Has Battle Just Begun for Romney?

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The victory of George Romney in the Michigan gubernatorial race may well prove to be just a beginning of his contests in state government.

Many political observers are predicting bigger battles lie ahead for the new Governor in his dealings with the all-Democratic State Administrative Board and the Legislature.

Republican gains in the Legislature, however, would seem to indicate he will have less trouble in this area than anticipated.

THE OTHER state officers, all elected on the Democratic ticket, have pledged their cooperation with the new chief of state. Any break in this pledge is likely to bring Republican legislators into closer sympathy with their titular leader than might be possible if he were working with a GOP Administrative Board.

Romney will be assured some measure of cooperation with Democratic Ad Board members since he will have considerable power over the budgets for their departments being considered in the Legislature.

GOP budget-writers who have been keeping the purse-strings tight for years are not going to let up to any great amount next year. But the new governor is likely to get more ready acceptance of his budget recommendations than his Democratic predecessor could.

FORECASTS OF A fight over a state income tax likely will never be borne out.

The nuisance tax package adopted by the Legislature this year is in considerable amounts, boosting the revenue supply. Continuation of the increase in revenue during the next fiscal year most likely will mean Romney won't have to ask for a state income tax.

If he does propose total fiscal reform, including a state income tax, Democrats in the Legislature would be under heavy pressure to support it since they screamed so loudly in favor of such a program when their party was in power in the executive office.

UNFORTUNATELY Romney's strength at the polls was not as great as Republican leaders hoped it would be. In fact, the areas where he made gains were counted more as Swainson weaknesses than Romney strengths.

In the suburban communities around Detroit, Swainson made many enemies by vetoing the bill to protect the people from Detroit's income tax. In the Upper Peninsula, people who usually voted Democratic were unhappy that Swainson supported a Congressional reapportionment plan that would lessen their representation.

Romney will undoubtedly face both these challenges during his term.

CHANGES IN THE legislature as the result of the recent vote show little except perhaps how few actual "swing" districts exist in the state.

Two of the changes reflect back to the Democratic losses in the Upper Peninsula and suburban areas. Republicans picked up the seat in Western Wayne County formerly held by Democratic Rep. Harvey Beadle of Redford, and the U. P. seat held by Democratic Rep. James Constantini of Iron Mountain.

In Monroe County, one of four districts generally considered to be a swing region, Republicans gained the seat held by the late William C. Sterling. Democrats were the victors in the Bay County district which was represented the last two years by Les Begick, R-Bay City.

The other two "swing" districts, in Saginaw and Muskegon Counties, remained as before, with a Republican coming from the out-county Muskegon district, and a Democrat maintaining the Saginaw seat.

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CON-CON REPORT

Support Strong for New Document

Much of the support for the proposed new Michigan constitution which the state's voters will pass judgment upon at the April, 1963, election is coming from the so-called nonpartisan organizations.

Urging adoption of the new document are these major groups:

—Michigan League of Women Voters, which has 3,700 members in 33 local chapters.

—Michigan Education Association, representing 70,000 school teachers and employes.

—Michigan Municipal League, composed of city and village officials from 430 municipalities.

—MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU first to announce its support of the document and originally opposed to constitutional revision, represents about 70,000 farm families.

—Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, which has about 300,000 members in 2,000 local units.

—Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, which represents 1,300 businesses and industries.

—Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, which helped in the petition drive to call Con-Con.

—United Church Women of Michigan, a general department of the Michigan Council of Churches which claims it can reach one million women in 24 denominations.

—Michigan Division, American Association of University Women, which has chapters in the state's larger cities.

—Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, the first group of county officials to endorse the document.

—Coordinating Committee for the New Constitution, a new organization created specifically to support the document.

—The Republican party of Michigan.

OTHERS WHO HAVE indicated they will soon make a decision on the proposed constitution include the Michigan Retailers Association, representing mercantile interests in the state, and the Michigan Townships Association, a group which includes township officials throughout the state.

Opposition to the new document appears to have a narrower base. Lined up against the constitution are:

—Michigan State AFL-CIO, which has about 600,000 members. Two affiliates of the parent union, Michigan State Employes Union and the Michigan Federation of Typographical Unions, individually have announced opposition.

