

# Legislative Battle Looms

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Two reorganization requirements under the new Constitution, one involving the Legislature and the second other a state government agency, may well produce an unfortunate occurrence.

Under the 1960 Federal census, Michigan picked up a 19th seat in Congress. Inability of the Legislature to agree on a redistricting plan forced the 1962 election of a Congressman-at-Large. No new division of the state has yet been accomplished.

This stalemate is a minor forecast of what will occur when the legislative apportionment and agency reorganization begins.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of the backbiting which can be expected in meeting the Constitutional provisions was seen last year when the State Supreme Court ordered changes in the State Senate districts.

Although the order was stopped by an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, the members of the law-making body were worried. Each was hesitant to recommend any plan which would cut one of his colleagues out of a seat, but primary was each Senator's concern for his own district.

In its wisdom, the Constitutional Convention provided for a commission rather than the Legislature to restrict the lawmaking body when necessary. The commission members, however, will meet the same pressures as legislators have when they attempted to realign the U. S. House districts.

INSTEAD OF having 18 Congressmen pleading for the safety of their seats, however, the four-man apportionment commission will get pressure from 144 legislators.

State agency heads will be putting on the same kind of battle for their jobs when the Legislature starts work on the consolidation of state government into not more than 20 principal departments.

Among the agencies, however, there is less a spirit of closeness than exists among legislators, so the backbiting is likely to be even more bitter.

Many agency spokesmen would be only too willing for their unit to absorb several others, as long as they were maintained as the chief managers of the new division.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, has already suggested, for example, that a dozen agencies which now deal with various facets of public health be merged into a single unit. Presumably Heustis would be more than

willing to be director over the new division.

Undoubtedly several other present department heads will be submitting plans similar to Heustis.

VISITORS TO Michigan's capital city in future years will see an amazing change from the 1963 model if current plans for development are carried out.

The proposed expenditure of \$35 million will provide a group of new state office buildings and parking facilities in a six-block area immediately west of the Capitol Building.

Long under consideration but held up by financial problems, the development plan started to get off the ground at the close of the regular 1963 session.

A House-Senate committee has been studying the Administration Department's plans for the project all summer and will be ready with some recommendations during the special September session, but most of the ideas will be advanced later.

Necessity for new office space in Lansing was put forth in an architectural report which showed state agencies need more than 55,000 additional square feet of working space to meet their needs through 1968.

THE PLANS being considered by the legislative committee call for daily-fee parking facilities for 4,000 employees, a new Highway Department administration building, a four-story structure to house the revenue and Secretary of State departments, and a Supreme Court building.

A. N. Languis, state building director, said the plan as proposed would allow 27 state agencies to move their operations out of some 40 rented facilities in the capital city.

It seems as if summer just starting, but the calendar will show that it is nearly over and there is much

## Track and Field Championships Set for Saturday

Leo Salakin, president of the Michigan A.A.U., recently announced that the Michigan track and field championships will be held Saturday at the University of Detroit Stadium.

The meet will be open to all registered amateur athletes with 19 championship events being contested in junior (18 years and under) and senior (19 years and over) divisions.

Salakin indicated that added emphasis is being placed on this year's championship with the possibility of Detroit obtaining the Olympic Games for 1968. Over 200 athletes are expected to compete in the meet.

The Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation will act as official sponsor and will be lending their support in conducting the competition.

Ernest B. Smith, chairman of track and field for Michigan, is director of the meet and can be contacted for entry blanks or ticket information at 10011 W. Chicago, Detroit 4.

to be done to prepare for the winter.

One of the chief concerns of any family as fall and winter approach should be the safety of the home. The furnace tops the list of items to be checked, according to State Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

KELLEY'S consumer protection division emphasizes that if a consumer has any worries about his furnace, it should be checked long before it is needed for heavy duty service. Most important, however, the state unit notes that the furnace should be checked by a reputable heating concern.

A common complaint to the consumer protection division in recent years has involved door-to-door furnace repair and cleaning solicitors. Advice on repairs or replacement of a heating unit have frequently induced homeowners to spend money unnecessarily, unit spokesmen said.

By checking the condition of your furnace before cold weather causes an emergency, you can compare estimates of competitors and be more sure the work you pay for is necessary.

## Dealers Report Rising Demand For Cars, Trucks

With the automobile industry establishing an all-time high sales year, automobile dealers in Michigan communities are finding a demand for passenger cars and trucks.

This, in turn, according to Secretary of State James M. Hare, keeps his 235 branch offices throughout the state busy processing titles and levying weight taxes.

An analysis of new vehicle registrations in the first five months of 1963 shows that 23,802 passenger cars and 1707 trucks were titled in Oakland County.

HARE CITED industry figures showing that more than five million motor vehicles have been produced in the United States since the first of the year and that more than seven million cars and trucks have been manufactured during the 1963 model year.

"National car sales have done much to improve Michigan's prosperity and morale," Hare said. "As these vehicles are sold and used, they not only bring jobs and tax dollars to our Great Lakes state, but they also move tourists in and manufactured materials out of Michigan."

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