

Tenure Protects More Than 16,000 Teachers in State

More than 16,000 Michigan teachers are now protected by the research division of the Michigan Education Association (MEA) reports.

This means that almost 25 percent of all the teachers in the state are covered by the provisions of the Michigan Tenure Law, an act which grants security and fair dismissal procedures.

Michigan now supports 55 school districts that have incorporated tenure, the MEA announced.

IN GENERAL, tenure is the right of a teacher, after a successful probationary period, to hold his position for as long as he renders efficient service. This is the same protection that other public employees have under civil service.

The Michigan Tenure Law provides that a teacher serves a probationary period during the first two years of his employment. After satisfactory completion of this period, he receives a continuing contract and cannot be discharged without a just and reasonable cause.

THE TENURE LAW aims to provide more efficient schools through having teacher dismissal based upon legal, orderly procedure and valid causes. Like civil service, tenure has a stabilizing effect on schools and promotes better services to children because it assures that teachers who render efficient service may have security in their positions.

At present, the Tenure Law is permissive; that is, the teachers of a community can be covered by tenure only if the voters adopt it.

Orrin L. Butterfield At Summer Camp

PORT RILEY, Kan.—Cade Orrin L. Butterfield, 22, whose wife, Mary Anne, lives in East Lansing, Mich., came to the six weeks of training July 28, at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) summer camp, Port Riley, Kan.

Cade Butterfield is a 1957 graduate of Clairton (Pa.) High School and a student at Michigan State University in East Lansing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Butterfield, live at 4714 Ranch Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

License Reflector Fee Credits Now Available

Michigan vehicle owners who paid \$1,048,782.35 in 35-cent re-reflectorization fees on 2,966,026 transactions can now get a credit voucher applicable on their 1962 car license plates.

Secretary of State James M. Hare announced last week that reflectorization refund checks have been distributed to 260 Michigan Department of State branch offices in all 88 counties.

All that the vehicle owner who wishes to have a 35-cent credit on his 1962 plates need do is fill out a simple 7 by 3 1/2 inch canary-colored card and turn it in to the nearest branch office or mail it in to the Department of State in Lansing," Hare said.

THE INFORMATION needed is simple: The license plate number on which the credit is claimed, the amount claimed and the name of the registered owner.

Each card will be checked with records in Lansing, and if the information is correct it will be validated and returned to the vehicle

Lt. Governor Answers Oak'd GOP Chairman

Lt. Governor J. John Lesinski recently expressed his reservations of charges made by Oakland County Republican Chairman Arthur G. Elliott Jr., and published in the June 15 issue of *The Eccentric*.

In a letter answering Elliott June 16, Lesinski said that Elliott's remarks were "based first and foremost on a lack of appropriate information and a general lack of comprehension of my position."

Elliott's letter criticized Lesinski for taking part in a "casualty of Lansing" sponsored by radio station WXYZ to protect alleged cuts in state appropriations for higher education and mental health.

ELLIOTT'S LETTER charged that the lieutenant governor's action was "dictated by personal and partisan advantage" and that "actions such as this do little to enhance the integrity of the lieutenant governor's office."

"The vice president of the State Senate to take a leading role in a pressure movement to influence the actions of the legislative body over which he presides reveals a serious disregard for the responsibility and stature of his position," said Elliott.

"It is comparable," Elliott added, "to the vice president of the United States vouching his services as a professional lobbyist."

Rotary Club Picnic

Birmingham Rotary Club will hold its annual picnic at Glen Wagoner's home on Sept. 11.

Local Man to Lead Convention Seminar

Harold B. Speicher, 6 Hickory Hollow Drive, Birmingham, will be a featured speaker at the National Stationery and Office Equipment Association's national convention Sept. 23 to 26 in Chicago.

Speicher will be an "Application Seminar on How to Use Automation in Your Own Business." His talk is scheduled at 3 p.m., Sept. 25.

He is application division manager of the Bureau Specialty Printing Company. He pioneered the application of data processing to inventory control.

Michigan Schools Get Financial Aid To Study Disease

Institutions in Michigan have received research allocations totaling \$15,700 from Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. This sum includes grants-in-aid to three projects, one of which is receiving Association support for the first time.

The Michigan awards are among 48 grants-in-aid, two fellowships and three scholarships recently approved by the Association. For a total allotment of \$36,175.

THE COLLEGE of Medicine of Wayne State University, Detroit, received \$5,100 in renewed support of microelectrode and metabolic studies in hereditary and acquired disorders of muscle. The studies are being conducted by Dr. Joseph W. Hess and Richard J. Bing.

Renewed support, in the sum of \$6,700, was also granted to a project in brain metabolism, directed by Dr. Jon J. Kabara at the University of Detroit's Research Institute of Science and Engineering. Dr. Kabara is investigating the effect of muscular dystrophy on the concentration of cholesterol within the brain.

AN INITIAL GRANT of \$900 went to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for a study of paramyotonia congenita under the direction of Dr. Kenneth B. Wajsbag. Funds for new grants, and for renewals of existing ones, are allocated periodically by MDA. After applications have been screened by the Association's Medical Advisory Board.

Recent Changes in Social Security Are Now in Effect

Changes in the social security law, signed June 30 by President Kennedy, are now in effect. More than four million persons are estimated to benefit from the revisions.

Included in the changes which the President called "financially sound and socially responsible," are provisions:

1. Increasing the minimum benefits to \$40.
2. Increasing widow's benefits to 100 percent.
3. Lowering the amount of work-credits needed to become eligible for benefits.
4. Making old-age benefits available to men at age 62.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on Ways and Means, reporting on the amendments to the social security law, had said, "The provision of benefits at age 62 for men will help to alleviate the hardships faced by that group of men who, because of ill health, technological unemployment, or other reasons, find it impossible to continue working until they reach 65."

THAT COMMITTEE estimated that 500,000 persons would get benefits under this change during the next 12 months.

It estimated also that one and a half million widows would get the increase in the widows' benefit and that more than 2 million persons would be affected by the increased minimum benefit.

THOSE PERSONS eligible for the increases will receive them in their checks early next month, William E. LaRock, manager of the Social Security Administration, said. The increases will be made automatically, he said, and there is no need to apply for them.

LaRock said that a number of older persons who had applied for benefits before, but who were ineligible because they or their husbands did not meet the old requirements, might now be eligible.

Such people should check again with their local social security office to see if they are now eligible, he added.

The rising popularity of pleasure boating has resulted in substantial increases in gasoline consumption, according to OIL Facts, Gasoline used for inboard and outboard motors in 1960 totaled 547 million gallons, an increase of 57 million over the previous year.

WHAT DOES re-apportionment really mean to you?

That's the question two Con-Con candidates will answer when they address members of the Birmingham Democratic Club Tuesday at 8 p.m.

William A. O'Brien, Oakland County Democratic candidate, and Asher N. Titchin, Democratic candidate from the Third Legislative District, will be guest speakers at a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cooper, 383 Edgemoor, Birmingham.

"The meeting is open to everyone interested in the 1961 writing of the constitution," according to Mrs. John McVay, 1678 Yosemite, Birmingham, club chairman.

Mrs. Ann Klein and Mrs. John McVay, 1678 Yosemite, Birmingham, will be co-hostess at a coffee hour to Birmingham people next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. Klein's home, 1688 Cole, Birmingham.

Titchin is the Democratic candidate for con-con delegate from the third district. Twenty people have been invited to the party. However, Mrs. Klein pointed out that anyone "in the neighborhood" is welcome to "come in and talk" to the candidates.



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