

PART ONE

**Big Beaver Youth Dies of Injuries from Hit-Run Car**

As a result of a hit-run accident which occurred last Thursday, Feb. 20, at the 9 Mile road just east of John B. James Herbest, Clander of 12850 Daley street, Big Beaver, died at Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital. Police found him lying in the street after the accident and rushed him to the hospital where he died about fifteen hours later.

He was born at Big Beaver on

February 19, 1927, and attended school there. He was employed as a retail clerk after receiving his discharge from the Navy last July.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clander of Big Beaver, three brothers, Clarence of Clawson, Milton and Wesley of Big Beaver and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Robit of Troy and Mrs. Marion Arnold of Big Beaver.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Bell Post-meral Home with the Rev. Harold Towne of St. James Episcopal Church officiating. The burial took place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.



**By Gene Alleman**

Between now and the April general election the voters of Michigan are going to hear a lot about alleged racial and religious discrimination in employment.

It's not a pleasant topic to talk about.

The issue is going to the voters because of petitions, sponsored by approximately 200,000 citizens, which initiated a bill now before the state legislature. This bill proposes penalties for discrimination in employment due to racial or religious reasons. A commission would be created to administer the law.

According to the state constitution, the legislature must adopt any bill, so initiated by petitions, within 40 days or it automatically goes on the ballot at the next general election. The legislature's deadline is Feb. 17. Senator Bonine, labor committee chairman, has announced his belief that the bill should be voted upon by the people. Hence the petition, at the moment, that the voters will decide it in April.

New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts have adopted a similar law. California voters rejected it in a referendum last November by a margin three to one.

What would the law do? The New York commission has ruled the following practices to be illegal: Requirement of a photograph from a job applicant, requirement of information regarding the applicant's religious affiliations, place of birth, naturalization papers, racial ancestry or nationality.

The Michigan bill would impose a fine—not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, for any violations.

Should each member of the Michigan legislature get a \$7.50 per diem expense account while at Lansing on state business?

That's the question now before the House of Representatives. The senate thinks so. Governor Sigler has advocated higher pay as a way to lessen temptation for a graft cover living costs at the capital.

Here are some facts. The \$3 per diem, as set by the constitution, is paid for every day in the calendar year, Sundays included. A legislator's compensation is \$1,095. The average legislative session runs five months. A legislator is

**1,684 Votes Cast Last Week in Southfield Twp.**

Southfield Township nominees for supervisor, clerk, treasurer, justices of the peace and Board of Review members, to be decided upon in the April election, were named in last week's primary election when 1,684 votes were cast, making this primary the largest one in the history of the Township, according to Mrs. Fannie Adams, Township clerk. The turn-out was 21.15 per cent of the total Township registration.

Republican Dudley P. Frame de-

feated incumbent Republican C. E. Stevens with a vote of 741 against 665 for supervisor. Frame will run against Democrat Harold P. Murphy, who received 40 of the primary votes.

Mrs. Fannie Adams, present clerk, and Clara Lane, present treasurer, were uncontested in the primaries and will automatically go on the April ballot.

Mrs. Ninton, Jayne Nominated

For the two four-year justice of the peace posts, Gordon Ninton (R) and Arthur L. Jayne (R), receiving 834 and 958 votes respectively, were nominated defeating Thomas Langza and Al Barnoff. No Democratic nominees were listed.

Ninton and Jayne also won out on the two justice of the peace terms to fill present vacancies from April until July. No Democratic nominees were listed.

Republican Clyde Gass, with 803 votes, is slated to run against Democrat Christian Doerr Davis, polling 312 primary votes, for the four-year term as member of the Board of Review. Gass defeated Republican Norman Kotke, who polled 490 votes. Davis run uncontested.

Republican F. R. Jennings won out for the two-year term as member of the Board of Review, polling 695 votes against Arnold Miller's 602. No Democratic nominees were listed.

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**City Approves New Machine to Save Time and Money**

A new graphotype machine which will cost approximately \$900 and to be used in the assessor's office, will be ordered by the City of Birmingham, it has been decided by the City Commission.

The new machine can not be delivered for six months. City Manager Donald C. Egbert told Commissioners, and the one being used at present is inefficient and requires considerable man and effort on the part of the operator.

Egbert estimated that the saving over a three-year period would pay for the machine.

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Attorney General Black also announced he is going to turn in his own expense account for \$2,500 a year, as provided by a 90-year-old statute enacted back in 1867. Mr. Black's home is in Port Huron.

State Treasurer Samuel Odell, who served from 1917 to 1920 (two terms), collected \$2,500 a year in addition to his salary. The present treasurer, D. Hale Blake, has not done so.

The governor's constitutional salary is \$5,000, although he receives an additional \$2,500 as a member of the administrative board. Combining constitutional salaries and legislatively-enacted fees or compensation, all state officials except the lieutenant governor now get \$7,500 a year. The lieutenant governor receives \$3,500 plus \$3 per diem as a legislator, or \$4,950 in all.

Until 1945 the governor's expense account was \$5,000 a year. In 1945 the legislature doubled it to \$10,000. Even that \$5,000 allowance is a fairly recent innovation, so we were told.

The constitution says that "it shall be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided for state officials."

If Attorney General Black insists on collecting his \$2,500 expense account or if the legislature approves the \$7.50 per diem expense allowance, it is conceivable that the state supreme court may be asked by someone, at some time, to decide the entire matter.

The writer's personal comment: Constitutional salaries of state officials and legislators are wholly inadequate in 1947 on the basis of present-day living costs. The present system of paying the governor not less than \$10,000 and giving him an additional fee of \$2,500 and an expense account of \$1,000 is simple moral circumvention of the constitution, although we concede its practical necessity.

Attempts to increase legislators' salaries by constitutional amendment have been unsuccessful. As late as November 7, 1944, the voters of Michigan rejected a proposal for a happy solution to this problem—and other problems including the strangling sales tax amendment which earmarks 76 per cent of revenue for non-state public services is a constitutional provision for revision of the constitution.

The answer of high-living mayors to Governor Sigler's request for a solution to the state financial dilemma was as follows: "Over the veteran's \$50,000,000 trust, dip into the present surplus, and count on an increase in sales tax returns. Thus the prospective \$43,000,000 deficit could be averted. The mayors' solution was a one-year answer at the best. It pointed the way anew to the need for revision of the state constitution rather than imposition of new and higher taxes."

**Supper Club Meets**

Because of the Lenten season, the Tuesday Supper Club will meet tonight for their regular monthly dinner at St. James Episcopal Church. Special music by a barber shop quartet will be a feature of the evening.

**EASY-TO-SEW**

THIS spring dress is in the latest style with its shirred cap sleeves, flared, low waisting, and full skirt. It's cut from an easy to follow pattern and can be made in a jiffy. Choose a fabric like this serviceable navy rayon crepe which is so easy to drape and sew. And look for informative labels showing that the material has been tested for service qualities.

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<b>WASHINGTON FRESH FROZEN—Whole Strawberries and Red Raspberries</b> lb. pkg. 49c	<b>U.S. No. 1 Maine Potatoes</b> 15 lb. Bag 55c

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<b>SWANSDOWN Cake Flour</b> Lge. Pkg. 33c	<b>DEMINGS ALASKA Sockeye Salmon</b> Lb. Can 55c	<b>AUTOMATIC Soap Flakes</b> 15 oz. pkg. 31c Giant Pkg. \$1.59
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