

### The Legislature Isn't So Bad After All, Writes Alleman in His Weekly Letter

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STATE CAPITOL, Lansing—Early May finds the Michigan legislature availing itself of a traditional eleven-hour week.

Steering committees of the House and Senate how work may be completed in two or three weeks. The date of adjournment may depend on progress of the senate finance committee with house appropriation bills.

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### Fashions for Desert Flower

Clothes are no problem to Joyce Kay Hamilton, a desert flower who wears "clothes" picked from plants on the southwest Arizona desert, near Phoenix.

Lansing's 1941 anti-spending rally, a state-wide boycott of goods, together fattening to the cause.

**\$34,000 "Deficit"**

Puzzling at first, and now apparently solved, was a recent attempt by the unemployment commission to amend to the state act whereby any deficit would be payable out of the state general fund.

When an item of \$34,000 was inserted in a house deficiency bill, Chairman Erie was told of a missing his the social security bill at Washington.

Fifth reliable sources we heard that the commission last year had a batch of employees laid, faced protest of a Wayne county politician. Then the civil service commission ordered the outed workers to be restored with back pay. Hence the deficiency.

Lumber "Shortage"?

According to carpenters who recently joined the C. I. O. union at Port Custer, a riotous "shortage" of lumber caused many new hired workers to be dismissed after three or four weeks of high wages.

One young attorney from a nearby small town, whose practice was disappointingly small, carried charge of \$80 a week including overtime pay as a carpenter at the new army camp until a "shortage" of lumber suddenly developed.

Congressman Eberols of Michigan, who has been practicing an investigation into, army cantonment and purchase of land, may strike dirt when he digs into this Port Custer situation.

**30-Day Curbs**

While insisting on the right of labor to collective bargaining which favors unionism, Governor Van Wagener is said to be convinced that governmental curbs are needed to check down strikes in national defense industries and a resultant loss of vital arms production.

Furthermore, as a result of the Ford plant trouble, he favors a two-year increase of 200 troops in the state police force. He supports an appropriation of \$200,000 annually for support of 4,500 home guard troops. (The home guard would not be used for strike duty, however, if authorization is required by existing federal law, the governor points out.)

The Hand-ticked "no-strike" bill in the House, which was a direct result of the Ford strike, is being reviewed with considerable bipartisan support.

Changes would include:

- (1) A strike vote of union members in a plant would be held on the day previous to the date of notification board. The majority of 51 per cent would be needed to make a strike legal. (Sponsors of this safeguard would halt wild-cat walk-outs.)
- (2) Give legislative sanction to the present 30-day negotiating period required for strikes in national defense plants. (A month's notice by an administrative ruling of the state board, supported by the attorney general.)

Will these restrictions be enacted into law?

Third is short Legislators must run for reelection in 1942. Might you sit out for yourself?

Butler says he has plenty of food for the German people, which is probably a lot of fancy—Marland, Okla., leader.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court of the County of Oakland, in a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said (4th) day of May, 1937, had in session, for the purpose of:

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of the Estate of Edward H. Rosenbaum, deceased.

Deceased: Edward H. Rosenbaum, brother of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Deceased H. Without consent to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, and on said day, the court hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice hereof be given by publishing a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, in the BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and read in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and that prominent copies of this notice be placed in the respective homes of or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to several persons named in the law, mentioned and recited at large last known addresses and residences at this date prior to said day of hearing. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record at Pontiac, Michigan, this 4th day of May, 1937.

FLORENCE DUBBY, Notary Public.

### Rotarians Hear Of School For Deaf

Rotarians, Monday, saw interesting method of teaching the deaf carried on at the Lutheran School of the Deaf, Detroit. J. F. Klein, the director, was the speaker and he brought with him two children, one 4½ years old and the other 12, and they demonstrated the results secured at the school.

The school was founded in 1872, the only Protestant school of its kind in the country and states having such should not be without religious instruction. He said that several such schools had been conducted by the Roman Catholic Church.

The school in Detroit, the speaker said, has a faculty of 24 students and accepts pupils from three years up, whether Lutheran or not. He explained something of the difficulty of teaching children to talk who cannot hear.

The speaker was introduced by Robert McKee.

Next Monday the Rev. Warren L. Forsyth, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, will be the speaker.

### East Of Birmingham

Carl Wahstam of Waffle Road, senior at Alma College, spent the week-end with his family.

Earl Mullins, cousin of C. B. Mullins, who is staying with the Mullins family, spent Sunday the Film.

Places were laid for nine at the birthday dinner which Mrs. Gordon Wilker gave for Mr. Bushabam Daning at Waffle Lake followed the dinner.

John, Betty and Helen Sprague have been visiting relatives in Lansing.

Two new cement block buildings are going up in the Mober suburb.

Newcomer to Birmingham are the William Shitka's, who have moved from Big Beaver road, and Brooks to 1855 Birch Street. Mrs. Shitka teaches sixth and eighth grades at Poppleton School.

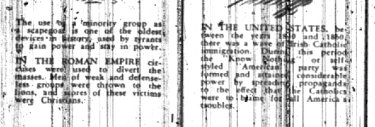
Albert Lindvall of Aashbald, O., has constructed a "hobby" motorcycle, 24 inches high and complete in every detail for his 17-year-old son.



**Footprints of the Trojan Horse**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The graphic illustration, "Footprints of the Trojan Horse" published by the National Department of Education, is one of the best of its kind in the U. S. The illustration and book "Footprints of the Trojan Horse" published by the National Department of Education, 122 East 42nd Street, New York City, a non-profit association of individuals and organizations dedicated to the preservation of Antiquities.

The use of a "trojan horse" as a metaphor to describe the situation of the U. S. is a common one. In the illustration, the horse is shown being pulled into the city of Troy. The illustration is a very good one, and it is well worth the price of the book.



**IN THE UNITED STATES,** we have the word "trojan horse" used to describe the situation of the U. S. in the world. The illustration is a very good one, and it is well worth the price of the book.

**WHENEVER THE CARS OF RUSSIA** wanted to open the attention of the people from the masses of big business, they used a "trojan horse" to do this. This was done in the case of the U. S. in the case of the U. S. in the case of the U. S.

### BUSINESS NOTES

**Flour Enriched**

**DETROIT**—As a further step in the program of cooperation with health authorities in the national health program, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company today announced a change in its "Bounty" brand family flour to conform to the new "enriched" standard.

Frank M. Tully, in charge of purchasing operations for the A & P, explained that family flour packages now moving to retail outlets are labeled "enriched" and carry a statement that the flour contains more than 1.00 milligram of Vitamin B1, or thiamine, per 100 milligrams of moisture. It is a multiple fish rich and tasty and when dried will burn like a torch and for that reason is also known as "candle fish."

### NOTICE OF HEARING

**Holland Avenue Improvement**

The City Council of the City of Birmingham will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance for the improvement of the Holland Avenue in Birmingham, Michigan, on Thursday, May 13, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Birmingham, Michigan. The proposed ordinance is for the improvement of the Holland Avenue in Birmingham, Michigan, by the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of the same.

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