—Michigan Farmers Union, a group smaller than the Farm Bureau and strikingly opposite in philosophy.

—Michigan State Grange, which passed by only a bare majority a resolution opposing the new constitution; those in opposition feared the new document gave too much representation to metropolitan areas.

—MICHIGAN BRANCH, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has its greatest concentration of members in Flint, Pontiac and Detroit.

—Michigan Justices of the Peace Association, representing 6,000 justices.

—Citizens Committee to Defend Michigan's Constitution, a recently formed group headed by State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie.

—The Democratic party of Michigan.

There is some overlapping of membership among groups supporting the document and between those endorsing and opposing it.

THE GROUPS all promise large-scale educational programs to acquaint their members with the reasons why the new constitution is good—or bad.

A pamphlet summarizing the most significant changes proposed in the new constitution may be secured by addressing a postcard to: Con-Con Office, Civic Center, Lansing, Michigan.

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Payable thereafter up to and including February 28, 1963 with a 4% charge.

Payable after February 28, 1963 at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in Pontiac with an additional charge of ½ of 1% per month for each month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1963 to date of payment.

AVOID PENALTIES BY PAYING YOUR TAXES PROMPTLY!

If you do not receive a tax bill on property owned by you by December 10, 1962, notify the City Treasurer's Office.

Russell T. Berger
City Treasurer

November 23, 1962

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENTS BY BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 5 thru 22 inclusive and Lots 49 thru 55 inclusive of Devon Hills Subdivision, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Acreage parcel consisting of approximately 1.70 acres and described as follows: Part of NW ¼, beg. at a point on E and W ¼ line distant Wly 474.6 ft. from center of Section 16, thence N. 1° 15' E. 962.45 ft., thence S. 87° 29' 50" W. 194.76 ft., thence S. 4° 54' W. 385.45 ft., thence S. 2° 30' E. 198.83 ft. to beginning, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Acreage parcel consisting of approximately 4.41 acres and described as follows: Part of E ½ of SW ¼ beginning at a point distant N. 88° 27' 30" W. 866.96 ft. from center of Section 16, thence S. 1° 32' 30" W. 610 ft., thence N. 88° 27' 30" W. 561.50 ft., thence N. 1° 41' E. 50 feet, thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 261.58 ft., thence N. 1° 32' 30" E. 560 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 300 ft. to beginning, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Acreage parcel consisting of approximately 1.5 acres and described as follows: Part of SW ¼, beginning at a point distant N. 88° 27' 30" W. 1156.96 ft. from center of Section 16, thence S. 1° 41' W. 310 ft., thence N. 88° 27' 30" W. 150 ft., thence N. 1° 41' E. 310 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 150 ft. to beginning, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Acreage parcel consisting of approximately 5.94 acres and described as follows: Part of E ½ of SW ¼ beginning at point distant N. 88° 27' 30" W. 556.96 ft. and S. 1° 32' 30" W. 500 ft. and N. 88° 27' 30" W. 127.67 ft. from center of Section 16, thence S. 1° 17' 30" W. 552.97 ft., thence N. 87° 08' 30" W. 581.44 ft., thence along E line of Telegraph Road along curve to right, radius 5654.65 ft., chord bears N. 0° 11' 56" E. 292.95 ft. distant 292.98 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 195.56 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 561.50 ft., thence N. 1° 32' 30" E. 50.00 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 122.33 ft. to beginning, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Bloomfield has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvements:

Construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances as follows:

