

Lawyers Outline Benefits Of Proposed Document

Two former Con-Con delegates, a Republican and a Democrat, are authors of an article supporting adoption of the proposed new Michigan constitution in the current issue of the Michigan State Bar Journal.

The bipartisan summary of the new document is written by John E. McCauley, Wyandotte attorney, and Eugene G. Wanger, Lansing lawyer.

McCauley was a Democratic delegate representing Wayne county's 18th district at the Constitutional Convention. He is chairman of the Wayne county board of supervisors. Wanger is a Republican and was elected to represent Ingham county's 1st district at Con-Con.

TAKEN AS A whole and judged by any nonpartisan standard, the proposed new Michigan constitution is a great improvement. It deserves your support at the polls April 1," the article begins.

Continuing, lawyers McCauley and Wanger write: "It contains literally scores of major new provisions, the majority of which were supported by both political parties at the convention, which could never be amended into the present constitution by the legally cumbersome, politically uncertain, time-consuming and costly process currently required."

Important changes in each of the 12 articles of the proposed constitution are discussed by the attorneys with the comment that "most informed citizens will find the vast majority of them to be better, in most instances immensely better, than our present basic law."

WITH RESPECT to the contro-

versial issue of apportionment, McCauley and Wanger say: "The new provision will produce a legislature far more representative of population than at present and contain machinery virtually guaranteeing that both houses will be re-districted promptly every 10 years to reflect population changes. At the same time effective representation for people in sparsely populated localities is retained."

AMONG THE improvements noted in the new document by the two delegates are:

1. Broad and flexible provisions for strengthening county, city, village and township government.
 2. Executive branch reorganization to consolidate the more than 120 executive agencies into not more than 20 principal departments.
 3. Increasing the terms of the governor and other elective state officials to four years and joint election of the governor and lieutenant governor as nominees of the same political party.
 4. More adequate, equitable and flexible state financing.
 5. Increasing the independence of the judiciary by permitting elected incumbent judges to nominate themselves for reelection.
 6. Establishment within five years of a court of limited jurisdiction to replace justices of the peace and circuit court commissioners; elimination of the fee system as compensation for judges.
 7. Better coordination and planning for public education in the state.
- In their concluding paragraph that the new constitution will be

the attorneys write: "We think adopted April 1 because of the votes of Democrats and independents, as well as Republicans, who having judged the two documents on a nonpartisan basis recognize Michigan's future will be better under the new constitution."

Schools' Head To Speak to PTA Council

The February meeting of the Birmingham PTA Council was held at the Quorton School Monday.

Dr. W. J. Emerson, superintendent of Oakland County Schools for 15 years, was guest speaker.

He discussed some of the new and continuing instructional studies being carried out by the county staff, which have resulted in im-

provements in school curriculum, testing, guidance counseling and administrative techniques.

Dr. Emerson also provided an overall picture of the Oakland County staff activities so that people will better understand the relationship between the county and local school systems.

Six Troy Bands Present Annual Music Festival

Six bands representing the instrumental music department of the Troy City Schools will present their fourth annual city-wide festival today at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The six groups are the Troy High symphony and concert bands under director Victor Boodo; the Baker Junior High concert and variety bands under director Larry

Dickerson; and the Troy beginning and advanced grade school bands under director Judith Leavenworth. The grade school bands are drawn from the Niles, Big Beaver, Troy Union, Leonard, Morse and Poppleton elementaries.

THE PURPOSE of this school event is to demonstrate the objectives of the Troy band program at all levels of instruction. The parents of band members are shown performance standards and have an opportunity to see the entire band program perform, going from the grade school through junior high

Baker at Banquet
Rep. Ray L. Baker was one of several men from the Oakland area attending the "driver of the year" awards banquet sponsored by the Michigan Trucking Association in the interest of promoting safe driving practices.

and finally to the high school level. Since the first city-wide festival, the band department has grown from two hundred and twenty students in three bands to five hundred in six bands. The public is invited to attend.


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New City Directory Delivered for Area

Some things may be all in the name, but everything certainly is in the 27,687 names in the 1962 Birmingham City Directory, just delivered to subscribers by the R. L. Polk & Co., of Detroit.

The new directory is a handy maroon-and-maroon-bound volume listing the names of adults (18 years of age and over) and business places in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and vicinity.

The above-mentioned count considers the combined names of man and wife as only one name, the publishers pointed out.

Special features of the directory include the designations of tenant-owned and rented homes, marital status, wives' names and names and heads of households; telephone-number listings by streets and a short descriptive story about the city.

CATALOGUED IN THE classified section of this new edition of the directory are 332 distinct varieties of business and professional endeavor, ranging from "Abrasive Materials" to "Yarns." Here—the old omgles with the new—like "Harness and Saddlery," "Candle Manufacturers" and "Well Drillers" on the one hand, and "Laundries—Self-Serve," "Motion Picture Producers" and "Welcome Service" on the other.

The city directory is not just a local record for local use. It gets around nationally, for each new edition is distributed widely to replace the former edition in free-reference Directory Libraries maintained at Chambers of Commerce in other cities, the publishers pointed out.

This is a special service administered by the Association of North American Directory Publishers, to which the Polk Co. belongs. It was developed and helps to acquaint outsiders with this community and its people and products.

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