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Application may be made at the office of the City Assessor, Municipal Building, who will assist you.

We respectfully suggest that application be made as soon after April 1st as possible.

Elmer W. Haack  
City Assessor

# Michigan's "Intruder"

By Gene Allen

Michigan state government has many boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies. So declares Governor Kim Sigler.

He proposed that the state legislature consolidate many of them into a constitutional amendment before the voters in November which would limit the total of state administrative departments to 20 or less, about one-fifth of the present total.

Governor Sigler's observation that Michigan's government has become too complex—too many boards and commissions—has received favorable support from many people in Michigan. There is some evidence to substantiate a belief that many of the voters who support the proposed constitutional amendment in November 1948, did so in the conviction that Lansing has too much money for its own good, too many state employees on the payroll.

He proposed to chip the wings of state bureaucrats—cut the superstructure which has developed from year to year at the state capital—offers a popular political appeal.

Quoting Governor Sigler: "At the latest count there were more than 100 state boards, bureaus, commissions and agencies. Many of them perform overlapping functions or duties which are not necessary for the welfare of the people. Others enter into the everyday life of Michigan citizens. The whole thing is a sprawling maze of organization. Perhaps disorganization would be a better term."

"In well organized states, recognized for their efficient operation, what do you find? Not 100 boards, but perhaps 20 agencies run by commissioners who are directly responsible to the governor."

Right here the governor introduces a second reform. Not only would he reduce the number of the state bureaus at Lansing, he would put them under the direct responsibility and power of the governor.

And right here a basic conflict arises. State legislators, who are critical of top-heavy bureaucracy at Lansing, hesitate to curtail most power in the hands of the governor by giving him the right to hire and fire department heads.

Fred Green defeated Governor Alex Groesbeck, they recall, on a issue to curtail the authority of the governor.

Governor Sigler argues his case as follows:

"As it stands now, most boards and commissions are far removed from control of the people. The people cannot make their approval or disapproval heard because the members of the boards, bureaus and commissions are serving overlapping terms. They frequently are a law unto themselves."

"The people quietly expect the governor, the legislature, and other elected officials to be responsible for the entire government of the state. The governor of a state, whoever he may be, is to be considered to be responsible for performance and quality of results, yet under the present system he does not have the authority to fill that responsibility."

"As you may know, I have therefore proposed to eliminate certain commissions and to replace them with commissioners responsible to the governor, with the consent of the senate. The governor, in turn, is responsible to the people. If they don't like his policies they have the opportunity of registering a protest at the ballot box. I also have proposed the merging of certain other commissions and boards to eliminate overlapping, and thus save money and increasing services."

If the legislature votes to submit Governor Sigler's amendments to the voters next November, it will be more out of courtesy to the head of the party than to any personal enthusiasm of legislators. The governor is asking that the legislature give the jury (the voters) an opportunity to return a verdict. Chances are better than 50-50 that the legislature will do so.

- Agencies of Michigan State Government
- Compiled by Budget Director John A. Perkins
- (X) — Constitutionally Created Agencies; All Others Created by State Legislature
- I. Governor: (x) Executive Office; (x) Lieutenant Governor; (x) Secretary of State; (x) House of Representatives; Legislative Service Bureau.
- II. Judiciary: (x) Supreme Court; (x) Circuit Courts; Court of Claims.
- III. Departments, Boards and Commissions: State Accident Fund Advisory Board; Advisory Board to Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants; Michigan Department of Agriculture; Michigan Department of Agriculture; Michigan Agricultural Marketing Council; Michigan State Apple Commission; Michigan State Athletic Board of Control; (x) Motor Vehicle Board; Auditor-General; State Banking Department; State Budget Office; Division of Automotive Control; Department of Business Administration; Inoperative: Michigan Chert Commission.
- (x) Civil Service Commission; Department of Conservation; Department of Corrections; Michigan Corporation and Securities

## Sage's Descendant



The 77th lineal descendant of Confucius, Chinese sage, is in the U. S. for a year's study and travel. He is King Tung-cheng, 28, shown on arrival in New York. He will return to China to teach in a university.

## Local Hi-Y Club to Participate in Detroit Rally

The Birmingham Hi-Y club will hold a city-wide rally Thursday, April 8, in the Downtown Y.M.C.A. at 4:30 p.m., with other chapters of the Metropolitan area. The meeting is sponsored by the Birmingham Club and the Detroit Hi-Y Council directed by Walter Van Hine, metropolitan student work director.

Paul Harris, Jr., traveler, author, educator, and widely known youth leader will speak on the topic, "Living in the Atomic Age."

Members of the local Hi-Y are: John Donnelly, John Carberry, Dick Arens, Bill Lashan, Paul Phillips, Morley Burns, Dick Taracks, Louis Caniff, Herb Hopkins, John Nickells, Larry Bunyan, Al Sheffield and Jim Milford.

Two sailors entered a bus and sat across from a pretty girl. "That's a mighty cute girl," one of them remarked, "shall we speak to her?"

"Take it easy, Mac. Wait until she pays her fare."

VI. Examining and Licensing Boards: Michigan State Board of Accountancy; State Board of Aeronautics; Board of Examiners of Architects, Engineers and Surveyors; Board of Examiners of Barbers; Board of Examiners in Registration in Chiropractic; Board of Chiropractic Examiners; State Board of Dentistry; State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; Board of Law Examiners; Board of Registration in Medicine; Michigan Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination; Michigan Board of Pharmacy; Plumbing Board.

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