

Constitution's Future Now in Hands of Court

Will the new Constitution be on the ballot this November? This is the tough question that will soon be answered by the Ingham County Circuit Court. Unquestionably, whatever this court decides, provided there is time, will be subject to review by the Supreme Court.

The suit to be filed in the name of Constitutional Convention president, Stephen S. Nisbet, names a Secretary of State James M. Hare as defendant, and seeks a declaratory judgment which would provide:

1. That the Convention has the legal authority under the present Constitution to provide for the submission of the proposed new Constitution November or the 1962.
2. Secretary of State Hare has the duty, if presented with the proposed constitution 60 days in advance, to submit it this November.

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Robert J. Huber, president of the Michigan Chamber and Chemical Co., is serving his second term as mayor of Troy. He is also serving his third term as a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

A founding member of the Mayor's Finance Tax Committee, Huber is running for the Senate seat because he is strongly opposed to any form of State income tax.

County Democrats Close to 'Top' In Fund Drive

Oakland County Democrats expect to go "over the top" in their current fund drive in just a few weeks. The drive for \$10,000, begun seven weeks ago, was initiated to provide funds for hiring an executive assistant to administrate the activities of the Oakland County Democratic Committee.

"We've passed the 70 per cent mark in the drive," said Sander Levin, Oakland Democratic Committee Chairman. "We've been heartened by the individual contributions that have been coming in. We've added a host of names to the membership roll of the Hundred-Dollar club. This group is composed of individual donors of \$100 or more earmarked for this particular project."

"In addition to helping us reach our financial goal," Levin commented, "the success of this drive has once again impressed on us the many interests represented by Democratic party members. Much of our money is coming from business and professional people in our community. But," he continued, "we are getting help from people from every walk of life."

AUDITOR GENERAL Billie S. Farnum is the most recent member of the Hundred Dollar club. Deputy Secretary of State Frank Sheraw-Kals also has become a member. According to Levin, he will consider applicants for the post when the 90 per cent mark has been reached. "However," Levin added, "we are certain that at that time there will be qualified people to consider for the post."

Chairman of the Drive is Louis Golden, Treasurer of the Senate. Other County Democratic Committee members are: Katie Eldridge of Ferndale is appointed executive secretary to the fund-raising committee.

The suit on behalf of the Convention will be prosecuted by lawyer-delegates, who will have to work without a fee, said Van Dusen. "After all there are 57 of us lawyers here," he declared. "We surely can round up an adequate staff." Probably, no testimony will be taken, simply because the facts are not likely to be in dispute.

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B'hram Considering Refrigeration Code

Birmingham is in the process of preparing a reciprocal refrigeration code, similar to existing heating and electrical codes.

City commissioners last week authorized the legal counsel to prepare an ordinance providing for adoption of Detroit's code and for use of the Detroit examination board.

Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham objected to the latter provision. "We are inconsistent if we insist on independence from Detroit and yet keeping asking for assistance from Detroit," Ingraham declared.

He felt the City should set up its own examination board.

2-F THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC

A rare opportunity for the public to board and inspect a Great Lakes freighter will occur Monday, when Huron Portland Cement Co. opens its cement carrier, the Motor Vessel Paul H. Townsend, to public inspection at the Cobo Hall dock, as a part of Huron's participation in Michigan Week.

The opening ceremony will take place at 11 am when Mrs. Florence Willet, mayor of Birmingham and temporary mayor of Detroit during Michigan Week's Mayor Exchange Day, will visit the vessel and officially declare it open to the public. Visiting hours during the vessel open house will be from 11:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Participating in the opening ceremony with Mrs. Willet will be Paul H. Townsend, chairman of Huron Cement's board of directors, H. R. Schmitt, president, and Captain Donald Johnston, master of the Motor Vessel Paul H. Townsend.

Troy Couple Honored For Aiding Children

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milewicz, 357 Hurst St., Troy, were one of 11 couples from the tri-county metropolitan area honored by the Committee for Foster Children at a luncheon for Foster Child Week. The Milewiczs were selected to represent all the foster parents of Catholic Social Services of Oakland County.

Since they began taking foster children into their home in 1959, the Milewiczs have cared for eight children. In the words of Catholic Social Services officials, the Milewiczs are "warm, kind and understanding people, who are willing 'to share their abundance of love and home with others who may need it'."

Attend Convention

Dr. and Mrs. Harley J. Robinson of Bloomfield Hills attended the 31st annual convention of the American Osteopathic College of Podiatry at Miami Beach on May 9-11.

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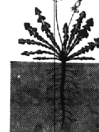
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