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Is fuel oil rationing really, necessary in this part of the ountry? At first glance, one might question it, but there are several facts which cannot be overlooked.

Fuel oil is distilled from periode and the second of th

"Newspaper States this week is being commemorated "Newspaper"

Week" commonated "Newspaper Week"; practically every American newspaper is commenting upon the value of a free press in a nation such as ours. Dean Kenneth E. Olson, of the Medill School of Journalism, at Northwestern University, recently said the following on the subject:

We cuss the weather and we cuss our newspapers.
"For over 200 years our American newspaper has been bringing us the happenings of our home communities, the news of the nation and the world. We have come to depend upon it. We have learned that nothing can happen that will long escape the men who patrol the news lanes of the world. We have felt secure in that knowledge. We knew that where graft existed, sooner or later our newspaper would drag it out into the open; that where there was corruption it would be expected; that where there were enemies to our democracy we would be half about it."
"And because we have for long years grown."

what stark terror would be one of there were a blackout of Sees or of it were contribled as if as in the Axis countries. Because our newspapers have been free to bring us all the new they can get, we as an American people know more about what our government and one of any other country. America has given that check upon government, that protection of our rights as critizens which no constitution has been able to provide.

Wayne County

The people of Wayne County want to reorganize their county the county of t

Election on November 3rd.

This amendment provides for Home Rule for Wayne County. It does not apply to any other county in Michigan. Because it would amend the State Constitution, it must, under the law, be voted upon by all counties. For that reason, Wayne must have the support of her neighbors in other counties, if she is to

win her struggle for home rule and clean

government.

Why, you may ask, does Wayne County need Home Rule?

The need has been appaient for many years. The recent Wayne County Grand Jury infletiments, convictions, pless of guilt, principles of grafters and pribe-takers garsen neutrences of grafters and pribe-takers garsen neutrences of grafters and pribe-takers garsen neutrences. The proof of the necessity final proof of the necessity final proof of a fact long suspected, that Wayne's government is a mess which Home Rule alone can clean up.

up.

This campaign is not directed against individuals or groups. It is directed simply and entirely against evils in government: evils which sprang up because the present system, for Wayne, is archaic/cumbersome, wasteful and, worst of all, without direct responsibility to the peeple.

GOVERNOR "PAIL VAN Wagoner has refused to take a stand on the Wayne County Hom Rule Amendment; his Republican opponent Harry F. Kells, is for the Amendment; his shows, in our optimion, that "Pail" is still politician, while Kells may have the making of a statesman, A.

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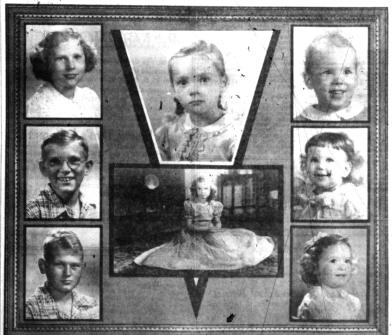
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