had a business of some kind. Now he is handling a big job all by himself, working long hours every day, and doing it cheerfully. A young lady, trained for one line of work has now gone into another kind, and one which many would consider a come-down from her first position, because the services for which she was trained were no longer required.

These people are to be admired not only for taking the jobs they can find, but because of their cheerfulness and adaptability.

Well the old-fashioned nickelodeons weren't air cooled in the summer time but do you remember those movie-comedies in which everybody in the picture chased everyone else, all over the countryside?

## CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Service.

10:30 Morning Worship.

11:45 Bible School.

7:30 Young Peoples Hour.

7:30 Evangelistic service.

We are happy to announce that F. J. "Jack" Watts of Bronson, Michigan will be the speaker at both the morning and evening services. This layman has a heart striking message. You are invited to both services next Sunday.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

"The Lonesome Pine" will be the theme of next Sunday morning's sermon which will be the last of the series "Out of Doors with Jesus." We cordially invite you all to attend this service at 10:30 Sunday school at 12 in the Community Hall. Here you will find a helpful and interesting hour for all ages.

Mid-week service at 7:30 each Wednesday evening in the church parlor to which everyone is also cordially invited.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church

Rev. Roy J. Miller, Minister

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Mrs. Fredericks, Supt.

11:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

The Rev. William Beltry speaks

change was made in speakers to accommodate another church. For the 28th, however, nothing will be allowed to interfere with Mr. Beltry's fulfilling this engagement.

Mr. Miller will return for the first Sunday in September for uninterrupted service.

Wednesday, September 7th, at 8:00 p. m. meetings of the Boards and Societies of the church for the launching of an aggressive fall program.

Evangelical Church

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. Erskine Evans, Superintendent.

Classes for all ages. Uniform instruction. Come and bring your children.

11:15 a. m. Service in German. Text: Ephesians 2:19-22. Topic: God's Masterpieces. Two songs will be rendered by Mrs. Ruth Evans and by Mrs. Edwin Tamm. Mrs. Florence Edgar Organist.

1:00 p. m. Dinner for members and friends of the church.

2:30 p. m. Service in English. Installation of the newly elected minister, by Rev. E. Schmidt of Warren, assisted by Rev. O. C. Laubengayer of Detroit. The ministers of the local Methodist Church Rev. Floyd Chas. Johnson, and the Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Palmer will participate, also the Mayor of the city. Violin Solo by Ernest Ham, and solo by Le-mont Hamlin. Mrs. Florence Edgar Organist. Public is cordially invited to this special service.

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iver-102 Howarth Building;

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for

of a certain mortgage made by

Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Bank

Michigan, of which bank

Charles W. W. was appointed Sec-

or by the Circuit Court for the County

of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 20th

day of July A. D. 1931, dated the 20th

day of March A. D. 1932, and recorded

in the Office of the Register of Deeds

of the State of Michigan, and State

of Michigan, on the 31st day of March

A. D. 1932, in favor of Mortgage

on page 431-7 on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due, unpaid

and interest, the sum of SIX THOUS-

AND 24/100 (\$6215.40) Dollars, and

no suit or proceeding at or

in equity having been had or in-

stituted to or over the debt secured by

said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the

power of sale contained in said mor-

gage, and pursuant to the statute in

that behalf made, the undersigned

is HEREBY GIVEN, that on Monday

the 28th day of August A. D. 1932 at

11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern

Standard Time, said mortgage will be

foreclosed by a sale at public vendue

in the Court House in the City of

of Oakland, Michigan, to the highest

bidder, for the sum of the money

due on said mortgage, or so much

thereof as may be necessary to pay

the amount due on said mortgage as

certified by the said Circuit Court,

thereon and all legal costs, charges,

and interest, which proceeds are

to be applied to the payment of the

debt, necessary to protect its inter-

est, and the balance, which proceeds

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## CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Clarence Witte

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and

family attended the picnic held

at Metroview Farm.

Mrs. William Kehony is visit-

ing friends in Marine City for a

few days.

On Monday evening Mr. and

Mrs. John Wagner were hosts to

Miss Betty Webber of Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Webster and

daughter, Margaret of Farmington,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallock and

daughters Shirley and Rose-

mary and Mrs. C. H. Witte at a

dinner in their lovely garden.

Miss Loretta Cox was a caller

Monday at the home of her mother

Mrs. Carl Waack.

Mrs. Luke Hazen formerly of

Dresden Blvd., who underwent an

serious operation at the Women's

hospital in Detroit, is getting a

long nicely and is expected home

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waack are

spending a few weeks at Alpena,

Mich., visiting Mrs. Waack's par-

ents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waack are

spending their vacation at Hub-

bard Lake.

Mrs. Charles French entertain-

ing the members of her Five Hov-

ered Club at lunch on Wednes-

day.

Arthur Ferguson of South Lyon

is visiting his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. Gouins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and grand-

son Wayne Smith returned home

Friday after spending some time

at Baltimore, Maryland.

Billy Seelye of Detroit who has

been spending a few days with

her cousin Shirley Hallock, re-

turned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark

spent Monday in Pontiac on bus-

iness.

Mrs. Byron Kurtz and son

George spent Tuesday with Mrs.

Conley of Wakendon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moses of

Detroit are spending a few days

with the latter's sister, Mrs.

Della Jones.

Miss Shirley Hallock enjoyed

her birthday Sunday in the form

of a surprise party held at Twin

Beach.

Byrant Henderson of Redford

spent Sunday as the guest of Mel-

vin Witte.

Mrs. Earl Ransier entertained

the members of the Baseline

Pedro club at her home Thurs-

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner

and Mrs. J. Sargent and daughter

Ellen of Highland Park were cal-

lers at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J. Wagner Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Dunlap of Chicago

and Mrs. Leonard Rudisueli of

Detroit spent Wednesday at the

home of the former's mother, Mrs.

George Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of

Detroit spent Wednesday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huston and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kurtz

and son, and Mrs. G. F. Kurtz

spent Sunday at Metroview Farm.

MR. AND MRS. H. BOICE JR.

ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Another resident of the City of

Farmington is Miss Helen Eliza-

beth Boice, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Harmon Boice Jr., of 30530

Farmington Road.

Miss Boice was born Thursday,

August 18, 1932 and weighed 10½

pounds.

It is much easier to find a

small utensil like an eggbeater

than when it is lying on the wall

or in a drawer among other uten-

sils. Hang up the frequently used

kitchen utensil whenever possible.

Buy stockings to allow for

shrinkage in washing. Short

stockings can cause almost as

much trouble as short shoes.

## WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Ervin Knapp

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The West Farmington school

will open September 6 with Miss

Mary Morrison teaching.

Miss Mary Green spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green.

Edith Giegler of Hartland is

spending the week with her aunt,

Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

Doris Green, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Smith Green, is spend-

ing the week with her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green, of

Royal Oak.

William Robison and Frank

Robison spent a few days with

their brother, Oscar Robison, at

Lansing and called on other

friends there.

Several from West Farmington

attended the supervisor's picnic

at Walled Lake Amusement Park

Friday.

Perry French, who was quite

sick last week, is much better.

Philip and Bert Young, sons of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of

Brighton, are spending the week

with their uncle, J. C. Cox and

family.

Send in your news items.

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