

STATE G. O. P. PRESS NOTES

Editors Organize to Preserve Freedom, Honesty in Government

Republican newspaper editors of Michigan are organized today and exerting joint efforts to attain greater honesty and efficiency in government and to protect the rights of the people in their dealings with public officials.

The new organization was formed at a meeting held recently in Grand Rapids, at which Don Vandewerf, state representative from the Nevaygo county district and one of the prominent time-indicator, was elected president.

The other officers are George R. Averill, publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric, first vice-president; Thomas Conlin, Crystal Falls Democrat, second vice-president; William H. Berkeley, Cassopolis Vigilant, third vice-president; James B. Hoskins, Howard City Democrat, fourth vice-president.

Committees to be represented by the organization are the congressional district will be appointed and it is expected the League will have a key representative in each county.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, in these troublous times there appears a great need for strengthening the policies of government, and the bringing together in a stronger bond of understanding and co-operation the public officials and the general public who support the government through their taxes;

Whereas, the burden of government is becoming unbearable, threatening the very foundations of a free government, and

Purposes Listed Whereas, the members of the Fourth Estate, whose traditions for the presentation of free press and free speech are embodied in the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States,

Therefore, that the Republican newspapers of Michigan organize under the name of Republican Newspaper League of Michigan for the following purposes:

1.—For carrying on a vigorous crusade to preserve the spirit and purpose of the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution which guarantees to all the right of free speech, free press and religious freedom.

2.—To do all in our power to maintain an effective check upon government in its various units, to the end that the taxpayers may have full and complete knowledge of the expenditures of these units at all times.

Party Nominees 3.—That so far as possible we demand that our party nominees for public office men who are both capable and honest, because while we are Republican partisans, we shall ever hold that our party deserves to win only if it presents candidates whose characters are above reproach, whose purposes in seeking public place are for more economical and efficient government; men who consider the people's interest their supreme aim in the conduct of the offices they seek.

To attain these objectives we pledge unstinted and vigorous endeavors to see that all future activities of the Republican Party are conducted along lines that will ever bear in mind the solemn obligation of government which is to advance and preserve the welfare of the whole people all the time.

DR. ZUIDEMA TO GIVE ORGAN LESSONS HERE

Dr. A. D. Zuidema, organist of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church for the past 24 years, has announced the opening of organ classes here, to be given one day each week at the First Baptist Church. He will be at the church between 10:30 A. M. and noon Monday for consultation and appointments.

Dr. Zuidema, who is connected with the Detroit Institute of Music Art, has studied under Indore, Phillip, Charles M. Wilcox, Gustave Strube, Felix Borowski, and Jacques Fillet. He has had 27 years of teaching experience.

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November

To most people, the month of November offers only a dreary prospect of an open season for chilly winds, icy sidewalks and coal bills. To those happy individuals who know how to take the seasons as they come, however, it means to say, "hey, and if you're about it—the time of year when the rifle comes down off the wall and the number of points on a deer's antlers is more important than the number of points Consolidated Can rises—or drops—in the stock market."

The author of the verse printed below belongs quite undeniably to the latter class. His identity remains cloaked in anonymity, but, needless to say, he's "one of the boys" and if he were one of them, too—one of the Birmingham "gang," that is—would have no trouble in identifying the others, to whom he refers by their first names in his rhythmic "call of the wild," inspired by the approach of the deer season.

You know, I often wonder 'bout the first of each November— Whether Frank and Phil and Percy wear their collars loose in front.

Whether Hi and Milt and Vernon are a longin' and a yearnin' For a small of campfire burnin' when we headed for a hunt.

And then I think of Peter with his daddy's old repeater, And of Maurice who's some eater of butter on flapjacks, And of Bill and Jim and often, too, of Georgie in his "coffin" And of Uncle John and Henry who is dangerous with an axe.

Where is Stan, whose ears are tender, Tuff and Perry, not so slender, Tums, Bert whose oil-can blunder caused a trip to town for gas? Are they shining up the rifle, packing bags with kit and duffie, Getting ready for an eye-fel of the Cascade River pass?

The Ontonagon still is flowing down the valley where they're And the snow will soon be blowing down from broad Superior's chill.

