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Michigan Horror
NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

By **GENE ALLEMAN**
Michigan Press Association

LANSING—Wielding a vigorous axe on legislative appropriations, Gov. Frank Murphy's budget chief, Harri D. Smith, has stirred a storm of controversy here.

While the governor was busy mediating labor strikes last spring, the legislature authorized expenditures totaling \$18,000,000 in excess of prospective revenues. A last minute bill was rushed through both houses giving the executive department the right to take a lateral cut in all appropriations.

Among the beneficiaries of the legislators' generosity were public school teachers, as the state's public school aid was increased from \$38,000,000 to \$43,000,000. Smith pared it down to \$40,500,000. Immediately a flood of protests poured into the statehouse from all parts of the state. The Michigan Education association, headed by Harley V. Holmes, president, declares that the reduced appropriation for the school year with a deficit or to cut teachers' pay.

Since adoption in 1932 of the 15-month tax limitation amendment, the automatic school tax limit in four mills.

A bit of irony, however, is seen in the legislature's 11th hour action last June, increasing the budget chief's salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Old Age Pensions

Old age pensions are next on Smith's economy list, as the legislative appropriation is \$10,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over the 1936 amount. The state relief fund of \$8,000,000 has been lowered 2 per cent, while the children's aid total of \$4,000,000 has been cut \$240,000.

Dole cases last winter numbered 91,000, and it is estimated that the coming peak load will be 10 per cent less.

While state old age pensions are given only to indigent persons, federal old age benefits under the social security act are payable to employed persons who reached the age of 65 in 1937. Federal old age pensions total \$1,100,000 a month in Michigan. Approximately 1,700,000 persons are taxed for pensions, and 60,000 are receiving public assistance.

Chap Electric

One of the cards in Governor Murphy's "New Deal for Michigan" has been rural electrification through federal co-operative associations. The movement is impeded by the failure to furnish cheap electricity to farmers.

At Uby, in the "Thumb" district, a huge electric generating plant is to be constructed. The government is loaning several million dollars for this purpose.

According to the state utilities commission, private power companies have been purposely building rural power lines in the better farm areas, leaving sparsely populated districts for the federal co-ops to serve. The commission now seeks an injunction to restrain the Consumers Power company from Jackson from building any more rural power lines until the commission has approved the specifications. A bill specifically granting this supervisory power to the state commission was introduced in the 1937 legislature, passed by the house, but died in senate committee.

Michigan now leads all mid-west states in per capita progress of rural electrification, according to national statistics.

No Drought Here

Fall trade prospects continue to improve throughout Michigan, as the conditions of crops remain good and as fall planting is made without handicap of drought. In many states—Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kansas, and Nebraska—drought conditions prevail for fall planting and planting.

Whereas Wisconsin's cherry and potato crops were greatly reduced this year, Michigan's crop, despite drought, Michigan growers enjoy fine yields.

Proof of the economic improvement is seen in bank deposits which have soared \$67,154,000 and reserves have climbed \$24,000,000.

Beer Embargo Unpopular

An embargo in Michigan against Indiana-made beer would be very unpopular with Michigan growers of fruits and vegetables, judging from protests which have reached Lawrence Rahlly, secretary of the state liquor control commission.

The 1937 legislature made mandatory an embargo on beer in states which imposes a higher tax on out-of-state brews than on home beer. The law is now before Attorney General Starr for a ruling on its validity.

Apples vs. Doctors

If there is any truth to the old saying, Michigan doctors can take a vacation next winter.

Michigan's apple crop is bumper in size enough to provide a mother, mother and all the kids with an apple a day. In fact, the big crop has worried officials of the Michigan Apple Institute, headed by Roscoe J. Martin of Bangor. The federal government through the AAA has offered to buy 600 carloads of apples for distribution among relief recipients. Another Michigan apples, an institute leader believe the answer lies in an advertising campaign to acquaint Michigan and the Mid-West with merits of our home-grown product.

Michigan Miscellany

A survey by the United Press reveals that two-thirds of Michigan legislators are opposed to a special session this fall.

