

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Problems of State Leaders Rise With Legislator Change

By ELMER E. WHITE Special Writer

Extremely high turnover in legislative membership next year will increase the problems of state executives. Several department heads have planned a big push for approval of major budget hikes for the next fiscal year now that Michigan's books are in the black. These plans were made before the present legislative apportionment plan was approved. Convincing some of the long-term lawmakers is time for less conservative budget-writing would have been hard enough in itself, but with a new majority rule in the House and a high percentage of new members in the Senate, this tough job is complicated even more.

DEPARTMENT HEADS will have to get to know the new members, their pet projects and dispositions. Two administrative chiefs will feel this complication particularly. Both the heads of the Conservation and Mental Health Departments are to their jobs since the current year budget appeals were made. They will have the task of not only convincing the new members and selling their programs, but of convincing the old-timers that they have the administrative ability for jobs they were selected.

NEW CONSERVATION Director Ralph A. MacMullan is not entirely new to state government, having served previously in his department's game division. He is bringing the new legislation which will bring a major change in past behavior where his department is concerned. He will again plead for repeal of the hourly system, a \$250,000 item which has failed to pass during several previous attempts. He may be can "defend every dime" of a proposed \$33 million budget. MacMullan says his request represents the sum of ten years of enforced austerity which have shrunk the department's employee force and buying power. He proposed \$8.5 million above for improved and added state park facilities in camps, picnicking and swimming areas of development in which he will get outside lobbying help.

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Area Resident Eyes Senate Seat in 14th Paul A. Kern, Jr. of Orchard Lake has announced his candidacy for the state senate from the 14th district as a "write-in" candidate. In making the announcement Kern said he had never run for office but in the last two months had opportunity to watch professional politics in action and did not like what he saw. Kern claims that state political parties have become big political machines owned and run by the big money of mysterious and invisible insiders who have taken over the operation of the political parties in the State of Michigan.

CONTINUING, KERN said, the very principles and freedom of our political life is at stake. The image, tradition and heritage of men like Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln has disappeared from our state political parties. Kern said, "I will destroy yourself politically, 'that people do not care,' 'that they will not take the trouble to 'write-in' a citizens name,' 'that my party are too dumb,' 'you will destroy yourself politically.' Paul A. Kern, Jr.," but Kern stated, he did not believe it. "I believe, he said, it was citizens that made this country what it stands for, not 'professional' politicians. I believe, he continued, that citizens can elect a citizen-candidate by a 'write-in' landslide if they so wish. I am a citizen. Kern said, not a professional politician.

STILL NO NEON Not that neon may not have its place in the general scheme of things, but here at Sea Pines Plantation, we are celebrating another neon-free year. Nature and neon don't mix and we concentrate on using natural nature and people. Our food still comes from the farming local boys and sounds... Signs only whisper directions. All the colors here are soothing... deep greens of palm and pine and the lush Tifton fairways, pastels of bright sand and frothy surf.

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East Hills Schedules Parent Open House

By LINDA HONG Special Writer

An Open House will be held on Oct. 19 at East Hills at 7:30 p.m. Parents will go through their child's classes on a shortened schedule. Parents may then sign up for the Parent-Teacher Organization for the coming 1964-65 school year. Refreshments will be served.

Many new clubs are being organized at East Hills this year. Among them is Mr. Nye's Historian Club, open to all eighth and ninth graders. Under its newly elected president, Jane Mazurek, the group is discussing possible trips to historical and well-known places throughout the state and nation.

SCIENCE CLUB, sponsored by Mr. Travis, biology teacher, plans to make field trips to various nature areas for the interest of its members.

Cancer Foundation Seeks Volunteers

The Michigan Cancer Foundation's South Oakland County Unit needs volunteer workers in every phase of its program of public education and service. Volunteers interested in arranging film showings, speaking to groups, or acting as projectionists are asked to call the Foundation office.

Women who are able to devote one day a week are needed to staff the local office at 1729 Colby, Berkeley. In addition, volunteers are needed to inform the public about cancer control and the services of the Foundation through news items and displays. The entire program of the Foundation in the county is carried out by volunteers.

Defensive end Bill Quinn of the Detroit Lions is playing for his fourth NFL team, having previously been with Cleveland, Green Bay, and Philadelphia.

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Rome's Traffic Circles Similar to a Circus

By RUTH YOGT Special Writer

ROME — Did the Ringling Brothers come to Rome, study its 6,300 p.m. traffic jams and then exclaim to each other: "This is it! Well, follow this exact pattern but will set up a three ring circus, get everything going all at once and our audience will fall out of their seats from laughter and amazement."

After watching in sheer fascination Rome's excellent evening traffic jams, the conclusion I have drawn is that the exact pattern of one evening a thousand cars seemed tiny beetle bug like cars were doing quite well, all going their own merry but different ways without benefit of a traffic policeman or one stop light, when suddenly, two tiny beetle bug like cars tapped each other's bumpers rather softly.

DID A POLICEMAN hurry up to untangle the cars jammed at the intersection just outside the wall at St. Peter's or redirect a couple of huge city buses loaded to the doors? No.

