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CON-CON WEEKLY REPORT

Governor's Role Strengthened

Article V of the proposed new Michigan Constitution is concerned with the Executive Branch of state government. The role of the governor as the key responsible person in the executive department is strengthened by:

1. Increasing his term and that of other elected administrative officers to four years.
2. Providing that the governor and lieutenant governor be of the same political party and that the lieutenant governor be nominated at party conventions. The two would run as a team at the general election in the same manner as the president and vice president of the United States.
3. Giving the governor power of appointment of heads of executive agencies and board members, except for three constitutionally-elected officials—the lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state—and members of constitutionally-elected educational boards.
4. Requiring the re-grouping of the state's 126 executive agencies into not more than 30 departments. After the initial reorganization, the governor is given the power to recommend and the legislature to approve or disapprove of executive agencies in the interest of efficiency and economy and to enforce his recommendations subject to veto by each house of the legislature.
5. Retaining the feature of senatorial advice and consent, but providing that unless the senate acts to reject an appointment within 60 days the appointee shall be deemed confirmed.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY is guaranteed, to the extent it is possible to do so constitutionally, by new provisions requiring:

1. Preparation by the governor of a balanced budget, with detailed recommendations covering not only expenditures but the means of raising any additional revenue required.
2. Adoption by the legislature

Work Begins At the First Presbyterian

Beginning July 15, Rev. Robert Davis Baynum will begin work at First Presbyterian Church as Minister of Parish Life.

His responsibilities will be in evangelism, counseling, hospital calling and senior activity. He received his BA Degree in 1950 and then graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary.

HE HAS been assistant pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Butler, Pennsylvania; Pastor of Manassas, Virginia, Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Baynum have three children, Beth, Bruce, and Grier.

of a balanced budget, with total appropriations held within a published estimate of revenues.

3. Execution of the government of spending levels within the limits of actual receipts.

4. Retention of the governor's authority to veto individual budget items.

IN PLACE of an elected highway commissioner, a system unique in Michigan among the 50 states, a four-member bipartisan highway commission is to be appointed by the governor. They will appoint the highway director who will be the principal executive officer of the highway department.

The new highway set-up is designed to bring that department into closer touch with the executive branch of government and to make it less of a one-man operation. Those favoring the new proposal in the convention felt that the divided responsibility of a four-member bipartisan board was a healthier situation than the continuation of an elected commissioner.

Policy Abuse Check Plans Explained by Blue Cross

Officials told the newly-formed Blue Cross-Blue Shield "Member Council" here that an expanding battery of "check" programs and close cooperation from hospitals and doctors will keep possible abuse or misuse of Blue Cross-Blue Shield benefits to an absolute minimum.

However, both Dr. Edwin L. Harmon, Blue Cross utilization director, and William Wilson, director of the Blue Shield utilization division, warned that medical advances mean that people will need and use more and more hospital and medical care.

"As progress accelerates with newer drugs and equipment," the cost of medical care will rise," Wilson said.

"THIS IS further compounded by an increase in the average life span, demanding coverage for the aged. Utilization will go up and a rise in cost will follow.

"Doctors and subscribers must make every effort to prevent unneeded services and yet maintain high medical quality," Wilson declared. "Otherwise, the cost will exceed what is payable."

He outlined the utilization checking program Blue Shield now has and which he emphasized is being strengthened and improved continuously.

This includes use of electronic audit of doctor's service reports against established patterns; effective investigation of all complaints; establishment of professional audit committees and increasing the quantity and quality of research into all phases of medical economics and prepaid coverage.

DR. HARMON explained that a broad Blue Cross "controls" program checks out possible abuse or misuse of hospital care coverage.

A "verification" program, he said, requires that after 30 days of hospital care, every admission must be "verified" by the physician who must state in writing the reason for necessity for care beyond 30 days. This is an effective check on so-called "over-stay."

Dr. Harmon said that a growing number of hospitals now have set up review and utilization committees which help prevent improper admission and "unnecessary" care before they happen.

ELECTION of officers of the Grand Rapids Member Council provided the report on utilization and controls by the Blue Cross-Blue Shield officials.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Virville Steggervia, First Vice-Chairman, Joseph Van Dyke; Second Vice-Chairman, Glenn Van Otteren and Secretary, Mrs. Althea Squires.

Commemorative Stamp Issued

To mark the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Internal Revenue Service, the federal government will issue the first commemorative documentary revenue stamp in its history in July.

The commemorative stamp has a 10-cent value and replaces the previous stamp of the same denomination used in bonds, deeds, debentures and other legal documents.

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St. James Will Host Retired Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Rev. Geoffrey F. Fisher, retired archbishop of Canterbury, will preach at St. James Episcopal Church at the 9:15 a.m. service Oct. 21.

Dr. Fisher, who officiated at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, was the first Archbishop of Canterbury to call upon a Catholic Pope in more than 400 years.

He visited Pope John XXIII in Vatican City in 1960.

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War Veterans At 1,000,000

Michigan has an estimated 1,006,000 living war veterans on the basis of the most recent survey made by the Veterans Administration as 1962 began.

R. M. Fitzgerald, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Detroit, said today that in 18 months—from June 1960 to December 1961—the veterans population of Michigan declined approximately 4,000. He explained that grave registrations for veterans in the state are averaging more than 600 a month.

OF THE Michigan veterans, 690,000 were World War Two veterans, of which 53,000 also saw service in the Korean Conflict. Korean veterans are listed at 233,000.

There were 123,000 survivors of World War One in December, along with an estimated 5,000 survivors of the career service, the Spanish-American War and the Indian Wars. Inductees entering service since conclusion of the Korean Conflict December 31, 1956, are not included.

NATIONWIDE, the total number of veterans as 1962 began stood at 22,338,000, with 15,138,000 World War Two veterans; 4,542,000 Korean veterans; 2,511,000 World War One survivors; and 147,000 others from the career service, the Spanish-American War, and the Indian Wars.

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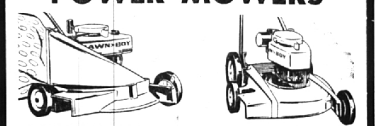
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