

The Lieutenant Governor

What Does This Official Do?

By ELTON R. EATON

The second most important place in the Michigan state government is the Lieutenant Governorship. The position became vacant more than a year ago when through the untimely death of the Governor, it became necessary, under the constitution, for the Lieutenant Governor to become Governor.

What are the duties of the Lieutenant Governor? What are the official responsibilities of the office?

These are questions asked many times by the citizens of Michigan, more so than ever at the present time, because Michigan does not, right now, have a Lieutenant Governor.

The constitution of the state fixes certain definite responsibilities for this official. The state legislature has added considerable to these constitutional duties.

In this article only the constitutional duties of the office will be discussed.

No one can be elected Lieutenant Governor of Michigan who has not attained the age of 30 years. He must have been a citizen of the United States at least five years and a resident of the state not less than two years.

In case of the death of the Governor, or his inability to serve, his resignation or absence from the state, all of the powers and duties of the governorship devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Under the constitution the Lieutenant Governor is made president of the senate. But he does not have the right to vote upon any questions pending before the legislature.

As president of the senate he appoints all senate committees and presides at all sessions.

He occupies a position where he can do much to maintain friendly relations between the two branches of the legislature and the executive office.

He is not frequent that a Governor spends much time away from his position, but it will be recalled that a few years ago the Lieutenant Governor served so much time as Governor because of the absence from the state of the Governor that he asked for the Governor's compensation. The constitution fixes the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor the same as that of Governor while he is carrying on the duties of the executive office.

Sometimes ago the legislature deemed it advisable to make the Lieutenant Governor a member of the state administrative board, delegating to him the same powers and responsibilities as possessed by other members of the board. The legislature took this action because it believed that the second highest official of the state should be in close touch with all state activities and problems at all times.

The duties of the Lieutenant Governor under the acts of the legislature will be discussed in the next article in this series.

(To be continued)

Robt. C. Diserens Taken By Death

Word has just reached Birmingham of the passing of Robert C. Diserens, who with Mrs. Ruth Diserens and son, Bob, Jr., lived 1925 Riveroak avenue here from 1925 to 1934. He passed away at New Canaan, Connecticut, of coronary thrombosis, July 16. Burial was in Cincinnati July 19. He is survived by his widow and son, who lives at Wilton, a rural village near New Canaan.



Mr. Diserens was a well known figure in the advertising world. For many years being connected with the Campbell-Ewald Co., of Detroit. He came to Detroit in 1916. He and his family left Birmingham in 1934 for Washington, D. C., later going to New York. Two years ago, the family moved to Wilton.

Mr. Diserens had been in failing health for more than a year. He and Mrs. Diserens were well known in Birmingham, being active in fraternal affairs. One of the recollections of local friends is the wonderful figure which was Mr. Diserens' chief hobby, he probably passed more time than any other hobby in the community.

Dog Ordinance

ORDINANCE NUMBER 288

An Ordinance of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, relating to the Control and Licensing of Dogs in said City.

The City of Birmingham Ordinance: It is the duty of every person to own, possess or harbor any dog, to keep such dog in the City of Birmingham under his control as hereinafter provided, or to cause such dog to be kept in the City of Birmingham under the control of another person, and to cause such dog to be kept in the City of Birmingham under the control of another person, and to cause such dog to be kept in the City of Birmingham under the control of another person.

Won't Permit Rubbish Fires in Main Area

A rubbish fire at 319 East Maple, where the old Smith residence is being torn down, was put out by the Fire Department last Thursday. (Rubbish fires are not permitted in the business district.)

A carelessly-tossed match of a passer-by ignited gasoline vapors coming from an underground tank at the McKee service station, Woodward at Oakland, Monday morning. The blaze was extinguished before the Fire Department arrived, and according to Chief Vernon Griffith there was no danger.

Gardeners' Corner

(This column is conducted for the Eccentric's readers by Mrs. Marc T. Eaton, Box 146, Bloomer Hill, Okla. Questions on gardening matters may be addressed to Mrs. Eaton and they will be answered in the Gardeners' Corner or directly by mail.)

WINDOW BOXES
At this mid-season, window boxes need looking after and encouragement. See that the soil has not come away from the edges. Feed with a complete plant food and keep up thorough watering.

GLADIOLI
Cultivate but take care not to dig deeply. You may injure the roots. You may feed with a plant food, but water well if you do. Hilling the plants saves the plant from lodging and possibly breaking just above the ground. The break is most likely to come where the bulb joins the stems. There are the enemy of the gladioli. A spray to combat them is a gallon of water to which add one quart of lime brown sugar. Don't use the spray after the flowers open. It is to be used before and just as the flowers push out of the leaves.

