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politics would, I am confident, be compelled to face up honestly to the educational demands of their communities."

It is the opinion of Van Wagener that "sales tax funds, subject to fluctuations in amounts from year to year and subject to demands of reservations of an oftentimes hostile legislature, provide no firm or lasting basis for a constructive and progressive school aid program."

"Consolidation of small, inefficient school districts is one of the most crying needs in any over-all solution of our school problem," states Van Wagener. "Hundreds of school districts in Michigan with 15 or less pupils, simply point up this wasteful, inefficient phase of our educational picture. In further evidence of my good faith toward a betterment of education, I appointed, as Governor in 1942, a State Public Education Study Commission made up of the best cross-section of urban and rural educators I could find, and requested effort in behalf of our educational system."

Sigler's views of the proposed constitutional diversion of state sale tax revenue include the following excerpt taken from his statement to the M.E.A.:

"Public education, as I see it, is one of the most important functions of government. It is recognized by the Michigan Constitution as a State responsibility. But it is more—much more—than a responsibility. It is a real moral obligation. "However, down at the grass roots of our educational system is the local school district. That is as it should be. It is a guarantee of the application of democratic principles in the conduct of our educational system. But I am entirely aware of the fact that the local districts are restricted by the three-mill tax limitation in the amount of money that can be raised locally for school operation."

"Thus, in addition to the supervisory advantages of centralization of government, the State has a definite financial responsibility. But in a consideration of this responsibility I again insist upon being realistic rather than politically expedient. And I repeat that such responsibilities should and must be met on the basis of financial availability and public approbation, bearing in mind of course that public education is one of the most vital functions of government. I will never be in favor of ignoring the public in the expenditure of public funds. But by the same token, I can assure you that I will always support any expenditure necessary to guarantee to the people of Michigan an honest, efficient, and forward-looking administration of their State governmental affairs. For that, I assume, is a standing order among honest citizens everywhere."

"I am entirely in accord with the principle of a sound teacher's retirement, with adequate pensions and a proper retirement age. The teacher's retirement fund should be simple to meet all equitable needs and should receive adequate and proper State aid. So far as tenure is concerned, it should be based upon performance and never upon whim or any kind of consideration. To give the highest type of service expected of them, teachers should be given a maximum of security in their jobs. I consider the leadership and guidance involved in this guarantee to be the direct responsibility of the State."

ONTARIO GIRL IS BRIDE OF JOHN DAILEY

Miss Lorraine Duquette of Blenheim, Ontario, became the bride of John Dailey, West Eight Mile Road, on Saturday morning, August 31, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duquette of Blenheim, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Dailey.

Members of the bridal party included Miss Margaret Greenway of Grosse Pointe, Miss Charlotte O'Brien of Amherstburg, Miss Bertha Roberts, cousin of the bride of Windsor and Mrs. Mary Jane Kaminski, sister of the groom, bridesmaids. Best man was George Dailey of Detroit, and ushers were the bride's cousins, Van Roberts of Windsor, and brother, Leo Duquette of Blenheim and Alvin Monette of Farmington. A wedding breakfast was served at the New Pilgrim House on Grand River. Present besides the bridal party were the parents of the bride, the groom's mother, his aunt, Miss June Ruth Dailey of Oakland California, and Father Beahm, who performed the ceremony.

Following breakfast, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dailey of Hamilton, with about a hundred guests present. Many out of town guests attended, from New York, Blenheim, Chicago, Dearborn, Detroit, Essex, Ontario, Wisconsin, as well as guests from this locality, to offer their congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

The bride and groom left following the reception for a honeymoon in Mio, Michigan. Upon their return they will temporarily make their home in Windsor, Ontario.

Ancient Sites

The site of ancient Beth-Yerah, on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee, yielded ruins of buildings of pre-Christian periods. One house had a paved inner court surrounded by living rooms, kitchen, and store rooms. A pre-Bronze-age settlement, with flint axes, was discovered near Beifa, and in a burial ground in this area were found jewelry and other objects of gold, ivory, glass and earthenware.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Q. Who is eligible? A. Discharged enlisted men and women who served after Sept. 8, 1939; former officers part of whose service was in the ranks, and officers and enlisted men still in service who on Sept. 1, 1945, have between 61 and 120 days leave to their credit.

Q. How do they apply? A. Obtain application forms from local post office, fill out and notarize, mail along with discharge certificate to one of paying offices designated in instruction sheet.

Q. How will payment be made? A. By mail.

Q. In what form? A. If less than \$50 total, by Treasury check. For larger amounts, by bonds in multiples of \$25, with the balance by check.

Payments would be at the rate of two and one-half days a month, less thorough time actually received. But no one could be paid for more than 120 days, regardless of how much time he had accrued.

The amount of pay would be computed at the rate of base pay and longevity pay received at the time of discharge. To that would be added a minimum of 70 cents a day for subsistence and, in the new case of personnel of the first three pay grades with dependents, another \$1.25 a day for quarters allowances.

The first three pay grades include master, technical and staff sergeants in the Army and chief, first and second class petty officers in the Navy.

Q. When will forms be available? A. Available now.

Q. When must applications be

filed? A. Application must be made prior to Sept. 1, 1947, except that in the case of men who did not receive Honorable or under-honorable conditions of discharge and whose records subsequently were corrected to provide this type of discharge may make application within one year of the date of the corrected discharge.

Q. Are the bonds negotiable or tradeable? A. No. But they may be used to pay premiums, loans or conversion costs on Government or National Service Life Insurance.

Q. Must original discharge certificate or certificate of service be submitted? A. A true copy certified by an authorized state or local official or a photostatic copy of both sides (no miniatures) will suffice.

Q. Suppose the original has been lost or destroyed? A. A "Certificate in Lieu of Discharge" may be obtained from one of the following: Adjutant General of the Army, 4306 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.; Chief of Navy Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C.; Director of Personnel, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington 25, D.C.; or Commandant of Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C.

Q. Can a veteran who served both as an enlisted man and an officer collect for leave time accumulated when in the ranks? A. Yes, within the overall maximum of 120 days.

When may the bonds be cashed? A. Five years from date they bear. This will be the first day of the quarter following the quarter in which the individual was separated from service.

Q. If a veteran held several different ratings when in service, which governs the rate of payment? A. Payment will be at the rate in effect at the time of last separation from service. Those still on active duty will be compensated for at the last enlisted grade or rating held.

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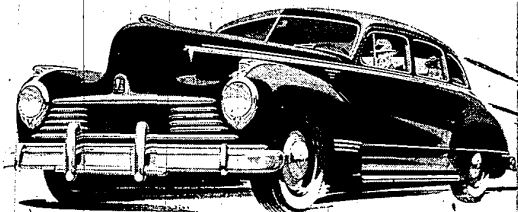
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