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GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

Notice is Hereby Given, That a General Election will be held in the Township of Farmington, State of Michigan, Precinct No. 1 at Farmington Town Hall, and Precinct No. 2 at Maccabee Hall, Clarenceville, within said Township on

Tuesday, November 5, 1946

For the Purpose of Electing the Following Officers, Viz:

STATE: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor, Drain Commissioner, Coroners, County Surveyor, and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

NON-PARTISAN ELECTION

For the Purpose of Electing the Following Officers, viz:

Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy) Circuit Court Commissioners

And to Vote on the Following Amendments:

1. Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Limiting State Control and Participation to Certain Internal Improvements.
2. Proposed Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding a New Section to be known as Number 23 to Provide for the Return of One Cent of the State Sales Tax to be divided among Cities, Villages, Townships and Schools, and to Provide for the Continuation of Annual School Grants.
3. Proposed Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding thereto a New Section to stand as Section 23 Relative to Payments for Military Service in World War II.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS: Election Law, Revision of 1943. (3093) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

HARRY McCracken,
Township Clerk

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Legislative action to reduce the state sales tax to 2 1/2 cents and the granting of authority to cities to levy a one-half cent sales tax on goods sold by merchants.

Reduction of the state sales tax has much merit.

Last January this column reported: "Michigan is one of four states with a sales tax as high as 3 per cent out of a total of 23 sales tax states. Illinois has cut its tax from 3 to 2 per cent; California from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. Hence there appears to be some justification for a definite program in Michigan of financial assistance to distressed local governments."

Deficits may return to the state treasury in times of unemployment during the following years — 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1939.

Lieutenant Governor Vernon J. Brown, whose sagacity on state finances is widely acknowledged, once expressed regret to us that it was not possible for the State of Michigan to increase taxes during hard times. The "ideal" solution, he thought, would be to accumulate a surplus of money when people had plenty of money to pay high taxes, and then to spend this surplus during hard times when people had less money and hence needed a reduction in taxes.

Governor Harry E. Kelly, in our humble opinion, deserves praise from the taxpayers for accumulating a surplus of state funds during present inflationary conditions. The veteran's \$50,000,000 fund is one result of this thrifty policy. The most vexatious part of surplus-building is the covetous attempts by other interests to grab some of this money for themselves. A surplus at Lansing prompts the tax-payer conclusion: The state has more money than it needs. Why not return some of this surplus for local use?

Little wonder that Sigler and Van Wagener catch favor reduction of the sales tax!

The frequency with which attempts were made to revise the state constitution puts a heavy burden of responsibility upon the Michigan voter. The constitution, if drafted at a constitutional convention, must be ratified by a majority of the voters before it becomes part of the law.

Five constitutions, so drafted, have been submitted to the voters. Three of them were approved and two rejected.

The last constitution, the result of a 135-day convention in 1907-08, has approved 224,000 to 120,000. Since 1908 the voters have approved five amendments to the constitution: Civil service, non-partisan election of judges, 15-mile tax limitation, non-diversion of gasoline tax, and motor vehicle license fees.

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CLARENCEVILLE P.T.A. DISCUSSES AMENDMENT 2

Approximately 100 persons attended the regular meeting of the Clarenceville Teachers Association held Tuesday evening at the Clarenceville High School.

Superintendent M. J. Belsir discussed the problem of overcrowded conditions in the Clarenceville schools. He pointed out the critical need for rooms. Belsir stated that 10 more class rooms are very urgently needed if the school system is to operate efficiently.

The proposition of the construction of a gymnasium was also discussed. It was pointed out that a gymnasium is a vitally important part of a well-rounded school program. The P.T.A. agreed to study the future building program and to make recommendations to the Board of Education on how the necessary money might be raised.

Belsir also discussed Amendment No. 2, which will be voted upon by the people in the November 5 election. He pointed out that the Clarenceville schools will get approximately \$45,000 if the amendment passes. Belsir emphasized that if the public wants good schools they must pay for them.

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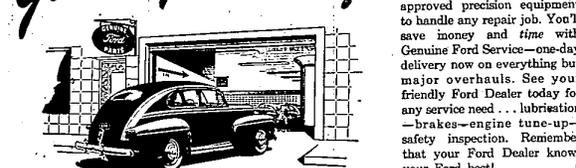
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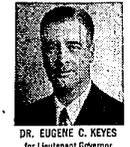


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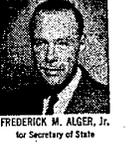
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