Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—The state legislature convened Wednesday of this week at the tall domed capitol, ready for an eventful biennial session that should last four to five months. May 1st should see the windup of law-making activities of the Senate and House with adjournment taking place shortly thereafter.

The inauguration Monday of Frank Fitzgerald as governor for a second term brought to ardent partisans mixed feelings of satisfaction and apprehension. They were jubilant over the return of Republicans to power at Lansing, yet were frankly apprehensive over the coming prospect of a harvest of tax-paid plums.

James Thomson, Republican state chairman, hit the nail squarely on the head (for the partisans, at least) when he denounced the present civil service law as a device employed by Democrats to keep party workers in office. While Governor Fitzgerald was prompt to renew his devotion to civil service, Thomson's declaration was echoed by every job aspirant, and there are thousands of them eager to serve the people.

Coolly recalling the experience of his previous administration, the governor has been adamant to patronage pressure. If there is a "job purge" at Lansing, it will be done in the name of economy.

Appointments to Wait

For every person who gets a state job, 20 others are disappointed.

Governor Fitzgerald has announced a sensible determination to take his time in filling state appointive offices. Thus, no drastic turnover of administrative heads occurred this week, setting a new precedent in Michigan state government. The governor merely said that he had confidence in the willingness of Democrat leaders to stay on a few more weeks or months.

The hold-over policy, however, may put certain officials in an embarrassing position of being requested to reduce their own payrolls. One prominent Democrat has said repeatedly that he would like the opportunity to get rid of some expensive job-holders whom were forced upon him by higher-ups. He may get his chance!

Fitzgerald's campaign pledge that he would reduce the state payrolls by $8,000,000 in 60 days has come home to roost. It has been figured that such an accomplishment, within the time stipulated, would be a first-class miracle, at least in political history.

Firing 4,000 workers is not easily done. Such is the number which is estimated would be necessary for Fitzgerald's economy pledge.

Conservative

In general, the legislature is expected to be conservative toward business, liberal as always in its desire to spend, and fairly progressive in matters such as labor, old age pensions, relief, and conservation.

Certainly there is no doubt about Fitzgerald's policy on sit-down strikes. He will neither condone nor tolerate them.

A labor mediation board, created along non-partisan lines, will be sought to eliminate many of the costly wild-cat labor strikes which have plagued both the United Automobile Workers and Michigan automobile manufacturers. A "cooling off" period between the announcement of intention to strike and the actual walkout of workers would be highly desirable in the opinion of industrial leaders.

The U. A. W. union (C. I. O.) will continue to be active in legislative affairs, but with clipped wings. Homer Martin's dissention with John Lewis and the C. I. O. makes the U. A. W. less of a threat than it was in 1937.

Leon D. Case, retiring secretary of state, will be remembered chiefly for his gift of low automobile license numbers.

Using letters to key each county, 1939 state licenses now run into fairly low numbers. Furthermore, state police can tell the approximate residence of motorists.

The craze for low automobile numbers is somewhat of a confession of human vanity, the universal desire to be considered important in the eyes of others. In 1937 Case started a policy of special numbers for his friends and those of the administration. Certain important people even obtained license plates consisting only of their initials.

About Dec. 1, 1938, following the election, Case decided to call a halt to the practice. "I am not recommending its continuance to my successor," he said. The "I.C." series will likely disappear in 1940.

For many weeks there have been persistent rumors that gambling would "open up" soon in Michigan.

The slot machine ban, ordered by Murphy, Starr, and the liquor commission was never popular in the resort sections of northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Across the Wisconsin line the liberal La Follette administration permitted gambling "wide open."

At Mackinac Island, Petoskey and other favorite vacation spots the gambling casinos have always reaped a good harvest from the summer trade with local law enforcement officials fully aware of their activity.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, the Benton Harbor sports promoter, is reviving his dog racing bill which nearly passed the legislature two years ago. Floyd visited certain counties in southwestern Michigan before the primary and inquired discreetly about the availability of certain people for legislative candidates.

Fitzsimmons points to the licensing of horse racing as a moral precedent.

Dog racing, however, like soft ball, is a night pastime that caters to the moderate income group, a class that can afford least to gamble. The price of admission is small. Profit comes from pari-mutuel betting on the grayhounds.

For several reasons, the 1939 legislative session will be worth watching.

Negro Choir On Town Hall Roster

The Eva Jessye Choir comes to the Fisher Theatre next Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, at 11 o'clock to appear before the Detroit Town Hall audience.

Named as the outstanding Negro choral organization of today, the choir was featured in George Gershwin's opera, "Porgy and Bess" and also Gertrude Stein's "Four Saints in Three Acts," both Broadway hits.

Singers in the ensemble are picked for their acting ability as well as their voices. Their songs dramatized with an astonishing variety of vocal effects, express the Negro's humor, primitive joy in rhythm, sense of tragedy and religious ecstacy.

YOUNGSTER SEES FIRST SNOW

Iron River—Jerry Clauser is nine years old, but he didn't see his first snowfall until this year. Until he came with his parents to Iron River recently, all of his life had been spent in Alabama. When the first big snow storm hit the upper peninsula this winter, Jerry was up at four o'clock in the morning to tell his parents about it.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PLEASANT VIEW SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of he Municipal Building on Monday, January 9th, 1939, at 8 o'clock p. m. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed closing and vacation of Part of Woodslee Avenue in Pleasant View Subdivision in the City of Birmingham.

