

## Presidency Needs Official Relief

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, U.S. Senator from the State of Massachusetts, has won the recent Presidential election, defeating Vice-President Richard M. Nixon. The 43-year-old Senator faces perhaps the most trying times the U.S.A. has confronted. He will need the conscientious support of every American, for every program that promises domestic and world security for our nation.

The demands upon the Presidency are staggering—far beyond the time and ability of any man to perform, without a "multitude of helpful hands."

The Constitution says that "the executive Power shall be vested in a President." It is the power to carry out and enforce the Constitution, laws and treaties of the United States. But no one man has the strength, experience, or hours of time to perform the "executive power."

IT IS HARD TO FIND one man who

## Refuses Being Glued to Winter

The dream of life in a tropical paradise, a vision dormant through spring and summer, begins to rise again as the year declines. A man thinks beyond the crisp delights of autumn, and as winter's rigors are foreshadowed he dreams of being able to live and work in a land of blue waters and golden sands.

These meditations are prompted by the news that a New York glue salesman has extricated himself and will henceforth dwell in the West Indies. This man was not motivated entirely by thought of nasty winter days ahead. His weariness of dealing with "rude, condescending, har-

can efficiently run one railroad. It is impossible for any one to run all the railroads, air lines and motor trucks. Yet such a job, if it existed, would be child's play compared to the Presidency.

We have got to lighten our demands on the President so that he can make the BIG DECISIONS, with adequate information and an unfagged mind.

It is ridiculous, for example, that he must be run out to the airport in all kinds of weather to welcome dignitaries of 101 nations.

There are numerous other similar "chores" that make time-consuming demands upon him. Somehow, some time, legal means must be found to provide the Presidential office with a type of appointment help that will relieve it of enough time to allow its occupant to think beyond the surface of each day's demands.

Maybe President-elect Kennedy will be able to make a start in this direction.

ried and hurried business contacts" played a part; so did his growing distaste for heavy traffic and polluted air.

At any rate, the glue salesman is setting up an outfit to rent skin-diving equipment on Barbados. "From now on in," says he, "I'll be dawdling to the office in swim trunks."

Well, doubtless there will be some bruises on the peach. There may be moments, next winter, when the refugee from the north will wish himself back with those rude folk he used to sell glue to. But just now, with snow and slush around the corner, Barbados sounds like a dandy spot for setting up in business.

## From The Eccentric's Point of View...

Recently we visited the Huron-Clinton Authority's Kensington Park recreational area, 4,500 acres of water and land that annually attracts thousands to enjoy the out-of-doors. There you may canoe, sail, fish, swim, picnic, play ball, golf, tennis, and partake of other enjoyable fun. We remember when, about 35 years ago, the late Harry Earhart, of Ann Arbor, called on us to win voter support for the Authority, which gets a small part of one mill on the tax rolls of Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston County properties. Not much from each of us... but all combined, a lot of money over a lot of years. Nearby Metropolitan Beach on Lake St. Clair is part of this recreational program. Mr. Earhart and his few pioneer-colleagues certainly made a worthwhile contribution to this and future generations of human beings when they inaugurated the Huron-Clinton Authority.

Forbidding American business to export the usual variety of U.S.-made commodities to Cuba is designed to stop crumple Castro's ability to maintain satisfactory economic conditions there that his people will toss him out of office. When they do,

why not export him to Russia? He then would find out how hypocritical he was the so-called friendly overtures of Mikoyan and Khrushchev toward him.

**NOTE TO ALL U.S. FARMERS:** Your so-called farm problems never will be solved by a group of politicians... unless you, as manager, inform said politicians that you no longer want federal government subsidies and controls. It's that simple. Alone, politicians do things to get your (and others) votes.

Whether you give outright or lend, quite often the final cost is the same... and that's probably the way Ben Franklin would say it were he alive today. (And we'll wager that he'd say a lot more about a lot of things, were he a U.S. citizen in 1960.)

Of one thing you may be sure, these days: Those who write our histories will have to do plenty of condensing of their copy—otherwise it would require a five-foot book shelf to chronicle even a single year of this world's human confusions.

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## ONE THING OR ANOTHER

BY GEORGE WM. AVERILL

Last week this column commented on the inconsistencies in politics. How we can't prevent the voter from considering many things before casting his ballot for a specific candidate.

