CON-CON REPORT

New Document More Compact

The proposed new Michigan constitution which voters will be asked to pass judgment upon next April 1 is a shorter document than the 1908 constitution which it would replace. The 18,000 word count is about 3,700 less than the present constitution.

A total of 51 sections of the present constitution were eliminated in the new document. The convention delegates considered these sections either obsolete or without application to existing conditions.

Entirely deleted is a sizeable block of language in Article I of the present constitution which describes the boundaries of the State of Michigan. Delegates to the convention were of the opinion that this mass of technical descriptive verbiage served no useful purpose and merely cluttered up the document.

IT WAS THE view of a majority of the delegates that a constitutional statement of boundaries would be prejudiced and have no legal status in any inter-state controversy. It was also pointed out that the boundaries set down in the 1908 document are not entirely accurate.

Another sizeable deletion of language came about through the elimination of the present Article XV which deals with the state militia. Substituting for the three detailed sections of this Article is a 12-word section in Article III of the new document which states: "The militia shall be organized, equipped and disciplined as provided by law."

The delegates felt that the existing Article tied the legislature down to an outmoded concept of what new militia should be. Details as to organizing, equipping and disciplining the militia are left in the new document to legislative enactment in the interest of flexibility.

Also eliminated from the new document are lengthy sections in Article X of the present constitution relating to the borrowing of funds for military bonuses and for hospital construction. The convention delegates determined that the purposes for which these amendments were adopted had now been served.

OTHER BIG CHUNKS of language were eliminated from sections in Article III of the present constitution which has to do with the elective franchise. The convention found that a mass of legislative matter has accumulated in the constitution since the Article on Elections was first written back in 1835.

Much of this detail, it was decided, is better left to legislative determination. This is particularly true in the matter of defining residence for voting purposes. Delegates felt that they were in no position to set down residence requirements which would offer any assurance of future adequacy and therefore left the matter to the legislature, as one of its continuing responsibilities in the field of elections.

These eliminated sections with regard to boundaries, militia, finance and elections represent only a part of the deletions recommended by the constitutional convention, but they are typical of the numerous changes which are incorporated in the proposed new constitution.

Down South

Doctor Robert Fisher, 17550 Roxburg, Southfield, who recently came to active duty in the United States Air Force in the rank of captain, has completed the orientation course for officers of the USAF medical service at Gunter AFB, Ala.

American Legion Posts to Observe Veterans Day

The American Legion, with the cooperation and support of other civic organizations, has invited the citizens of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area to participate in the eighth annual observance of Veterans Day, Sunday.

By its participation in this patriotic holiday, State Commander Joe Paul reports that state American Legion posts will be joining with more than 16,000 local Legion organizations throughout the nation and overseas in observing Veterans Day.

In its invitation to the residents of Michigan to join in the Veterans Day observance, State Commander Paul speaking for The American Legion, State of Michigan, urged that every effort be made to turn this patriotic holiday into an unforgettable demonstration of Americanism.

"BY OUR universal participation in actively observing this holiday, State Commander Paul declared, "we can show our state's measure of appreciation for all American patriots who fought for the preservation of our priceless heritage.

Each household and business establishment is urged to display the Flag of the United States in honor of the occasion. In some communities, as November 11 falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be celebrated with veteran observances. Thus, the Flag of the United States may be flown in many Michigan communities on both days.

In 1954, the 83rd Congress at the request of The American Legion and with the support of other veterans organizations, set aside November 11—formerly known as Armistice Day—as Veterans Day. In redesignating November 11 as Veterans Day, Congress urged that it be an occasion for the honoring of all American veterans of all wars.

In addition to its public participation in the observance of Veterans Day, Michigan Legionnaires will join with other veterans organizations in utilizing this significant occasion as a target date in its 1963 membership drive. It is the aim of every American Legion Post to have some advance members for 1963 on the enrollment records of its respective state headquarters by Veterans Day.

Legal Notices

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, on December 3, 1962, at 9:00 o'clock p.m., at the Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road in said Township for the purpose of considering the following changes to Ordinance No. 67, being the Zoning Ordinance:

Parcel 1: To rezone from O-1 Office Building to B-3 General Business, property described as: Land in SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 28: Beginning at a point on the south line of Section 28, which is north 89° 54' east 546.88 feet from the southwest corner of Section 28; thence North 0° 04' west, 333 feet; thence north 89° 54' east, 126.28 feet, thence south 1° 34' east 333 feet to the south line of Sec. 28; thence south 89° 54' west 135 feet to the point of beginning; having an area of 1.00 acres, more or less.

Parcel 2: to rezone from O-1 Office Building to B-3 General Business and P-1, property described as: Part of the SW¼ of Section 28 distant North 89° 54' east on section line 691.88 feet from the southwest corner of said Section 28; thence north 1° 34' west 524.59 feet; thence north 89° 52' east 128.88 feet; thence south 1° 42' east 524.58 feet to south line of said Section 28; thence south 89° 54' west along section line 139.12 feet to the point of beginning, having an area of 1.56 acres more or less.

All persons interested are requested to be present. A copy of the proposed change is on file in the office of the Township Clerk and may be examined by those interested.

CHAD M. RITCHIE.
Chairman
(36 and 39)

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, on December 3, 1962, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road in said Township for the purpose of considering the following changes to Ordinance No. 67, being the Zoning Ordinance:

To rezone from O-1 Office Building District to B-3 General Business, property described as part of Lot 2 Supervisor's Plat No. 5, located on the east side of Woodward Ave., between Big Beaver and Manor Road, Section 25, Bloomfield Township.

All persons interested are requested to be present. A copy of the proposed change is on file in the office of the Township Clerk and may be examined by those interested.

CHAD M. RITCHIE.
Chairman
(36 and 39)

Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Attys., 318 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT PRYOR HOLMAN, Minor.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1962.

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

Newell Whitney, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his First Account covering the period from September 25, 1961, to September 25, 1962, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof and for the allowance of fees;

It is Ordered, that the 4th day of December, A. D., 1962, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE.
Judge of Probate.
(36-37-38)

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