

# NEW SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILD ASKED OF STATE

### Plan Has Support Of State Society; Would Aid Unfortunates IS UP TO LEGISLATORS

Fathers, Mothers and friends of the 12,540 cripples of the state of Michigan will look with keen interest on the bill which would authorize the appropriation during 1927 and 1928, the amount of \$475,000 toward the construction of the proposed Michigan Convalescent School for Crippled Children, and which is to be formally introduced during the current session of the legislative body. If legislators look with favor in the measure, the state will take the first step in determining the probable location of the school, which would be completed by September 1, 1928, according to those favoring the bill.

If authorized and erected, the projected institution for the state's cripples would examine and treat, care for and educate the ramshackled bodies of the deformed youngsters, in the same manner generally as it provides for the deaf, dumb, blind and other unfortunates. The measure seeks Michigan's awakening to its undivided responsibility for the care of the physically handicapped, would authorize the spreading of the amount of cost of construction and maintenance of this proposed school on the tax rolls of this and next year. It would mean that \$200,000 of the amount would be included in the 1927 tax roll, and the remaining

## Appointed at 23



Zeno Fritz, assistant United States Attorney at Pittsburgh, Pa., is said to be the youngest lawyer in the United States' Attorney General's department. Fritz is 23 years old and was admitted to the bar last November. Before his appointment he was a messenger in the U. S. Attorney's office. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and the law school at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

227,500 during 1928. A location of the school is not suggested in the bill, as announced by Paul H. King, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, the headquarters of which are in Ann Arbor.

### Render Aid

The so-called Michigan Convalescent School for Crippled Children would provide treatment to deformed boys and girls of the state between the ages 7 from birth to 21 years. A board of trustees would be appointed and he would be responsible to the State Board of Education and the Board of Public Instruction for the conduct of the institution.

To determine the actual number of Cripples in Michigan that are in need of the facilities which the school would offer, census enumerators, the bill proposes, would note the cripple population in the various districts of the state, reporting the number located to the superintendent of Public Instruction. The county school commissioners of each school district would then receive from the superintendent of Public Instruction the number of cripples in his respective district. County school commissioners, in turn, would investigate the cases reported, as to the ability of the parents or guardians of crippled children to compensate the state in full or in part for the muscular and mental education that the child would receive at the state school proposed. In cases where it was learned that the parents or guardians were not financially able to pay for the cripple's keeping and education, the probate judge of the respective county would issue the usual order covering the expense involved. In turn, the state would receive from the county the exact amount it allowed the county through the primary school fund.

The appropriation asked for itemized, would include the actual cost of the school, estimated at \$200,000; a further sum of \$50,000 for the conduct and maintenance of the institution, from September to December, 1928; and an additional \$75,000 covering the expenses incident to the registration of the cripples of the state, investigations and reports, supervisors of clinics, compensations, salaries of orthopedic surgeons, "out patients" and "follow-up" departments, together with other costs.

### For Clinics

A part of the last named ap-

propriation would be used in carrying on the clinics now being conducted throughout the state, where county chapters of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children have held clinics at the society's expense during the past few years.

Cripples being cared for at the State Public School at Coldwater, the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor, and other hospitals throughout the state, would be transferred to and cared for and educated in the proposed Convalescent School, the bill states.

This measure has the recommendation of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, an organization having nearly 20,000 members, and which for the past six years has been in immediate contact with the cripple child problem of the state. Although hospitalization of Michigan's de-

formed youngsters has ceased to be a matter for immediate attention and action, because of adequate facilities provided by the University of Michigan hospital, the State Public School at Coldwater, and by other hospitals in Michigan, schooling opportunities for the cripple are far from adequate at the present time, it is said.

"Now, boys," said the teacher "can any of you tell me how iron was first discovered?"

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Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie L. Fairchild, Deceased.

Walter Robinson Hervey having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to said Walter Robinson Hervey; the executor named in the will of said other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, at nine a. m., Eastern Standard Time, of said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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