This notice is published in accordance with Chapter XI, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 478 (1938).

RESOLUTION NO. 478

Moved by Mayor Marts.

Seconded by Commissioner Kane, that Whereas Part of Woodslee Avenue in "Pleasant View Subdivision" herein described is no longer used as a public street or highway, and

Whereas it is deemed advisable by the Commission of the City of Birmingham to vacate or abolish such portion of said Woodslee Avenue.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that it is advisable to vacate or abolish said Woodslee Avenue.

Be It Further Resolved that this body meet on January 9th, 1939 to hear objections thereto.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be published in the Birmingham Eccentric two successive weeks prior to the 9th day of January.

Premises covered by this resolution are described as follows:

"Part of Woodslee Avenue in "Pleasant View Subdivision." A Subdivision of part of the SE. ¼ of the SW. ¼ of Section 26, T2N, R10E, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, which part is more particularly described as follows: That part of said avenue which lies between extension westerly of north and south lot lines of lot 14 of said subdivision and that part of said avenue which lies between extension westerly of north and south lot lines of lot 15 of said subdivision."

(Yeas—7
Nays—0

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

December 28, 1938

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert W. Wasey, Deceased.

Justin R. Whiting, Harlow N. Davock and W. Whiting Raymond, executors 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 deceased by and before said court.

It Is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It Is Further Ordered that the first day of May, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examining and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy)
MAURICE E. FINNEGAN,
Deputy Register of Probate.
W. WHITING RAYMOND,
424 S. Woodward Avenue,
Birmingham, Michigan.

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Finger-Printing

A state law requiring the fingerprinting of a person applying for a permit to carry a concealed weapon is advocated by a committee representing the Prosecutors' association, the Michigan Sheriffs' association, and the Police Chiefs' association in co-operation with the state police.

The same committee also seeks a law making it a crime to sell ammunition to persons under 18 years of age without the written authority of a parent or guardian.

Henry—I hear you made money out of the stock market.

Harold—You bet. Been out of it all my life.

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PORK LOIN ROAST Rib End LB. 14c

Pork Shoulder Roast Shank Half LB. 12½c

Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks LB. 32c

VEAL SHOULDER ROAST LB. 14c

LEG of VEAL Michigan Sno White LB. 16c

BREAST of VEAL With Pocket for Stuffing LB. 11c

Sugar Cured BACON SQUARES Lb. 10c

ROASTING CHICKENS Fresh Selected Fowl LB. 25c

ROUND Steak Roast Tender and Juicy 19c LB.

• Hayman's 'Fruitland' •

Fancy, Snowhite MUSHROOMS 2 BOXES 29c

Brussels SPROUTS 2 QTS. 25c

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Pure Cane SUGAR 5 LB. SACK 24c

KAFFEE HAG or SANKA LB. CAN 33c

DEL MONTE Sugar Sweet PEAS Can 12c

PASTRY FLOUR 5 lbs. 12c
TOMATOES, Solid Pack 4 cans 25c
Chicken Ala King, College Inn 3 for $1
WOODBURY'S SOAP 4 bars 25c
HEINZ VINEGAR quart 17c
BOWLENE large can 17c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans 27c
BEAN SPROUTS 4 cans 25c
Libby or Delmonte Red Salmon can 21c
KIPPERED SNACKS can 4½c
POTTED MEAT, 10c size can 5c
Hormel's Spiced Ham or Spam can 27c
FRANCK'S CHICORY box 8c
PURE EGG NOODLES lb. pkg. 12c
CUT BEETS, No. 2 can 4 for 25c
Sunmaid CURRANTS 11 oz. pkg. 10c
DEL MONTE COFFEE lb. can 24c
DIAMOND WALNUTS lb. 23c
MOTHER'S OATS box 8c
KITCHEN KLENZER 5 cans 23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 4 cans 25c
Palmolive or Camay Soap 4 bars 21c
Campbell's BEANS tall can 4 for 27c
AUNT DINAH MOLASSES can 8c
Calumet Baking Powder lb. 20c
MACKEREL tall can 8c
MAZOLA OIL pint 21c
CREAMETTES pkg. 7c
Breast of Chicken TUNA can 14½c
MIRACLE WHIP full quart 37c
ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF can 15c
HEINZ BEANS large can 9½c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE can 5c
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT pkg. 10c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lbs. 21c
POST TOASTIES large box 8½c
H-C RED BAG COFFEE 3 lbs. 39c
IODIZED SALT, Round Box large 7c
ARGO GLOSS STARCH box 7c
ROYAL GELATIN 3 boxes 14c
DEL MAIZ NIBLETS can 10c

OXYDOL OR RINSO Soap Powder Large Box 18½c

FELS NAPTHA Laundry Soap 10 Bars for 39c

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 Rolls for 19c

CRISCO or SPRY Pure Shortening 3 LB. Can 49c

GINGER ALE Pale Dry or Lime Large Bottles 5c

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Giant No. 2½ Can 18c

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