

### CASE TO EXPLAIN SECRET BALLOT IN BROADCAST

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, will indicate the new secret primary ballot law in a broadcast over WIBC at 7 p. m. next night. This new election law goes into effect in the September 13 primary eliminates the former requirement that a voter announce his party affiliation in the voting booth. The voter will not be asked which party he favors and no record will be made in the way he votes.

In the September election only two parties will be represented, the Democratic and Republican, because there are the only two which have qualified under the state law requiring a party to obtain two per cent of the vote cast for the office of secretary of state in the last state election in order to obtain recognition in the primary.

Voters will be given two tickets, stapled together, and must mark and fold the one of their choice. They must indicate the inspector to the ticket they have voted and this is deposited in a box marked "voted." The other blank ticket is placed in a box marked "blank ballots." Secretary Case suggests that voters remain in the voting booth and safeguard their ballots by personally seeing that the election inspector places the ballots in their proper boxes.

### Just For Fun

**Reciprocating**  
A professor was once arrested by a dirty little hoodlum, "Shine your shoes, sir?"  
The professor was disgusted by the dirt on the lady's face. "I don't want a shine, my lady, he said, 'but if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you a quarter."  
"Right," replied the boy, as he made his way to a neighborhood fountain. He returned looking much cleaner.  
"Well, my boy," said the professor, "you have earned your quarter."  
"I don't want your quarter, governor," replied the hoodlum, "because if you do it will get your hair cut."

"Why do you wear rubber gloves when cutting hair?" asked the customer.  
"For the purpose," replied the barber, "of keeping our celebrated hair restorer from causing hair to grow on your hands."

He said a little.

**Salesmanship**  
The proprietor of a big store noticed an assistant dozing up against the wall of one of the departments. He consulted the manager about the matter.  
"I can't do a thing with him," said the manager. "I've had him in three different departments, and he does all day long."  
"Put him at the pajama counter," suggested the proprietor, "and fasten a card on him with the words: Our pajamas are of such superior quality that even the man who sells them cannot keep awake."

Munhall—Did you hear about the accident my brother had? He fell against the piano and hit his head.  
Zeigler—That's too bad. Did he hurt himself?  
Munhall—Oh, no, not much. You see he only hit the soft pedal.

**Night Not Ended Yet**  
It happened at a summer camp. One small boy asked another: "Is this the first night you ever slept in a tent?"  
"I don't know—yet," was the uncertain reply.

Uncle Ned—George, what are you going to be when you grow up?  
Little George—I'm going to try to be a philanthropist, Uncle Ned. Those people always seem to have plenty of money.

**Monument Marks Historic Scene**  
Marking the place where Gen. Arthur St. Clair was inaugurated as territorial governor in 1793, establishing the first American civil government west of the original colonies, is the above monument at Marietta, O. The statue was designed by Gutzon Borgstrom and built by W. P. President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to dedicate the monument as a feature of the Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial.

### EDITOR RIDES LOCOMOTIVE

### MICHIGAN STATE IS CHOSEN BY HONORS WINNER

"I have planned to enter Michigan State college in the fall." With that statement Jean Marie Welker, 18, Springport, formerly of Birmingham, puts to use the recently awarded scholarship granted by the Michigan Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association.

Members of the educational committee, who made the selection of Miss Welker from those recommended for outstanding 4-H club work in counties in which the association has chapters include several garden club leaders.

They are Mrs. E. M. Forbush and Mrs. Perry C. Hill, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. V. R. Gardner and Mrs. E. L. Anthony, East Lansing.

High school scholarship, 4-H club work, competitive writing work, character and personality were considered in awarding the \$250 scholarship. A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H club leader, assisted in making recommendations.

Miss Welker will study sociology. She hopes to make her "life work" that of a social worker. She grew up with the best mental, moral and physical stimulus possible.

Her interest in 4-H work is evident. When she was nine years old she enrolled in a first year sewing project and was named junior champion of the county. She subsequently participated in two other sewing projects, one of poultry preparation and one each of poultry and handicraft.

**MINTS' TEAM IS VICTORIOUS OVER BEDLAM GABLES**  
The newly-formed Mints' Ice Cream softball team assumed a leading position in the "Tennis Light League" after Friday's game with Bedlam Gables, walking off with the honors in a 15-8 game.

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**Note of Elegance**  
A sign in a Forty-second street bar reads, "Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres." We can remember when the phrase was "Free Lunch"—Lucius Beebe, in the New York Herald Tribune.

**Nice**  
"College students are apparently no better and no worse than the country's population at large." We will refrain from comparing them with the country's population that isn't at large.—Weston Leader.

**New Economics**  
Malthus never contemplated a condition when there would be too much to be eaten and too few eaters. It.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### 'Back to Farm'—No Kidding



It may come as something of a surprise to rural readers, but all this is supposed to represent the "back to the farm" idea. Jackie Gately, of Yorkshire road, yesterday gave her son, a cow in New York while sister chairs cheer her on. The act was part of a preview of a Village Fair benefit for the Spanish Children's Milk Fund.

### BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Ten families, residents of Yorkshire, Buckingham, and Dorchester, on the east side of Birmingham, have pooled their efforts, and some finances, to the end that a tennis court may be made available to themselves. The court, originally the idea of young Paul Wayman, Mr. E. Paul Eddy Jr., and Mrs. D. W. Millman, will be completed this weekend.

A new pump, made of old parts by the local fire department, will be installed in Springdale Park soon, to take the place of one which will be used to supply water to the municipal golf course.

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### Michigan Mirror NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—That federal pump-priming for national recovery is also going to be vote-getting for Governor Frank Murphy in Michigan this fall is rather generally conceded today at the capital city.

Even republican hopefuls are looking a bit wistful, if not downright envious, at the forthcoming push of millions from Washington, D. C.

Yes, the mad scramble is on for funds from the Great White Father. Michigan wants to get its share as its taxes to the federal government have been more than double the funds it has obtained.

As we pointed out in this column one month ago, the federal spending campaign for 1938 will be about \$1.5 billion. Michigan will be getting a share of that.

At Port Huron where he surveyed the Blue Waters International Hotel for the first time, Governor Murphy announced that federal funds for a bridge at the Straits of Mackinac was practically assured.

If federal money could be obtained, it would make possible the bridge undertaking, the state administration would have a financial loss to the City of Detroit. (One move has been hitting woods to date, and another will be started next week.)

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