In last week's national election, there was an incident which illustrates this point most dramatically—albeit in the extreme. An unadmitted local man volunteered to the man behind him in the precinct waiting line:

"I'm going to vote for Kennedy. I'm \$60,000 in debt, and I figure he will cause inflation and I will be able to use cheap money to pay those debts!"

This is the same prejudice, unreasonably, basis for voting as that fellow's money lenders, who could have taken this approach:

"We're going to vote for Nixon. We have loaned out \$60,000, and we believe Nixon will cause a recession. This will

increase the value of the dollars we have loaned today, so we'll be making money on that recession."

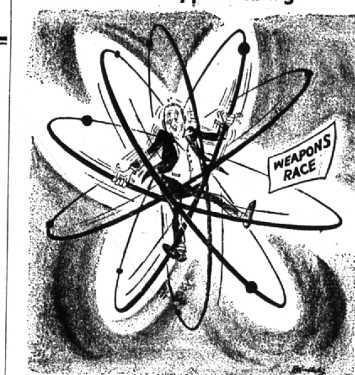
Well, all kinds of people voted—and we can always be glad that solid citizens vary out-vote these extremists.

Now let's put the campaign cacophony into the history books and all get back to work.

What a boon to the camera bugs if some manufacturer could convert a stereo camera so it could take black-and-white and color pictures simultaneously.

Upon every editor's desk each day falls the wheat of (news) and the chaff (of publicity). How well he separates them is clearly evident in the loaf he bakes (newspaper he publishes).

## That Trapped Feeling



### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

## Calls Clarkson's Loss In Fourth 'Terrible'

To the Editor: It was highly presumptuous of anyone to run against Jim Clarkson; it is therefore terrible to see him defeated for re-election to the Michigan legislature.

Jim was Michigan's sole hope for racial solvency and economic prosperity. Obviously, the uninformed electorate of District 4 think more of the Republican party than they do of the cause of the high land prices in their district, which are helping to force 100,000 people to leave our state yearly. Clarkson's published platform states that he opposed "personal property taxes, tariffs, taxes on unions and improvements, income and consumer taxes."

THIS SHOULD have been good enough to elect anyone to office, even if it was mere political promises. But anyone who took the trouble to check could discover that Clarkson had already been living this

platform for two years while serving the fourth district as representative. In addition, he proposed the reform of reforms to replace all the taxes he opposed.

Clarkson had already offered a land value tax bill in the legislature which would have gone far in curing Michigan's economic ills. A study committee instigated by Clarkson had begun to investigate the effects of taxing ground rent instead of wealth.

Economic justice is too slow in coming—now it shall be delayed even more.

CARL SHAW  
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Drayton Plains

## Happenings of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric

### 50 YEARS AGO

The club women of Oakland county held their 10th annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham, Oct. 27. There were 54 delegates present from the federated clubs of the county. In behalf of the Birmingham club, Mrs. Barr gave the visiting members a most hearty welcome. Reports... showed the federation to be in a prosperous condition. Many good works had been done during the past ten years.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the Franklin public hall, Nov. 24 under the auspices of the Franklin hall association.

The first national bank will hereafter be open for business on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Birmingham needs a humane

#### LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court of Oakland County, Michigan, at a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 25th day of October, A.D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELEANOR C. WILSON, Deceased.

Charles Ray Tobery having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, the executor named in said Will or to some other suitable person and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A.D. 1960 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCESTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that persons be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
26, 28, 37  
Judge of Probate.

MILLER, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Atty., 318 Wickham Bldg., Birmingham

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Newell F. Whitley having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Marie B. Crawford or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

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THANK YOU

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**FRANK IRONS**  
SHERIFF OF OAKLAND COUNTY

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION**

A special election having been called to be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1960;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election is Monday, the 21st day of November, 1960, and that the City Clerk's office in the City Hall will be open for the purpose of receiving registrations on that day from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 o'clock P.M., and on every day prior thereto except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 5:00 o'clock P.M. Persons already registered upon the registration books of the undersigned need not re-register.

Robert J. Stadler  
City Clerk

Dated November 9, 1960

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If you can't hear a pin drop chances are there is something very wrong with your bowling.

Don't fool... if you don't go to other folk's funeral you can't expect them to come to yours.

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