About 15 interested citizens immediately went to work to separate the cars which were in the middle of a huge piazza along with great rivers of patiently waiting vehicles converging like spokes in a wheel.

No one stuck their head out of a car window to yell a rebuke, nor one pushed a horn. At a sidewalk cafe a waiter serving coffee smiled, the customers were grinning and passers by were enjoying it. So? I joined in and stood there grinning also at those poor crippled tiny beetle bug like cars.

A circus? It's here each night around 6:30 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR FIRE PREVENTION WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village of Beverly Hills Ordinance:

Section 1.01. Definitions. In this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

1) "Building" includes tanks, reservoirs or other receptacles for storage.

2) "Fire Hazard" means any building, or parts and accessories thereof, premises, place or material of any kind which, by reason of its nature, location, occupancy, condition or use may cause loss, damage, or injury to persons or property by reason of fire, explosion, or action of the elements.

3) "Inspector" means the Director of the Public Safety or any member of the Public Safety Department designated by the Director to make inspections under this chapter.

4) "Owner" includes the executor, administrator, trustee or board of trustees.

Section 2.01. Inspection of premises required; removal and remedy of hazards:

1) The inspector shall inspect or cause to be inspected as often as may be deemed necessary, but in no event less than twice a year, all buildings and premises except the interiors of private dwellings for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any condition likely to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of any ordinance or laws relating to fire hazards.

2) Whenever any inspector shall find in any building or upon any premises combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulations of rubbish or any inflammable materials, and which is so situated as to endanger life or property; or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, likely to interfere with the operation of the fire department or egress of occupants in case of fire, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied. Whenever materials are stored, used or situated contrary to the requirements of the building code pertaining to the fire limits or not conforming with the districts as described in the zoning ordinance, the Director of Public Safety shall notify the building department of such violations.

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Section 3.01. Service of orders. The service of such order to remove or remedy dangerous conditions may be made upon the owner or occupant of the premises to whom it is directed, either by delivering such order to the owner or occupant personally or by delivering such order and leaving it with any person of suitable age and discretion in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises, by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance to such premises.

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Section 5.01. Compliance with orders; time. Any inspector upon giving an order to remove or abatement of any hazardous conditions shall order the same to be removed or remedied in a stated time, not less than 24 hours nor longer than 10 days unless an extension of time is granted by the Director of Public Safety. Whenever any orders are issued for the destruction or repair of any building or structure or any part thereof, the Director of Public Safety, shall in such order, specify the number of days in which compliance shall be made, provided, however, the Director of Public Safety may, at his discretion, grant further time for compliance with such order if due to unusual circumstances, the inspector deems such extension of time necessary.

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Section 17.01. Fire equipment; interference prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with, injure, molest, remove or otherwise interfere with any fire fighting apparatus or equipment of the Village.

Section 18.01. Fire hydrants; taking water prohibited, exception. No person shall open or cause to be opened any fire hydrant without first procuring a permit therefor from the Director of Public Safety. No person shall use any wrench or tool in opening any hydrant other than a regulation fire department wrench.

Section 19.01. Permits, fees. If the applicant intends to use the hydrant and take water therefrom for not more than two days he shall pay the sum of five dollars; in the event he intends to use the hydrant for a longer period he shall pay the cost of attaching a meter to the hydrant in addition to the sum of ten dollars on account of the water used. No person shall be issued a permit as herein set forth. After the use of the hydrant is discontinued, the permittee shall be charged for the water consumed at the prevailing rates as shown by the meter. The applicant shall receive a refund if the charge for the water consumed is less than ten dollars otherwise he shall pay the difference between ten dollars and the amount actually due. All fees for permits and charges for water shall be paid into the water fund.

Section 20.01. Public Safety Department; permit; inspection, damage. Upon issuance of any permit, it shall be the duty of the Director of Public Safety to furnish the Village Manager a copy thereof. The Director of Public Safety shall have the use of such hydrant has been discontinued, cause said hydrant to be inspected and if any damage has been done to such hydrant, the Director of Public Safety shall make a report therefor to the Village Manager whose duty it shall be to recover the amount of such damage from the permittee.

Section 21.01. Fire hydrants; obstruction prohibited. No person shall place anything or any object within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant nor otherwise obstruct same.

Section 22.01. Throwing hot or burning substances prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw hot or burning substances, or objects such as cigars, cigarettes, papers, matches, and ashes, from any window or door of any building, or from any moving vehicle.

Section 23.01. State Law, compliance required. No person shall violate any state law nor any rule or regulation adopted by any duly authorized state agency or department relative to fire prevention.

Section 24.01. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 25.01. All ordinances, resolutions, or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 26.01. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Village of Beverly Hills Fire Prevention Ordinance."

Section 27.01. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined not more than \$100.00 for each such conviction or shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, together with the costs of such prosecution.

Section 28.01. Any violation of any of the provisions hereof is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se and, notwithstanding the penal provisions of this Ordinance, the Village may resort to a Court of Equity to secure abatement of such nuisance.

Section 29.01. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon publication.

Made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1964.

Hugh G. Allerton, Jr., Village President Charles E. Ferguson, Village Clerk