

Sigler's Victory The nomination, last week, of Kim Sigler as Republican candidate for Governor of Michigan, was a distinct victory for the citizens of this great State.

Candidates for public office are only human, not supermen. Generally speaking, "the record of their past is the promise of their future."

Kim Sigler knows this, and we prophesy that it will be the guiding inspiration of his service as Governor, when he takes over January 1, 1947.

The Republican Party in Michigan needs revitalizing, as it also does over most of the U.S.A.

Sigler's current leadership, based upon his record and his own personal knowledge and attitudes towards government, ought to provide the instrumentalities for improved Republican service to this State.

Now that the primary election is over, it is up to the various factions within Michigan's Republican Party to join together in winning the election for Sigler in November.

Here's a news item which may interest men who, returning home late at night, find themselves locked out and unable to arouse anybody by ringing the doorbell or tossing stones against the windpanes.

It seems that a resident of Mount Vernon, New York, finding himself in this predicament, secured a small cannon of the type used for starting yacht races and fired two salvos.

This is not the end of the story, because the noise made an impression upon neighbors too. They had him arrested for violating a local law against using gunpowder. The city judge proved sympathetic, however, and suspended sentence.

So far as the editor of this newspaper is concerned, the overwhelming support given Kim Sigler for Governor last week by Birmingham was very satisfying. Sigler got 11 more than three times as many as the total for his opponents: Sigler, 1,055; Brown, 138; Jeffries, 165; and Kelly, 45.

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Prove It, Vern! As we write this, defeated Lieutenant Governor Vernon J. Brown has shown anything but sportsmanship towards Kim Sigler, successful candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan.

It is reported that Mr. Brown refused to send the customary telegram of congratulation to Sigler, and also stated that "I have a farm and will spend some time pulling up stunk weed from it—a situation I have become accustomed to—lately."

Caves For War Use It's no use to be worried, Uncle Sam and the Navy are investigating the possibility of establishing underground military and industrial installations in the event of another war when atomic bombs might make surface plants worthless.

Some of the places mentioned for inspection are Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico; Mammoth Cave, Kentucky; Wind Cave, South Dakota; Howe Caverns, New York; and a number of caverns in Virginia and elsewhere.

WE MUST NOT OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT A Birmingham citizen, Murray D. (Pat) Van Wagener, former Governor, won the Democrat Party's nomination for Governor last week; thus Pat will oppose Kim in November.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO June 25, 1896

"Wanted, 200 gallons of milk. For particulars inquire of H. K. Hamlin."

"Mrs. Electa Keyes visited her many relatives and friends at Pontiac one day last week. A party was given in honor of her visit and about 20 had a brilliant afternoon of it with an ice cream luncheon on the side."

"Cars began running Wednesday morning of last week regularly every one-half hour from the electric and a smile of joy illuminated the faces of all from Messrs. Hendrie and Poutier, clear away down to the water boy who has labored assiduously for the past six months, as well as the head pushers of the enterprise to bring about this happy ending. It was quietly whispered about that at five thirty the first regular car would begin running on Wednesday morning. It did, and a very happy, successful and rapid run it was too."

20 YEARS AGO June 24, 1926

"A considerable flurry was caused Monday when the roof of Andrew Apple's house caught fire. Most of our fire department got there eventually, but they couldn't find the fire plug which was supposed to be in the alley. Marshall Bailey finally located it under Mrs. Apple's chicken coop and the fire was put out."

"Birmingham will lose its one and only Civil War veteran when Samuel E. Green of Brownell street says goodbye to Birmingham three weeks from today. He has just sold his property, situated near the Shan terrace and the proposed theatre site, to Stanley Peabody, local farmer."

"Mr. Green had lived in Birmingham since 1913, having been born in Eaton county, and later moving to Franklin from which place he came to Birmingham. He is an active man for his 80 years, and lacks, in any accentuated degree, the infirmities of old age."

"Statistics of repute have forwarded the time tested opinion that the life span of those who hold public office is materially shortened. Reasons for this alleged brevity of earthly existence have been omitted, and it is, perhaps, a matter for an interested observer to ascertain. Anyway, this 'observer' attended a recent commission meeting and was told of being gray on the heads of the village president and his cohorts."

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

When it comes to outdoor snapshooting, we could all make better pictures if we gave more attention to dramatizing our subjects. Generally speaking, our snapshots are well exposed, sharp, and clear, and yet when compared with the pictures which are reproduced in photographic magazines, they fall somewhat short of perfect just because we haven't dramatized the subject sufficiently.

TWO DOWN—ONE TO GO!



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5 YEARS AGO June 26, 1941

"City Manager Don Egbert, on vacation, may be catching fish. A basket of them arrived at the city hall this week. Well, we hope Don has a thoroughly good time. Being city manager and trying to please everybody is no soft job."

"Miss Shirley Smith, Winnie Watkins, Faye Anderson, Shirley Busby, Madeline Pease, and Jean Anderson were riding Saturday morning on the Square Lake. The horses were skittish and Faye and Winnie were thrown at fence, with Faye spraining her ankle and Winnie striking her head. Undaunted Winnie remounted and rode off. Before long, her steed and that of Shirley Smith galloped away and despite desperate work with the reins, the horses refused to stop and on reaching Telegraph road, they slipped on the pavement, and down they went! This time it was only a scare and was taken to St. Joseph hospital, suffering from a slight concussion. Shirley may be it for this Wanderer to disparage the girls' horsemanship; we too, are content to blame the horses."

"Birmingham citizens must pay almost double for their garbage collection services after July 1, it was determined at the City Commission meeting Monday night when a new franchise was approved."

"Prominently displayed in Governor Murray D. Van Wagener's office is a picture of a kindly, middle-aged woman, who has an undeniable twinkle in her eye. An Eccentric representative who was calling on the governor noted the picture and recognized the woman to be none other than Mrs. Marie V. Roy of Birmingham. The Governor himself confirmed our representative's observation with the comment that it was Mrs. Roy, his former teacher, who had encouraged him to go on with his education."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In re: Estate of Mrs. Marie V. Roy of Birmingham, the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of mid-June, 1946.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS City of Birmingham taxes for the fiscal year 1946-1947 will be due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the Municipal Building, July 1, 1946.

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