HOLLYHOCKS
Continue spraying once a week with Bordeaux mixture. Remove any leaves that are brown or spotted. Cut off the seed pods as they form.

PHILOX
Watch for red spider and rust. Sprays and dust with lime sulfur. Remove brown leaves.

CULTIVATION
Don't cultivate after a year. Light rain will be watering most of the time. Very deep cultivation is not a good plan.

VEGETABLE GARDENING
Certain vegetable seeds may be sown in fact floundered seeds. Some things do well when sown now. Bush beans and certain peas will still be sown.

It May Take Time But Justice Is Sure

When Birmingham police issue a traffic ticket, they mean business. That was discovered Tuesday by Charles P. Garrison, 344 Sunnybrook, Royal Oak, who was arrested by Royal Oak police at the request of Birmingham. According to Justice Parkes S. Hascall, Garrison was given a summons for speeding last March. He promised to pay, but did not do so. Hascall then issued a bench warrant for his arrest and Monday he paid a \$15 fine.

JOHN E. HARTZ
City Clerk

Now He Remembers

An enthusiastic puffer came home to dinner. During the meal he said, "Willie tells me he called for you this afternoon."

"Just think of that," said Willie's father, "I know I'd seen that boy before."

Telephone: "Long distance" or call me.

Operator: "How do you spell that, please?"

Telephone: "Shucks, lady, if I could spell it, I'd write you."

Old Tax Account Still Yields Cash

Back in 1932, the Village of Birmingham and the Township of Bloomfield jointly levied a tax of \$19,036 for welfare purposes. Monday night, City Manager D. C. Egbert reported that the delinquent portion of the tax is still being paid. During the past year the city and the township split \$479, with the city getting 55 cents and the township 45 cents more. In addition, \$2,534 more is one of the accounts found in the First National Bank receiver's report.

Mr. Egbert said that balance never will be paid because the receiver's chief hobby, he probably passed more time than any other hobby in the community.

A Busy Official

Outside of the Governor, he is probably one of the busiest officials in Lansing during a session of the state legislature.

Dr. Kemp Improves Trees on Property

Two soft maple and a decayed hard maple will be removed at Dr. William Lloyd Kemp's new clinic building and Brown and two better trees substituted. It was decided Monday night when the City Councilman gave permission for the change. The planting will not be done until fall.

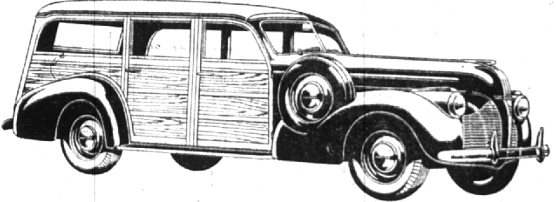
Permission was also given for the removal of a larch tree in front of Mrs. Florence Evans' property at 615 Oak street.

When trees are decayed and beyond salvage, the city's policy is to cut them down, providing they are in the public square, boulevard or sidewalk and curb. However, removal of the stump is done at the expense of the property owner, it was explained.

We Heard It Said By:

DONALD C. EGBERT, City Manager: "Our city ordinance on trees should be amended to prohibit box elders and cottonwoods. These trees grow very fast and are quite a problem; we chop them down and they come right up again. As soon as they get any growth at all, they rot."

Mahomet and the Mountain



"Mahomet" — New Pontiac Station Wagon For Taking Visitors To Maxwell Farms

YOU WILL BELIEVE ... WHAT YOU SEE!

"If the Mountain will not go to Mahomet — then Mahomet will go to the Mountain."

ACCEPT THIS INVITATION

We have always believed that if people saw the production of GRADE "A" MILK at Maxwell Farms they would not use ordinary market milk as sold by most of our competitors. We have believed that a trip to Maxwell Farms would silence the claims of competition that GRADE "A" MILK as produced by us is no different than ordinary milk.

For 9 years we have invited the public to visit Maxwell Farms to see GRADE "A" MILK produced, and to see that our story is NOT "Just a Sales Talk," still many have not as yet taken advantage of this invitation.

THEREFORE: If the Mountain will not go to Mahomet — then Mahomet will go to the Mountain

We have just purchased the above STATION WAGON for the purpose of taking interested people to visit Maxwell Farms. Those interested in a trip to see clean milk produced may phone us or fill out the request blank below, with name and address, and our representative will call to complete arrangements.

FILL OUT and MAIL
THE REQUEST BLANK Now!
Your visit will be "Enlightening" as well as "Educational"

REQUEST BLANK
I am interested in visiting Maxwell Farms
My Name is
My Address is
Your representative may call A. M. P. M.
(Please Check Time)

Telephone Birmingham 2728 and Representative Will Call

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