The legislative investigating committee in the gambling hearings reached the point where members are promising criminal indict-

If Clothes Only Made Cowhands

Wide-eyed Marvin Jensen, 13 months old, above, would have been right out there whooping and shrieking with the wild pack of cowboys and cowgirls, painted Indians and western pioneers at the Ellensburg, Wash., rodeo. As it was, his parents kept him safe on the sidelines where he attracted plenty of attention as the rodeo's youngest, although not practicing, cowhand.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Friday, nearly everybody in town went to the state fair. There was not enough people left in town to be counted. It beat Sunday all to bits and everyone had a splendid time seeing the sights.

A prisoner in the county jail avoided the effort to tell the naked truth at his examination before Judge Stockwell recently. When the turnkey went after him he found him in a state of nature, with his suit cut to ribbons.

Through the kindness of our musical music men, a goodly crowd was called out to hear Rev. Ida Hulth's talk on Equal Suffrage Saturday evening. Unfortunately, the rain came on, driving many people away. But many stayed on in spite of it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Warren D. Clark, Deceased.

Union Guaranty Trust Company, Trustee, having filed in said Court its said fourth annual report for the year ending August 23, 1936, and the said report is on file in said Court, and the said report is approved by the Court, and the said report is hereby approved by the Court.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of October, A. D. 1937, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said report.

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

JAMES H. LYNCH,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy: (MARTIN),
Deputy Probate Register. 25-26 & 27

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Probation Division, District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1937.

Notice is hereby solicited for a sale for a Federal Building at Birmingham, Michigan, to be opened publicly by the Office of the Postmaster at Birmingham, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A. M., on October 1, 1937, for the sale, or donation to the United States of a lot, containing approximately dimensions—Corner Lot 145 feet frontage 235 feet depth. Sides having different street frontage dimensions will be considered the same. In all cases where possible bids and offers may be made by the use of property and not by agents. Documents and other information may be attached to proposals submitted by agents.

The Postmaster is authorized to apply prospective bidders with proposals and to make any necessary changes as to requirements and instructions for bidding, and to accept or reject any proposal name: C. A. Peoples, Director of Procurement.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Warren D. Clark, Deceased.

Calvin D. Ellsworth, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and to hear and pass on said claims.

It is Ordered, that four months from the date hereof be and is hereby appointed for the presentation of claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 7th day of February, 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

JAMES H. LYNCH,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amy B. Miner, Deceased.

Robert H. Wheeler, Trustee of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, termination of his office and the discharge and assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said trustee.

It is Ordered, that the 16th day of the forenoon, at 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 of this order, for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES H. LYNCH,
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Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

Fifty Years Ago

Is it meet or boys who are stealing the fruit? When they are stealing from widows women they ought to have some of them.

Fourteen coaches filled full of people from Detroit passed through our village on their way to the dedication of the new Catholic church in Pontiac, last Sunday.

Rochester tickles herself most to death because now she has direct telephone communication with Detroit, without first having to ask the permission of Pontiac. Think she would be.

Morgan Bunnell has returned to his former life well satisfied with his city experience, and is confident of three enormous stakes in acquiring wealth, the country is preferable to the best city as ever was.

They came staggering in under their load, both Andrew Graham and Arthur Carpenter. It consisted of three enormous stakes of corn, with from two to four ears, largely developed, hanging from each. Standing the stalks on the floor, our devil, who is pretty tall, was unable to hang his hat on the lowest ears.

The flowing wild craze is slowly but surely approaching our city.

Five Years Ago

2,508 students enrolled as schools open; Registration at the end of the first two days set new record. Further jump seen.

David Curry captures Baldwin gridders; Maples near close of preparation for opener Saturday with St. Mary's.

Cranbrook units open; gain in enrollment reported at Klagswood and Brookside.

Long conference with Hoover fires Michigan editors with optimism; 18 state scribbles chart.

Levinson is named Legion head for '32-'33. Defeats Bailey for the Commandership of Charles Edwards post; other officers picked.

Hills ponder manager plan. Special committee to put course of action for new city.

Banks remain firm on loan. School Board's estimate of tax-collectors too high, council warns.

Request for Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building, Birmingham, Michigan until 2 o'clock P. M. on October 2nd, 1937, on the following: 24th, 1937 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing of the following:

—Grader
—Excavator
—Dump trucks to haul, removal forms and specifications may be secured from the office of the City Manager in the Municipal Building.

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IRVING E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.



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