The dark cabin still is waiting, wouids their appetites are eating And the bucks and does are mating 'round Farmer's rugged hill.

—Anon.

Church News

First Baptist Church 10:30 A. M. Service. Rev. Earl Jackson, M. A., Minister. "Translating the Gospel" will be the sermon. Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Special music, directed by F. A. Proctor. Church's social and story.

Church school classes for all grades with interesting courses. 11:30 to 12:30. "Religion and Art," an address by Frank Niederfuhr will be the central feature of "Open House" games, lunch, and other features. All young folks welcome. 7:30 to 7:50.

Should the Church Endorse the NRA? will be discussed by Mr. Jackson at the popular evening service. A warm welcome for "open house" group. A warm welcome for the popular New Testament studies feature of the current prayer-meetings, Wednesday at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church W. Clarence Wright, M. A., Pastor. 10:30 A. M. Service. Five departments operate at this hour—senior, primary, junior, intermediate—senior, and adult. Women's Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wright will preach. The Presbyterian Quartet will sing. Kindergarten is conducted during this hour for smaller children.

Three Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 8:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock will include a singing of "Countdown." Marriages: Questionnaires were circulated for various homes and will be returned to the returns on these questions and particular help will be given by Herbert G. Wood, Earl G. Carter and Paul L. Penfield.

First Methodist Episcopal Church 10:30 A. M. Service. Rev. Russell D. Hopkins, D. D., Minister. 11:30 Morning worship. Armistice Day. 11:30. Morning worship. Armistice Day. Special music by the choir. Refreshments and primary department. Junior Church for children. 6:15. Intermediate and Senior Epworth League. 7:30. Evening service. Song service of praise. Discussion: "Except ye be born again," a review of a book of the same name by Irving Cabot. The midweek service of this church is held Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Christian Science Church Chester and Willis streets. Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Reading room in the church building open from 10:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Adon and Fallen Man" was the subject of the noon-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world Sunday, Nov. 5.

Among the Bible citations was this message (John 5: 8, 10, 14): "For ye

CITY WILL INSURE WELFARE WORKERS

Supreme Court Decision in Grand Rapids Case May Not Apply Here, Belief

Despite a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court, holding that a welfare worker in Grand Rapids, who brought suit against the city for injuries sustained in an accident, was not entitled to workmen's compensation, the City of Birmingham will continue to insure its welfare workers against injury.

A resolution to this effect was adopted by the City Commission Monday night, at the request of the insurance company with which the city holds its compensation policies.

The company pointed out that the Supreme Court's decision was based on the grounds that the relationship of employer and employee did not exist between the plaintiff and the City of Grand Rapids in this particular case, but that the same conditions do "not exist in all cases of unemployment relief and there is, therefore, an uncertainty as to how far this decision extends, as a change in any one of these facts might lead to a different decision.

The resolution follows: "Whereas the Supreme Court of Michigan has recently rendered a decision indicating that 'welfare

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Rev. R. D. Hopkins, pastor, Birmingham First Methodist Church: "Not far from Birmingham there lives a man who pays only \$25 per month to a man and wife who work on his estate. This sum of money is less than the rich man pays per month to keep a 'pedigreed' dog. Is that a condition fair? Such abuses bring on the demand for more social control."

workers so-called are not, entitled to workmen's compensation when injured, and

"Whereas there is considerable uncertainty as to just what cases would fall within the proper application of this decision, and

"Whereas this Commission is desirous of maintaining workmen's compensation coverage for all such workers,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the action of the city manager in executing the endorsement to the workmen's compensation policy of the Michigan Mutual Liability Company of Detroit, Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1933, is hereby ratified and approved and the city treasurer authorized and directed to pay the premium therefor."

17 ORDINANCE CASES IN COURT IN OCTOBER

Seventeen cases involving alleged violations of Birmingham city ordinances were heard by Jus-

BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETING IS PLANNED

The first meeting for discussion of plans for the organization of this year's Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Basketball League will be held at 7:30 P. M. next Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Community House, it has been announced by Robert J. Lynd, "Y" secretary.

There is room in the league this year for either six or eight teams, Mr. Lynd said, adding that an attempt would be made to equalize the teams so that competition will be well balanced throughout the season. The first games are expected to be played early in December.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of August Haack, Deceased.

Louise Haack, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determina-

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