A twelve (12) inch lateral sanitary sewer beginning at the Evergreen Extension No. 1 manhole in the SE corner of Lot 57 of Devon Hills Subdivision, which manhole is approximately 50 ft. from the rear lot line of said lot, and extending therefrom Sly across Lot 57 and 58 to a point in the rear lot line separating Lots 55 and 56; th. Sly along the rear lot lines of Lots 55 thru 51 of said subdivision and under and across Pemberton Road and continuing in the rear lot line of Lots 19 thru 14 inclusive, of said subdivision for a distance of 990 ft.; there an eight (8) inch lateral sanitary sewer extending Ely from a point in the rear lot lines separating Lot 14 and 13 of said subdivision and extending therefrom Ely along the rear lot lines of Lots 9 thru 3 of said subdivision and into acreage parcel described as follows: Part of NW ¼ beginning at a point on E and W ¼ line distant Wly 474.6 feet from center of Section 16, thence N. 1° 15' E. 962.45 ft., thence S. 87° 29' 50" Wly 194.76 ft. th. S. 4° 54' Wly 385.45 ft., thence S. 87° 51' 30" Ely 198.83 ft. to beginning, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, for a distance of approximately 480 feet.

An eight (8) inch lateral sanitary sewer extending from the rear lot line and at a point separating Lots 13 and 14 of Devon Hills Subdivision, Sly along and in the rear lot lines of Lots 13 thru 10, inclusive, of said subdivision and under and across Long Lake Road in a Sly direction and in the Wly line of acreage parcel hereinafter described, for a distance of approximately 909 ft: Part of E ½ of SW ¼, beg. at point distant N. 88° 27' 30" W. 806.96 ft. from center of Section 16, thence S. 1° 32' 30" W. 660 ft., thence N. 88° 27' 30" W. 581.50 ft., thence N. 1° 41' E. 50 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 261.58 ft. th. N. 1° 32' 30" E. 560 ft., thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 300 ft. to beg. and continuing in a Sly direction for approximately 10 ft. in the following described acreage parcel: Part of E ½ of SW ¼ beginning at a point distant N. 88° 27' 30" W. 556.96 ft. and S. 1° 32' 30" W. 500 ft. and N. 88° 27' 30" W. 127.67 ft. from center of section; thence S. 1° 17' 30" W. 552.97 ft. th. N. 87° 08' 30" W. 581.44 ft., thence along E. line of Telegraph Road along a curve to right, radius 5654.65 ft., chord bears N. 0° 11' 56" E. 292.95 ft. distant 292.98 ft.; th. N. 1° 41' E. 19.56 ft.; thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 561.50 ft.; thence N. 1° 32' 30" E. 50.00 ft.; thence S. 88° 27' 30" E. 122.33 ft. to beginning, Section 16, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

and has tentatively designated the special assessment district, against which the cost of said improvements is to be assessed as consisting of all the lots and parcels of lands set forth above.

Plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet on December 10, 1962, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, in the Township of Bloomfield for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed improvements and to the special assessment district therefor.

Deloris V. Little
Township Clerk

(39-40)

Goodenough and Buesser, Attys., 4155 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Mich.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary M. Nolan, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of November A.D. 1962.

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

Frederick G. Buesser, special administrator and executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account; and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, for allowance of fees; determination of the legal heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate and for the discharge of said special administrator and executor.

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of January A.D., 1963, at 10 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.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, held at the Village Office at 18500 West 13 Mile Road at said Village on Monday, November 19th, 1962, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time;

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Shephard and supported by Councilman McClanathan:

1. That pursuant to the Village Charter and the statute in such case made and provided, the following amendment to the Charter of the Village of Beverly Hills be placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the Village of Beverly Hills at the regular Village election to be held on March 11th, 1963, said proposal to read as follows:

"Shall the Charter of the Village of Beverly Hills be amended by the addition of a new subsection to be known as Sub-Section 4.10 (a), reading as follows:

Section 4.10 (a). Effective on the first day after the regular Village election in 1934, notwithstanding any other provision or provisions of this Charter, the offices of Village Clerk shall be appointive. The Clerk shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Council, which body will also set the salary of the Clerk in accordance with budget appropriations.

Yes: (——)
No: (——)

2. That this resolution be published and laid on the table for 30 days as required by law.

Ayes: 6.
Nays: 1.

BETTY J. CHINN,
Village Clerk

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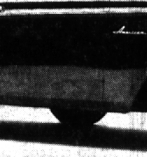

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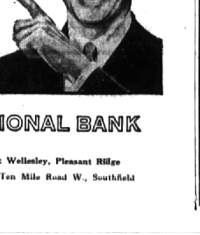

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